MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

IRON BLOSSOM IS MAKING SHIPMENTS

Stoping Begins in North Workings of This Tintic Producer.

STOP WORK AT NO. 1 SHAFT.

Flurry Started in Stock of Iron Hat, Due to Proposed Sale of Property.

(Special to the "News.")

Eureka, March 1.—Stoping of ore has commenced at the Iron Blossom, from the new strike in the north workings of the mine, and beginning with today 100 tons of ore will be shiped daily down to the Tintic smelter. Shutes have been put in for the handling of the ore, which will mean a steady output. The assistant superintendent at the Iron Blossom, Frank Birch, states that the ore body recently encountered is fully 35 feet thick, on the great Sioux Colorado vein. The raise in which the ore was encountered was extended to a point about 45 feet above the east drift and for 35 feet of that distance it is in ore. From the present indictions the mine will be as great if not a greater producer than the Colorado. It is probable that the north drift will tap the ore body near the Sioux line within a few days.

At the No. 1 shaft, or south workings of the Iron Blossom, work has been practically suspended since last Monday on account of making some necessary repairs to the boiler. The force working at this part of the company ground has been kept on the payroll, however, by overhauling the machinery, repairing the timbering in the shaft, and otherwise putting the mine in better shape for resuming underground operations which will be taken up the early part of the week. By using air for hoisting some work has been done this week on the 200 level.

AFTER IRON HAT.

There was a little stir last week among the interests of the Iron Hat, in the southeastern part of the district, and several blocks of stock, aggregating several thousand shares, have chaged hands. This has been caused by the fact that a couple of well known mining men have been dickering for the control of the property. The company is considering two different propositions, one of which calls for the sale of enough of treasury stock to place a good working fund in the treasury, and the other is for the transfer of the controll'ng interest to a syndicate of mining promoters. Should the company accept either of these propositions it will mean that the property will be vigorously and systematically developed by the means of modern machinery, with the view of sinking beneath the iron capping or blow-out where there is every reason to believe that the ore will be found.

The work at the Bullock mine near Silver City is being handled by contract. It is being carried on in the shaft which is now down to a depth of 205 feet. It is the intention of the company to drift towards the east and west.

AT TINTIC COMBINATION.

The contractors who are sinking the shaft at the Tintic Combination, over near the Tintic Central, were in Eureka recently. It was learned that a station is being cut in the shaft of this property at a depth of 150 feet, and as soon as this station is finished drifting will commence and the shaft work taken up again.

STOCKS HAVE A FALL.

Eastern Conditions Send Prices Down On Local Mining Exchange.

Reports from the east of a still lower metal market and the holding back of many manufacturers to await the decision of the ways and means committee of Congress on the tariff situation has had its effect on the Salt Lake market, and a majority of the stocks were sent tumbling this morning. Iron Blossom was given the hardest jab by the bear raiders and the stock was sent down to the $2.90-mark, but it managed to crawl up five points at the close.

Owing to the fact that the funeral of Joseph Oberndorfer, one of the old members of the exchange, was held this afternoon, there was no afternoon rall.

Beck Tunnel was put on the slumping list today and the stock was sold as low as 73 cents. Colorado was another stock that was off color and few expect to see this security take the phenomenal jump it did several days ago. Ohio Copper, was lower and Sioux Consolidated was sold as low as $1.05.

On the curb market there was more activity. Standard Copper brought out a sale at 16 cents. Thompson sold at 20 cents and Emma Copper went over the rail for 4½ cents. Western Pacific received a bid of 5 cents.

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	.....	.09
Ajax	.....	.28
Albion	.....	.21
Alice	2.00	2.40
Beck Tunnel Con	.74	.75
Big Hill	.....	.06
Bingham Amalgamated	.15½	.17
Black Jack Con	.36	.37
Bonnie Brier	.....	.03
Boston Con	11.50	.....
Brooklyn Con	.....	.07

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This Morning's Metals.

