MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

INTEREST NOW AT A PREMIUM.

Brokers Began the Week's Business but Failed to Stir Up Any Enthusiasm.

SALES LIGHT AND PRICES LOW.

Daly-West Opened Firm—Butler-Liberal Some Stronger—Offerings of Century—Quotations and Sales.

The week opened with the sale of 11,100 shares of mining stocks this forenoon, for which was paid $1,734.25. While no Daly-West was brought out during eithe the regular or open board sessions, the stock remained strong in the bidding. Grand Central remained firm at last week's closing quotations; 100 shares sold at $4.60, while Montana-Tonopah found favor at $1.62½. Sacramento is still weak. Butler-Liberal displayed vigor this morning and advanced several points.

Century was offered in the pit at 80 cents; but no one present wanted to pay more than 75 cents for it. With the three-cent assessment hanging over New York, that stock is not very attractive just now; however, a bid of nine cents was made for it during the regular call. Yankee consolidated showed no signs of picking up; it was offered down to 34 cents, the best price bid for it was 32 cents. Silver King offered at $55, was passed without a bid.

The closing quotations and sales were posted as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	15	
Ajax	12¼	15
Bullion Beck	1 00	1 75
Carisa	6¾	8
Con. Mercur	29	32¾
Daly	2 00	2 20
Daly-Judge	4 00	4 60
Daly-West	22 25	22 75
E. & B. Bell	55	1 00
Grand Central	4 55	4 62½
Horn Silver	1 30	
Ingot	⅝	⅞
Lower Mammoth	17	20
May Day	4½	4⅝
Mammoth		1 00
Montana-Tonopah	1 63½	1 65
Ontario	3 25	
Petro		7
Black Bess	2	
Sacramento	14⅞	15¼
Silver King		55 00
Silver Shield	2	2⅝
South Swansea	3	10
Star Con	12½	
Swansea	17½	
Sunshine		8
Utah	40	55
Uncle Sam Con	18⅜	18¾
U. S. Mining Co	19 75	
Butler-Liberal	12½	13
Rocco-Homestake		50
Century	75	80
Dalton	⅛	
Emerald		2
Golconda	1¼	
Joe Bowers	9-16	¾
La Reine		5¼
Little Chie	1⅛	1⅜
Manhattan		3-16
Martha Washington	1	1¼
New York	9	10
Richmond Ana	⅞	1
Tetro	27	30
Victor		3
Yankee	32	34

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Grand Central, 100 at 4.60.
Montana-Tonopah, 100 at 1.62½.
Sacramento, 500 at 15¼; 1,000 at 15.
Butler-Liberal, 500 at 12⅝; 500 at 12¾, seller 30; 100 at 13.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

May Day, 3,000 at 4⅝, buyer 30; 1,000 at 4½, seller 30; 3,000 at 4½.
Montana-Tonopah, 200 at 1.65.
Sacramento, 100 at 15.
Silver Shield, 500 at 2¼.
Star Con., 500 at 14.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Amount.
Regular call	2,800	$ 989.25
Open board	8,300	745.00
Forenoon totals	11,100	$1,734.20

RAVENSCROFT IS PLEASED.

Director of Union Gas & Pipe Line Company Visits Co's Centerville Well.

W. S. Ravenscroft, a prominent Pennsylvania oil operator, and one of the directors of the Union Gas & Pipe Line company arrived in the city from the east yesterday morning and, in company with Manager Bigger, spent a greater portion of the day at the company's well near Centerville. It was learned at the offices of the corporation this morning that some gas has been encountered at a depth of about 400 feet. Chief Driller Wallace is prepared for some such blow-outs as have occurred at the Guffey-Galey well near Farmington.

Mr. Ravenscroft expressed himself as being well pleased with conditions. He went to Brigham City this forenoon with Mr. Bigger to make an inspection of the Knudsen well.

SAVING QUICKSILVER.

Dirt Being Sluiced from Beneath the Ontario Mill.

Superintendent Moffat of the Ontario mill now has a force of men at work sluicing dirt taken from beneath the mill, for its quicksilver values, says the Park City Record. It will be remembered that last spring and summer, before the mill was built, this process was worked with great financial success, almost enough money to pay for the erection of the mill having been realized from it. When the mill was put up, a tunnel was run from the outside to the point under the old building that the product was taken from, as it was known that much more of it could be obtained when the snow had disappeared. The supply has as yet given no indication of playing out.

