MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

STEADY PRICES ON EXCHANGE TODAY

The Anticipated Rise in Seven Troughs Mining Did Not Materialize.

OHIO COPPER SELLS HIGHER.

One Broker Bid $3.50 Per Share for a Large Block Which Brought No Response.

Steady prices prevailed during the forenoon call of the mining exchange today. There were no wide fluctuations in stocks, and on the whole, trading was fairly brisk and well distributed among the Tintic list. Some brokers looked for Seven Troughs to move up on the strength of the unofficial reports received on the result of the late ore shipment, and which received generous circulation about the floor of the exchange yesterday afternoon. But the advance did not materialize, and no higher prices were paid for the stock than was the case yesterday. The first lot offered went at 34 cents and the last brought 33 cents on a seller.

Ohio Copper was again in active demand, and the stock was bought up to $3.62½. Beginning at $3.35 it was bought next at $3.40, $3.50, $3.60 and then at the high point of the day. One brokere offered $3.50 per share for 100,000 shares, or any part of it. Silver King Coalition brought $3.75; Uintah Treasure Hill at 23 and East Tintic Con. at 4¼ and 5 cents.

The closing quotations and sales were:

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	.25	.28
Albion		.30
Alice	2.25	3.00
Beck Tunnel Con.	1.05	1.10
Bing. Amalg.	.21½	.22½
Black Jack Con.	.63	.64
Boston Con.	11.25	12.12½
Bullion Beck		2.25
Bullock	.12½	.14
Butler Liberal	.11	.14½
Carisa	.23	
Century	.41	.47
Colo. Mining	4.05	4.15
Columbus Con.	1.52½	1.70
Con. Mercur	.35	.45
Crown Point	.22	.22½
Cyclone		.01½
Daly	1.75	2.00
Daly Judge	4.55	4.75
Daly West	9.50	10.10
Dromedary Hump		.20
Eagle & Blue Bell	.75	.85
Eagle's Nest	.12½	.16
Emerald		.10
Galena	.03	
Goldfield Daisy	1.05	
Grand Central	3.45	3.60
Ibex	.10	.22
Indian Queen	.09½	.10½
Ingot	.01½	.03
Inyo	.10½	.13
Iron Blossom	.47	.47½
Joe Bowers		.02
Lead King		.10½
Little Bell	2.60	3.00
Little Chief	.08	.12
Lou Dillon		.08
Lower Mam.	.50	.51
Mammoth	1.90	2.00
May Day	.43	.44
Mtn. Lake	.54	.55
Nev. Fairview		.07
Nev. Hills	2.15	2.00
Nev. H. Florence		.08
New York		.13
Ontario	4.75	5.50
Rich. Anaconda	.10	.20
Sacramento	.02	.05
Sioux Con.	.20	.23½
South Columbus	.61	.73
So. Swansea	.24½	.27
Stray Dog		.08
Swansea		1.00
Tetro	.08	.10
U. C. Con.	.77	.78
U. S. (com.)	38.50	39.75
Utah Mine	1.80	1.90
Utah Con. (Tintic)	.09¾	.10
Victor Con.	.09½	.10½
Victoria	1.60	
Wabash	.81	.85
Yankee Con.	.45	.49
Yerington Cop.	.11½	.13
Zenolia	.25	.30
Unlisted Stocks.	**Bid.**	**Asked.**
Ohio Copper	3.60	3.75
Sil. King Coaln.	3.60	3.72½
Bing. Cen. Stand.	.43	
Bing. Standard	.21	.24
Uintah Treas. Hill	.23	.24
Mineral Flat	.14	.16
Golden Treasure	.10	
West Quincy	.06	
East Tintic Con.	.04¼	.05

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 100 at 1.12½; 2,600 at 1.10.

Bingham Amalgamated, 1,000 at 22; 1,000 at 22½, buyer 60.

Black Jack Con., 2,500 at 66, buyer 60; 400 at 64.