SILVER,	50¾
COPPER (cathodes)	12⅝
LEAD,	4.00

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, dull,	3.92½@3.97½
COPPER, steady,	12.75@13.00
SILVER,	52¾

Bullock	.07	.07½
Carisa	.84	.90
Century	.10	.....
Colorado Mining	3.12½	3.15
Columbus Con	1.25	1.30
Con. Mercur	.....	.35
Crown Point	.22	.24
Daly Judge	4.00	5.00
Dragon	.37½	.43
Dromedary Hump	.....	.10
East Crown Point	.05	.05¾
Eagle & Blue Bell	.70	1.00
Eagle's Nest	.....	.07
East Tintic Dev	.17½	.18
Emerald	.....	.18
East Tintic Con.	.08¾	.09
Galena	.04	.....
Godiva	.....	.28
Gold Circle Crown	.....	.27½
Goldfield Daisy	.65	.90
Grand Central	3.05	3.10
Ibex	.....	.11
Indian Queen	.08¾	.09
Ingot	.01¾	.02
Inyo	.08¾	.09¼
Iron Blossom	2.81½	2.92½
Iron Hat	.05	.....
Iron King Con	.23	.25
Joe Bowers	.01	.02
Keystone	.31	.....
King David	.....	.51
King William	.38	.41
Lead King	.01	.....
Little Bell	2.30	2.40
Little Chief	.37	.40
Lower Mammoth	.21	.35
Major Evans	.04½	.....
Mason Valley	2.25	2.30
May Day	.26	.36
Mountain Lake	.40	.41
Miley Hill	.10½	.15
Nevada British	.....	.35
Nevada Hills	1.45	1.50
Newhouse	4.25	4.50
New York	.05	.06
North Cliff	.02	.02½
Min. Flat	.13½	.14½
Ohio Copper	6.35	6.45
Ploche	.25	.28
Prince Cons	1.30	1.32½
Plutus	.20	.20½
Richmond-Anaconda	.15½	.17
Sacramento	.03	.04
Scottish Chief	.02	.03½
Seven Troughs	.16½	.17
Silver King Coalition	4.35	4.50
Silver Shield	.10	.....
Sioux Con	1.05	1.07½
South Col. Con	.44	.46
South Iron Blossom	.07	.07½
Southern Swansea	.....	.05
Southern Pac. G. C. Co.	.04	.11
Swansea Con	.20	.23
Swansea Ext	.04½	.05
Tintic Central	.17	.17½
Tintic Combination	.06½	.07
Tintic Silver	.....	.12½
Tintic Silver Crown	.01	.25
Uintah Pla. M. E. A. Co.	.10	.16
Uncle Sam Con	.71	.72
United Mercur	.....	.03
Utah Con. (Tintic)	.19½	.20
Victor Con.	.....	.12
Victoria	1.85	1.95
Wabash	.05	.08
Western Nevada	.45	.48
Yankee Con	.27½	.30
Yerington Copper	.07	.07¼
Zenoli	.....	.08

Unlisted Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Standard Copper	.16	.....
Cedar	.07	.....
Naildriver	.15	.....
Thompson	.19	.30
Treasure Hill	.25	.28
Nevada Amalgamated	.35	.38
Western Pacific	.05	.07
Whirlwind	.30	.40
Tetro	.....	.19
Emma Copper	.04½	.....

