MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

ONE SESSION OF THE EXCHANGE

Brokers Begin Recess Which Will Last Until Next Thursday Morning.

SIOUX CONSOLIDATED DOWN.

Tintic Stock Figured Conspicuously in Today's Trading—Closing Quotations.

When the brokers left the pit of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining exchange shortly before noon, the Christmas recess began. There will be no call tomorrow—of course, but on Thursday morning business will be resumed again at the usual hour. Some members of the exchange were in favor of laying off the balance of the week, but such a great majority were of the opinion that too many holidays would not inure to their benefit, so the proposition did not come to a vote.

Notwithstanding the fact that Uncle Sam Consolidated is not shipping a pound of ore and there is little likelihood of it for awhile, that stock opened unusually strong and sold as high as 43½ cents. It was ascertained from one of the directors of the company, however, that development work will proceed vigorously during the present lull in the metal market. Sioux Consolidated, which enjoyed quite an upward movement yesterday, weakened today and closed on a sale of 3,000 shares at 17½ cents. Seven Troughs held its own, while Black Jack did business at 21½ cents, Columbus Consolidated sold down to $2 and Crown Point at 16. Very little was done with the unlisted stocks. The closing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Copper Glance	.11	.13
Cedar	.07½	.08½
Ohio Copper	.....	2.90

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.50
Alice	1.00	2.50
Ajax	.....	.25
Bullion Beck	.85	.....
Carisa	.....	.23
Creole	.....	.25
Con. Mercur	.20	.....
Columbus Con.	1.90	2.10
Daly	1.00	1.27½
Daly Judge	3.50	4.00
Daly West	.....	9.00
Eagle's Nest	.22	.27
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	2.00
Grand Central	2.50	.....
Horn Silver	.....	1.87½
Little Bell	1.20	1.32½
Lower Mammoth	.47½	.48
Lou Dillon	.....	.09
Mammoth	1.50	.....
May Day	.29	.30
Nevada Hills	2.70	2.90
Nevada Fairview	.04	.08½
Ontario	.....	3.00
Sacramento	.....	.06
Silver Shield	.03	.07
South Swansea	.....	.06
United States (com.)	21.00	.....
Utah Mine	.....	1.60
Uncle Sam Con.	.41½	.42
Victoria	.55	.....
Butler Liberal	.02	.10
Beck Tunnel	.52	.52
Black Jack	.21	.22
Bullock	.....	.01
Cyclone	.....	.10
Century	.....	.20
Colorado Mining	2.17½	2.22½
Crown Point	.15½	.16½
Emerald	.....	.10
Ingot	.....	.02
Iron Blossom	.23	.25
Lead King	.....	.12
Little Chief	.03	.10
Mountain Lake	.26	.28
New York	.02½	.03
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.12½
Scottish Chief	.00½	.01½
South Columbus	.51	.55
Sioux Con.	.18	.18½
Tetro	.....	.03
Utah-Michigan	.02½	.....
Victor Con.	.04	.04½
Wabash	.03½	.....
Yankee Con.	.26½	.28

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Lower Mammoth, 500 at 48.
May Day, 500 at 29½.
Uncle Sam, 100 at 41½; 1,100 at 42; 500 at 42, buyer 60; 500 at 42½; 5,000 at 41½, buyer 60.
Beck Tunnel, 1,400 at 52.
Black Jack, 1,000 at 21½.
Colorado Mining, 500 at 2.22½.
Inron Blossom, 500 at 23.
Sioux Con., 100 at 22; 100 at 21; 2,000 at 19, seller 60; 15,800 at 18; 5,000 at 18½; 500 at 19, buyer 90 days; 500 at 18½, seller 30; 500 at 19½.
Seven Troughs, 10,000 at 31; 11,000 at 31½.
Yankee, Con., 200 at 28; 500 at 27.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Bullock, 1,000 at 1.
Black Jack, 2,000 at 21½; 267 at 22.
Columbus, 25 at 2.07½; 200 at 2.00.
Colorado, 275 at 2.20; 100 at 2.17½.
Crown Point, 500 at 16.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 47½; 595 at 48, buyer 60; 300 at 47.
Seven Troughs, 400 at 31.
Sioux Con., 1,000 at 18½, buyer 60; 1,000 at 18, seller 60; 5,350 at 18; 2,500 at 17½, seller 60; 8,000 at 17½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	77,150	$15,981.25
Open board	20,967	4,065.50
Today's totals	98,117	$20,046.75

ADOPT CHANGE ROOM.

