MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

WILL OPERATE IN SOUTHERN UTAH

Ohio Company Will Develop Several Properties in Southern Part of State.

SOME VERY GOOD PROSPECTS

W. C. Marshall Representing Eastern Capital—Now Inspecting Properties.

W. C. Marshall, a well known mining engineer of Denver, representing the National Exploration company of Akron, Ohio, is in the city today on his way to southwestern Utah, where his company has numerous mineral holdings, the development of which, in an extensive and systematic manner, is to begin at once.

One of these propositions is located in Four Mile district in the Four Mile mountains, 18 miles north of Beaver county. This consists of a group of nine claims which are principally gold bearing. In the development of this property a force of from nine to ten men will be employed.

BOND IN MILLARD COUNTY.

In the Mineral Range district in Millard county, 10 miles east of Black Rock, the company has a lease and bond on a group of 10 copper-lead claims owned by Dr. F. S. Bostwick, of this city and his associates. On this group heavy operation is contemplated, and here Mr. Marshall will employ from 12 to 15 men. This is a big grass-root proposition, and the ledges of copper and lead ores are, in reality, mines in embryo almost at the surface.

Another promising prospect which has attracted the attention of Mr. Marshall is located in the Blue mountains of San Juan county. Here the company has a lease and bond on a group of 11 claims in which there is a most encouraging showing of gold and silver ores, one of the attractive features of this proposition being that tellurium ores are found in the surface croppings.

WILL INCORPORATE SOON.

It is the intention of the company to incorporate several auxiliary companies for the operation and management of the properties named above, and the articles, in all probability, will soon be filed with the secretary of state.

Mr. Marshall has just arrived from New York and Ohio, and he states that leading mining men in these sections believe that the worst is over as far as the financial situation is concerned, and that they are highly pleased with the present outlook. Mr. Marshall also states that there is renewed interest being taken in mining affairs, and that a large amount of eastern money is looking westward for profitable and safe investment in the mining industry.

ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Colorado Continues on Up Grade—Beck Tunnel is Much Stronger.

A much better tone is being displayed by the stock market, and this morning's call showed a firmer tendency on many stocks. Colorado was again the leading feature and reached a high mark of $2.70. A total of 6,500 shares changed hands at from $2.60 to $2.70, and was very strong at the close. Beck Tunnel was also slated at an advance, going as high as 63. Seven Troughs was strong at 39½ and Crown Point was in considerable demand at 18 and 19.

The unlisted stocks were quoted as follows: Ohio-Kentucky, $2.00@$2.30; Ohio Copper, $2.60@$2.80; Standard Copper, 16@20, and Copper Glance, 12@14.

Following are the last quotations and sales:

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.45
Alice	.....	3.00
Ajax	.25	.30
Bullion Beck	.....	2.50
Carisa	.20	.28
Creole	.....	.30
Con. Mercur	.20	.30
Columbus Con.	2.15	.....
Daly	.....	1.50
Daly Judge	4.30	4.00
Eagle's Nest	.....	.27½
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	1.75
Grand Central	2.50	3.00
Horn Silver	.....	2.00
Little Bell	1.10	.....
Lower Mammoth	.57	.62
Lou Dillon	.....	.10
Mammoth	1.60	1.85
May Day	.33	.36
Nevada Hills	3.50	3.75
Ontario	2.25	2.50
Sacramento	.....	.08
Silver Shield	.....	.07½
Utah Mine	1.47½	1.50
Uncle Sam Con.	.55	.61
Victoria	.20	.21
Boston Consolidated	9.50	.....
Butler Liberal	.01	.....
Beck Tunnel	.62	.63
Black Jack	.31	.34
Cyclone	.....	.10
Century	.....	.25
Colorado Mining	2.62½	2.65
Crown Point	.17½	.18½
Ingot	.....	.05
Iron Blossom	.27	.29
Joe Bowers	.....	.02
Lead King	.....	.18
Mountain Lake	.26	.....
New York	.05	.10
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.15
Scottish Chief	.02½	.02
South Columbus	.63	.65
Sioux Con.	.18½	.19½
Seven Troughs	.35½	.40
Tetro	.....	.03½
Utah-Michigan	.01	.....
Victor Con	.05	.03½
Wabash	.....	.30
Yankee Con.	.33	.34

FORENOON SALES.