Crown Point, 1,000 at 23; 1,500 at 23, buyer 60.

Indian Queen, 500 at 10.

Iron Blossom, 1,000 at 48; 1,800 at 47½, seller 60; 700 at 47½.

Lower Mammoth, 1,000 at 51.

Mountain Lake, 200 at 55, buyer 60; 700 at 54; 150 at 53; 500 at 54, seller 60.

Seven Troughs, 1,500 at 34; 2,500 at 33½; 1,000 at 33½, buyer 30.

Sioux Con., 300 at 23½; 2,000 at 23.

Uncle Sam Con., 300 at 77; 600 at 78.

Utah Con., 300 at 10½; 2,500 at 10.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Bullock, 4,000 at 14, buyer 60.

Colorado, 100 at 4.10.

Iron Blossom, 3,100 at 48, 3,000 at 49, buyer 60; 1,100 at 48½.

Lower Mammoth, 100 at 51; 500 at 52, buyer 60.

May Day, 400 at 43½.

Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 55.

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This Morning's Metals.

SILVER, per ounce, - 52⅝
COPPER (cathode) lb. 12 7-16
LEAD, per 100 lbs., - 4.22½

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, steady . 4.22@4.25½.
COPPER, steady, - 12⅝@12¾

Seven Thoughs, 600 at 35, seller 60.
Sioux Con., 500 at 23; 1,000 at 23½.
South Swansea, 200 at 25½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	27,650	$13,831.00
Open board	23,100	10,747.50
Today's totals	50,700	$24,579.50

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

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Bingham Amal	.21½	.23
Black Jack	.64	.63
Boston Con	11.00	12.50
Bullion Beck	1.50	2.25
Bullock	.13	.14
Butler Liberal		.14½
Century	.37	.47
Colorado Mining	4.07½	4.12½
Columbus Con	1.55	1.70
Con. Mercur	.33	.40
Crown Point	.22½	.23
Cyclone		.01½
Daly	1.65	2.05
Daly Judge	4.65	4.75
Daly West		10.50
Dromedary Hump		.20
Eagle & Blue Bell	.75	.85
Eagle's Nest	.12	.16½
Emerald		.10
Galena	.04	
Goldfield Daisy	1.00	
Grand Central	3.40	3.60
Ibex Gold		.22
Indian Queen	.09¾	.10
Ingot	.01	.03
Inyo Gold	.10	.12
Iron Blossom	.48½	.49½
Joe Bowers		.02
Lead King		.10½
Little Bell	2.60	2.75
Little Chief	.08	
Lou Dillon		.08
Lower Mammoth	.51	.53
Mammoth	1.90	2.00
May Day	.42½	.44
Mountain Lake	.54	.56
Nevada Fairview		.07
Nevada Hills	2.15	1.22½
Nevada H. Florence		.08
New York	.11½	.13
Ontario		5.50
Richmond Anaconda	.10	.20
Sacramento		.06
Scottish Chief	.04¼	.04¾
Seven Troughs	.33½	.34
Silver Shield	.09	.13
Sioux Con	.23½	.24
South Columbus Con	.68	.73
South Swansea	.25	.11½
Stray Dog		.08
Swansea	.88	.99
Tetro	.08	.10
Uncle Sam	.80	.81
United States	39.00	41.00
Utah Mine		2.00
Utah Con	.09¾	.10
Victor Consolidated	.09½	.10
Victor	1.40	1.60
Wabash	.75	.78
Yankee Consolidated	.45	.49

AFTERNOON SALES.

Black Jack, 100 at 64.

Crown Point, 2,000 at 22½.

Iron Blossom, 200 at 48½; 2,300 at 49; 100 at 49½.

May Day, 100 at 43.

Seven Troughs, 1,500 at 33½; 500 at 34.

Sioux Con., 3,100 at 23½.

Uncle Sam Con., 100 at 78, seller 60; 200 at 79.

Utah Con. (Tintic), 2,000 at 10.