Regulations to Become Effective in Cripple Creek Soon.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 24.—A special from Cripple Creek to the Telegraph says:

The "change room" in the larger of the mines of the Cripple Creek district will again be adopted, the new rule to go into effect the first day of January.

This decision has been reached by a number of the larger mines, and it is expected that the system will be placed in effect in all of the mines where high grade ore is found, the readoption of the change room, say mine owners, is directly due to "high grading," which has recently become more pronounced than ever in the Cripple Creek district.

The initiative was taken by the Golden Cycle company.

By the "change room" system is meant the compelling of miners to change their clothes after working their shifts in the mines. By so doing, it will be impossible for much high grade ore to be stolen.

The directors of the Imlay Mining company yesterday afternoon levied an assessment of a cent a share. The property of the company is located in Humboldt county, Nev.

Want to Buy

1000 Utah-Idaho Sugar, pfd. ..... $ 7.45
(December Div. included)
50 Amalg. Sugar pfd. .. 89.00
200 Lewiston Sugar 11.50
10 Z. C. M. I. 179.00
20 Amalg. Sugar Com. 147.50
10 Des. National 269.00

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This Morning's Metals.

SILVER, per ounce.	52¾
COPPER (Casting), lb.	12⅜
COPPER (Cathodes),	11 11.16
LEAD, per 100 lbs.,	$3.50

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, firm.	3.45@3.55
COPPER, steady.	13⅝@13½

MAJESTIC COPPER.

Plans Under Way to Resume Development Work.

An eastern paper contains the information that E. E. Abercrombie of the Majestic mines in Beaver county will arrive in the city about the first of the year, and that there is a likelihood that development work will be inaugurated again. The same paper says the company expects to realize considerable in the way of rentals from the smelter. Possibly so. But the chances are there would have to be a good many changes made in the plant before it will ever be of much use to anybody.

E. E. Abercrombie, president of the company, has issued the following statement to shareholders: Your board of directors take pleasure in informing you that as a result of the votes passed by a large majority of the shareholders at the meeting of the company held in Portland, Me., Nov. 18, 1907, they have been able to make arrangements to push the work at the property without calling upon the shareholders, and at the same time have protected your interests in every way.

With a small capitalization, with about 500,000 bonds, and a large block of stock in your treasury unissued your company is in a strong position and with the resumption of work in the development of the important strike of sulphide ore in the O. K. mine taken in connection with the ores opened up in the Old Hickory and Harrington-Hickory mines your company will be ready to take immediate advantage of improved conditions in the metal market.

SEVEN TROUGHS ECLIPSE.

Manager Watts Believes it to be a Big Proposition.

Local officials of the Seven Troughs Eclipse Mining company continue to get gratifying news from the front. Yesterday a letter from General Manager C. W. Watts contained the following significant sentence:

"When it comes to great width of the veins, and for values in gold thoroughly distributed throughout the entire width, and length, too, as far as developed, there is not a property in all the Seven Troughs district that equals the Seven Troughs Eclipse property."

Mr. Watts has been very enthusiastic over the Eclipse property for some time and developments made during the past few months have been of a most encouraging nature to say the least.

BUSY AT TUSCARORA.

Much Assessment Work Being Done There.

Every available man in Tuscarora is now employed in doing the annual assessment work for 1907 of the Tuscarora Mins corporation, says a Nevada exchange. Two years ago H. J. Mayham's attention was drawn to Tuscarora, at which time not a man in the camp was working at mining for wages, every mine being closed down. He purchased the best mines and prospects and later located such claims as were necessary to make his holdings a compact group. Mr. Mayham has invested in Tuscarora over $500,000, it is said, of which $100,000 has been paid out for wages. This is said to be the largest investment made in any mining camp in Nevada by any one investor.

