MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

UTAH WILL POST EXTRA DIVIDEND.

Directors to Meet Late This Afternoon in Regular Monthly Session.

TOTALS FOR YEAR $6,000.

Property Has Been Prosperous—Ore Resources Increased by Considerable—Galena Development.

The directors of the Utah mine at Fish Springs are scheduled to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the offices of the company in the McCornick block. At this meeting, the regular dividend of one cent a share will be posted; and, in addition to this, an extra Christmas dividend of a like amount will be announced, both aggregating a total of $2,000 and a grand total for the year of $6,000.

The Utah mine has had a very prosperous year of it and has succeeded in increasing the ore reserves to a considerable extent. The development of the Galena mine, which was taken under a bond and lease a little over a year ago, has resulted in quite gratifying returns while in the Utah mine proper there has been no disappointment.

Word was received by Secy. Weller during the forenoon that another car of high grade ore had left Oasis for the smelters.

FORENOON ON EXCHANGE.

Columbus Consolidated a Feature of The Open Board Trading.

Stocks were quite active on the floor of the mining exchange this forenoon and prices remained fairly steady, but the bulk of the business was done on the open board.

Little Bell and Lower Mammoth were the only active stocks during regular call. While on the open board Ajax and Carisa played a part in the transactions. Columbus Consolidated also came out and held the attention of brokers for some time. Opening at 3.30, the stock jumped to 3.45, and then declined to 3.43. Little Bell came out, too, and moved up to where it was at the beginning. May Day and New York were offered freely, and ended the call some lower. The closing quotations and sales were:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	1.00	1.60
Ajax	.18	.19½
Bullion Beck	1.00	1.32½
Carisa	.....	.30
Creole	.....	.60
Con. Mercur	.58	.60
Daly	1.00	1.50
Daly-Judge	7.12½	7.45
Daly West	18.25	18.75
E. & B. Bell	.....	1.62
Grand Central	3.00	3.25
Horn Silver	1.60	.....
Little Bell	4.22	4.32½
Lower Mammoth	.38¼	.38½
Mammoth	.....	1.10
May Day	.11	.11¾
Ontario	.....	4.12½
Petro	.10	.....
Silver King	.80	1.00
Sacramento	.....	.10¼
Silver Shield	.....	.19¾
Star Con.	.10¼	.....
Swansea	.45	.60
South Swansea	.04	.....
U. S. Mining Co.	41.00	42.00
Utah	.50	.65
Uncle Sam Con.	.34	.36
Victoria	1.75	1.90
Boston Con.	25.00	26.75
Butler Liberal	.....	.09¾
Beck Tunnel Con.	.42½	.45
Jugot	.01¾	.02½
Joe Bowers	.02	.05
Little Chief	.01½	.03
Black Jack	.25	.....
New York	.17¼	.18
Tetro	.....	.10
Victor Con.	.03¼	.04
Wabash	1.25	1.40
Yankee	.....	.33¾
Richmond Anaconda	.02	.....
Dalton	.....	.01
Emerald	.....	.09¾
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Goldfield Bonanza	.....	.05
Jim Butler Tonopah	.59	.63½
Montana Tonopah	2.32½	2.37½
MacNamara	.36	.41
Tonopah	13.87½	.....
Tonopah Belmont	1.85	2.00
Tonopah Extension	5.00	6.00
Tonopah Midway	1.45	1.50
Rocco Hemestake	.50	1.00

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Little Bell—400 at 4.25; 100 at 4.20.

Lower Mammoth—100 at 38; 500 at 38½; 300 at 38¼; 500 at 39, buyer 30.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Ajax—500 at 19.

Carisa—300 at 18½.

Columbus Consolidated—30 at 3.30; 100 at 3.38; 500 at 3.40; 200 at 3.45; 200 at 3.43.

Daly—100 at 1.40; 200 at 1.35.

Little Bell—50 at 4.20; 100 at 4.25.

Lower Mammoth—300 at 38c; 500 at 39, buyer 30; 500 at 39¼, buyer 90; 200 at 41, buyer 30.

May Day—1,500 at 11; 1,000 at 10½, seller 30; 1,000 at 10¾.

New York—500 at 18¾; 200 at 18; 300 at 17¾; 300 at 17½.

Thompson—1,500 at 16½; 500 at 15¾.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	1,900	$2,660.25
Open board	10,150	6,457.38
Forenoon totals	12,050	$9,117.63

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MINING IN MEXICO.

Americans Are Extensive Purchasers Of Mineral Ground There.