FORENOON SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 100 at 75; 600 at 74; 100 at 73.
Black Jack Con., 1,000 at 37.
Bullock, 5,000 at 7, seller 60; 1,000 at 7¼.
Colorado, 400 at 3.15.
Columbus Con., 100 at 1.27½.
Crown Point, 500 at 23.
East Crown Point, 2,000 at 5¼.
East Tintic Dev., 2,000 at 18.
Grand Central, 100 at 3.07½.
Indian Queen, 500 at 9.
Ingot, 1,000 at 1½.
Inyo, 1,000 at 9.
Iron Blossom, 200 at 2.95; 100 at 2.92½; 1,500 at 2.90.
Iron King, 500 at 25.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 22.
Mason Valley, 100 at 22.
Mountain Lake, 100 at 40½; 100 at 40.
Nevada Hills, 100 at 1.40; 100 at 1.45.
Ohio Copper, 100 at 6.40.
Plutus, 1,000 at 20, seller 60; 7,000 at 20; 2,000 at 20½, buyer 60.
Prince, 100 at 1.32½.
Seven Troughs, 300 at 17.
Sioux Con., 1,800 at 1.07½; 4,000 at 1.05.
Swansea Ext., 4,000 at 4½; 3,000 at 4¾.
Tintic Central, 4,000 at 17½.
Uncle Sam, 2,000 at 71.
Victor, 100 at 1.90.
Wabash, 1,000 at 5.
Yerington, 1,000 at 7.

OPEN BOARD.

Beck Tunnel, 900 at 74; 1,400 at 75.
Colorado, 1,100 at 3.15; 50 at 3.12½.
Crown point, 500 at 23.
East Crown Point, 500 at 5½, buyer 60.
East Tintic Dev., 1,000 at 17½.
Grand Central, 200 at 3.07½.
Indian Queen, 1,000 at 9.
Iron Blossom, 1,200 at 2.90; 200 at 2.92½; 100 at 2.95.
Iron King, 500 at 25; 100 at 24½.
Inyo, 1,000 at 9.
Little Bell, 100 at 2.30.
Little Chief, 600 at 38.
Mineral Flat, 500 at 13; 500 at 13½.
Mineral Hill, 1,000 at 12.
Ohio Copper, 100 at 6.45; 200 at 6.40.
Plutus, 5,000 at 20; 5,000 at 20½, buyer, 60.
Sioux Con., 500 at 1.10, buyer 60; 700 at 1.07½.
Swansea Ext., 3,500 at 4¾.
South Columbus Con., 2,000 at 45; 2,000 at 46, buyer 60.
South Iron Blossom, 1,000 at 7; 1,000 at 7¼.
Tintic Central, 2,500 at 17.

	Shares	Amount
Regular Board	49,900	$22,450.50
Open Board	35,950	16,872.00
Totals	85,850	$39,322.50

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Through the returns made on assays of ore encountered in the upraise from the Mascotte tunnel and which crosscut the ore body, the known ore of the Ohio Copper company is now 14,000,000 tons of excellent concentrating ore, which is greater than the estimated "probable ore," made nearly a year ago. The upraise broke through the country rock several days ago and reached the quartzite. An assay made of this rock shows 1.76 per cent copper. This is the same class of ore as the mine has on the 500 foot level of the old workings. It is known as Ohio quartzite, and is an excellent quality of concentrating ore.

The discovery of this ore in the upraise establishes to a certainty that the property now contains a body of ore 400 by 500 feet that extends to depth, a distance of 1,400 feet on the dip of the vein. The management now estimates that there is a certainty of 14,000,000 tons in sight, with a possibility of a greater quantity at a greater depth.

The ore was encountered in the upraise, 142 feet above the Mascotte tunnel. The upraise in reaching the ore body cut through the porphry and into the rich mineralized vein, which although low grade makes the finest kind of a concentrate.

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Every pound of this ore body can be dropped down through the series of chutes that were being sent through the mineralized zone. The economy of using this system of mining, which is dropping the ore down to the Mascotte tunnel where an electric system of transportation has been installed, makes it one of the cheapest mining propositions in the world. The method of mining in this body has been so systematized that ore will not have to be moved more than 40 feet at any place in the mine, before it can be sent down the chutes into the bins and then on to the cars.

This bright prospect is said to insure the company shipping ore for its present mill for two decades.