Early this year the property was transferred to the Tuscarora-Nevada Mines corporation, which purposes just as the money market will guarantee, to begin active work. No work will be undertaken, except assessment work, until at least $750,000 of the capital stock has been subscribed as a cash working capital. The plants of the company call for the sinking of a deep four-compartment shaft, the building of a mill to handle 1,000 tons of ore a day, the building of a large electrical power plant and the construction of a railroad from Elko to Tuscarra.

CONCENTRATES.

The ore and bullion settlments reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co., were: Crude ore and concentrate, $10,600; base bullion, $60,000.

C. B. Gitsch, superintendent of the Wood-Hagenbarth properties in Idaho is down from the north to spend the holidays.

The Western Ore Purchasing company is planning to erect a combination mill at Hazen, Nevada, in the near future.

Homer C. Stevens, of the office staff of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines company, today received the sad intelligence of the death of his father at Auburn, New York, at the ripe old age of 77 years. The deceased had been ailing for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected.

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SOUIX CON. IS LOOKING BETTER

Ore Resembling That Produced In the Colorado Mine Encountered.

LOCATION ON 280-FT. LEVEL.

May Be Colorado Vein—What Thomas R. Cutler Says—Activity In the Stock.

The Sioux Consolidated mine in the Tintic district is rapidly making headway towards a producing proposition and developments made during the past week are certainly of a character which ought to make the officers and shareholders of that corporation feel encouraged over the outlook for the future.

The news that ore had been encountered in the east and northeast drifts from the 280-foot level, did not become generally known about the streets until yesterday afternoon and brokers then became flooded with buying orders for the stock. Starting off with a sale at 15½ cents, it climbed rapidly to 22½ cents.

When asked about the new developments in the property today, Thomas R. Cutler, an official and owner of one of the heaviest stock interests in the company, said conditions were of a most encouraging nature and expressed the utmost confidence that the mine would develop into one of more than ordinary importance. "It certainly looks good," said he, "and as development work progresses, it appears to be getting better right along. One of the drifts was in 55 feet and the other in 60 feet last Sunday and the character of the ore is very similar to that found in the great Colorado mine."

The Sioux Consolidated company was formed last summer by Mr. Cutler, Senator Reed Smoot and associates, to take over the group of claims which developments in the Colorado had demonstrated must be valuable. Uncle Jesse Knight had in years past made several attempts to acquire the ground in question, but for some reason had not succeeded, although there is no doubt that he fully realized its value as an extension of the Colorado. A. N. Holdaway, who has had considerable experience in the Colorado workings, was made manager of the Sioux Consolidated. He had the utmost confidence in being able to find the Colorado ore body in Sioux ground and it is at least significant that the present splendid indications are meeting his calculations within a very few feet.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Today's quotations on Nevada stocks are reported by the San Francisco stock exchange as follows:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.10@1.15; Mexican, 25@26; Gould & Curry, 12@13; Con. Va., 50@51; Savage, 32@33; Hale & Norcross, 35 bid; Belcher, 16@18; Confidence, 40 bid; Exchequer, 19 asked; Union, 24 bid.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 5.37½@5.50; Montana, Tonopah, 1.75 bid; Tonopah Extension, 1.25@1.50; McNarama, 15 bid; Midway, 54 bid; Tonopah Belmont, 85@90; Tonopah North Star, 8@10; Ohio Tonopah, 2@3; West End Cons., 32 bid; Rescue, 4 bid; Tonopah & California, 2 bid; Golden Anchor, 2@3; Jim Butler, 40@42; Cash Boy, 2 asked; Golden Crown, 4@5.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 20@22; Col. Mt., 18@19; Jumbo Ext., 57@59; Vernal, 5 bid; Pennsylvania, 4 asked; Kendall, 11@13; Booth, 19@29; Blue Bull, 17@18; Adams, 6@7; Silver Pick, 24 bid; Nevada Boy, 4 asked; Black Butte Ext., 4@5; Blue Bell, 8 bid; Dixie, 4@5; Goldfield Columbia, 8 bid; Hibernia, 3 bid; St. Ives, 43 bid; Conqueror, 4 bid; Black Rock, 2 bid; Lone Star, 9@10; G. Wonder, 3 asked; Oro, 9@10; Kendall Ext., 3 asked; Sandstorm Extension, 3 bid; Mayne, 2@3; Atlanta, 28@30; Gt. Bend, 28@30; Simerone, 3 bid; Empire, 4@5; Red Top Extn., 12@13; Florence, 3.70@3.72½; Diamondfield B. B. Cons., 17@18; Goldfield Daisy, 90@91; Commonwealth, 19 asked; Comb. Fraction, 71@75; Gt. Bend, Ext., 5 bid; Gt. Bend Annex, 3 bid; Milltown, 25 asked; B. B. Bonanza, 2@3; Kewanos, 23 bid; Portland, 8 bid; Crackerjack, 7@8; F. Mohawk, 37 bid; Red Hills, 30@31; Mohawk Ext., 5 asked; L. Dillon, 4 bid; Y. Tiger, 11 bid; Grandma, 7@8; S. P. Ext., 4 asked; Y. Rose, 4 bid; Col. Mt. Ext., 3 asked; Goldfield Con., 4.60@4.70; Diamondfield Triangle, 7@8.