The department of commerce and labor at Washington has sent out a copy of the annual report of Consul General Parsons of Mexico, who met his death in an accident on Nov. 30, which relates to the mining industry in that republic, which says:

"Transactions in mineral properties, involving fabulous sums, are almost daily occurrences, and transfers made to Americans are largely in the majority. The importation of mining and milling machinery from the United States through this port will, at the close of the year 1905, far exceed any previous year.

"President Diaz in his annual message says that in the half year between January and September of the present year there were issued 1,608 title deeds, conveying new mining locations of an area of 26,133 hactares, the total number of mining locations during the fiscal year being 2,849. While close observation shows that manufacturers in the United States are getting a liberal percentage of this trade, the demand is becoming so great that it is not difficult for agents of foreign manufacturers to get orders.

"Special attention of manufacturers who turn out appliances for concentrating ores should be called to the fact that the great distances and remoteness from market of very many of the rich ores will necessarily create a demand for these plants, hence the possibility of sales of concentrating plants.

"Mexico offers a promising field for American capital and energy, especially now that a fixed value has been given to the currency. But it is still necessary, in spite of the publicity occasioned by recent exposures of fraudulent American companies operating in Mexico, to warn the people of the United States against Mexican investments, especially in mining and agriculture, except as the result of careful investigation.

"We know at home that since the Spaniards began, some 400 years ago, to exploit the mineral deposits of Mexico, thousands of millions of dollars worth of precious metals have been mined; that for example, nearly one-third of the silver now existing in the world came from the mines of Mexico, and that today many of these mines are heavy producers of this and of other precious metals.

"Profiting by these facts, as well as by the credulity of the public and by a degree of inaccessibility which increases the chances for immunity from investigation, Americans lacking principle, have secured enormous sums of money from the people of the United States for worthless shares in their so-called Mexican mines. And Americans, quite frequently the comparatively poor, will continue to lose their money in this way unless they take the trouble to investigate before they buy."

MINING SUIT FILED.

In San Francisco Against the Pioneer Mining Company.

San Francisco, ec. 14.—Thomas J. Duffy began another suit in the United States circuit court yesterday against Jafet Lindeberg and the Pioneer Mining company to recover $1,580,000 damages for being ousted by the defendants from placer claim No. 1 below Discovery on Anvil creek, Cape Nome mining district, Alaska. The suit is similar to the one brought by Duffy in the superior court, and decided against him recently, and to one decided against him last week in the United States circuit court.

QUICKSILVER MINES CLOSED.

A California Property that Produced Fifteen Million Dollars.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 14.—It is reported that the New Almeden quicksilver mines are to be closed down in the near future. For a year past men have been laid off at the mines, until at present there are less than 75 men employed about the property. The mines are owned by the Quicksilver Mining company of New York. The reason assigned for closing the mines is that the property has been developed enough.

The new Almeden mines next to the Almenden mines, were at one time the largest in the wkorld. The product up to March 6, 1891, amounted to $15,000,000.

ELY A GREAT CAMP.

Salt Lake Parties Will Establish a Bank There.

Everyone who visits Ely, Nev., nowadays comes away with a good impression of that camp. The Deseret News has frequently called the attention of its readers to possibilities of this Nevada district. Recently, the camp was visited by Theodore Wetmore of Reno and the Journal of that place credits him with saying that it will become the greatest copper camp of the world.

Within the past five years several million dollars has been expended in exploitation work, and the ore bodies are thoroughly blocked out, and as th depth attained is 750 feet, it is no longer a problematical matter. There is one 500-ton smelter now ready to blow in immediately on the completion of the railroad, so that coke can be secured, and it is proposed to at once construct a monster concentrator in connection with this plant, and two more smelters of 500 tons capacity each are to be installed without delay. There are said to be millions upon millions of tons in sight which will average 3½ per cent copper and from $5 up in gold and silver.

The four leading companies here have combined and are building a railroad 150 miles long from Toana, on the Southern Pacific, to Ely. The leading spirit in these enterprises is Isaac Requa, the well known San Francisco operator, and Mr. Geroux, who was for many years with W. A. Clark in his extensive operations. When these smelters are completed, it is understood, the managers will figure on Tonopah ores, as the ores of the Ely district carry copper, lime, silver and gold—just the ore that is needed for properly fluxing the Tonopah ores.

There are many veins in this district six, eight and ten feet wide that carry from 20 to 30 per cent copper and from $20 up in silver and gold.