Within a few days the shaft on the property will be connected with the Mascotte tunnel, so it is certain that the big mill will begin the concentrating of its ores by May 1. The miners at work on the upraise in the tunnel to meet the shaft and those at work in the shaft are working feverishly to connect the two. By the last of the week it is expected that the works will be joined.

BINGHAM MINES COMPANY.

The Bingham Mines company which takes over the holdings of the old Bingham Consolidated, owned by F. Augustus Heinze, filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this morning. The company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Maine, with a capitalization of $1,500,000. John A. Street of the firm of Street & Bramel is appointed as attorney and resident agent of the company. James P. Graves is president and Sydney S. Millett is the secretary.

Mr. Graves recently visited Utah and laid out plans for the revival of the old mines of the company. The property at Dalton & Lark will soon open up. The Eagle & Blue Bell is another property that will soon be worked. The Commercial in Bingham canyon will remain idle for a while. Just what will be done with the smelter at Bingham Junction has not been decided.

Judge Street has represented the interests in control of the Bingham Mines company for some time and during the time that suit was pending to foreclose on the property he represented the Bingham Consolidated company.

CONCENTRATES.

The importance of Uncle Sam's assay office in Utah is shown by the amount of work done during February. During the month 6,494.68 ounces of gold were received for which the government paid out $94,292.65.

The annual report of the Pacific company of American Fork shows: Drifts, winzes and stopes, 458 feet; 50 feet road or trail; one frame stable built; 419 cars milling ore added to mill dump; the sulphide ore followed to the base line, and carbonate ore found going into the line. Cash expended for all purposes, $5,521.39.

A vein of quartz showing values of $53 in gold and five ounces in silver has just been opened in the property of the Millard Iron Mining company near Kanosh, according to a letter received by Representative J. M. Murdock. In the North Billy group, which adjoins, ore running from $24 to $50 a ton in gold has been encountered.

Former Senator A. B. Lewis and E. S. Freudenthal have organized the Santa Maria Gold Mining company, a $3,000,000 corporation, which owns nearly a mile of ground along one of the fine showings in the Bristol-Jack Rabbit section, near Ploche. The outcroppings of the manganese ledges are from 60 to 250 feet wide. The values carried are from $2 to $3 in gold and good showings in manganese, silver and lead.

OBERNDORFER FUNERAL.

Hundreds of Friends Pay Respects to Memory This Afternoon.

Hundreds of the friends of Joseph Oberndorfer gathered at his bier at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to pay their last respects. At the home of the late broker and business man, 605 east First South street, the ceremony was held and great banks of flowers about the casket spoke of the high regard in which Mr. Oberndorfer was held. From all parts of the city came the floral remembrances. There were flowers from the Elks, the Masons, the University club and scores of schoolchildren, teachers and close friends of Mr. Oberndorfer.

Out of respect for Mr. Oberndorfer the Salt Lake Mining & Stock exchang was closed this afternoon. After the morning call it was announced that trading was through for the day.

The same action was taken by the school board and all public schools of the city were closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon and many of the teachers and pupils were present at the funeral services. On all of the 24 school buildings in Salt Lake City today the flag was at half mast and the same was true at the Elks and Alta clubs.

The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of Rabbi Charles Freund and were simple in the extreme. Mathoniah Thomas also made a few remarks in behalf of the school board. Both speakers spoke touchingly of the regard in which Mr. Oberndorfer was held and the respect and confidence reposed in him by the entire community.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Siddoway, Charles Kent and Miss Pearl Rothschild.

The active pallbearers were Simon Bamberger, Ferd Strouse, A. L. Wertheim, Jacob Moritz, Harold Siegel and Harry S. Joseph. The honorary pallbearers were W. W. Armstrong, H. P. Henderson, Henry W. Dorscher, A. J. Davis, W. J. Lynch and George A. Eaton.