MANHATTAN.

Manhattan Con., 20@24; Manhattan Mining Co., 2@4; G. Wedge, 2 bid; S. Humphrey, 2 bid; Dexter, 5 bid; L. Joe, 1@2; Granny, 19 asked; Mustang, 10 bid; Cow Boy, 1@2; Original Manhattan, 6 asked; Broncho, 2 bid; J. Jack, 7 asked; Pinenut, 3 bid; Buffalo, 3 asked; Stray Dog, 9 bid; Indian Camp, 5 asked.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Sil. King, 10 asked; Nevada Hills, 3.00 asked; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.20 bid; North Star Wonder, 2@3; Eagle's Nest, 23@24; Nev. Hills Florence, 6 asked; Alice of Wonder, 5 asked.

BULLFROG.

Original, 3 bid; Bullfrog Mining, 5 bid. Mont. Bullfrog, 1@2; National Bank, 10 bid; L. Harris, 2 asked; Amethyst, 8@9; Gold Bar, 38@39; Steinway, 5 asked; Bonnie Clare, 10 bid; Mayflower Con., 14@15; Montgy, Sho. Ext., 2@3; G. Scepter, 3@4; Montgy. Mt., 3 bid; B. Diamondfield, 3 bid; Homestake Con., 75 asked; Y. Girl, 1@2; Nugget, 2 bid; Tramp Con., 17@19; Victor, 2 bid; Banner, 5 bid.

PERSONALS.

Harold Goff, professor of English and rhetoric at Ricks academy, Rexburg, is in this city, to spend the holidays.

Prest. Lane of the Bell Telephone company, has gone to Omaha to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. G. E. Dangerfield and daughter, Gladys, will spend the holidays with relatives in Provo.

Harold Price is down from Boise, Ida., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Atty. John A. Bagley has returend from a six-weeks' trip to New York and Chicago, where he went on legal business. He will leave for Portland Wednesday to be absent a week.

Auditor in Chief C. J. McNitt of the Oregon Short Line will return tomorrow morning, after an absence in the east since Dec. 3. Auditor of Passenger Accounts Cruickshank, who has been acting as chief for the time being, will resume his regular official duties.

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GRAND TRUNK WILL ADOPT PENSION SYSTEM

Portland, Me., Dec. 24.—The Grand Trunk railroad, which has its eastern terminus in this city, will put into effect on Jan. 1, a pension system which is claimed to be the most comprehensive and one of the most generous in the country, embracing every employe of the railroad in the United States and Canada. The railroad will finance the scheme, not levying any assessment on employes.

As a nucleus with which to support the plan, the company has set apart $200,000, the interest of which, with $75,000 additional if necessary each year, will be turned over to supporting the plan.