Alax, 300 at 37.
Lower Mammoth, 195 at 57.

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This Morning's Metals.

Local ore buyers are making settlements today on the basis of 57⅞ cents per ounce for silver; 13¼ cents a pound for casting copper; 13⅜ cents a pound for cathode copper and 4.30 per 100 pounds for lead.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, weak, - 4.00@4.10
COPPER, weak, - 13¾@13⅞

May Day, 250 at 37; 500 at 35½; 500 at 36, buyer 30.
Utah, 100 at 1.55.
Uncle Sam, 300 at 51.
Beck Tunnel, 100 at 60, seller 59; 2,500 at 62.
Colorado, 100 at 2.70; 500 at 2.65; 300 at 2.67; 100 at 2.62½; 100 at 2.65, buyer 60; 600 at 2.60; 300 at 2.60, seller 30; 1,000 at 2.62½; 100 at 2.62½, seller 30.
South Columbus, 200 at 69; 300 at 68.
Sioux, 500 at 18½; 500 at 19.
Seven Troughs, 4,100 at 39½; 725 at 39; 25 at 35; 1,000 at 39½, buyer 60.
Yankee, 600 at 34.

OPEN BOARD.

Beck Tunnel, 500 at 63; 500 at 62.
Black Jack, 500 at 34; 500 at 34, seller 30; 700 at 33; 500 at 33½.
Colorado, 800 at 2.67½; 800 at 2.65; 900 at 2.62½; 500 at 2.62½, buyer 60; 200 at 2.60.
Crown Point, 1,200 at 18½, buyer 30; 6,000 at 19; 1,000 at 18½.
Iron Blossom 40 at 27; 500 at 28.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 58.
Mammoth, 500 at 1.85.
Uncle Sam, 400 at 52; 500 at 51, buyer 30.
Utah, 200 at 1.50.
Sioux Con., 500 at 19, buyer 30.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Amt.
Regular sales	15,100	$14,307.12
Open board	17,500	13,610.30
Forenoon totals	32,500	$27,917.42

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.45
Alice	.....	2.50
Ajax	.25	.30
Carisa	.....	.27
Creole	.....	.30
Con. Mercur	.....	.30
Columbus Con	2.20	.....
Daly	.....	1.50
Daly Judge	4.30	5.00
Eagle's Nest	.....	.28
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	2.00
Grand Central	2.50	.....
Horn Silver	.....	2.00
Indian Queen	.....	.10
Little Bell	1.20	.....
Lower Mammoth	.56	.57
Lou Dillon	.....	.10
Mammoth	1.50	2.00
May Day	.36	.37
Nevada Hills	2.50	3.50
Nevada Fairview	.....	.08
Ontario	2.25	3.50
Sacramento	.04	.08
Silver Shield	.....	.07½
South Swansea	.08	.....
Utah Mine	1.47½	1.50
Uncle Sam Con.	.54	.55
Victoria	.....	1.20
Boston Consolidated	9.50	.....
Butler Liberal	.02	.....
Beck Tunnel	.58	.60
Black Jack	.34	.34½
Bullock	.....	.02½
Cyclone	.....	.07
Century	.....	.20
Colorado Mining	2.60	2.62½
Crown Point	.17½	.18½
Ingot	.....	.06
Iron Blossom	.26½	.27
Inya	.....	.20
Joe Bowers	.00½	.02
Little Chief	.04	.05
Mountain Lake	.27	.30
New York	.05	.....
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.15
Scottish Chief	.....	.02
South Columbus	.66	.68
Sioux Con.	.18½	.19
Seven Troughs	.39	.39½

AFTERNOON SALES.

Lower Mammoth, 400 at 57.
May Day, 1,500 at 36½; 300 at 37.
Utah, 100 at 1.50.
Beck Tunnel, 200 at 61; 200 at 60, S. 30.
Black Jack, 500 at 35, B. 30; 200 at 34, S. 60.
Colorado Mining, 100 at 2.60; 100 at 2.60, S. 30; 400 at 2.60, B. 30; 300 at 2.57½; 100 at 2.57½, B. 30; 100 at 2.55, CS. 30; 100 at 2.55, S. 60; 600 at 2.60, S. 60.
Iron Blossom, 500 at 27.
South Columbus, 500 at 68; 100 at 67; 100 at 67, S. 60.
Sioux Con. 1,000 at 19; 500 at 19, B. 30; 500 at 18½.
Seven Troughs, 4,500 at 39½; 1,000 at 40, B. 30; 500 at 40, B. 60.