Salt Lake people will put in a bank right away. There are 250 men at work in the camp and perhaps 600 in the town.

While no boom has struck this section, real estate values are rapidly increasing, and during the two or three weeks that Mr. Wetmore was on the ground he could have taken quite a margin on his investment on several lots which he purchased. And it is expected by those best competent to judge that from 15,000 to 20,000 people will be in Ely within the next two years.

Mr. Wetmore is indeed enthusiastic and cannot say too much for the remarkable mining outlook in this region, and he is w ill satisfied that he will permanently reside in Ely, to which place he will return in the next 30 days.

Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER,	65⅝
COPPER, CASTING	17⅜
" ELECTRO	17⅜
LEAD,	$3.50@$5.35

New York Quotations:

LEAD, firm,	$5.55@$6.10
COPPER strong	18½@19

BOSTON CON. MORTGAGE.

One Filed Yesterday to Secure the Loan Recently Authorized.

In the office of the county recorder yesterday afternoon at the request of Charles C. Parsons, counsel for the Newhouse mines, a first mortgage was filed on the properties of the Boston Consolidated Mining company in favor of the Federal Trust company to secure the recently authorized loan of $1,208,000. The instrument bears the date of November 29th and shows that the company has until Oct. 19, 1915, in which to discharge its obligation, the interest rate being 6 per cent, payable semi-monthly.

The Boston company now has the necessary funds to proceed with the construction of its big mill near Garfield.

MR. DOOLY RETURNS.

Stopped at Caliente and Heard Much Of the Chief District.

After an absence of several months in California and Nevada, Will J. Dooly, accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned to the city yesterday morning.

While away, Mr. Dooly visited several mining camps in the interest of some clients, but failed to pick up anything that he could conscientiously recommend.

On the way back Mr. Dooly stopped off at Caliente and reports that considerable interest has been aroused there in the Chief district, near that point, where shipments have been inaugurated from the Advance mine which is being opened under the direction of W. J. Lawrence. Other properties in the same district will be on the shipping list during the coming year.

Caliente people talk very encouragingly of the outlook for the old Pioche district and it is anticipated that the camp will witness a great deal of activity during the coming year. The Wild Irish property on Irish mountain is opening up very satisfactorily and the outlook for the Pike's Diggings section is exceedingly bright.

Mrs. Dooly's health was very much improved by her stay in California.

THE UTAH COPPER.

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation Has Been Filed.

The Utah Copper company has filed a certified copy of an amendment to the articles of incorporation of that company with the secretary of state of Utah. The document contains a copy of the resolution of the board of directors increasing the capital stock of the company from 450,000 shares of the par value of $10 each to 600,000 shares of the par value of $10 each.

A JUMBO DIVIDEND.

Rumor that One Has Been Declared Is Current Today.

The San Francisco correspondents of James A. Pollock & Co., today sent the advice that a rumor is current on the coast that the Jumbo Mining company had declared a 10-cent dividend. While official confirmation is lacking, it is believed there is some foundation for the story, which would account for the rise in the price of the stock.

NEVADA STOCKS.

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, reported the following quotations from San Francisco today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Montana-Ton.	2 30	2 37½
Ton. Midway	1 47½	1 52½
McNamara	36	37
Ton. Belmont	2 00	2 10
North Star	46	47
Rescue	8	9
Gold Mountain	8	9
Jim Butler	63	64
Tonopah Com.	14 00	14 75
Tonopah Ext'n	5 37½	5 75
Rectop	94	96
Goldfield	62	64
Sandstorm	.....	59
Sandstorm Ext.	.....	9
Adams	4	5
Mohawk	24	25
Dixie	6	7
Kendall	34	35
Columbia Mt'n	11	13
Jumbo	95	98
Jumbo, Extension	18	19
Black Butte	22	.....
Silver Pick	10	11
Golden Anchor	80	81
Ohio-Tonopah	25	26
Orig. Bullfrog	18	20
Diamondfield	34	35
Lone Star	6	8
Home-Tonopah	14	15
Cash Boy	13	15
West End	1 17½	1 20
Bullion	25	26
Belcher	18	20
Con. Virginia	1 35	1 40
Ophir	5 71	5 87½
Mexican	1 30	1 40
Potosi	8	10
Union	67	69
Exchecquer	38	40
Andes	19	20
Scorpion	12	20

CONCENTRATES.

W. B. Andrew went up to Park City this morning to look after development work at the Creole mine.

Manager G. D. B. Turner of the West Quincy mine at Park City, departed last night for California.