Wabash, 100 at 77; 100 at 78.

EXCHANGE TRUSTEES.

At a meeting of the governing board of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange yesterday afternoon, three trustees were elected to take charge of the property of the corporation under the new association rules. The members selected to shoulder this responsibility are: William H. Child for three years; William H. Tibbals, two years; W. J. Browning, one year.

ORE AND BULLION.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co., were: Crude ore and concentrate, $20,000; base bullion, $40,000.

PROGRESS AT PIOCHE.

A good strike of steel galena ore in the property of the Boston & Pioche Mining company is reported by the Pioche Record. In cross-cutting on the 300 level to the south contact or the Yuba dike a small seam of the galena was encountered on the east side. Followed by a drift the seam had widened in about 30 feet distance to two feet of ore that is said to average 125 ounces in silver and 55 per cent lead. The rich ore is being sacked for shipment.

General Manager Miller reports conditions in the mine most gratifying, six of a total of eight faces being in ore. A new compressor plant and a 100 horsepower engine are being installed. At present no ore is being extracted for shipment except such as is taken out in course of doing development work, the management having decided to await improvment in the smelting and metals market situation.

ON LIGHT TONNAGE.

Only Three Furnaces in Commission at Murray Plant of Am. Smelting.

Advices from Murray are to the effect that the American Smelting and Refining company has only three furnaces in commission at the Murray smelter, and that the pay roll is now only $20,000 as against $75,000 monthly, as was the case a short time ago.

It is said that outside of the May Day, Bullion Beck and Eureka Hill mines, the company is getting very little ore from the Tintic mines at the present time. Representatives of the smelter have been in Pioche recently on a quiet hunt for ore and, in fact, the southern Nevada camp is now supplying the bulk end of the ore going to the Murray furnaces.

NEW FURNACE FOR YAMPA.

The Yampa Smelting company is proceeding steadily with the installation of new equipment at its Bingham canyon smelter and among the latest improvements to be added is another blast furnace which was purchased a few days ago from the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company. This furnace is a new one which the latter has had in stock for some time.

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GEOLOGY OF UTAH OIL DISTRICTS

Col. F. W. Dunn Finds Conditions Similar to Those Existing in Oklahoma and Kansas.

LARGE AREA COVERED HERE.

Points Out the Great Possibilities of This Region and Favorable Outlook for the Juab Field.

In answer to an inquiry about the oil fields of Utah which was sent him by an eastern acquaintance, Col. F. W. Dunn of the Juab Oil company, which is about to demonstrate how valuable the Juab field really is, has mailed a reply in which he says:

"The geology of the country resembles that of the great oil fields of Oklahoma and Kansas except that of Utah extends over a larger scope of country. The canyons of the Colorado river give one access to the formations for a mile in depth while those farther inland and lesser depth give one full access to nature's open book. The formations are ideal for an oil country—being a succession of layers or strata of sand stones, shale, lime and conglomerate, the sandstones acting as the spongese to retain the oils. The harder formations peventing the oil being driven away by waters and gases. The immense coal deposits the greatest in the United States, lying adjacent to the oil seepages and wells, already drilled, are considered factors in the creation of the oils known to exist.

"Those who have examined the country thoroughly, find oil existing for 300 miles northeasterly and southwesterly and 75 miles wide east and west. The little drilling which so far has been done in the several known localities has all been successful in getting oil.

"There are six known strata of oil one above the other and all within a depth of 2,000 feet ranging from 500 to 1,800 feet, satisfying the oil expert that at no distant day Utah will rank as the greatest producer of oil of any single state.