JENNIE MINE SENSATION.

Rich Strike in This Property is Growing Better Every Day.

Manager C. A. Short of the Jennie Gold mines company at Fish Springs, is up from the property and confirms the late stories of the big strike made on the 175 foot level. The streak of high grade, as then reported, was 12 inches wide but Mr. Short says that this has since widened out considerably. There is now from 14 to 16 inches of the ore, which when roasted, shows beads of glistening gold. He says that the excitement is intense and the forge is kept busy turning out specimens for visitors.

The high grade streak occurs in a nine foot face of good ore that will make a fine product for the mill. During November the Jennie mill made a banner run and all operating expenses were obtained from the proceeds. With the addition of a new crusher, the capacity will be materially increased. The new mill is rapidly assuming definite shape and all of the machinery for the same is now on the ground. With the new plant in operation there is no doubt but that the property will be a great money maker. Mr. Short says the mine was never looking so well and the latest strike is something on the sensational order.

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NEVADA HILLS IS IN RICH ORE

Latest Developments Disclose Wonderful Deposits of High Grade Stuff.

DIVIDENDS ARE NOW ASSURED.

Two New Strikes Within the Past Week Makes New Record to Property's Credit.

Developments in the Nevada Hills during the past week have been of a most substantial character and go to show that the mine will make good all that has been claimed for it. In the lower levels manager Webber has lately unearthed two glory holes that disclosed rock as rich as any that has been taken from the property.

STRIKE IN TUNNEL NO. 5.

In tunnel No. 5, near the point where the nine-foot vein was encountered and which has been left intact for months to call forth admiration from all who have seen it, some new exploration was started the first of the week. The result of the first few shots was remarkable; the same black and green "glom" that characterized the surface strike was opened in large quantities. This kind of rock carries large values, running up into the thousands, and even a small lot represents a fortune. Many strikes which are made in this mine are never mentioned, because those at the property have grown accustomed to them. The last one, however, was of such importance that it even drew comment from Manager Webber, who has been in close contact with the treasure vaults for nearly two years.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

Again in tunnel No. 8, some excellent ore has been recently exposed. While following a streak on the hanging wall a three-foot body of talc was brought in that carried some wonderful values. The rock is very soft and is filled with blotches of horn silver and sprinkled with free gold. The developments on this level and those above have blocked out enormous tonnages of all character of ores. Enough high grade is now in sight to insure the payment of the quarterly dividend with very little time and effort.

John T. Hodson, who is largely interested in the Nevada Hills, says that the property is in condition to continue its present output of 50 tons a day and that it is the intention to keep on with the regular quarterly dividends. W. H. Clark of Salt Lake is one of the large stockholders in the company.

OHIO IS FULLY FINANCED.

As reported several days ago, when Director Weir returned from New York, the Ohio Copper company has been successfully financed and will now proceed with its original aggressive plans of operation. The glad tidings that the deal had been consummated, were received in the city yesterday and there was much rejoicing among local stockholders. A decided improvement has been noticed in Ohio affairs for some little time and the news received yesterday was by no means unexpected. The stock advanced from $2.30 to $2.60 yesterday and even the latter bid did not bring forth a sale.

GYPSUM MINES TAXABLE.

Important Decision Rendered Reversing That of the Lower Court.

Gypsum mines are designated as mineral mines and declared taxable under the laws of the state in a decision by Justice Frick of the supreme court, which is concurred in by Chief Justice McCarty and Justice Straup, which was handed down this morning.