A compulsory retiring age is fixed at 65, while any employe who has served the company for 15 years or more will be entitled to a pension on a graduated scale.

A minimum pension has been fixed at $200, while there is no maximum. In addition, provision is made for employes who have been disabled in the company's service and also for men dismissed without cause under 65 but have not served over 15 years.

CHICAGO SALOON HELD UP.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Four masked men entered the saloon of William Wright last night and obtained $400 in money, eight gold watches, and four revolvers. The watches and the currency were secured from 15 patrons of the saloon. The men were playing cards at tables when the visitors, each presenting a leveled revolver, entered.

The players were persuaded to drop their game for the moment and line up at the bar, where two of the quartet accepted their contributions while the others stood at present-arms. After this ceremony one of the collectors went behind the bar and divested the cash register of $40. Then the four left the saloon and escaped.

IN A TRANCE.

Mont Clair, N. J., Dec. 24.—The curious trance-like condition in which Edward Shea has remained for more than a month has taken on a new phase. Shea frequently sings, although he remains unconscious. Before the trance came on he was known as a vocalist of some ability but friends who have heard him sing during his trance say that his voice possesses more sweetness and that he sings with more expression than he did before.

While his singing would lead one to believe that the songs he sings had been diligently practised, none of his friends have heard him sing any of them before. Shea is fed artificially and while he takes little nourishment he remains in good physical condition.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Tuesday, Dec. 24.	
Atchison	70½
Atchison, pfd	85
Baltimore & Ohio	80½
Canadian Pacific, (b)	149½
Chicago & Northwestern	134½
Chicago & Northwestern, pfd., (b)	180
Colorado Southern	19¾
Denver & Rio Grande	20¼
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd., (b)	58
Erie	16⅝
Illinois Central (b)	122½
Louisville & Nashville	91½
Mexican Central	14½
Missouri Pacific	47¾
New York Central	90¼
Pennsylvania	110⅝
Reading	92⅞
Rock Island	14¾
Rock Island preferred	28½
St. Paul	103
Southern Pacific	72¾
Southern Railway	12⅛
Union Pacific	116¾
Union Pacific, pfd	79¼
Wabash	9⅜
Wisconsin Central B.	13
Northern Pacific	115½
Great Northern pfd	115
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	45¼
American Car & Foundry	29½
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting & Refining	71⅝
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd. (bid)	70
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	18½
International Paper (bid)	80
National Biscuit	66
National Lead	39¼
Pacific Mail	25½
People's Gas	78
Pressed Steel Car	19½
Pullman Palace Car	145
Standard Oil	433
Sugar	98⅝
United States Steel	25½
United States Steel, pfd	87½
Western Union	55
Int. Metal	6½
Do., pfd	18
Mackay Co.	50
Do., pfd	59

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or respective signers for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Daniel A. Briggs, Minor, notice. The petition of Caroline Briggs, praying for the issuance to herself of Letters of Guardianship on the person and estate of Daniel A. Briggs Minor, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1907.

J. C. ELDREDGE, JR., Clerk.

(Seal)
By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk.
D. Clegg, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE of Annie J. Murphy, Deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at 503 Utah Savings and Trust Company's Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, with vouchers before the 24th day of April A. D. 1908.

MARK MURPHY,
Administrator of Estate of Annie J. Murphy, Deceased.

Date of first publication, December 24, A. D. 1907.

Mat. Thomas, Attorney.

MARKET TONE NEARLY NORMAL

Opening Prices Were a Fraction Lower But There Was a Sprinkling of Gains.

MONEY RATES WERE HIGH.

This Left Stocks Without Support—Some Early Losses Were Later Recovered.

New Work, Dec. 24.—Opening prices of stocks were a uniform fraction lower to day. With the exception of a decline in General Electric of a point and American Smelting ¾, none of the changes exceeded a half.

There was a sprinkling of small gains. Business was so light that the tone of the market was merely nominal.

The market sagged further, the limited demands due to the prevalent high money rate leaving the market unsustained. General Electric dropped 3 points, B & O 1¾ and the Southern Railway stocks, Reading, Union Pacific, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Northwestern and American Locomotive 1 to 1¼. St. Paul preferred advanced 1 and Keokuk & Des Moines 1½.

