MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

SURVEYS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Construction of New Railroad to Alta is Only Question of Short Time.

PRODUCERS TO BE BENEFITED

By Great Reduction in Transportation Costs—Camp to be on Equality With Park City.

Manager Henry M. Crowther of the Continental Alta mines and Continental Transportation company, the latter holding a lease on the right of way owned by the Rio Grande Western railroad company, has given out the information that the surveys of the line have been finished and maps which are to show the exact location of the line are now being drawn.

Mr. Crowther says the building of the road will not be very much longer delayed. It has taken considerably longer than it was anticipated at the beginning to arrange all the preliminaries, but they are now practically all cleared up, so it seems that it is only a question of a few months until the producers of Alta will be provided with the facilities to move their ores to market economically and with dispatch. Mr. Crowther has given this railroad enterprise a great deal of careful consideration. The undertaking will require a great deal of capital to carry it through, but that the road will pay from the start has never been doubted for one moment. Mine owners need better transportation facilities than they now have. In fact they must get it, if they expect to mine the vast bodies of low as well as the high grade ores which the mine contains.

It is the intention of Mr. Crowther and his company to give the producers an equal chance with Park City, and it is proposed to charge them a tariff no higher than is exacted from the shippers of the Summit county camp.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Market Dull and Inactive—Closing Quotations and Sales.

This has been another dull market day for mining stocks. It was difficult for brokers to work up enthusiasm anywhere. As was the case yesterday, New York Bonanza and Lower Mammoth furnished the leading features of the day's trading. New York started at 26, sold up to 27 and then dropped back to 26½ cents. May Day held stiff at 14 cents and one lot of 100 shares of Consolidated Flagstaff went at $2.25. Thompson closed some higher, yet in limited demand.

The closing quotations and sales were:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

UTAH STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	2.50	3.00
Ajax	.26	.35
Bullion Beck	2.50	3.00
Carisa	.27½	.28¼
Creole	.35	.50
Con. Mercur	.40	.45
Daly	1.40	.145
Daly-Judge	11.87½	12.50
Daly-West	15.62½	16.00
E. & B. Bell	1.50	
Grand Central	3.75	4.00
Galena	.09	
Horn Silver	1.25	
Little Bell	10.50	11.00
Lower Mammoth	.80	.81
Mammoth	1.60	1.70
May Day	.13½	.14
Ontario	2.50	
Silver King	28.00	30.00
Sacramento	.11	.12
Silver Shield	.10	.11
Star Con	.16	
Swansea	.35	
South Swansea	.06	.07
Sunshine	.10	.11
U. S. Mining Co	52.00	.934
Utah	.41	.45
Uncle Sam Con	.38	.40
Victoria	.90	1.00
Boston Con	27.00	
Butler Liberal	.09	.10
Beck Tunnel Con	.38	.40
Century	.26	
Yankee	.10	.11
Ingot	.03	.03½
Joe Bowers	.02	.03
Little Chief	.06	.07
New York	.26	.26½
Tetro	.21	.23
Victor Con	.05	.06
Wabash	.22	.23
Yankee	.30	.31
Richmond Ana	.60	

NEVADA STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Rocco Homestake	.25	
Golden Anchor	.48	.50
Golden Crown	.10	
Jim Butler	1.20	1.27½
McNamara	.82	.85
Montana Tonopah	3.00	3.25
Tonopah No. Star	.28	.30
Ohio Tonopah	.20	.21
Tonopah	18.00	
Tonopah Belmont	5.37½	5.50
Tonopah Extension	13.50	
Tonopah Midway	2.15	2.17½
Tonopah West End	2.25	2.30
Atlanta	.60	.62
Blue Bull	.12	.13
Diamondfield B. Butte	.35	
Dixie	.17	.20
Goldfield Belmont	1.05	
Goldfield Bonanza	.75	
Goldfield Mining	.75	
Great Bend	1.10	1.15
Jumbo	1.35	
Kendall	.75	.85
Mohawk	8.50	
Red Top	2.05	
Sandstorm	.68	
Silver Pick	.60	.62
St. Ives	1.05	
Tramp	1.20	1.25
Eclipse	.80	
Bullfrog National Bank	.42	.45
Denver Bullfrog	1.35	1.40
Gold Bar	1.10	1.25

Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER	65½
COPPER,	18⅛
COPPER,	18⅝
LEAD,	$5.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

COPPER, Quiet	18.75@19.00
LEAD, Quiet	5.75@5.95

Montgomery Mountain	.38	.42
Ohio Bullfrog	.11	
Original Bullfrog	.12	.16
Bullfrog Granny		.20
Jumping Jack	.22	.26
Manhattan Con	.78	.82
Manhattan Dexter	.35	.45
Seyler Humphry		.25

REGULAR CALL.