"The Juab Oil company has a large tract of patented land situated adjacent to the Salt Lake railway depot at Juab station, selected by myself after a careful examination of the country for 200 miles. All oil men favor the highest points or anticlines of a country, and Juab valley is the highest point I found where oil was showing and the formation was in place. I selected this ground in preference to millions of acres in other localities—first, because of its accessibility; second, because it is the true anticline of the whole oil country; third, because there are oil seepages on four sides of the ground some distance away; fourth, because oil was struck in a well nearby at 560 feet; fifth, because it is patented ground and one is not compelled to do assessment work in accordance with mineral laws every year on small tracts of land; and sixth, because the Salt Lake Route will buy our oils at better prices than California oils as fast as developed."

The new drilling outfit for the Juab company was unloaded from the cars on which it was shipped from the east yesterday, and just as soon as Col. Dunn gets home from Los Angeles it will be set up for business on the site selected for it. Officials of the Salt Lake Route have taken keen interest in the Juab field as its successful development will solve the problem of cheap fuel for the entire system.

GOLDFIELD CONSOLIDATED.

Reported That A. Chester Beatty Will Shortly Conduct Examination.

There is a well authenticated report in circulation, though officially unconfirmed, that a staff of mining engineers under the leadership of Chester A. Beatty will leave New York this week for Goldfield to make one of the most thorough mine examinations ever made in this country and the entire time of the staff will be devoted to checking up the ore in sight at the properties of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Co. This step is taken as a final test to assure New York bankers behind this corporation of the position they have always maintained concerning the value of the ore reserves of this property. Within the past six months the improvements underground at the merger properties have been so extensive and numerous that no detailed account of the new work has been kept in the east. In addition to checking up this work the engineers will also look into the accuracy of all the facts and figures that have been mentioned in connection with these properties. No stone is to be left unturned to make the examination thorough, covering all the details that are at present only vaguely known, and to ascertain the possibilities of the new strike on the Laguna portion of the Goldfield Consolidated company's properties.

LAWSON NOT IN IT.

A Boston paper says: "There are between 12,000 and 13,000 stockholders in this 1,000,000 share corporation and the leading interests believe that the company is now prepared to stand on its merits. It is now shipping 40 to 60 carloads of ore per month from its Pioche properties, principally from the Day mine which are returning the company $8,000 to $10,000 per month. Shipments upon a greatly enlarged scale are in prospect in the near future. A smelting contract is now in process of negotiation."

TROUBLE OVERCOME.

Difficulty With Columbus Con., Pumps Has Been Brought to End.

The management of the Columbus Consolidated at Alta has been experiencing a lot of trouble with water on the 400-foot level of the mine, and for several days past President Tony Jacobson has been on the ground giving personal attention to the work of overcoming the difficulty. The new pumping equipment was unable for a time to handle the flow, owing to certain deficiencies in the mechanism which have since been removed. At the offices of the company today it was learned that the behavior of the pumps is very satisfactory and that there is every reason to believe that resumption of mining operations on the 400 will occur not later than Sunday.

President Jacobson says recent developments in both the Columbus Consolidated and South Columbus have been of most gratifying character, but he does not care to go into details at this time.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following from San Francisco on Nevada mining stock today:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 2.87½@2.90; Mexican, 1.27½@1.30; Gould & Curry, 7@8; Con. Va., 35@36; Savage, 34@35; Hale & Norcross, 30@32; Yellow Jacket, 73@74; Belcher, 23@24; Sierra Nevada, 33@34; Exchequer, 20@21; Union, 27@28; Chollar, 7@10; Potosi, 12 bid.

TONOPAH.

