STOCKS OF MERIT WERE RECOGNIZED

Higher-Grade Securities Sell on an Advancing Basis.

DAISY CONTINUES ACTIVE.

Lower Mammoth and Northern Light Were in Better Shape—Light Business on the Old Board.

TODAY'S METALS:
SILVER, 59¾
LEAD, $4.10
CASTING COPPER, 16½c a lb

Stocks of recognized merit were well handled on the Salt Lake exchange today, this class of securities having an upward trend and selling to much greater advantage than did those not so fortunately situated. The call, however was not as historic one in the great number of sales made, the day's record being very weak and amounting to but 21,500 shares for the sum of $9,328.96.

Ajax led out in the trading and did business at 21.66½, after which Daisy sold with freedom between 28 and 30, the stock gradually attaining a better position as investors came to a realization of its true status. Four Aces was dealt in at 38 cents, where it stood in good demand, while Chicago King dropped a board lot at 52, Geyser-Marion was taken at 70 and Grand Central sold for 3½. Frowning down a malicious attempt to beat the stock by circulating unfounded rumors concerning an impending assessment, the brokers took Light on the upgrade advancing scale and sent it up to 71¼, following this by dealing in Northern Light between 72 and 75, the stock selling to the tune of 1,600 shares. Brooses Consolidated sold around 45, while Star Consolidated went at $1.10 and Bullfrog was a seller at 61 cents.

In the unlisted class Joe Bowers was sold in at 16 cents while Martha Washington tipped the beam at 14 and Yankee Consolidated was taken at 12½. On other markets Celtic Mac-Mahon sold at 15, Crown Point at 2, and Little Pittsburg at 18.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	69	80
Anchor	75	1.00
AJAX	1.40½	1.47
Alliance	1.00	1.25
Bullion	22	30
Bullion-Beck	5.25	6.00
Chloride Point	15	20
Centennial Eureka	20.50	21.00
Congor	1.25	
Daly	1.27	1.27
Daly West	9.85	9.95
Dalton & Lark	11½	15
Emma	1.00	1.05
Eureka Hill	2.47	2.60
Eagle	5½	6½
Four Aces	38	
Geyser-Marion	69	70
Galena	47	48½
Galena King	50	54
Grand Central	7.00	8.00
Golden Gate Extension	4	
Horseshoe	15	
Iron Silver	1.25	1.30
Ingot	20	
Mammoth	15	15
Mammoth	1.74½	1.77
Mayflower	1.00	1.05
Mayflower	1.00	1.05
Lower Mammoth	1.14	1.17
Northern Light	72½	75
Ontario	5.00	5.25
Ontario	5.00	5.25
Omaha	20	30
Petro	10	15
Sacramento	40	41
Scandinavian	7½	10
Silver King	2.00	2.25
Star Consolidated	1.00½	1.10½
Utah	40	45
Brooses Consolidated	45	47½
Brooses	2.37½	4.62½
South Swansea	1.25	1.75
Sunbeam	10	40

LISTED PROSPECTS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Blue Bird	11	20
Sacramento Cons.		3

UNLISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Big Cannon	20	1.00
Bullion-Beck Tunnel	2½	4½
Buckeye	2½	1½
Boston-To-La Mar	1½	2
Base Tunnel	20	1
Blue Bird Extension		1
Bright Light	¼	2
Central Mammoth	¼	2
Crown Point	2	2
Crusader	½	2
Camp Floyd	1	1½
Century	1	2
Columbia	1	2
Dalton	2	3
Diamond Consolidated	10½	30
Eagle and Blue Bell	1.15	1.50
Emerald	12½	16
Frisco	7½	12
Golden Eagle	2½	3
Golden Star	12	18
Gold Hill	1½	2
Gunnison	12	15
Hercules	4	10
International	1½	2½
Joe Bowers	16½	18½
Joe Bowers Extension	2½	3
Kremlin	65	70
La Reine	1.00	1.25
Little Pittsburg	16½	17½
Lucky Boy	1½	2½
Lucky Boy Extension	1	2
Mayflower	65	70
Manhattan	1	1½
Martha Washington	12	17
Mammoth	4	5
McKinley		2
North Swansea	10	15
Rhodes	12	15
Richmond Anaconda	11	15
Rabbit's Foot	1	2½
Silver	2	3
Silver Cloud	4½	10
Success	3½	7
Sun Beam	1	2
Tetro	1	2
Triumph	12	15
Valley	1.00	1.15
West Mammoth Placer	40	75
West Mercur		20
Yankee Girl	10½	11