Manager Tony Jacobson of the Columbus Consolidated mine at Alta went up to that camp this morning.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday were as follows: Crude ore and concentrate, $26,300; base bullion, $39,400.

Mr. Robert L. Harper of Denver is in the city visiting relatives. He is on his enroute to Denver from Goldfield, where he is interested in a project to supply that camp with water for domestic purposes.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to $1,100,935.19, as against $819,259.27 for the same day last year.

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A copy of the articles of incorporation of O. Magleby & Co., of Monroe, Sevier county, was filed in the secretary of state's office today. Its capital stock is $25,000, divided into shares of the par value of $10 each. Orson Magleby is president; Jr. M. Magleby, vice president; J. M. Magleby, secretary, treasurer and manager. The company will conduct a general mercantile business.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1, 1906. Final limit January 4th. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

MARKETS READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Big Demand for Household Necessities, Holiday Delicacies And Decorations.

PRICES OF LATTER ARE HIGH.

Eggs Scarce and Selling for Fifty Cents a Dozen—Coast Grown Vegetables In.

The local markets are beginning to assume a Christmas dress and general appearance, and by another week holiday buying will be in full blast. The week's receipts included cars of onions, potatoes, cranberries, apples, Christmas decorations, oranges naturally ripened, lemons, and assortments of the usual run of coast grown vegetables. The last include sweet potatoes which are being received in better condition than heretofore, because growers are taking more care in selection and packing for shipment.

That there is a big call for Christmas decorations, is evident from the fact that the large carload received in this city last week, was three-fourths gone before the day of its receipt was passed.

Prices are ranging high, as pepper boughs and holly sell for 50 cents per pound, while mistletoe sells for one dollar. There is quite a call for evergreen festoons, which come 20 yards to the package, and the wreaths that come made up in evergreen and magnolia are very attractive. Pine apples are in the market, new dinnan haddies, with plenty of salmon and halibut. Prices in fish are advancing at the coast, and local dealers say an advance will be made at this point in a few days. Celery is still scarce and high, and eggs are soaring away up, the best selected bringing 50 cents a dozen. A dealer remarks in this connection that Utah farmers are very short sighted in selling their wheat for 70 cents a bushel when they might feed it to their chickens and make that bushel return them over $2.

There is a rise in hay, and a slight fall in corn, and oranges are down 50 cents per box. The prices obtaining in the markets today are as follows:

RETAIL.

Timothy, per cwt	.80
Alfalfa	.65
Corn, per cwt	1.35
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.40
Wheat, per cwt	1.60
Oats	1.65
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.50
Flour, family, per cwt	2.00
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.20
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.40
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.20
Corn meal, cwt	2.30@2.44
MEATS AND POULTRY.	
Dressed beef, lb	12½@25
Dressed pork, lb	15@17½
Dressed veal, lb	12½@20
Dressed mutton, lb	8½@15
Dressed lamb, lb	10@20
Lard	.15
Dressed springs, lb	.20
Dressed hens, lb	.17
Broilers, each	40@50
Turkeys	.20
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, lb	.30
Cheese, lb	15@20
Utah eggs	40@50
Eastern cheese, lb	.25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Grapes	.75
Fresh figs, lb	.15
Spinach, per lb	.5
Turnips, per peck	.25
Beets, per peck	.25
Carrots, per peck	.20
Utah celery	.10
Mixed nuts, two pounds	.35
Oranges, per box	3.50@4.00
Chile concarne, cake	.25
Citrons, each	.15
Lemons, per dozen	.30
Utah cabbages, per lb	.3
Onions, per peck	.40
Cranberries, per quart	.20
Utah potatoes, per bushel	.75
California lettuce, 3 heads	.25
Bananas	.25@30
Cider, per gallon	30@60
Honey	.15
Stuffed dates, 1-pound packages	.25
Dry onions, bushel	1.50
Tomatoes, per pound	.20
Fresh beets, 6 lbs	.25
Maple sugar, per lb	.20
Radishes, per bunch	.5
Cauliflower, two lbs	.25
Apples, peck	50@75
Dates, lb	10@20
Sweet potatoes, 6 lbs	.25
Canned pumpkin	.20
Hot peppers, per pound	.40
Walnuts, per pound	.20
Almonds, per pound	.25
Mixed, per pound	.20
Pecans	.20
FISH.	
Halibut, per pound	.15
Smoked halibut, per pound	.20
White fish, per pound	.20
Sea bass, per pound	.15
Shad, per pound	.15
Select oysters, per can	50@60
Selects, per quart	.60
Standards, per quart	.50
New York counts, per dozen	.25
Kippered salmon, per pound	.20
Steelhead salmon, pound	17½
Codfish, per pound	.15
Perch, two pounds	.25
Striped bass, per pound	.20
Soles, two pounds	.25
Flounders, two pounds	.25
Smelts, per pound	17½
Catfish, per pound	.15
Sturgeon, per pound	.15
White fish, per lb	.20
WHOLESALE.	
FARM PRODUCTS.	
Alfalfa, per ton, baled	$11.00
Timothy	14.00
Wheat, per cwt	1.50
Corn, per cwt	1.20
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.30
Oats	1.50
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.40
Flour, family, per cwt	1.70
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	1.90
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.10
Bran and shorts	1.00
Straight shorts	1.10
Corn meal, per cwt	1.90@2.00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Creamery butter, per pound	.28
Ranch butter, pound	.22
Cheese, pound	13@14
Ranch eggs	9.00
Eastern fancy cheese	.16
Eastern Eggs	7.50@7.75
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Dressed beef, pound	4½@5½
Dressed pork, pound	.7
Dressed veal, pound	.8
Dressed mutton, pound	6½@8
Lard	.15
Dressed springs, pound	.13
Live Hens, pound	.10
Dressed hens, pound	.12
Turkeys, pound	.15
Broilers, per pound	.20