Montana Tonopah, 1.60@1.62½; Tonopah Extension, 97 bid; MacNamara, 26@27; Midway, 45 bid; Tonopah Belmont, 1.07½@1.10; Tonopah North Star, 12@13; Ohio Tonopah, 1 asked; West End Con., 45@46; Rescue, 8@9; Tonopah & California, 2 bid; Golden Anchor, 3 asked; Jim Butler, 28@29; Cash Boy, 4 asked; Monarch Pitts, Ext., 3 asked; Golden Crown, 5 asked.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 30 asked; Col. Mt., 16@18; Jumbo Ext., 33@34; Vernal, 4 bid; Pennsylvania, 2 asked; Kendall, 18@20; Booth, 18@20; Blue Bull, 9@10; Adams, 5 asked; Silver Pick, 18@20; Nevada Boy, 2@4; Black Butte Ext., 2@3; Blue Bell, 6@7; Dixie, 1@2; Goldfield Columbia, 8 asked; Hibernia, 3 bid; St. Ives, 32 bid; Conqueror, 4@5; Lone Star, 8@9; Oro, 9@10; Kendall Ext., 3 bid; Mayne, 2@3; Gt. Bend., 32@33; Simmerone, 10 asked; Empire, 3 bid; Red Top Ext., 13 bid; Florence, 3.67½@3.70; D'field B. B. Cons., 17@18; Goldfield Daisy, 1.20@1.22½; Comb Fraction, 54 asked; Gt. Bend Ext., 7 asked; Gt. Bend Annex, 8 asked; Milltown, 5 bid; B. B. Bonanza, 3 asked; Esmeralda, 3 asked; Portland, 10 asked; Crackerjack, 7@8; F. Mohawk, 15 bir; Red Hills, 21@23; Mohawk Ext., 3@4; L. Dillon, 2 bid; Grandma, 5 bid; S. P. Ext., 3 asked; Goldfield Con., 5.60@5.65; Coming Nation, 2 asked.

BULLFROG.

Original, 2@3; Bullfrog Mining, 6 asked; National Bank, 6@9; Amethyst, 6 asked; Gold Bar, 8@9; Mayflower Cons., 8@9; Montgy. Sho. Ext., 1@2; G. Scepter, 2@3; Montgy. Mt., 8 asked; Homestake Cons., 30@31; Y. Girl, 2 asked; Nugget, 2 asked; Tramp Cons., 16 bid.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 11@12; Manh. Min. Co., 2 asked; G. Wedge, 3 asked; S. Humphrey, 2 bid; Dexter, 5@6; L. Joe, 2 asked; Cow Boy, 2 asked; Broncho, 1@3.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills, 2.17 asked; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.22½@1.25; North Star Wonder, 1 bid; Rawhide Queen, 2.00 asked; Rawhide Burro, 8 asked; Eagle's Nest, 12 bid; Hailstone, 4 bid; Original Rawhide, 10 bid.

CONCENTRATES.

David Keith has returned from a trip to Seattle where he has been for the past month.

L. A. Copeland, mill manager of the Pioneer Sampling company, was in the city from Sandy for a few hours yesterday.

Mott I. Newhouse departed yesterday afternoon for New York after having visited the various Newhouse properties in this state.

Among the number to suffer loss in the late Tonopah fire was J. W. Langley, formerly of this city, his office and a portion of the contents having been destroyed.

J. H. Nevin, state license and bullion tax agent of Nevada, has been in the city a day or two on his way to southern Nevada after having made a round-up of some of the camps in the northern part of the state.

Anthony H. Godbe of the Prince Consolidated and Ohio Kentucky mines at Pioche expects to leave for the southern camp in a few days and will be accompanied by C. M. Work of Cincinnati.

Ernest L. Godbe, mines manager of the Ohio Kentucky and Prince Consolidated mines at Pioche, arrived from the southern camp early in the day in response to a message advising him of the serious illness of one of his children.

Local shareholders of the Lower Mammoth Mining company have received with a good deal of satisfaction the news that the upper levels of the mine are to be further explored. The work is to be centered on what is known as the east fissure and where the management is confident of obtaining good results.

There is a distinguished mining party from Pittsburg, Pa., at the Knutsford, including State Senator William Flinn, George T. Oliver, T. J. Crump, J. G. Splane, J. O. Roe, Rex. Flinn and Atty. J. S. Weller. They represent the Pittsburg-Silver Peak Gold Mining company, whose properties are at Blair, Nev., a mine that has 100 stamps running and which has been kept operating all through the hard times, without cessation. The party has been out in Nevada, and is now en route east to Pennsylvania.