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Alice, 400 @ $1.40½.
Daly, 100 @ 28½; 100 @ 29½; 100 @ 29½; 100 @ 28½; 100 @ 29; 2,000 @ 29½.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 38c.
Galena King, 100 @ 52c.
Geyser-Marion, 500 @ 70c.
Grand Central, 100 @ $3.
Lower Mammoth, 200 @ 71c; 400 @ 71½.
Northern Light, 400 @ 72c; 400 @ 71½; 1,600 @ 73½; 300 @ 73½; 100 @ 72½; 1,200 @ 72½.
Brooses Consolidated, 500 @ 45½c; 100 @ 45.
Star Consolidated, 1,000 @ $1.10.
Sunbeam, 200 @ 40c.
Central Mammoth, 1,000 @ 1½c.
Crown Point, 1,000 @ 2c.
Joe Bowers, 1,000 @ 16c.
Little Pittsburg, 1,000 @ 19½c.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Martha Washington, 500 @ 14c; Yankee Consolidated, 500 @ 12½c; 1,000 @ 12½.
Total sales sold, 21,500.
Selling value of stocks, $9,328.96.

CONCERNING FUTURES

Utah Exchange Will Amend By-Laws Touching Such Transactions.

At the regular call of the Utah mine and stock exchange this afternoon the following proposed amendment to the institution's by-laws was spread before the members of the exchange, action to be taken on it at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday afternoon as set forth below:

Article XII, Rule and Offers—8—1. 16. In any contract for stock being sold for future delivery, a margin of not less than 25% of the amount involved shall be deposited with an agreed trustee by each party, unless waived by mutual consent.

Provided, however, that the seller may deposit the stock sold in lieu of margin, and upon the market price of the stock shall change so as to reduce or impair said deposited margin, either party may demand the other for an additional deposit, sufficient to restore the impaired margin and this may be repeated as often as the margin may be impaired.

Sec. II. In all cases where first deposits are made in lieu of cash, the stock shall be made at or before 10:30 a. m. next day.

Sec. III. In case either party shall fail to comply with a demand for a margin or remargin in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 10 and 11 of this article, the party calling may report the default to the caller or an officer of the exchange who shall purchase or resell the stock forthwith to the exchange, and any difference that may accrue, shall be paid by the defaulting party to the non-defaulting party.

Sec. 12. The notice above referred to shall be in writing and addressed to the interested party or left at his office; provided, that if he has no office, a notice addressed to him may be made at the exchange when in session.

Sec. 14. When there is a difference of opinion as regards the place of deposit for the security of purchases or sales contracts shall be made at the Bank of Commerce, Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, April 20, 1899.

The foregoing resolutions were this day adopted by the board of control to go into effect at once, and the same were ordered posted in the rooms of the exchange for one week and a special meeting of the members is herewith called to convene after the regular call on Wednesday afternoon, April 26th, 1899, to vote upon the proposition of adding these resolutions to the by-laws.

A. S. MOSS, Chairman.

For proceedings of the Utah Mine and Stock Exchange and late mining and business news, see page 2.