May Day, 1,600 at 14.
Silver King, 2 at 30.50.
New York, 5,500 at 26; 7,600 at 26½; 1,000 at 26 s 60; 3,000 at 27 s 30.

OPEN BOARD.

Century, 500 at 12.
Bullfrog National Bank, 100 at 43.
Beck Tunnel, 100 at 39, 200 at 78.
Con. Flagstaff, 100 at 2.25.
Grand Central, 100 at 3.77½ s 60.
Lower Mammoth, 3,800 at 81; 200 at 80; 100 at 60 s 60; 400 at 81; 200 at 59 s 60; 100 at 61 b 30.
New York, 500 at 26½.
Thompson, 100 at 40; 700 at 41.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	17,602	4,320.50
Open board	7,100	4,291.00
Forenoon totals	24,702	$8,611.50

AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

This afternoon's sales during the regular call of the mining exchange were: Lower Mammoth, 1,700 at 81.
Silver Shield, 200 at 10.
May Day, 500 at 13¾.
New York, 500 at 21.
Wabash, 100 at 85; 100 at 86; 100 at 87; 200 at 88; 100 at 90.

WALKER ON BINGHAM.

Wires Boston About Conditions at Big Copper Mines.

George L. Walker, editor of the Boston Commercial, who has been in the state during the past 10 days posting himself on conditions at some of the big copper producers has wired his publication the following:

Boston Consolidated is estimated to have 2,000,000 tons of smelting ore which will average nearly 3 per cent copper and $1 gold. In the Boston Con case the ore would be shipped to a big new American smelting plant. Being Cacti, they will use stamps for crushing, and will begin stamping about a year hence.

Bingham Consolidated smelter is operating almost exclusively on its own ores.

The disbursements from the Cactus and Utah Copper mills are being piled up at Garfield to await blowing in of new American smelting plants. Bingham's ores carry about 2½ per cent copper and high values in silver. Company is now making good its operations now. All its mines are developing well.

Utah Consolidated is producing at the rate of 20,000,000 pounds of copper annually, at a lower average cost than last year, and earning more than 59 per share. Three new ore bodies have been opened, drifts being 40, 75 to 40 feet in ore respectively. The average of ore of these openings is better than 8 per cent copper and gold. Believed that it will prove to be one tremendously large deposit.

SPECIAL MEETINGS CALLED.

Bingham Companies, Having Been Absorbed, Will Disincorporate.

Special meetings of stockholders of the Highland Boy Consolidated, York, Petro and Red Wing Mining companies have been called for July 20 on which date the matter of disincorporation will be discussed and acted on. A part of the foregoing named corporations are controlled by the Utah Apex Mining company and the balance by the Utah Development company, which were promoted by A. J. Orem & Sons of this city.

INSTALLING HOIST AT YAMPA.

Joseph Dederich, the well known contractor, came in from Los Angeles and departed this morning for Bingham to take charge of the installation of the big hoisting plant ordered for Yampa mine some time ago. Mr. Dederich has resided in Los Angeles, and that his family is comfortably located in their new home. It is the intention of Mr. Dederich to remain in the city for possibly a couple of weeks. He states that the machinery for the Good Springs smelter has been ordered and that its construction will probably be undertaken in the near future.

THE PRICE OF COPPER.

An official in Boston of one of the largest copper producing mines says: "We have made sales of the best grade of lake copper during the past few days at 19 cents a pound for delivery as far ahead as September. There is no doubt that nothing but easier tone to the market, but on the contrary, there are evidences that prices will remain at pretty high figures for months to come. The price of 19 cents is without any doubt as high as many producers have made sales of several large blocks at this figure.

"The manufacturers have not fully provided for their immediate requirements. We only have 25 customers for our copper, but they the necessities can only be given as you should. The general condition of copper consumers all over the country."

NEW DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

The Western Pacific Mining & Development company is the name of a new corporation which filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the office of state's office. The capitalization of the company is $250,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each. The company proposes to develop mines in Colorado, Utah and Nevada. The officers and directors are as follows: Edward J. Yard, president; Elroy M. Clarke, vice president; J. C. Gwyn, secretary and treasurer; Charles O. Baxter and John H. McChrystal, directors.

UNCLE SAM DIVIDEND.

The dividend checks of the Uncle Sam Consolidated Mining company, aggregating in amount $5,000, will be placed in the mails this afternoon.

VALUABLE GROUND AT SEARCHLIGHT

Los Angeles Parties Buy All of Francis Ormand's Interest in Famous Mining Camp.

THE SEARCHLIGHT TREASURE

Is Still Sinking in Ore—Work Progressing Nicely at Cyrus Noble Extension Mine.

Special Correspondence.

Searchlight, Nev., June 13.—W. W. Hurt of Los Angeles has purchased the entire interests of Francis Ormond in Searchlight. This transfer is of much interest to the camp as the Ormond properties which have been lying dormant for some time, will now be opened up and developed.