DEPOSITS OF GYPSUM.

Geological Survey Issues a Bulletin Concerning Them.

The manifold uses to which gypsum is now applied give its production great importance. Ground gypsum serves a valuable purpose in agriculture as land plaster, increasing the fertility of soils. One of the uses with which we could dispense is that as an adulterant of flour and other products. Calcined gypsum may be classified as plaster of Paris and wall plaster. Plaster of Paris is used principally in molding, for forming molds and plaster ornaments, especially such as are used in interiors. The glory of Chicago's White City might have remained an unrealized dream had it not been for the gypsum deposits of the country. The use of plaster of Paris as molds in the manufacture of porcelain is extensive. In the plate-glass industry thousands of tons are required annually for bedding the glass during the process of grinding and polishing. It is also employed as a filler in paper and as a minor constituent of some Portland cements. Some raw gypsum is used as a body for paint. Calcined gypsum prepared with glue and pigments, and sometimes called alabastine, is applied as a thin plaster to walls. The use of gypsum as wall plaster is most extensive, and because of its adaptability it has largely displaced lime and sand mortar as wall finish. To the many people concerned in the manufacture and use of gypsum, Bulletin No. 223, on Gypsum Deposits in the United States, which has just been published by the United States Geological Survey, will be of interest. The bulletin is published for gratuitous distribution.

This report consists of a comprehensive summary of the existing knowledge regarding the gypsum deposits of the United States, compiled by Mr. George I. Adams, with the collaboration of seventeen other geologists, who have prepared papers on the deposits of the several states. The geology, technology, and production of gypsum are discussed by Mr. Adams in a preliminary paper. Special attention is given by him and his associates to the economic features of the subject.

The diverse conditions of development of the deposits of different regions are well shown in the papers on the occurrence of gypsum in the various states. During 1902 gypsum was produced in Michigan, Iowa, Texas, New York, Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma, California, Wyoming, Colorado, Virginia, Utah, Montana, South Dakota, Nevada and Oregon. The industry is thus seen to be well distributed, except in the southeastern part of the United States. An occurrence recently noted in Florida and described in this report may, however, prove to be of economic value.

IN SESSION TODAY.

Salt Lake-Tonopah Shareholders Will Decide on Butler Consolidation.

The adjourned session of the stockholders of the Salt Lake-Tonopah Mining company is being held this afternoon to take final action relative to the proposition to consolidate with the Jim Butler-Tonopah company. Charles E. Knox and Clyde E. Heller, representing the latter, are in the city to atend the meeting. They came prepared to give the present shareholders the option of either selling their holdings in the Salt Lake company for 50 cents a share cash, or in lieu thereof, stock in the Butler company on the basis outlined some time ago.

There is no doubt but that the consolidation will be effected.

GOOD ORE IN OASIS.

Winze Being Sunk from 125-Foot Level—At the Charm.

Manager J. D. Clive of the Oasis Gold & Copper Mining company, returned yesterday from a trip to the company's properties, located in the Drum district in Millard county, and brought with him some fine looking samples, taken from the big shoot of ore upon which a winze is now being sunk from the 125 foot level. The extent of this shoot, Mr. Clive said today, has not been fully determined, but it has been penetrated to the depth of at least 17 feet. While there are probably six or seven different kinds of ore in this shoot, none so far has been encountered which does not show some free gold. A general assay has not been taken but a sample sent in from the copper bearing portion of the vein showed values of $18.80 in gold, 24 ounces silver and 8 per cent copper, making about a $72 product.

Mr. Clive does not wish it to be understood that this represents an average vein; he would rather say that $12 to the ton would be nearer to it.

At the Charm mine, also under the management of Mr. Clive and in the same district, ore is being extracted for shipment.

UTAH SELLS ORE.

Controls Show Good Values in Lead and Silver.

The management of the Utah mine of Fish Springs sold a carload of ore today on controls showing 116 ounces silver and 49 per cent lead.

Advice on Montana-Tonopah.