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400 Cardiff Mining, 35.
2 Commercial National Bank, 327.
1,000 Utah-Arizona Gold & Copper Mining, .07c.

WILL BUY:

100 Utah-Idaho Sugar Pfd., 88.75.
100 or any part, Standard Securities Co., 80c.
5 Independent Coal, 750.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

March 1, 1909.

Amalgamated Copper	71
American Car & Foundry	48½
American Locomotive	52
American Smelting & Refining	83½
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd.	103
American Sugar Refining ex-Div.	129
Anaconda Mining Co.	41⅞
Atchison	102⅞
Atchison pfd.	102¼
Baltimore & Ohio	107¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71¾
Canuadian Pacific, ex-Div.	168½
Chesapeake & Ohio	65¾
Chicago Northwestern	177
Chicago, Mil, & St. Paul	143⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33⅞
Colorado & Southern	63½
Delaware & Hudson	173½
Denver & Rio Grande	44
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	86
Erie	28
Great Northern pfd.	141¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	69⅛
Illinois Central	142
International Paper, bid	10
Interborough-Met.	15
Interborough Met. pfd.	41½
Louisville & Nashville	129¾
Missouri Pacific	68⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	40
National Biscuit	102
National Lead	76
New York Central	124
Northern Pacific	138½
Pacific Mail	32⅝
Pennsylvania	129⅞
People's Gas	110¾
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car bid	169
Reading	134⅝
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	62
Southern Pacific	117⅞
Southern Railway	24½
Union Pacific ex. div.	175½
United States Steel,	45⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Wabash	17⅞
Western Union	66
Standard Oil	645

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85.40@4.85.50 for 60 days and at 4.87.55 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85¼@4.85¼.

Bar silver, 50¾.

Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

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LATE LOCALS.

Local Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to $1,022,110.54 as compared with $704,444.65 for the corresponding day of last year.

Prizes For Percherons—Secretary Ensign of the State Fair association received today a letter from the secretary of the Percheron Society of America, at Chicago, enclosing a list of 14 prizes to be awarded by the society at the coming Utah State fair.

Geiger in Dry Kansas—George Geiger, formerly a well known newspaper man in this city, is now holding down a good berth on the Leavenworth, Kans., Post. He writes Horace Ensign that he will be present at the next Utah State fair.

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PRICES BETTER, STOCKS STRONGER

New York, March 1.—Most of prices of stocks showed a majority of gains at the opening today but there was a mixture of losses including some of the active speculative leaders. Southern Railway preferred, Kansas City preferred and Amalgamated Copepr rose 1 and Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, the Wisconsin Central stock and Brooklyn Transit large fractions. Norfolk & Western declined ¾. Dealings were only in moderate volume.

When prices began to show a yielding tendancy large orders for Reading poured into the market and the list stiffened. Reading was rushed up 3¼ to 124¼. Covering of shorts put out in anticipation of a supreme court decision on the commodities clause was a factor. Some of the minor stocks showed more activity than of late, especially the Wisconsin Central stocks, United States Leather preferred advanced 2⅝, Lake Erie & Western preferred and Republic Steel preferred 2¼, Wisconsin Central 2, the preferred 1¾, Missouri Pacific 1¾ and Union Pacific, Wabash preferred, Chesapeake & Ohio, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Denver & Rio Grande, American Smelting, Allis-Chalmers preferred, Republic Steel and Westinghouse Electric 1. Prices reacted a fraction at the end of the hour.

A new spurt in Reading carried it up 5 points and there was active buying all around the room. Wisconsin Central rose 3¾, North American 2½, American Smelting 2¼, New York Central, Amalgamated Copper, National Lead and Allis-Chalmers preferred 2, Colorado Fuel 1¾, Westinghouse Electric 1½, Northern Pacific, Kansas & Texas and United States Steel 1⅛, St. Paul, Union Pacific preferred, Baltimore & Ohio, General Electric and Anaconda 1. Prices fell back again slightly at noon.