NEW RECORD PRICE FOR UNION PACIFIC.

Great Activity in it Developed in Stock, It Running up To 146¾.

FEW SENSATIONAL ADVANCES.

Made Mostly in Obscure Stocks—Some Big Dealings in the Coppers.

New York, Decf 14.—The stock market had a very irregular opening on extremely active dealings. Anaconda sold at a decline of 4 potats. There were running sales of 3,700 shares of Amalgamated Copper at 100½ and 101 compared with 99½ last night.

The burden of sustaining the market against the very active realizing of the first hour fell principally to Pennsylvania and R. & O., the former rising 1½ and the later 1¼. Lead rose 2½. Pressure elsewhere cost most of the opening gains including that of Amalgamated Copper and there were some sharp losses. The Rock Island stocks were poorly supported, the common declining 1⅝, the preferred 1⅝, St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred 2 and the first preferred 1. Minneapolis & St. Louis dropped 3, Lake Erie and Western 2¼. Tennessee Coal 3½, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis 1½, Consolidated Gas 1⅝ and Canadian Southern. Smelting, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Sugar and General Electric about a point. The rise in St. Paul carried up with it Atlantic Coast Line 2½, Canadian Pacific 1½, Wisconsin Central preferred 1⅝, L. & N. a point and Knickerbocker Ice 1¼. The general market became steadier.

Great activity developed in Union Pacific which carried it up to 146½, exceeding yesterday's record price. The ammunition of the general list during this movement under the influence of profit taking was impressive. Only stocks of minor importance moved in the early hour. Westinghouse Electric sold at an advance of 4½. Tennessee Coal 1¾, Kansas City Southern 1⅝, the preferred 1⅝, Smelting and Hide and Leather preferred 1 to 1½. Anaconda sold at a decline of 8 points.

Bonds were irregular at noon.

Some very obscure stocks made sensational advances and stocks of standard grade were successively brought forward. Union Pacific was carried to 146¾ and Southern Pacific responded with a rise of 1¾. Amalgamated Copper started up again after midday and went to 102. Union Pacific and St. Paul meantime yielded a point from the best. Hide and Leather preferred advanced 5¾. Anaconda rallied 1 points from the lowest. Federal Mining declined 2¾.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market strong. Beeves, 2.40@6.75; cows and heifers, 1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.30; Texans, 3.50@4.25; westerns 4.30@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market strong; estimated tomorrow, 27,000. Mixed and butchers, 4.75@5.05; good heavy, 4.90@5.00; rough heavy, 4.70@4.80; lights, 4.75@5.00; pigs, 4.40@4.90; bulk, 4.85@4.95.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady. Sheep, 4.00@5.90; lambs, 4.75@8.00.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady. Native steers, 3.50@6.00; cows and heifers, 2.25@4.25; western steers, 2.75@4.60; Texas steers, 2.65@3.65; cows and heifers, 2.00@3.25; canners 1.75@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; calves, 3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, 1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,500; market 5 cents lower. Heavy, 4.80@4.90; mixed, 4.80@4.85; lights, 4.75@4.85; pigs, 4.25@4.60; bulk 4.80@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Yearlings, 6.00@6.25; wethers, 5.40@5.75; ewes, 4.75@5.40; lambs, 6.75@7.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@6.25; native cows and heifers, 2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.50; bulls, 2.25@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.25; western steers, 3.50@4.80; western cows, 2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 4.85@4.95; heavy, 4.90@5.00; packers, 4.85@4.97½; pigs and lights, 4.75@4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.50@6.00; lambs, 5.75@7.50; fed wethers, 5.25@6.00; fed ewes, 4.75@5.35.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 26@30; fine medium, 22@26; fine, 19@21.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Trading in the wheat pit today was exceedingly quiet and the market was somewhat easier. May opened unchanged to ⅛ lower at 88⅜ to 88½. During the early trading prices held within these figures.