In his last week's market letter, Barton Pitman of Tonopah says of Montana-Tonopah:

"It requires a steady nerve to sell on a rising market and yet an enormous lot of Montana is offered for sale at and below today's price ($1.62½). This is due to the prevailing belief that insiders are ready to unload and that the company's non-committal attitude on the subject means no dividends for some time to come. These facts will doubtless send the stock down again. By referring to my market letter of Feb. 22, you will see and I correctly predicted that great slump in Montana and this time I may also be right. However, my advice to clients is to watch the market carefully, sell at the highest obtainable figure and buy in again at the lowest."

Every day of the year, and of every year to come, people will be hunting for houses in which to live. The houses that are advertised are the ones they will find.

Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER,	55⅜
COPPER, casting	12⅜
" electro.	12⅝
LEAD.	$3.50

MAYNE'S BIG NEVADA STRIKE.

Well Known Salt Lake Mining Man Has Found Good Ore in The Goldsmith Group.

OPENED EIGHT-FOOT VEIN.

Work In Progress at the Contact Group—Much Prospecting Being Done in District.

W. R. Smith, who is managing the Copper Contact group, 20 miles from New Boston, the first station north of Sodaville on the line of the Carson & Colorado railroad in Nevada, has arrived from camp again and brings some cheering news from the camp of A. H. Mayne, who is conducting a vigorous campaign of development on the Goldsmith and California groups. The latter was bonded to Mr. Mayne and associates a few days ago by Mr. Smith, which accounts for the story printed in a Reno paper to the effect that it was the Contact group that had been sold.

Mr. Mayne had work well in hand at the Goldsmith when Mr. Smith left and had just opened up an eight foot vein of ore over which he was exulting. Assays taken showed the ore to carry values of $9.50 gold and 11.5 per cent copper.

At the Contact property Mr. Smith is devoting all his energies towards the driving of a cross-cut tunnel which is intended to cut the main ore bodies at depth. The adit has been completed to the length of 150 feet.

Mr. Smith expects to remain in the city for a week or 10 days before returning to camp. He says much prospecting is going on in the district where he is working and while Tonopah Goldfield and some other camps are commanding a great deal of attention, they by no means have a monopoly; neither do they contain all the good things to be had in the way of mines in the Sage Brush state.

CONCENTRATES.

Some Victor Con. ore reached the sampler today.

Two cars of Grand Central ores are at the sampler today.

Five cars of ore from the Uncle Sam Con., are in today's market.

President White of the Bingham Con. departed for Boston Saturday night.

Capt. Duncan McVichie is at the Bingham Con. properties in Bingham today.

Today is dividend day for Daly-West shareholders, who will draw down $72,000.

Robert E. Wallace, an old time Park City miner, died in Anaconda, Montana, recently.

This is the date upon which the late assessment on Scottish Chief stock becomes delinquent.

Otto Stalman and Joseph Ferron are said to have acquired a bond and lease on the Golden Eagle group, near Winnemucca.

The breaking of ground for the new railroad between Frisco and Newhouse in Beaver county was scheduled to commence this morning.

The Gerald mine near Palisade, Nev., is said to be shipping an average of 150 tons of iron ore daily to the American smelters in this valley.

Captain A. O. Tibbetts returned yesterday from Lincoln county, Nevada, where he went several days ago to examine into a mining proposition.

Richard Campbell and Bob Mulhall, well-known mining men, came down from Salt Lake on Wednesday and outfitted here for Silver Park.—Milford Times.

Boston advices indicate that the Utah Consolidated directors will post a dividend of $1.50 a share next month, making it payable in July. The aggregate amount will be $150,000.

People who have interests in the Granite range are confident that that section is bound to come to the front as there are some splendid surface showings.—Milford Times.

The first clean-up from the Midas mill has been received from Deep Creek. Manager Chipman said this forenoon that he had not learned the value of the shipment and wiuld not until sometime this afternoon.

A letter from George Moore, the inventor of the cyanide process bearing hi name, announces his arrival in London, where he is taking steps for the introduction of his method in the gold fields of Africa and Australia.

The Gold Road mill shipped another bar of bullion, valued at $20,000, to the mint Monday last. Sheriff Lovin and Deputy Gideon guarded the bullion to Kingman. The mill is now turning out close to $100,000 monthly.—Kingman Miner.