The property is among the most valuable in the district and consists of five claims, platted out as an addition to the townsite and includes the Waterspout claim upon which there is a 250 feet shaft sunk for the purpose of developing water. Besides these, there are a number of mining claims of merit, and promise that when worked may prove good mines.

The condition of Paul Johnson, mill superintendent of the Quartette mine, whose back was broken last week in the Cyrus Noble mine, is improving.

The Searchlight Treasurer Gold is still sinking in ore. The shaft is pitching at an angle of 50 degrees and is already under the side lines of the Contact and adjoining claims, recently purchased by the Doherty Investment Co., who are proceeding to develop same.

The ledge still holds strong and values increasing as depth is attained. The shaft is now over 100 feet in depth. Proceedings for a patent on the property are now under way.

Sinking of the Cyrus Noble Extension continues daily. The much sought for extension of the Cyrus Noble vein has undoubtedly been found.

The shaft started three weeks ago is now down 75 feet in solid formation between defined walls.

Vanina Searchlight Co. is operating on its Dorothy group west of Searchlight as well is the Fig Leaf group in El Dorado canyon. The immense size of the ledge on the Dorothe will necessitate the sinking of a number of shafts to best determine where the richest ore shoots are located.

SHIPPING ANTIMONY.

Councilman Bott of Provo Interested In Property in Garfield County.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, June 20.—Councilman Bott and Thomas L. Vincent will leave for Garfield county Thursday, where Mr. Bott is mining antimony to be shipped to a San Francisco firm. The mineral is hauled 40 miles from the mines in Antimony canyon to the railroad at Marysvale. Mr. Bott has a contract for 100 tons for immediate delivery and expects to be able to make contracts for shipments right along. Mr. Vincent will remain at the mines to look after the mining and shipping.

SILVER SHIELD FINANCES.

Company Issues a Statement for Perusal of Shareholders.

The Silver Shield Mining company, operated in Bingham, has issued a statement to shareholders giving the financial condition of that corporation, showing that it had accounts payable on last Friday of $12,766.84. The receipts since June 19, 1904, and June 15, amounted to $3,096.74 from the sale of ore and $89,556.99 for assessments.

The disbursements during the period stated aggregated $85,420.50, and in the itemized summary it is shown that there was paid out for labor $29,305.73, lumber, $6,428.73; supplies, 6,179.03; air, $6,526.56; permanent supplies, $4,793.31; insurance, $1,546.50; patents, $404.70; expense of general office traveling expenses, and salary of secretary, $3,628.91; lights, $299.96; interest, $1,267.65, explosives, $785.20; legal services, $500; surveyors, $1,842.55; assays, $122.37; fuel, $1,622.41; taxes, $141.64; property account, $2,000; profit and loss, $1071.92; mine office expense, $115.05; sampling, milling tests and assaying $1,126.71; sundries, $437.10; tunnel royalties, $437.10; lode claims, $14,446.30.

SWANSEA MAKES REPORT.

Financial Statement Issued for Benefit Of Shareholders.

The board of directors of the Swansea Mining company sent out a report to shareholders yesterday afternoon, showing the condition of that corporation, and what it has been doing in the past, covering particularly the period between June 1, 1902, up to the beginning of the present month.

"On June 1, 1903," says the report, "the net liabilities for which no money had been provided were $4,099.42. From that date to May 31, 1905, additional expenditures had been made for retimbering shaft, pumping, extracting ore, care of property, taxes, insurance, etc., amounting to $18,979.83, making a total of $24,079.25; sale of materials, etc., $107.07; assessment of 11c a share, $10,337.25, or a total of $24,707.44, which left on hand a surplus over all liabilities of $628.19.

"On account of the low price of silver and unfavorable market conditions the management was not able to handle at a fair profit the lowgrade iron fluxing ores, and so was compelled to practically close down operations from June, 1902, to June, 1905, a period of three years.

"Increasing smelting competition and the advancing price of silver finally made a more favorable market condition for this class of ores, so that in May, 1905, we were able to obtain concessions that we felt warranted us in undertaking operations."

The report also shows that during the past year the ore mined and shipped to the smelters netted an average of $4.75 from the smelters and after deducting all other coasts of mining and treatment, $1.89 net, to the company. The number of tons of ore shipped, 9,352; amount received for same, $44,447.71; expenses for mining, etc., $26,729.38; net earnings, $11,718.33. To which add receipts from royalties on leases, etc., $118.21; making total net receipts, $17,836.54; out of which there was paid two dividends of 5 cents per share each (net amount paid), $9,417.50; leaving surplus account operations for the year of $8,419.04. The gross amount of ore mined and shipped was 9,585 tons; the moisture in which amounted to 2.48 per cent, or 233 tons; leaving net tonnage for which we received payment, 9,352 tons. The amount received from the smelters for this was $44,447.71; equivalent to $4.75 per ton. The expenses, including hauling and dead work, were $26,728.28; equivalent to $2.86 per ton.