Waterman Brothers, Stock Brokers, No. 4 Central Blk. 'Phone 45—4 rings.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, April 21.—The percentage of advance and decline was almost equal at the opening of the stock market, but the losses in a few instances were more pronounced than the advances. The inclination of the trading was in part due to the unfavorable attitude of London whose weakness was general, and manipulation in the speculative Air Brake going up 5 points. The stock market after backing and filling for a considerable time finally sold off under the influence of short sales and liquidation by tired holders.

The impression on the standard stocks was quite definite of Boston and N. Y. Central.

SUGAR.

New York, April 21.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾; molasses sugar, 3-16 refined, steady; crushed, 5¾; powdered, 5⅝; granulated 5⅛.

MONEY.

New York, April 21.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¾ @ 4.87 for demand, and 4.84 @ ¼ for 60-day; posted rates, 4.86 @ 4.88 and 4.87½ @ 4.89. Commercial bill 4.84 @ ¼.

Silver certificates, 59¾ @ 60.

Bar silver, 59¾.

Mexican dollars, 47¾.

Government bonds, firmer; 2s, reg., $1.06; 3s, reg., $1.08; 4s, coupon, $1.12; new 4s, reg. $1.33½; 4s, coupon, $1.38; old 4s, reg. $1.12½; 5s, coupon, $1.13½; 5s, reg. $1.11½; 4s, coupon, $1.13.

NEW YORK COPPER.

No w York, April 21.—Copper, firm; brokers, $13.12½; exchange, $13.25. Lead, steady; unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 21.—May wheat opened 74¾, advanced to 74¾ @ ¾; declined to 74¼.

Close:

Wheat—May, 74¾. July, 74¾ @ ¾; Sept. 75¼.

Corn—April, 37¾; May, 34¾.

Oats—April, 26¼ @ ¾; May, 26¾ @ ¾.

Pork—April, $9.10; May, $9.17½.

Lard—April, $5.32½; May, $5.35 @ $5.37½.

Ribs—April, $4.70; May, $4.77½.

Cash:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73¾ @ 77; No. 2 red, 71 @ 74; No. 3 red, 69 @ 72; No. 2 hard winter, 69; No. 1 northern spring, 74¼; No. 2 do., 71; No. 3 spring, 70 @ 73.

Corn—No. 2, 37; No. 2 yellow, 37¾.

Oats—No. 2, 27¾ @ 28; No. 3, 27¾.

Butter—8 @ 17.

Eggs—12½.

Timothy, $2.62.

Flax—$1.16.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 5 @ 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $3.80 @ $4.30; good heavy, $3.80 @ $4.30; rough heavy, $3.60 @ $3.80; light, $3.60 @ $4.05.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady. Beeves, $4.10 @ $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75 @ $4.90; Texas steers, $3.10 @ $4.60; western rangers, $3.00 @ $4.60; cows and heifers, $2.10 @ $4.60; calves, $4 @ $7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady. Sheep, $3.50 @ $4.90; lambs, $4.40 @ $5.35.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady to strong. Native steers, $4.00 @ $5.75; Texas steers, $2.50 @ $4.50; Texas cows, $2.75 @ $4.30; native cows and heifers, $2.10 @ $4.35; stockers and feeders, $2.60 @ $4.50; bulls, $2.25 @ $4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market opened strong, 5 @ 10c higher; heavy packers and mixed, $3.60 @ $3.80; heavy, $3.62½ @ $3.77½; packers, $3.62½ @ $3.77½; mixed, $3.60 @ $3.75; light, $3.55 @ $3.75; pigs, $3.45 @ $3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market firm. Lambs, $2.60 @ $5.75; muttons, $2.00 @ $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market shade stronger. Heavy, $3.70 @ $3.80; mixed, $3.75 @ $3.80; light, $3.60 @ $3.80; pigs, $3.60 @ $3.75; bulk of sales, $3.72½ @ $3.77½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800. Market steady. Native fed steers, $4.00 @ $5.30; Western steers, $3.90 @ $4.75; Texas steers, $3.00 @ $4.00; native cows and heifers, $2.00 @ $4.50; canners, $2.00 @ $2.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00 @ $5.; calves, $3.00 @ $7.; bulls and stags, $2.75 @ $4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,600. Market steady. Yearlings, $4.80 @ $5.25; Western muttons, $4.25 @ $4.50; lambs, $5.00 @ $5.25; ewes, $4.00 @ $4.75.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100. Market active and steady. Beef steers, $3.75 @ $4.85; cows, $2.00 @ $4.00; feeders, fresh pens, $4.25 @ $4.75; stockers, freight paid, $4.00 @ $4.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00 @ $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,100. Market steady. Light packers, $3.70 @ $3.80; mixed, $3.60 @ $3.70; heavy, $3.75 @ $3.82.