The market in the second hour was near stagnation but prices hardened slightly. International Paper preferred, Pressed Steel Car prefferred and Pullman rose 1. General Electric rallied 2. Bonds were steady.

Stocks for which there was any demand gradually made up their morning losses, notably Reading, New York Central, Union Pacific and American Smelting. Otherwise the list was virtually stagnant.

Except for liquidation in American Locomotive, which cost it 3 points, the market was practically unmoveable. Nashville Chattanooga ¾, St. Louis yielded 2. American Car 1¼ and American Locomotive preferred, St. Paul preferred, improved 2 points in all.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts about 5,000, market steady. Beeves 3.50@6.30; cows and heifers 1.25@4.75; Texans 3.20@4.00; stockers and feeders 2.40@4.25; westerns 3.35@4.85; calves 4.25@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts about 22,000. Market 5c lower; lights 3.35@4.45; pigs 3.75@4.55; bulk of sales 4.50@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts ohut 8,000; market 10@15c higher. Natives 2.00@4.60; westerns 2.00@4.60; yearlings 4.40@5.15; lambs 4.00@6.25; westerns 4.00@6.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Receipts 3,000, including 200 southerns; market strong. Native steers 4.00@5.50; native cows and heifers 2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders 2.75@4.25; bulls 2.40@3.60; calves 3.00@7.00; western steers 3.50@4.60; western cows 2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market slow; steady. Bulk of sales 4.50@4.60; heavy 4.50@4.65; packers 4.50@4.65; pigs and lights 3.25@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000. Market strong. Muttons 3.50@4.25; lambs 5.35@6.00; range wethers 4.00@4.90; fed ewes 3.25@4.00.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market active 10c higher. Native steers 3.25@5.65; cows and heifers 2.00@4.00; western steers 3.00@4.60; Texas steers 2.75@4.15; range cows and heifers 1.75@3.50; canners 1.25@2.00; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.25; calves 3.00@5.50; bulls and stags 1.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000. Market 5 to 7½c lower. Heavies 4.35@4.45; mixed 4.30@4.35; light 4.25@4.40; pigs 4.00@4.50; bulk 4.30@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts 100. Market steady. Yearlings 4.15@4.50; wethers 4.00@4.15; ewes 3.50@3.85; lambs 5.35@5.85.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 24—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums 20@23; fine mediums 19@20; fine 15@17

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The wheat market today opened easier because of lower prices at Liverpool, but soon rallied and regained all of the opening loss. There was a good demand for May but trade in other deliveries was very quiet. May wheat opened ¼ to ⅜c lower at 1.04⅝ to 1.04¾ and then advanced to 1.05¼@1⅜.

Trade in corn was very quiet. The market opened rather weak owing to liberal receipts, but rallied along with wheat. May corn opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 57⅜ to 57¼ and sold at 57¼@⅜.

The oats market was inclined to weak on selling based on larger receipts. Trade was dull May oats opened ¼ lower at 33⅝, sold at 33⅛@¼ and then went up to 33½.

The provisions market was easy owing to 10c decline in the price of live hogs. May pork opened 5c lower at 18.07½. Lard was 2½c lower at 7.82½. Ribs were down 2½c at 7.05.

Close—Wheat—May 1.05⅜@1.06; July 98⅝.
Corn—May 58@¼; July 57¼.
Oats—May (old) 33⅝; May 33⅝; July (old) 47½; July 45¼.
Pork—January 12.45; May 13.05.
Lard—January 7.65; May 7.77½.
Ribs—January 6.87½; May 7.77½.
Rye—Cash 80.
Barley—Cash 78@96.
Timothy—March 4.70.
Clover—December 16.50.

The wheat market became strong in the last half of the session. May sold up to 1.06¼. The close was strong with May ⅞@1c higher at 1.05⅞.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Dec. 24.—Sugar raw quiet; fair refining 3.30@3.35; centrifugal 96 test 3.85; molasses sugar 3.00@3.05.