A. J. Malloy, who arrived Saturday from the properties of the Utah and Eastern Copper company, reports an important strike in the Dixie group. He says a 25-foot vein of 16 per cent copper ore has been opened. The company's smelter is producing about $26,000 worth of copper bullion monthly.

An Ely, Nev., publication says: W. T. Hoffman, a director of the Pilot Knob Gold Mining company of Osceola, stopped over in Ely last night, on his way to San Francisco, where he goes to purchase a two-stamp battery and other machinery with which to test the treatment of their ores in that camp.

Samuel Newhouse is authority for the statement that something will probably be done to provide the Boston Con. with facilities for the treatment of its own ores during his next trip to Boston, which will be within the next few weeks. The company holds an option on 117 acres of ground near Bingham Junction, which will probably be the location of the proposed works.

Thirty stamps are now dropping at the Eureka Hill mill and the plant is running much more smoothly than it was last week. Supt. Pilgerrim says that the 30 stamsp are capable of handling fully 80 tons of ore in 24 hours. At the present time a large percentage of this ore is being taken from the mine and the balance is dump ore which has accumulated during the time that the mill was inactive. Many of the millmen who were formerly employed at this plant are again upon the payroll.—Eureka Reporter.

The May Day mine is reported as showing up exceptionally well under the direction of Supt. Hal F. Gear. A nice body of ore was opened up late last week in what is known as the Yankee stope. The ore has been opened up in four different places in the mine during the past few months and from present indications the ore shipments will soon wipe out the company's indebtedness. Last month the company was somewhat slow in paying its employes but no further trouble from this source is anticipated.—Eureka Reporter.

The Adelaide smelter at Golconda is working large quantities of ore under the new process. The work is in charge of the inventor. It will take about three weeks' work to complete the tests in all different classes of ore. If it is a success it means the immediate opening of the plant for the reduction of the ores of the Glasgow & Western Exploration company which has very extensive mining interests in White Pine, Lander and Humboldt counties. The ores from all these properties will be reduced at Golconda.—Elko Free Press.

The Reno Evening Gazette says rich ore has been encountered in the Cambrian mine near Austin, Nev., which, under fire, showed as much as 8674 ounces silver with a trace of lead. The property was located by David Todd in 1876. He made a living out of it and a short time ago sold it to Mrs. I. Wall, her son and Victor Rochelle. The new owners at once began developing the property, stripping the ledge, and in sinking only a few feet took out and shipped four and a half tons of ore, which netted them $600. In sinking remarkable values were found. At this juncture the property was leased to H. R. Lemaine, Ed Frieberg and Charles Miller, who are now running a tunnel on the ledge, and are at the present time in about 125 feet and have found splendid values all the way.

LOCAL MARKETS.

There has been a slight decline this week in meats; 25 cents less on spring lamb per half carcass, and half a cent off on retail pork. California cherries are to be had at 20 and 25 cents per pound, and there is a downward tendency in green groceries. The prevailing prices in the local markets today, are as follows;

RETAIL.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wheat, per bushel	$1.30
Corn, per 100 pounds	1.60
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds	1.65
Montana oats, per 100 pounds	1.95
Idaho oats, per 100 pounds	1.85
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds	1.70
Flour, family, per 100 pounds	2.65
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds	2.75
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds	2.95
Bran and shorts	1.20
Straight shorts	1.30

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound	12½ to 20c
Dressed pork, per pound	15 to 17½c
Dressed veal, per pound	12½ to 20
Dressed mutton, per pound	8½ to 15c
Dressed lamb, per pound	17½ to 20c
Lard	15c
Dressed hens, per pound	18c and 20c
Dressed springs, per pound	22c
Spring lamb, H. ¼	1.75
Spring lams, F. ¼	1.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound	.25
Cheese, per pound	15 to .20
Eggs, per dozen	20 to 25
Fancy cheese, per pound	15 to 20
Eastern geese, per pound	.20