Bonds were firm.

The disappointment felt over the failure of the supreme court to hand down a decision in the coal road cases was reflected in a reaction from the best of 2¾ in Reading. The rest of the market only yielded a trifle, and the advance was soon resumed. Lackawanna jumped 12 points, Colorado & Southern, Wabash preferred, and Utah Copper 1.

Although buying became very meager in the afternoon, prices did not recede, the strength shown by United States Steel which touched 46¼, proving an effect bulwark to the market. Many of the obscure stocks were reported in the day's dealings. National Biscuit and American Ice gained 2 points and Duluth and South Shore & Atlantic preferred, the American Car stocks, Wabash, Long Island and the Wheeling & Lake Erie stocks 1 to 1½.

The market closed heavy, dull. Selling to realize made inroads on prices in the final hour.

The reaction in U. S. Steel ran to a point, Central Leather preferred dropped 1¼ on the judicial decision against the reorganization. Reading and the copper stocks were marked up again and caused some rallies, but they did not hold well.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 24,000; market steady to 10c. lower. Beeves, 4.40@7.90; Texas steers, 4.50@5.40; western steers, 4.90@6.40; stockers and feeders, 3.40@5.40; cows and heifers, 3.00@5.65; calves, 6.00@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 59,000; market 5@10c. lower. Lights, 5.90@6.35; mixed, 6.00@6.45; heavy, 6.10@6.50; rough, 6.10@6.20; good to choice heavy, 6.20@6.50; pigs, 5.15@6.00; bulk of sales, 6.20@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market 10c. lower. Native, 5.25@6.85; western, 5.50@5.65; yearlings, 6.00@7.35; lambs, native, 5.75@7.70; western, 5.75@7.75.

OAMHA.

Omaha, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; market steady. Western steers, 3.50@5.60; Texas steers, 3.00@5.00; range cows and heifers, 2.75@4.25; canners, 2.00@2.85; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.25; calves, 3.25@7.00; bulls and stags, 2.85@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; market 5c. lower. Heavy, 6.15@6.30; mixed, 6.00@6.10; lights, 5.75@6.20; pigs, 4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, 5.90@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; market 10 to 20c. lower. Yearlings, 6.00@6.75; wethers, 4.75@6.25; cwes, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 7.75@7.30.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market 10c. lower. Native steers, 4.00@6.60; native cows and heifers, 2.20@5.35; stockers and feeders, 3.40@5.25; bulls, 3.00@4.75; calves, 4.00@6.50; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western cows, 3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10c. lower. Bulk of sales, 5.90@6.25; heavy, 6.20@6.35; packers and butchers, 6.00@6.30; lights, 5.80@6.30; pigs, 5.00@5.75.

Sheep—Receipt, 10,000; market steady to 10c. lower. Muttons, 4.75@5.50; lambs, 6.50@7.35; range wethers, 5.00@6.75; fed ewes, 4.50@5.20.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 1.—Wool, firm. Territory and western mediums, 19@21; fine mediums, 16@18; fine, 11@18.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat prices broke sharply at the opening of the market today, initial quotations showing losses of ½ to 2 cents compared with Saturday's close. Selling at the start was general and for the first few minutes offerings found slow takers. The selling was based on severe declines in the price of wheat at Liverpool and Berlin. May opened at 1.16 to 1.17⅝ and July at 1.03⅞ to 1.04⅝. After touching 1.15⅞ the May option advanced to 1.16⅝ on moderate support by bull leaders and on covering by shorts. After selling at 1.03¾, July steadied around 1.04.

The break in wheat and an increase in local receipts brought out general selling of corn and initial quotations were unchanged to ¼ lower compared with the previous close. May opened at 64¼ to 65⅛ and July at 65⅝. Later May dropped to 65 and July to 65⅜.