PERSONALS.

George E. Merrill has gone north on a business trip for 10 days.

A. T. Hathaway of Seven Troughs, Nev., is a guest at the Knutsford.

Bert N. Bailey will leave Sunday for Washington and New York. While at the capital, Mr. Bailey will consult with Congressman Howell relative to the Mann bill regulating alfalfa seed under the Poor Seed act.

Max Bendix of Chicago, formerly concertmaster of Theodore Thomas' orchestra, and later an orchestra conductor of note himself, is at the Knutsford hotel with Mrs. Bendix. They are on a trip across the continent.

STOCKS MADE SOME GAINS

New York, May 15.—The active dealings in stocks at the opening were at mixed price changes from last night, but the gains largely predominated over the losses. Secondary prices were lower, the market giving way under pressure on the Hill and Harriman stocks. Business was active and widely distributed, the demand being made on a great number of usually obscure stocks.

Trading became quieter and the profit-taking sales gave the market an irregular tone. Individual stocks made sharp advances.

Bonds were irregular.

Prices declined sharply on large offerings of the speculative favorites. The Hill stocks were the leaders in the decline.

Additional declines were scored before support was extended and the market rallied sharply. The recovery, however, was not complete and the buying dwindled after prices had got up a point or so from the lowest.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market weak. Beeves, 4.75@7.55; Texans, 4.65@5.60; westerns, 4.50@6.00; stockers and feeders 3.60@5.55; cows and heifers, 2.40@4.50; calves, 4.75@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts about 23,000. Market 5c lower. Light, 5.15@5.45; mixed, 5.75@6.00; heavy, 5.10@5.45; rough, 5.10@5.25; pigs 4.35@5.15; good to choice heavy, 5.25@5.45; bulk of sales 5.35@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts about 5,000. Market weak. Natives, 4.00@6.00; westerns, 4.00@6.00; yearlings, 6.00@6.65; lambs, 5.25@7.50; westerns, 5.25@7.55.

OMAHA.

Omaha May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500. Market steady. Native steers, 4.85@6.85; cows and heifers, 3.00@6.10; western steers, 3.50@6.00; Texans, 3.00@5.25; range cows and heifers, 2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.25; calves, 3.25@6.25; bulls and stags, 3.00@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600. Market steady to 5c lower. Heavy 5.20@5.30; mixed, 5.20@5.22½; light, 5.15@5.22½; pigs, 4.25@5.00; bulk of sales 5.20@5.22½.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500. Market steady. Yearlings, 5.50@6.50; wethers, 5.20@6.10; ewes, 4.75@5.60; lambs, 6.50@7.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,500 southerns; steady. Native steers 5.25@7.00; native cows and heifers 3.00@6.50; stockers and feeders 3.25@5.60; bulls, 3.25@5.75; calves, 3.75@6.00; western steers, 5.00@6.75; do. cows, 3.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c lower. Bulk of sales 5.20@5.40; heavy, 5.30@5.45; packers and butchers, 5.20@5.40; light, 5.15@5.35; pigs 3.75@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market weak. Muttons, 4.75@5.50; lambs, 6.00@7.10; range wethers, 4.50@5.40; fed ewes, 4.75@5.75.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis May 15.—Wool, dull. Territory and western mediums 17@19; fine mediums, 15@16; fine, 11@14.

LONDON.

London, May 14.—A superior selection of 9,565 bales was offered at the wool auction sales today. Competition was animated, and all sections bought freely. Good greasy merinos and fine crossbreds were in active request for the home trade and Americans paid 11½d for first combing, come-back greasies first fleece. River plate and Punta Arenas wool in brisk demand.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 15.—A sharp decline in the price of wheat at Liverpool, due to liberal shipments from Argentina caused weakness today in the local market, there being quite general selling by commission houses. The principal demand came from shorts.