Sheep—Receipts, 250. Market unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

San Francisco, April 21.—Wheat—Easier; May, 1.09; Dec., 1.14½; cash, 1.07½.

SHEETS COING TO EUROPE

Well Known Stock Broker Will Cross the Water Next Week.

Goes as Representative of the Mutual Investment Company to Try His Hand at Monte Carlo.

Ed Sheets, of the well known stock brokerage firm of Sheets & Thompson, leaves for Europe next week on a very important errand. Mr. Sheets is recognized as one of the most fortunate of brokers, having been eminently successful in nearly every venture he has put his hand to, hence his trip to the Old World as representative of the Mutual Investment association, yet to be incorporated.

For some weeks past the association, which is composed largely of brokers and mining men, has been considering the advisability of extending its field of labor. It looked to the east, to the west, to the north and the south in quest of greener pastures, and finally concluded that the continent, as to the minds of those interested, that section offered the best inducements for investments such as the association thought proper to make.

The field decided upon, a capable representative was desired to head the list and fill upon Mr. Sheets, whose success was well known to his associates. Accordingly, a delegation waited upon the gentleman and after earnest solicitation succeeded in converting him to the idea that the best interests of the association demanded his unlimited support in the direction named. Mr. Sheets was loth to leave his business, and will take his leave the middle of next week, to be gone a sufficient length of time to allow him to complete the purpose for which he is sent.

Mr. Sheets represents a contingent of wealthy Pueblo men, who have been very liberal in their donations to the cause taken up by the Mutual. He goes with a big wad of the proverbial "long green" with which to "buck the tiger" at Monte Carlo, the place fixed for taking investments in the association. This the gentleman will do in his own way, a way known only to hardened gamblers. The success he has enjoyed in all his dealings—so successful has he been, that the breaking of the bank is looked upon as a thing to be applied to all his dealings—so successful has he been, that the breaking of the bank is looked upon as a thing to be applied to all his dealings—so successful has to be accomplished with the greatest ease in the world.

Mr. Sheets will visit Gotham and the larger cities of the effete East, and perhaps gather in a few shekels in those cities. Then he will embark on the Campania, visit Glasgow, Edinburgh, London and other cities of the British isles, and afterwards slip over to Paris and on to his ultimate destination, the trip consuming perhaps three months.

It is estimated that he will return with at least a hundred thousand, provided the bank can stand that amount. This is to be distributed pro rata among the Mutual's members, the dividends accruing being measured by the amount subscribed. That it will be an investment that has of which is seldom made in this or any other country, is the opinion of all who have been "initiated" into the gentlemanly method, which not patented, promises to eventually revolutionize things in the art of "scientific gambling." It is generally introduced.

Subscriptions to the Mutual fund are fast mounting up, and it will doubtless reach $10,000 before Sunday. The list, furnished a "News" reporter this morning by the promoters of the scheme, shows the following:

D. H. Peery, Jr.	1,000
E. H. Allen	2,000
J. C. Lynch	1,000
Lindsey Rogers	1,000
C. K. McCornick	1,000
Geo. Lowe	500
Ralph Guthrie	500
J. J. Rambergt	500
Total	7,500

These subscriptions will be followed by a number of others, the secretary of the association having in his paper that every member will be represented before Mr. Sheets takes his departure.