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Pine apples, each	.30
Turnips, 3 bunches for	.10
Parsnips, per peck	.20
California Cauliflower, per pound	.15
Oranges, per box	$2.50 to $3.00
Oranges, per dozen	15 to 40
Lemons, per box	$3.00 to $4.00
Limes, per 100	1.50
Utah radishes, three bunches	.05
Bananas, per dozen	.30
Potatoes, per bushel	1.20
Fancy dry onions, four pounds	.25
Carrots, 2 bunches	.05
Dill pickles, per quart	.15
Figs, California, package	.15
Figs, washed, per pkg	.25
Mixed nuts, two pounds	.35
Cabbage, four pounds	.25
Rhubarb, per lb	.02
Arbuckles coffee, 2 pkgs.	.35
Grape fruit, four for	.25
Water cress, per bunch	.05
Peas, per pound	.10
Artichokes, four for	.25
Spinach, 3 pounds for	.10
Teas, per pound	50c to $1.00
Coffees, 2 pounds	35c
Green onions, 3 bunches for	.05
Cocoanuts, each	.10
Lettuce, per bunch	5 to 7½
Chicory, per bunch	.05
Cucumbers, each	.10
Utah asparagus, three pounds	.25
Fresh tomatoes, per pound	.20
Strawberries, per box	.15
Cherries, California, per lb..20 and	.25

FISH.

Chinook salmon, per.. pound	17½
Halibut, per pound	.15
Striped bass per pound	.20
Shad, per pound	.15
Soles, two for	.25
Flounders, per pound ....15c, two for	25
California smelts	.15
Fresh cod	.15
Crabs, each	25 to 35
Shrimp, per quart	.20
Barracuda	.15
Skates, two pounds for	.25
Fresh mackerel	.20
Shad roe	.30
Perch, two for	.25
Sea bass	.15
White fish	.20
Mackinaw triut	.20
Red Snapper, per lb	.20

WHOLESALE.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled	$12.00
Timothy	16.00
Wheat, per bushel	1.20
Corn, per 100 pounds	1.50
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds	1.55
Montana oats, per 100 pounds	1.85
Idaho oats, per 100 pounds	1.75
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds	1.60
Flour, family, per 100 pounds	2.40
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds	2.50
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds	2.70
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.20

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pounds	6½ to 7½c
Dressed pork, per pound	7c
Dressed Veal, per lb	8c
Dressed Mutton, per pound	8c
Dressed lamb, per pound	9c
Lard	15c
Dressed hens, per pound	15 to 16c
Dressed spring, per pound	18 to 20c
Lamb carcass	$3.00
Live Hens, per pound	12½c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter, per pound	21c
Cheese, per pound	10c to 11c
Eggs, per case	$5.25 to $5.50
Eastern fancy cheese	14½c

The Fraternal Hall association at Murray. The corporation will receive sealed bids for the construction of a fraternal hall building at Murray, Utah up to May 21, 1904, which bids must be accompanied by certified check for $1,000. Plans and specifications may be had at the office of D. N. Haigh, attorney at law, Murray City, Utah. The board of directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Signed the Fraternal Hall association of Murray, per D. N. Haigh.

STOCK SHOWED ANIMATION.

Small Gains and Losses Were About Equally Divided at The Opening.

TENDENCY WAS DOWNWARD.

Tone of Market Was Soft and Yielding With Little Rally in Power.

New York, May 16.—Small gains and losses were quite equally divided in the opening quotations in the stock market today. United States Steel preferred showed an advancing tendency to the extent of ¾. The market showed considerable variety and activity. The demand for a few specialties stiffened the general market until liquidation was resumed in Eries and other coalers. Consolidated Gas gained 2¾, Lackawanna 1⅞ and Metropolitan Street Railway and Car 1 before they relapsed on the general selling. Railroad stocks showed but little resistance to the decline, but United States Steel preferred was unsupported. Hocking Valley fell 2⅞ on one sale. Other losses included 2 in Erie first preferred, 1½ in second preferred and 1 to 1¼ in Delaware & Hudson, Reading, the second preferred, Northwestern and Kansas & Texas preferred. Trading was quieter at 11 o'clock, and the market slightly better all around.

The tone of the market was soft and yielding with little rallying power. Many prominent railroad stocks were a large fraction below last week.

New York Central lost a full point, Union Pacific and General Electric 2, Sugar 1⅛ and Brooklyn Transit ⅞, Consolidated Gas lost most of its rise.

Bonds were easy at noon.