Minneapolis Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 556 cars against 477 a year ago.

There was fair selling of corn by cash houses because of an excess in local receipts. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 43⅞@44 to 44.

Oats were slightly easier. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 32¼@32⅜ to 32⅜ and sold off to 32¼.

Provisions were firm on fairly active demand by packers and shorts. May pork opened 2½ lower at 13.20 and sold up to 13.25. Lard opened with a gain of 2½ at 7.25 and advanced to 7.30. Ribs were up a shade at 7.07½@7.10.

Cash: Wheat—No 2 red, 89@90; No 3 red, 88@89; No 2 hard, 86@87½; No 3 hard, 81@86; No. 1 northern, 88@89; No. 2 northern, 86@88; No. 3 spring, 83@87.

Oats—No. 2 31; No. 3, 30½@30¾.

Corn—No. 2, 45½@46; No. 3, 42½@43.

The low point for May was reached at 88¼. Late in the day the market became firm, May advancing to 88⅝, where it closed, ⅝ up.

Corn—May advanced to 44¼, closing up ⅛@¼ at 44⅛@44¼.

Close: Wheat—Dec., 86⅝; May, 88⅝.

Corn—Dec., 40⅝; old, 45⅝; May, 44⅛@44⅝.

Oats—Dec., 29½; May, 32⅝.

Pork—Jan., 13.45; May, 13.27½.

Lard—Dec., 7.52½; Jan., 7.27½@7.30; May, 7.30; July, 7.40.

Ribs—Jan., 6.87½@6.90; May, 7.10@7.12½; July, 7.35.

Rye—Cash, 67½@68.

Flax—Cash, northwestern, 1.09½.

Timothy—March, 3.45.

Clover—Cash, 12.75.

Barley—Cash, 37@54.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 14.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 3⅜; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞; molasses sugar, 3⅞.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7¾.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905.

Atchison	87¼
Atchison pfd	105¼
Baltimore & Ohio	112¾
Canadian Pacific	159¾
Chicago & Alton	35
Chicago & Alton pfd	76
Chicago & Northwestern	218½
Colorado Southern	22¾
Denver & Rio Grande	37
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	86
Erie	38¼
Illinois Central	177
Louisville & Nashville	152¼
Manhattan L	164½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	116¾
Mexican Central	24½
Missouri Pacific	169½
New York Central	155¼
Pennsylvania	141¾
Reading	138¾
Rock Island	28¾
Rock Island pfd	68
St. Paul	173¾
Southern Pacific	69½
Southern Railway	35⅝
Union Pacific	144¾
Union Pacific pfd	98
Wisconsin Central	30½
Wabash	20⅝
Northern Pacific	136⅛
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	100¼
American Car & Foundry	40⅛
American Locomotive	69¾
American Smelting & Refining	162⅝
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	135
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52
International Paper	23¾
National Biscuit	62¾
National Lead	46¾
Northern Securities	190
Pacific Mail	46¼
People's Gas	105¾
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	248
Standard Oil	682
Sugar	147¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	140⅝
United States Steel	37⅞
United States Steel pfd	105
Western Union	93¼

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call, 6@11 per cent, ruling rate 7 to 7½ per cent, closing bid 6, offered 6 per cent. Time money strong; 60, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. A commission was charged on some short time loans, making the net rate 7 to 8 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, closing steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 485.80@485.85 for demand and at 482.65@482.70 for 60 day bills.

Posted rates, 483@½ and 486½@487.

Commercial bills, 482½.

Bar silver, 65⅝.

Mexican dollars, 50¼.

Government bonds weak; railroad bonds, firm.

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