$2.00 A-U $4.00

SHOES FOR LADIES, sizes 2 to 4½, A to D widths. Saturday, 15.85. W. J. Newman, 159 Main Street.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations with a record of always curing piles, old sores, burns, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. Sold by Schramm McCrum's building, corner Main St. and First South.

The Semi-Weekly "News" is the great country paper of the intermountain region. It brings news every city and settlement in Utah, and to most of those of Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Mexico, Nevada, Western Canada and old Mexico; as an advertising medium it is unexcelled.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your infants quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome toil are caused by those terrible torments of a diseased stomach (worms) and remove them by WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Department.

STOCKTON HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE.

Ore Being Shipped from a Number of Properties There.

JACOBSON'S GOOD REPORT.

Ben Butler Incorporated to Work Bingham Claims Under Preparing to Sell—Miscellaneous.

J. A. Jacobson, manager of the Lion Consolidated and Butler Hill mines at Stockton, told an interesting story this morning concerning conditions in that camp. He said the mines there were all pegging away with good forces of men, and most of them were shipping high-grade ore. The Lion Consolidated, said he, was in a splendid condition and had a car of ore now ready for market, which would be sent in in a few days. Mr. Jacobson reports an increased force on the property, and says the Pelican Point has no men employed drifting on the vein. The Butler Hill is still sinking, expecting to catch the ore body almost any time; while the camp generally, says he, was in a very hopeful state that at present. The mines shipping are the Hercules, Catherine, Argyle, Ophir and a few others, and the activity there holds well for the future of this most excellent silver-lead camp.

BEN BUTLER INCORPORATED.

New Company Will Operate Promising Claims at Bingham.

To develop the Ben Butler and Eighty-eleven claims, a company, for the purpose of the Ben Butler Mining company, which filed articles of incorporation today. The incorporators are H. P. Butler of Bingham, Martin McGrath, P. E. Wilson, Henry Kohl, A. W. Beard, C. B. Wilson, Ed Stevens, Ed Jacobs, V. P. Wells, J. A. Jacobson, W. F. Odell and Robert A. Cole, all of Salt Lake.

The capital stock is 250,000 in shares of 1 in cents each, 100,000 of which are reserved in treasury stock to be used as the board of directors shall designate. Henry Kohl is president, H. P. Butler, first vice president, and O. Beard, secretary and treasurer. These, with Martin McGrath, J. A. Jacobson, P. E. Wilson and V. P. Wells, constitute the company's directory.

The properties of the company have been quite extensively developed and ore has been shipped amounting to $20,000. The work done has penetrated the ground for a considerable area, and when work is resumed, which will be in a few days, it is the intention to go right into the ore body and make shipments.

Cactus Preparing to Sell.

Word from Frisco, the home of the Horn Silver, Washington and other good mines, indicates preparations for the sale of the Cactus group, which in early days was thoroughly developed and quite equipped for the production of the precious metals. This property is owned by a French company, which started some years ago a smelter and concentrator, but all to no avail, as it evidently failed of success. In those days the company's stock sold for $1 a share, demonstrating the faith people had in it, but of recent years, the property has been practically neglected. The claims adjoining this mine, are being worked with vigor and from all accounts, some of these people have been quite successful. The Cactus has some four or five miles northwest of the Horn Silver.

Group of Mining Claims Sold.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, April 21.—John A. Strickland et al have conveyed to the Le Roy Mining and Milling company by mining deed the following group of mining claims situated in North Tintic mining district, consisting of The Brown Bear, The Lucky Strike, The Whippoorwill, The Nightingale, The Goldfinch, The Blackbird, The Orbin, The Curse and The Lucky Strike extension.

The following notices of mining locations have been filed for record: Daisy, by T. A. Jackson et al, Lucky Strike and Mayflower, by T. A. Clawson; all in North Tintic mining district. The Blue Bird, in Lehi mining district, by C. W. Earl. The Grizzly, Lookout, Tricky and Yosemite all in North Tintic, by Charles Angel et al. The following, in Slate canyon, east of Provo, by Alma Graves.