Oats were weak with other grains. Prices at the start were unchanged to ¼ lower. May opened at 54⅞ to 55, and July at 49⅝ to 49¾. Later May sold at 54⅝@54⅞ and July at 49½.

Provisions were weak because of a 5 @10c. decline in live hogs. Prices at the opening were unchanged to 5c. lower.

Close—Wheat—May, 1.17⅛; July, 1.04⅝@1.04½; Sept., 98½; Dec., 99½.

Corn—March, 63⅞; May, 65⅞; July, 65¼@65⅜; Sept., 65⅛.

Oats—May, 54¼; July, 49½@49¾; Sept., 40⅝@40½.

Pork—May, 17.05; July, 17.12½.

Lard—May, 9.75; July, 9.85@9.87½; Sept., 10.00.

Ribs—May, 8.85; July, 9.10.

Rye—Cash, 79@79½; May, 81.

Barley—Cash, 66@68.

Timothy—March, 3.65.

Clover—March, 9.00.

The wheat market was rather nervous the entire day. One of the principal features was liberal sales of the July delivery by a number of leading commission houses. The low point for July was reached at 1.03⅝. The market closed about steady, with May ⅞ lower at 1.17⅛ and July down ⅜ at 1.04⅝@1.04½.

The corn market closed weak, with May off ⅝ at 65⅝.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, March 1.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.23½; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73½; molasses sugar, 2.98½.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.35; powdered, 4.75; granulated, 4.65.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8¼; No. 4 Santos, 9.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, March 1.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 23@28; dairies, 20@25.

Eggs—Weak, at mark, cases included, 19@20½; firsts 21; prime, 22.

Cheese—Strong. Daisies, 15½@16; twins, 14½@15; young Americas, 15½; long horns, 16¼@16½.

GRAND OPERA TRAINS.

See your nearest agent, Salt Lake Route about rates for Lambardi Grand Opera. Greatest theatrical attraction of the season. Trains that run on time. Late train returning.

COURT NEWS.

TWO SENT TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Nellie Hilderbrand, formerly of Los Angles, who was ejected from the Los Angeles Limited train a week ago and was later found wandering about the streets, was committed to the insane asylum Saturday afternoon by Judge Lewis. Mrs. Hilderbrand labored under the hallucination that her husband had been killed in an accident and that he had sent her a death message to come at once to Los Angeles.

Miss Lena Cotton, whose family lives at 900 Jefferson street, was also committed to the state mental hospital. She was seized with a sudden attack of insanity and became violent last Thursday.

HAD A WIFE THREE MONTHS.

After living together for three months, Mrs. Clara B. Winterowd, a young and pretty woman, abandoned her husband, Perl T. Winterowd, according to his complaint which he filed for divorce Saturday in the Third district court. They were married in Marshaltown, Ia., Nov. 11, 1905, and a short time afterward they came to this city. Winterowd says that she deserted him without cause and that he does not know her present whereabouts.

ADOPT DESERTED BABY.

Deserted by her parents and left in the hands of a charitable institution, a bright-eyed baby girl, 17-months old, was adopted Saturday by Mrs. Jessie Merrill, wife of H. J. Merrill. The adoption papers were granted by Judge Lewis upon the affidavit of Merrill and his wife that they were in circumstances to care for and educate the girl as she grew up.

COURT NOTES.

Alleging that her husband, Martin Grimm, Jr., a bricklayer, deserted her within three months after they were married, Mrs. Mary G. Grimm of No. 8 Vissing court, filed suit for divorce today in the Third district court. They were married on Jan. 30, 1908, and have one child, Ruby, who is now in the care of the mother. Mrs. Grimm asks the court to grant her the custody of the child and suitable alimony to support her and her little daughter.

Thomas J. Connary, administrator of the estate of Sarah Ann Connary filed suit today against the Bingham Utah Gold Mining company. The suit is to annul a deed to the Minrod Placer mining claim in the West Mountain Mining district which was incorrectly described.