July opened ⅝@½ to ⅞@1 lower at 88½ to 90, sold at 89⅝ and then rallied to 89⅞.

The corn market was also weak owing chiefly to improved weather over the greater part of the corn belt. The slump in wheat was also depressing influence. July opened ⅜ to ⅝ lower at 64¾ to 65, and for a time held within the opening range.

Oats were bearishly affected by the weakness of wheat and corn at the opening but the market soon rallied considerably on covering by shorts. July opened ⅝@¾ lower at 46¾@46⅞ and sold up to 47⅛@47¼.

Provisions were easy on renewed profit-taking based on the slump in corn and on liberal receipts of live hogs. July pork was 2½@5 to 5 lower at 13.50 to 13.35@13.57½. Lard was unchanged to 2½ lower at 8.35@8.37½. Ribs were 2½ to 5 lower at 7.20 to 7.22½.

The market was inclined to be weak the greater part of the day. World's shipments were larger than had been expected and this had a depressing effect late in the session. The close was weak, with July off ⅞@1 at 89½.

The corn market became strong during the last half of the day on an active general demand. July advanced to 65⅞. The close was firm with July up ⅛@¼ at 65½@65⅝.

Close—Wheat—May 1.00⅝; July, 89½; Sept. 86⅛@86⅜; Dec., 87¼.

Corn—May, 71¼; July, 65⅝ to 65½@65⅝; Sept., 63⅝@63½; Dec., 55⅞.

Oats—May old, 54¼; May, 55½; July old, 47⅜; July 45⅝; Sept., 37⅜.

Pork—May, 13.25; July, 13.40@13.42½; Sept., 13.65.

Lard—May, 8.32½; July, 4.80; Sept., 8.57½.

Ribs—May 7.10; July, 7.25; Sept., 7.47½@7.50.

Rye—Cash, 84.

Barley—Cash., 65@74.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, May 14.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, but holders are firm in their views, with fancy quoted at 10@10½; choice, 6½@9½; prime, 7⅛@7½; common to fair, 5⅝@6½.

Prunes are moving slowly, with spot quotations ranging from 4 to 14 for California, and from 5½ to 10 for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are dull, with choice quoted at 13½; extra choice, 14@14½; and fancy at 15@16.

Peaches are in very light demand, with choice quoted at 9; extra choice at 9½; fancy, 10@12; extra fancy, 11@12.

Raisins are dull and nominally unchanged, with loose muscatel quoted at 16; seeded raisins at 5@8; and London layers, 1.25@1.35.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, May 15.—Butter, weak. Creameries, 16@21; dairies, 15@19.

Eggs—Steady. Firsts, 15½.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, May 15.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.86; centrifugal, 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 6.20; powdered, 5.50; granulated, 5.50.

Coffee—Futures, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6¾; No. 4 Santos 8⅞.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Money on call easy, 1½ at 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent.

Time loans firm and dull; 60 days, 2½ at 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½ at 3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3¾ at 4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20 for demand, and at 485.10 for 60 day bills; commercial, 484⅞.

Bar silver, 52½.

Mexican dollars, 47.

Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

BANDITS SECURE BIG LOT OF LOOT

With $35,000 in Their Possession Fleeing Through Rugged Mountain Passes of N. M.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL

Gagged and Bound Station Agent, Blew Open Safe, Took Money And Rode Away.

El Paso, Tex., May 14.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with $35,000 of loot in their possession, are fleeing through the rugged mountain passes north of French, a little station 80 miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French, late this evening, they broke down the doors of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French, and a special train bearing 30 deputies and 50 horses left East Las Vegas in half an hour hot on the trail of the fleeing bandits. A special with four men also left Dawson and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were brought through as fast as a special engine and car could carry them.

The stolen money was sent from Albuquerque this morning on Santa Fe train No. 10 to pay miners at Dawson, N. M. Only a branch road leads to the mines. A special train and a transfer of the money were necessary at French. A special guard, heavily armed, accompanied the treasure and upon leaving the train at French he went inside the station, placed the money in the safe, and locked the doors to the depot.