MINES AND MINING MEN.

Work is about to be resumed on the Porcupine mine at Alta.

The Raven Mining company has begun the shipment of sinistric to Chicago.

The old Lehi mining district has been resuscitated, with Prime Evans as recorder.

P. E. Wilson, the well-known mining man, goes to Uinta Monday to examine mining properties.

Al Avery is preparing to leave for Fish Springs, where he will do a little prospecting.

A lessee of cinnabar is said to have been exposed in the workings of the Gold Dust at Mercur.

The Taylor-Brunton Sampling works is in receipt of seven cars of ore from Tintic and six cars from Frisco.

The malicious practice of circulating false reports concerning mining properties in order to beat the stock, will be condemned by all fair dealing mining men.

It is said that the Antelope group at Bingham has been tied up by the owners, the parties having an option on the Dalton & Lark.

It is reported that a controlling interest in the York mine at Bingham, has passed into the hands of Jabez Chipman for Eastern parties, the consideration being $75,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the Boston and Montana Mining company, held yesterday in Boston, the regular quarterly dividend of $1 per share was declared, as also an extra dividend of $2 per share, an increase of $1 per share over previous dividends. Mr. Edward S. Greer was elected a director to take the place of the late Charles Van Brunt. Mr. Greer is a son-in-law of the late Joseph Park and represents the holdings of the Park estate.

PERSONAL.

Jesse Rockland of Boston is a guest of the Knutsford.

E. M. Gilluway is here from San Francisco. He registered at Gen Holmes.

A Chicagoan named W. T. Everman is at the Walker.

J. D. Crossman of Butte is stopping at the Kenyon.

John Marsden came in from Tooele this morning and autographed at the White House.

John H. Herdin, a citizen from the windy city, is at the Knutsford.

J. H. Bohr of New York is at the Knutsford.

Gen. W. Irvin came down from Butte this morning and put up at the Knutsford.

W. M. McCurtz is installed at the White House. He is from Richfield.

Mrs. J. H. Purdy of Chicago is at the Knutsford.

Mrs. G. A. Davis of Brooklyn is a guest of the Kenyon.

The Knutsford is the present headquarters of Thos. Davis, who hails from the cyclone city.

W. S. Keyes of San Francisco is at Gen Holmes' place.

The busy mining camp, Mercur, is whose Frank Johnson, who is stopping at the White House.

Geo. H. Cobb of Boston is in Salt Lake. The Knutsford is his domicile.

F. C. Phillips of Omaha is at the Kenyon.

G. B. McLeod and wife of Homer, Mont., are domiciled at the Knutsford.

On the Kenyon's register is the name of S. Humphrey of Chicago.

Robt. Newton, who hails from Bait, Mont., is at the White House.

M. G. Cohn from Montana's smelty city, is located at the Kenyon.

Chas. Messing of Chicago arrived in town today and registered at the White House.

Boise Statesman—Ex-Governor A. L. Thomas of Utah, accompanied by his son, is yesterday drifting in Salt Lake. He had stopped over here for a day on his way back from his ranch at Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grove are here from Denver. They are guests of the Knutsford.

Mrs. George Hobart arrived in Salt Lake today from Butte and is stopping at the Knutsford.

A Coloradoan answering to the surname of W. N. Ryee, of Denver is a guest of the Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Downey of Galveston, Texas, are visiting Salt Lake. The Knutsford is their present home.

J. B. Craven is at the White House. Butte, Mont., is his home.

M. O. Baker and wife of Ohio are guests of the Kenyon.

B. J. Johnson and wife are at the Knutsford. They came here from Milwaukee.

John O. Graham and wife of St. Louis are stopping at Salt Lake. They are stopping at the Kenyon.