Refined quiet; crushed 5.50; powdered 4.90; granulated 4.80.

Coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio 6½c; No. 4 Santos 8.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter firm; creameries 26@29; dairies 18@25.

Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, fresh stock 24@25; others as low as 18c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, Dec. 23.—The market for evaporated apples continued quiet and prices are a shade easier. Fancy are quoted at 11@12c; choice 10c; prize 8¼@8½c; 1906 fruit 8½@9c.

Prunes are unchanged with quotations ranging from 5½@6c for California fruit, and from 7 to 7½c for Oregons 50s to 80s.

Apricots are scarce and firm, with choice quoted at 22@23c; extra choice at 23@25c; No. 1 fancy 24@26.

Peaches are quiet but steady, with choice quoted at 12@12½c; extra choice at 14@15c; fancy at 16@17½c; extra fancy at 18@19c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool Dec. 24—Close—Wheat, Dec. nominal; March 7s. 11½d; May 7s. 10½d.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 24.—Money on call firm 6 at 24 per cent; closing bid 6; offered at 8 per cent. Time loans firm: 60 days 15 and 90 days 12 per cent; six months 8 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 7½ at 8 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.25 at 484.30 for demand and 479.25 at 479.50 for 60 days.

Commercial bills 478.
Bar silver 52¾.
Mexican dollars, 41.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

NEW NEVADA RAILROAD.

Guggenheims May Build One From Ely to Tonopah.

Ely, Nev., Dec. 23.—Surveying will start on the first of the year for the new Guggenheim road from Ely to Tonopah and Goldfield. The road will carry ore to the big 10,000-ton smelter now nearly completed at McGill, Nevada.

UTAH CONSOLIDATED TO CLOSE JAN. 1

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benefited by the change that is about to come.

The directors of the company some time ago reached the conclusion that they would have to move their smelter. All hope of conducting future operations at the present site was lost when the judgment of Judge Marshall was affirmed by the United States court of appeals at St. Paul. It was after this that the company approached the farmers' committee for the privilege of being allowed to run until March 1, or April 1, 1908, and enquired as to the terms upon which the farmers would consider a continuance. Later, the farmers' committee announced that the plaintiffs in the case were agreeable to granting the permission by paying them a sum equal to $175,000. This information was telegraphed to New York and, on the 16th inst., a meeting of the directors was held and the offer declined; but in view of the unsettled state of the finances of the country and the somewhat deplorable condition of the metal market, it was proposed to pay the farmers $125,000 for the privilege of going on for the stipulated time. The farmers' committee met again and after discussing the matter it was proposed to the company that $125,000 would be acceptable, provided, however, that the operation of the smelter be limited to the treatment of 700 tons a day. This proposition was also telegraphed to the New York office of the company; but before any action was taken by the directors, the supreme court of the United States declined the application of the company for a writ of certiorari; whereupon the farmers' committee withdrew from further negotiations in the matter and will insist on the decree of Judge Marshall being enforced and which becomes operative on Jan. 6.

Manager J. B. Risque is planning to leave for New York on an early train to be in attendance at the annual meeting of shareholders and in all probability when he returns he will have instructions to proceed with the construction of the new smelter without a moment's delay. Some eastern papers have insisted that when the Utah Con. smelter is closed that the company would continue ore production and ship to the Garfield smelter of the American Smelting & Refining company. The fact that the Garfield smelter does not now have sufficient furnace capacity to take care of the tonnage coming from other sources, makes such a plan as that wholly unlikely.

The Utah Consolidated smelter was erected in 1899. It was the first copper smelter erected and placed in operation in the Salt Lake valley, and from its furnaces approximately 170,000,000 pounds of copper have been produced. The company has paid dividends to date to the amount of $22,20 a share.

The second copper smelter erected in the valley was that of the Bingham Consolidtied, in which the last fire will be extinguished within the next few hours.

The United States plant was the third built, and every furnace is being operated to its capacity with the hope of clearing up the yards of accumulated ores by the date Judge Marshall's injunction order becomes operative.

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