The decision depended upon the meaning of the words "mines," "mining," and "mineral," and involved the status of all the gypsum mines of the state. The appeal in which the decision was rendered was in the case of the Nephi Plaster company against Juab county, in which judgment was found for the plaintiff, to which the defendant appealed and secured a reversal. The suit sought sought the recovery of $205 claimed as taxes due by the county but which was paid by the company under protest, which then instituted suit. The company owned a placer mine of gypsum and was assessed according to law at the price paid the government for the property and under the provision of the statutes which requires an annual assessment, "upon the net proceeds of all mines and mineral claims." The company contended that plaster and other materials produced by the plant were not net proceeds of mining claims, but were manufactured products. The doctrine of ejusdem generis, a rule relative to the application of words, was also set up as a defense.

The decision of Justice Frick declares that gypsum falls into the mineral class in Utah and accordingly reverses the lower court with instructions to dismiss the action.

MINING CLAIM TRANSFERS.

J. A. Jacobsen and his wife, Laura M. Jacobsen, and G. L. Bemis and his wife, Sarah Bemis, gave a quit claim to the Union Chief Mining company of Provo, all their rights and titles to that certain mining claim known as the Crown Prince and recorded in book 8, page 62, of the mining records of the Santaquin mining district. Also recorded in the county records of Utah county. The consideration was one dollar and other valuable assets.

Perry A. Kalbaugh of Salt Lake gave a quit claim deed to Walker Bros., bankers, also of Salt Lake, for a consideration of $5,000, the title to the Empire Lode Mining claim. This is recorded in book D, page 30, of the Eldorado, mining district of Utah county; also recorded in the records of Utah county; the Lake View lode mining claim, recorded in book D, page 31, of the said Eldorado mining district, and also recorded on page 45, book 80, of the Utah county records. Also the Lake View No. 1 lode mining claim, recorded in book D, page 31, of said Eldorado mining district records and in book 80, page 45, of the Utah county records. The intention of the grantor in this instrument is to convey the same property deeded to him in a mining claim, which is recorded in book 75, page 277.

WILL BE REORGANIZED.

New Scheme to Finance the Balaklala Copper Company.

Regarding the situation in Balaklala Copper, the Boston News Bureau says:

A definite plan of reorganization has not been decided upon, although the New York management of the company has submitted a tentative plan to some of the larger Boston interests, whereby a third company will be organized, and through this vehicle an assessment of $2 per share is proposed.

This would give the company $1,050,000 of new money, provided all the stockholders participated. It is not likely that they will, however, for already some Boston interests have been considering the formation of a protective committee. They are not willing to permit the present directors to reorganize the company and continue in the management, in view of their record.

There is no present basis for the rumor that the bondholders will get the property. So far as can be ascertained, the company owes $360,000, with its smelter 90 per cent completed.

While there is a large ownership in Balaklala in New England, there being about 3,500 stockholders, Boston is not at present represented on the board of directors, now that Mr. Hayden has resigned. The management is in the hands of Clarence McCornick and W. H. Brecvort on the executive end, and Edgar Newhouse of the Guggenheim forces is responsible for the operating end.

While Mr. Hayden refuses to discuss his resignation, we understand that it was due to his disapproval of executive officers usurping rights which should lie with the board of directors. There has been but one meeting of the directors within a year.

It has just been ascertained that the presidency of the Balaklala company now rests with W. H. Brecvort, although when J. A. Coram resigned as president and director a year ago Clarence McCornick was elected president.