Mrs. Cecelia L. Reinhardt, a stenographer for the Agency company, of No. 274 Iowa avenue, was granted a divorce today by Judge Armstrong from W. P. Reinhardt on the grounds of desertion. They were married here on Nov. 5, 1902, and for two years Reinhardt has failed to support her. Reinhardt allowed the case to go by default and summons was served on him by publication.

The case of the Irrigated Lands company against W. G. Kay and Co., was argued and submitted to a jury in Judge Armstrong's court this morning. The suit was filed to recover $1,470 and $350 which has been paid on a contract to supply the irrigation company with oats at Alkin, Utah.

RAILROAD NEWS.

NO DANGER FROM WATER.

Western Pacific Prepared to Meet All Lake Conditions.

Local officials of the Western Pacific railroad state there is no fear of the waters of Salt lake reaching a point where they will overflow their track through the five mile stretch of water where the rails are laid on a grade, as presented by a local paper. The figures given, taken from the local weather bureau, gave the number of feet that the waters of the lake rose each year for the past few years, but neglected to tell the number of feet the waters fell during the same years. In 1906 the waters rose a trifle over two feet, but they receded in the months following high water two and a half feet; the rise in 1907 was three and a half feet, and fell two feet, and in 1908 the rise was four inches greater than in 1907, but the fall was 1.2 feet. The road has the history of the rise and fall of the waters of Salt Lake for many years, and the grade was built with all contingencies in view. The high water period of the lake is in June and July, and the low water period is in October. It would require five months for the water to rise to a height sufficient to endanger the tracks, and according to the railway officials, the road is prepared, through the riprapping that now reaches two feet above the present roadbed level, to raise the tracks two feet in five days. This would take the rails high and dry above any high water point in the history of the lake for many years past.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Geo. W. Vallery, general manager of the Colorado Midland railroad, returned to Denver last evening. He was accompined as far as Green river by J. G. Harding, in charge of the local office of the Midland.

The White Sox baseball team passed through Ogden yesterday en route from Chicago to San Francisco.

Robert Van Sands, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday, and is quartered at the Knutsford. He is being entertained by the officials of Salt Lake Council 1517 today, the morning being occupied with a trip to Saltair, and the afternoon in seeing the city. Mr. Van Sands is on a tour of the country, for the purpose of visiting the councils of the order in the various cities of the Union.

INVESTMENTS

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WEATHER REPORT

While it is clouding over this afternoon with a rising temperature promising rain, local high barometric conditions point toward "fair tonight and Tuesday." This is the first day of the first spring month, whose advent is attended by a very mild atmosphere. It suggests an early spring, but no predictions of reliability as to what will come can be made. The current week will witness an increase of 19 minutes in the duration of daylight, 11 minutes in the morning, and eight minutes in the evening, the same increase as obtained last week.

Low barometric pressure is central this morning over British Columbia, and extends southeastward to the Mississippi valley. High pressure prevails over the south plateau, south Pacific coast and eastern states. Precipitation has occurred during the past 24 hours over portions of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota, with generally fair weather elsewhere. Moderate temperatures prevail over all sections.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., 42; maximum, 50; minimum, 36; mean, 46, which is 10 degrees above normal. Total excess of temperature since the first of the month, 51. Accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 383 degrees. Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 1.83 inch. Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 49 per cent.

The highpriest quorum of Liberty stake will meet Wednesday evening at the Second ward meetinghouse March 3, at 7:30 p. m. all are requested to be present.

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F. Auerbach & Bro., city.
P. P. Dyring, Manti, Utah.
Robert McKnight, Gault, Nev.
D. E. Henry, grocer, city.
Siegel Clothing Co., city.
Earl Huffaker, Rigby, Ida.
Comemrcial Savings Bank, Hailey, Ida.
G. W. Bowers, Cache Junction, Utah.
Dr. B. A. Filmer, Denver