Aggressive selling set in at 12 o'clock and the market was driven substantially lower. United States Steel preferred, which held well during the morning, was forced below Saturday's close. Consolidated Gas sold down to 200, compared with 212½ earlier. Rubber preferred showed exceptional strength, rising 2½. Additional declines consisted of four in General Electric, 2¾ in Kansas & Texas preferred, 1½ inh Denver & Rio Grande preferred and ⅞@1½ in Atchison, St. Paul, Locomotive preferred, Republic Steel preferred and Tennessee Coal.

Some of the standard railroad stocks reached a lower level, but selling in general was more concentrated against the specialties. Wabash preferred yieldd 2 and the common 1. North American also sagged 3 and Amalgamated, Consolidated Gas, Distillers Securities, Texas & Pacific, Rock Island, Colorado Southern first preferred and Atchison preferred ⅞ to 1½.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; market steady to easy. Good to prime steers, 5.10@5.65; poor to medium, 4.10@4.90; stockers and feeders, 3.10@4.40; cows, 1.75@4.35; heifers, 2.25@4.60; canners, 1.75@2.75; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 2.50@5.25; Texas fed steers, 4.25@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; tomorrow, 35,000; market 5@10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, 4.60@4.80; good to choice heavy, 4.70@4.85; rough heavy, 4.60@4.70; light, 4.60@4.75; bulk of sales, 4.65@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to strong; lambs steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, 4.65@5.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.75@4.50; western sheep, 4.50@5.50; native lambs, clipped, 4.50@6.00; western lambs, clipped, 4.75@6.10; do wooled, 6.25@6.90.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market 5@10 cents lower. Native steers, 4.00@5.00; cows and heifers, 3.25@5.50; canners, 1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.35; calves, 3.25@7.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; market 5 cents lower. Heavy, 4.62½@4.75; mixed, 4.60@4.65; light, 4.50@4.62½; pigs, 4.00@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.57½@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; market active and strong. Westerns, shorn, 4.75@5.30; wethers, 4.60@5.25; ewes, 4.00@4.80; common and stockers, 3.00@5.00; lambs, 5.75@6.15.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.00@5.25; native cows and heifers, 2.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, 3.25@3.70; bulls, 2.50@3.80; calves, 2.75@5.00; western steers, 4.00@4.75; western cows, 2.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 4.60@4.75; heavy, 4.70@4.80; packers, 4.65@4.75; pigs and lights, 4.00@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.50@5.25; lambs, 5.00@6.65; range wethers, 4.75@5.25; ewes, 4.25@5.00.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 16.—July wheat opened a shade lower to ⅛@½ higher at 83⅞ to 84¼. A rally to 85¼ followed, but on realizing sales the price settled back to 84⅞.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, red, 1.00@1.06; No. 2, hard, 90@95; No. 3, hard, 82@93; No. 1, northern, 93@98; No. 2, nortnern, 92@97; No. 3 spring, 86@95.

Corn—No. 2, 49@49½; No. 3, 48½@49.

Oats—No. 2, 40; No. 3, 39½.

Close: Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 85⅝; old, 86¾@86⅞; Sept., 79⅝@79¾; old, 81.

Corn—May, 47⅞; July, 47⅝; Sept., 47½@47⅝.

Pork—May, 11.12½; July, 11.27½; Sept., 11.45.

Lard—May, 6.32½; July, 6.45; Sept., 6.60; Jan., 6.32½.

Ribs—May, 6.30; July, 6.45; Sept., 6.57½@6.60.

Rye—May, 73.

Flax—Cash, northwest, 1.09.

Timothy—May, 3.00.

Clover—May, 10.75.

Barley—Cash, 43@67.

Oats—May, 41⅝; July, 37⅝; Sept., 30⅝.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 16.—Suarg, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3 5-16@3⅜; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16@3⅞; molasses sugar, 3 1-16@3⅛. Refined is firm; crushed, 5.55; powdered, 4.95; granulated, 4.85.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio. 6⅞.

New York, May 16.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents a hundred pounds today.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, May 16.—Close: Wheat—May, 6s 2¾d; uly, 6s 3⅞d; Sept., 6s 4½d.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 16.—Wool, steady. Territory and western medium, 16@21; fine medium, 16@17; fine, 16@17.