We understand that important contracts have recently been made by Mr. Brecvort whereby the American Smelting company is relieved of certain liabilities in connection with the treatment of Trinity ores, which new contracts were not passed upon by the board of directors. The legality of such contracts may be brought into question when the stockholders' interests are properly looked after by a protective committee.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.25@1.27½; Mexican, 37 asked; Gould & Curry, 7 bid; Con. Va., 30@31; Savage 29@30; Yellow Jacket, 1.50@1.75; Belcher, 17 bid; Confidence, 60 bid; Sierra Nevada, 31@32; Union, 30 bid.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 5⅞ bid; Montana Tonopah, 1.35 bid; Tonopah Extension, 1.05 bid; MacNamara, 17 bid; Midway, 42@43; Tonapah Belmont, 87@89; Tonopah North Star, 8 bid; Ohio Tonopah, 3 asked; West End Cons., 32 bid; Rescue, 6 asked; Tonopah & California, 6 asked; Golden Anchor, 2 bid; Jim Butler, 41 bid; Cash Boy, 3 asked; Home, 3 asked; Monarch Pitts, Extn., 1 bid; Montana Midway Ext., 1 bid.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm 20 asked; Col. Mt., 14@15; Jumbo Ext., 55@56; Vernal, 7 asked; Pennsylvania, 1@3; Kendall, 11@12; Booth 16 bid; Blue Bull, 15 bid; Adams, 5@6; Silver Pick, 23@25; Nevada Boy, 2@3; Black Butte Ext., 3@4; Blue Bell, 6@7; Dixie, 3 bid; Goldfield Columbia, 8 bid; Hibernia, 2@4; St. Ives 39 bid; Conqueror, 4@5; Lone Star, 8@9; G. Wonder 3 asked; Potlatch, 50 asked; Oro, 8@10; Kendall Ext., 3 asked; Sandstorm Extension, 3 asked; Mayne 3 asked; Atlanta, 23@24; Gt. Bend, 25 bid; Simmerone, 4 bid; Empire, 5@6; Red Top Exten., 9@10; Florence, 2.55@2.87½; D'field B. B. Con., 15@16; Goldfield Daisy, 71@72; Laguna, 75 bid; Commonwealth, 10 asked; Comb. Fraction, 75@78; Gt. Bend Ext., 4@6; Gt. Bend Annex, 3@4; Milltown, 25 asked; B. B. Bonanza, 2@3; Kewanas, 25 asked; Crackerjack, 4@7; Red Hills, 23@24; L. Dillon, 5 asked; Y. Tiger, 11 asked; Grandma, 5 bid; S. P. Exten., 2@4; Y. Rose, 4 asked; Col. Mt. Exten., 3 asked; Goldfield Con., 3.80@3.85; D'field Triangle, 7@8.

CONCENTRATES.

D. C. Jackling, manager of the Utah Copper company, is in Colorado Springs on mining business.

Peter Porter of the Southern Utah Oil company, is at Virgin City inspecting the company's property.

President and Manager Tony Jacobsen, of the Columbus Consolidated at Alta, is at the mine today.

J. P. Dugan, superintendent of the Beaver Carbonate mine at Frisco, was in the city yesterday consulting with Manager Frank Harris.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city, as reported late yesterday by W. S. McCornick & Co., amounted to $80,000, as follows: Gold, silver, lead, and copper ores, $10,000; base bullion $70,000.

Anthony H. Godbe is back from a visit to Pioche, where he made an inspection of the Ohio-Kentucky and other properties. Mr. Godbe says that things are looking better in the Pioche camp and that the new railroad has made a vast difference in the activity there.

O. L. Carey, manager of the Ohio and Colorado Smelting & Refining company of Salida, and who for many years was connected with the United States and A. S. & R. companies in this city, is spending a few days in town.

The Crescent Mining & Leasing company of Salt Lake filed articles with the county clerk yesterday. The officers are William H. Tibbals, president; Louis A. Bailey vice president; and W. B. Putnam, secretary and treasurer. These, with E. J. Naugh and C. F. Bushong, constitute the board of directors. The company is capitalized for $25,000, divided into 51 shares.

NEW CATALOGUE OF CHURCH WORKS.

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EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

In the effort to save something of the severe strain on women clerks and the boys engaged in the delivery service, an official of the Associated Charities in New York has sent out some useful rules about Christmas shopping. Plain humanity is worth practising at holiday time:

"First—Do as much of your holiday shopping as possible before Dec. 1.

"Second—Finish it before Christmas week.

"Third—Go to the stores as early in the day as possible.

"Fourth—Avoid buying during luncheon hours, and thus shortening this rest time for the clerks.

"Fifth—Carry home whatever parcels you conveniently can.

"Sixth—Allow a day, at least, for the delivery of parcels."

The very tired girls who wait behind the counters of our big stores are not fond of Christmas time. Its tax on their strength might be mitigated by the men and women who crowd the stores.

Those who come early to buy their Christmas books at the Deseret News book store will get first choice of the rarest assortment ever brought to Salt Lake, they will, too, see the stock before it is "picked over," and can get the attention of clerks now who will later be too rushed to answer questions.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

STOCKS IRREGULAR, SHOWING STRENGTH

New York, Dec. 4.—First prices of stocks showed sharp fractional declines in continuation of the reactionary movement which developed late yesterday. Canadian Pacific was down 1¾, American Smelting 1½, and Southern Pacific, New York Central, U. S. Steel preferred, Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda large fractions. American car rose ⅞.