Francis P. Samuel and Mrs. S. Abercrombie of Hastings, Neb., are taking in the sights of Utah's metropolis. The Kenyon is their sleeping place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burchell of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days in Salt Lake. They are guests of the Knutsford.

W. T. Burkley, traveling representative of the Dunsmore Shoe Co., in Pittsburg, Penn., will be in town for a few days. He is at the Knutsford.

Mr. C. Ed. and Mrs. C. P. Born of Columbus, O., are in the city. The Knutsford is their residence while in town.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Abstract of file, Recorder's office, Salt Lake county, Utah, April 20, 1899.

B. H. Young to Summer Washburn, warranty deed, beginning 1 rod northeast from 5 feet north of southwest corner lot 8, block 36, plat B. 200

D. W. C. Clapp to Ella J. Yingst, warranty deed, 84 rods southwest from northeast corner lot 1, plat D. 1,750

E. Parkman et al to J. M. Hays, warranty deed, lots 4, 5, Willow's subdivision block 86, plat C. 1

A. J. Morton et al to William Fairburn, 15 acres northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 17, township 2 south, range 1 west. 250

F. M. Smith to same, 10 acres lots 1-2, section 20, township 3 south, range 1 east. 1,000

B. A. Pryor et al to Christina D. Pryor, fifty rods northeast from 22½ feet north of southwest corner lot 1, block 3, plat A. 1

G. F. Garrett to Mons A. Thorson, 2 acres southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ section 13, township 1 south, range 1 east. 600

Alice Duke to Hyrum Smith, 2.36 acres beginning 10 rods northwest ¼ section 29, township 2 south, range 1 east. 2

Hyrum Smith to Alice Duke, 2½ acres beginning 10 rods southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ section 29, township 2 south, range 1 east. 2

Thos. Sutherland et al to Josephine F. Thornton to Eliza Brown, warranty deed, 10 acres southeast ¼ of northwest ¼ section 17, township 2 south, range 1 east. 50

Mary J. Thornton to Eliza Brown, warranty deed, 2 acres same. 25

George Granter to Edward Eccenson, 24 rods south of north ¼ of northeast ¼, section 12, township 2 south, range 1 west. 200

Hiram Pierce to Priscilla W. Murphy, lot 1, 100 rods northeast from southwest corner lot 2, block 42, plat A. 400

Mary J. Spitzner to J. E. Schenck, warranty deed, north ½ section 1, township 1 south, range 2 west. 6,500

Thos. Stirlington to John Reeves, quit-claim, 10 acres south ¼ of section 1, Stockton's place, West Mountain. 1

Mrs. G. Pickering to same, quit-claim, 10 acres south ¼ of same. 1

W. J. Lynch et al to Mary and Josephine Thornton, quit-claim, west ½ of west ½ of southwest ¼ of northeast ¼, section 27, township 2 south, range 1 east. 10

J. C. Hamilton et al to M. Manefold, sheriff's deed, lot 4, block 2, Coates & Colman's South side addition. 611

Allen Brown to A. M. Bender, agreement, part lot 4, block 47, plat A. 1,000

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Special Correspondence.

New York, April 15, 1899.—Last week's break in the industrial and traction stocks has had a wholesome effect upon the general market, and during the week ending. It probed to the bottom what was known to be a weak spot and, in so doing, has removed a good deal of apprehension which had held affairs in suspense and was producing a reactionary tendency. One of the consequences has been a diversion of attention from the more sensational industrials to the stabler securities. At the same time, it has been a revelation of the intrinsic strength of the general market. Both a stock was a severe test of the stability of the general market, and it has not been. The railroad list stood comparatively steady under the sharp pressure, is evidence of the strength of the general market. Weakness of speculation, the more so as the money market was at the same time in an unusually sensitive position.