Suddenly the noise of a breaking window attracted him and the station agent and they looked around to face the muzzles of two rifles. A third bandit broke the door and entered. He then held the two men covered with a revolver while the other bandits entered the building. After tying the guard and agent, the robbers shot the safe with dynamite, took the money and fled.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

	Friday, May 15.
Amalgamated Copper	67⅞
American Car & Foundry	38
American Locomotive	50¾
American Smelting & Refining	77½
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	99⅝
American Sugar Refining	131¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	115¼
Atchison	83⅝
Atchison pfd.	92½
Baltimore & Ohio	93⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50½
Canadian Pacific	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	45⅝
Chicago Northwestern	154½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	134⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28⅞
Colorado & Southern	32¼
Delaware & Hudson	164½
Denver & Rio Grande	28¾
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	64
Erie	20
Great Northern pfd.	131⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	60
Illinois Central	137¾
International Paper	10⅜
Interborough Met.	11½
Interborough Met. pfd.	30⅜
Louisville & Nashville	109
Mexican Central	16⅝
Missouri Pacific	51⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29¼
National Biscuit	86
National Lead	63⅜
New York Central	106½
Northern Pacific	137¼
Pacific Mail	30⅞
Pennsylvania	121⅝
People's Gas	91½
Pressed Steel Car	29⅝
Pullman Palace Car, bid	155
Reading	117¼
Rock Island Co.	18⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd.	38⅜
Southern Pacific	87⅛
Southern Railway	18¼
Union Pacific	144⅜
United States Steel	38⅜
United States Steel pfd.	102⅜
Wabash	12⅝
Western Union	87¼
Standard Oil	610

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.

James L. Heushall to Henry C. Hoffman et al, lots, 5 and 6, block 2, Watkins' ad. 5

Edward M. Ashton to Daniel Whipple et al lots, 8, etc., block 1, Liberty Park plat B. 525

Joseph Butterfield and wife to Ezra L. Bills part of section 27, township 3 south, range 1 west 1300

Mary I. Graw to Francis Tate, part of lot 1, block 45, plat B.. 300

YESTERDAY'S.

S. Bamberger to M. C. Anderson, part lot 8, block 72, plat A. 1675

L. A. Sudbury to Alfred H. Grove, lot 12, block 2, Hampton's sub. 1850

D. F. Collett to R. Amundson, lot 7, block 15, 5-acre plat A. 400

C. D. Harding to Mary A. Collett, lot 7, block 15, 5-acre plat A. 1

W. E. Hubbard to W. S. McCornick, lot 1, etc., block 5, etc., North Carolina sub 5

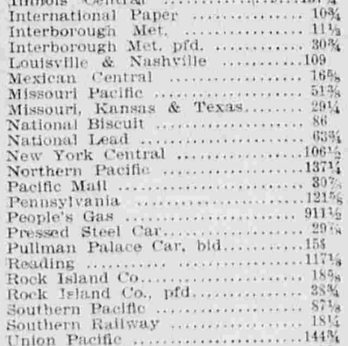
W. E. Hubbard to W. S. McCornick, lot 15, etc., block 31, etc., Oakley sub. 5

Henry B. Elder to Taylor Armstrong Lumber company, part lot 1, block 81, plat C. 1650

L. K. Virtue to Henry L. and Mary Stone, lot 5, etc., block 2, Geneva add. 500

C. L. Baxter to Henry L. and Mary Stone, lot 7, block 2, Geneva add 25

Emily Atkins to M. E. Lipman, part lot 1, block 10, plat G. 2890



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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

Via D. & R. G., Sunday, May 17.

To Provo Canyon, 7:30 a. m. $1.25
To Pharaoh's Glen, 8:15 a. m. 50
Return on regular trains.

W. S. McCornick, Prest. Jos. Nelson, Vice-Prest.
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