The trading was dull. There were some rallies here and there. Large blocks of Reading were thrown on the market, but after these had been absorbed, the price rallied from 91¼ to 91⅞. The action of this stock largely influenced the stock market. At 11 o'clock the market was steady and well above the lowest.

The general level of prices recovered to about last night's closing in sympathy with the rise in Northern Pacific of 2½. Reading rose 1½, and Union Pacific and Great Northern preferred 1.

There was heavy realizing in American smelting on the declaration of the regular dividend which carried that stock down 2⅝ and weakened the whole list. Granby Mining fell 3. Amalgamated Copper 2. St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred 1½, and Kansas & Texas preferred and General Electric 1. The market rallied again before noon.

Bonds were irregular.

The sustained demand for the Hill stocks imparted a much firmer tone to the general railroad list, and there was also indication of support in the copper stocks. Pullman jumped 7 points, Northern Pacific 3½, Great Northern preferred 2½, and St. Paul 1¾.

The strength initiated in the Hill stocks influenced the rest of the market with growing force. Northern Pacific rose an extreme 5¾, Delaware & Hudson 4½, St. Paul and Great Northern preferred ¾, Union Pacific 2¾, Reading 2¼, Pennsylvania, 2, Southern Pacific 1½ and many stocks 1 or more. There were fractional reactions at 2 o'clock.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, about 20,000; market steady to 10c lower. Beeves, 3.20@6.35; cows and heifers, 1.15@5.65; Texans, 2.00@3.80; calves, 5.00@7.00; westerns, 3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, about 35,000; market steady to five cents lower. Light, 4.60@5.10; mixed, 4.65@5.15; heavy, 4.60@5.15; rough, 4.60@4.75; pigs, 3.90@4.80; bulk of sales, 4.90@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, about 22,000; market steady to 10c lower. Native, 2.00@4.90; westerns, 2.00@4.80; yearlings, 4.30@5.25; lambs, 3.75@6.25; westerns, 5.00@6.00.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; native steers, 3.40@5.60; cows and heifers, 2.70@3.75; western steers, 2.75@4.90; Texas steers, 2.75@4.00; range cows and heifers, 1.75@3.50; canners, 1.25@2.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.40; calves, 2.75@5.75; bulls and stags, 1.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 67,000; market steady. Heavy, 4.60@4.75; mixed, 4.60@4.65; light, 4.50@4.65; pigs, 400@450; bulk, 4.60@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to stronger. Yearlings, 4.75@5.00; wethers, 4.50@4.75; ewes, 3.90@4.35; lambs, 5.75@615.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; including 200 southerns; market steady to shade lower. Native steers, 3.90@4.75; native cows and heifers, 2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.40; bulls, 2.50@4.15; calves, 3.50@6.50; western steers 340@4.60; western cows, 2.50@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market steady, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, 4.80@4.85; packers, 4.65@4.80; pigs and lights, 4.25@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; muttons, 4.00@5.25; lambs, 5.25@6.25; range wethers 3.75@5.00; few ewes, 3.25@4.25.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Wool—Steady; territory and western medlums, 20@23; fine medium, 19@21; fine, 15@17.

BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The dullness of the local wool market is still maintained, although the slow movement to the mills is apparently due to curtailments. Manufacturers, however, have been in the city locating desirable supplies and a revival is anticipated after the first of the year.

Prices for good staple territory, Oregon and similar supplies, fine delaine and half-blood fleece remain quite firm, while clothing wools continue steady. In territory wool small lots have been transferred at prices which show no material change over last week. Pulled wool is very dull and there is no demand for Australian cross-breeds, although there is a fair supply of grades running from 40s to 44s on the market.

Quotations:

California—Northern, 64@65; middle county, 60@62; southern, 58@69; fall free, 45@48.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 70@72; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 68@70; Eastern average, 67@68; Valley No. 1, 60@62.