Certain other conditions were also operating to the same end. Much has been done in producing a marked general fall in prices. Several purposes were thus impelled. In conjunction with trust organization and railroad deals, as well as the liquidation of Spain's claim for indemnity, which probably suggested the possibility of a free rolling-in of stock exchange loans. Also, prices were at a relatively high range, and not only the professional bears, but also bulls who had recently realized, were in a position to take advantage of a general break of prices. Yet, in spite of all such influences, the general list stood with remarkable steadiness. There was little forced realizing outside the weak speculation, and, when the session was adjourned, a good deal of confidence appeared and the prices of railroad stocks have since shown a steady rebound. The Easter week's market was one of liquidation in getting out of debt, and the environment was quite favorable to it. This week's movements, however, have ameliorated all the gloomy forebodings and established a good deal of confidence in prices and a more cheerful outlook on the part of both large and small operators.

To some extent this recovery has also been due to an improving tendency in the money market. The last bank statement showed a better surplus of reserve than has been anticipated; money sent to the country for April settlements is beginning to return; and the loan market is drifting towards a position of ease which may be expected to continue for some months to come. There lies behind this factor, however, a much more distinct tendency towards a revival of strength in stocks, and to make permanent the higher prices of values that has been reached during the last three months. We refer to the nature of the enhanced conviction that the average interest on capital has reached a permanently lower level. That has for some time been anticipated as the ultimate result of a variety of natural causes, and when the January demand for investments appeared in such unprecedented volume and forced down the yield of even the more first-class securities yielding better than 3 per cent, the conclusion became generally accepted that the anticipated reduction in the rate of interest had actually arrived. The notable rise in prices and the great volume of business in January and the persistent maintenance of the advance, with only temporary reactions, showed that no less than an adjustment of prices to the lower rate of interest. A new basis of values had thus been established, and although reactions may arise from a variety of causes, any permanent return to the old range of prices is not to be regarded as among the probabilities of the future.

The time is ripe for a review of the market in respect of the ease in money and the generally healthy conditions which may be expected to prevail for the next few months. The crop prospects are watched with much interest, and have the attention of the market for the next four months. As yet, however, the probabilities are to the next harvest are not indicative of any much influence on Wall Street. So far as regards the winter wheat crop, the outlook is considered unfavorable. One authority is of some standing having interpreted the government April report as showing a crop of about 300,000,000 bushels less than that of last year. This estimate is no more than might be expected from the severe cold of the cold and wet opening of the spring; there is, however, ample time for improvement in the weather to be still materially increase the output, especially as the acreage is estimated to stand that of last year, which is 27,000,000 bushels. There is every probability that, in the event of a probable decrease in the winter-sown crop, the area of spring wheat would be increased. We are, however, making comparisons with a year of exceptionally large wheat crop, so that, even should the output show a decrease compared with the last year, it may still be larger than of any year previous to 1898. As conditions now stand, therefore, there is fair prospects of a very large wheat crop, of great abundance, with continued large earnings for the railroads, large exports of food products, and the maintenance of an important excess of exports, except as far as it may possibly be limited by an increase in the consumptive power, due growing prosperity of the country.

Under these general conditions, it is not easy to see any adverse elements in the Wall Street situation as it now stands. Rather, the position favors the view that it is more nearly a bullish tendency to speculation, until the fall months. Beyond that period, however, there are monetary possibilities which will need watching. There are very evident symptoms that the supply of speculation is falling short of the requirements, and, our largely increased business. In true, there has been an increase of the money in active circulation, but the amount has never yet reached the figure of $1,250,000,000 on April 1, but to $1,207,000,000 on the first of this month, and it may well be that the amount will exceed $1,250,000,000 which has consisted of gold, which is almost entirely unavailable for use in the money market, that is, may say the increase in the form of money available for retail transactions is only about $50,000,000 within the last twelve months. The increase in the active circulation, outside of gold, is at the rate of 3.4 per cent, while the increase in the transactions of the clearing-house of the country was 46.8 per cent within the same period, which shows an amazing disparity between the expansion of the retail operations and that of the general trade of the country as expressed

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