Territory, scoured basis—Fine staple, 72@73; fine medium staple, 70@72; fine clothing, 66@68; fine medium clothing, 62@65; half-blood, 66@67; three-eights blood, 63@65; quarter-blood, 55@56.

Pulled extra, 65@70; fine A, 58@60; A supers, 50@55.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The wheat market was firm today, due to higher cables. There was a good demand from commission houses. May opened ¾ to ⅞ higher at 101⅞ to 102⅛ and sold at 101⅞.

Corn was active and strong with an active demand for cash grain. May opened ¼ to ⅜ to ½@⅝ higher at 56¾ to 57, and held within that range. There was a good trade in oats, principally in the May option. May opened 1 to 1¼ higher at 53½ to 53¾, sold at 53⅝ and touched 53¾.

Provisions were active and strong, influenced by small stocks here. May pork opened unchanged to 5 higher at 13.05 to 13.10, and sold up to 13.45. May lard opened a shade to 7½@10 higher at 7.85@7.92½ and sold up to 8.07½. Ribs started 7½ higher, at 702½@7.10, and advanced to 7.20.

The high point for May wheat was 102¼. The market weakened, following a break in the coarse grains and May declined to 100⅝. The close was weak at 100⅝@100¾.

The high point for May corn was 57⅝. May sold off to 56¼. The close was weak with May ¼ lower at 56¼@56⅜.

Close: Wheat—December, 93⅞; May, 100⅝@100¾.

Corn—December (old), 55; May, 56¼@56⅜.

Oats—December (old), 48⅝; May (old), 52⅝@52¾; May, 50⅝.

Pork—January, 12.77½; May, 13.17½.

Lard—January, 7.97½; May, 7.92½.

Ribs—January, 7.00; May, 7.05.

Rye—Cash, 78@80.

Barley—Cash, 85@97.

Timothy—Cash, 3.60@4.20.

Clover—Cash, 11.00@15.00.

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EVAPORATED FRUIT.

New York, Dec. 3.—The market for evaporated apples is easier, with fancy quoted at 12; choice, 10; prime, 8⅞@9⅜; 1906 fruit, 8⅞@11.

Prunes are firm, with quotations ranging from 4⅞ to 13½ for California fruit and from 6½ to 7¾ for Oregons.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 21; extra choice, 22; fancy, 24.

Peaches are in small supply and rule steady to firm, with choice quoted at 12@12½; extra choice, 12½@13½; fancy, 13@13½; extra fancy, 14@14½.

Raisins are easy, for while supplies available here are light, considerable shipments are expected from the coast and demand is indifferent.

Loose muscatels are quoted at 7¼@8¼; seeded raisins, 7@10; and London layers nominal.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Dec. 4.—Sugar, raw, quiet; fair refining, 215; centrifugal 96 test, 3.62½; molasses sugar, 2.85.

Refined, quiet; crushed, 5.45; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

Coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6; No. 4 Santos, 7¾.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Atchison	73⅛
Atchison pfd. (bid)	82½
Baltimore & Ohio	81½
Canadian Pacific	151½
Chicago & Northwestern	137
Chicago & Northwestern pfd. (bid)	180
Colorado Southern	26⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	20
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	59
Erie	17⅝
Illinois Central	124½
Louisville & Nashville	94⅝
Mexican Central	14¾
Missouri Pacific	51⅛
New York Central	97½
Pennsylvania	113⅛
Reading	93⅞
Rock Island	15
Rock Island pfd.	31⅝
St. Paul	103
Southern Pacific	73¾
Southern Railway	13½
Union Pacific	117⅞
Union Pacific pfd. (bid)	79
Wabash	9½
Wisconsin Central (bid)	12
Northern Pacific	117
Great Northern Preferred	49
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	49½
American Car & Foundry	29½
American Locomotive	37¾
Amer. Smelt. & Refining	76
Amer. Smelt. & Refin., pfd.	91½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	19
International Paper	9
Nationla Biscuit	64½
National Lead	42¾
Pacific Mail	23
People's Gas	76½
Pressed Steel Car	12½
Pullman Palace Car	145
Standard Oil	408
Sugar	106½
United States Steel	26⅞
United States Steel, pfd.	87⅞
Western Union	61½
Int. Mt. Co.	7½
Do., pfd.	17½
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