In these expenses is included $3,254.94 expended on dead work in opening up a station and level just above the water level. This is at a depth of 800 feet, and when fully opened up will give us additional stoping ground between 400 and 500 feet in length and 50 feet in height.

The amount of silver contained in the ores shipped was 126,894 ounces, or 13.6 ounces per ton; and gold, 226 ounces, or about 50 cents per ton; and lead, 21 tons.

The management has confined its operations principally to extracting the marketable sulphide ore above the 750 level, and large reserves of this class of ore are known to exist below this level.

THE CON. FLAGSTAFF.

New Equipment Being Installed at Alta Mine.

Supt. A. J. Beveridge of the Consolidated Flagstaff mine at Alta came down from camp last evening and reports good progress being made with the development of the property of that corporation. All the equipment for the new hoisting plant and compressor is on hand and some of it is being installed.

HOME FROM THE COAST.

Tony Jacobson, president and general manager of the Columbus Consolidated Mining company at Alta, returned this morning from a flying business trip to San Francisco. He was accompanied as far as Hazen by his brother, A. O. Jacobson, who went over to Fairview to look over the camp.

INSPECTING ALTA PROPERTY.

Several officers of the Secret Mining & Milling company, which is developing an interesting property at Alta, departed for camp this morning on an inspection trip. The party consisted of William M. Minor, president; R. W. Clough, treasurer, and John C. Swickard, director. They will be gone several days.

CONCENTRATES.

Alex Colbath has gone to Marysvale to look after some mining interests.

Captain Duncan MacVichie of the Bingham Consolidated mines, is at the Eagle & Blue Bell property today.

Charles D. Rooklidge, manager of the Pioneer Ore Sampling company, has gone to Chicago on mining business.

The Taylor & Brunton samplers released 4 cars of ore from Bingham, 3 from Tintic and 1 from Bingham this morning.

Manager G. D. B. Turner of the West Quincy Mining company operating at Park City has returned from a business trip to Colorado.

Broker H. B. Cole returned this morning from the east and is again a conspicuous figure on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange.

A special meeting of shareholders of the Ophir Tunnel company has been called for July 10 on which date a new board of directors will be chosen.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co. were: Crude ore and concentrate, $42,500; base bullion, $43,000; gold bullion, $7,600.

General Manager Schneider of the Nevada-Utah Mines and Smelter corporation is expected to reach the city during the day after an absence of several weeks.

The management of the Butler Liberal Mining company has decided to do its development work by contract and during the past few days the company employes were relieved.

The management of the Utah mine at Fish Springs, which has complained of a scarcity of ore teams for several weeks, gives out the information that conditions are normal again.

The Goldfield, Nevada, "Kimberly Mining company has filed its articles of incorporation with a capital of 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 each. Maj. W. A. Stanton, formerly of this city, is the company's consulting engineer.

The aerial tramway used to convey ores from the Bingham mines of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company to the loading station in the lower end of the camp, broke down yesterday and was out of commission for several hours.

W. E. Griffith, a former well known broker of this city, but now prominently identified with the mining interests of the Bullfrog, Nev., district, has arrived in the city and has since been around greeting his many friends. Mr. Griffith is on his way to New York on mining business.

One of the banner properties in the Goldfield district is the Red Top mine which has made a reputation for itself and for the camp. It is a shipper and a dividend payer and the ore bodies are growing stronger with every foot of development work that is done.—Goldfield Sun.

Former Senator Kearns has returned from a trip to the copper camp of Ely, Nev., and has expressed himself as being very well pleased with conditions there. He was accompanied by David Keith who also placed himself on record as having the same views as regards the future of Ely.

S. I. Wellman of the Union Smelting & Refining company, Los Angeles, accompanied by C. N. Brown, vice president of the First State bank of Las Vegas, who is interested in the smelting enterprise, has been looking over the field at Bullfrog, Nev., with a view to ascertaining the amount of prospective tonnage for the new smelting plant soon to be established by the company at Las Vegas. The plant is to have a 100-ton furnace, using oil for fuel exclusively and will produce either lead or copper matte, or both.

One hundred De Forest Wireless stock at $3.00. Must be sold at once, so give us a bid, E. M. West & Co., Tel. 165. 327 D. F. Walker block.

PRICES SHOWED GOOD ADVANCES.

Dealings Were Large in Several Stocks, Big Blocks Being Sold.

DEMANDS WERE FREELY FED.

Mich. Central Rose 20 Points—Realizing Caused Reactions in Some Early Favorites.

New York, June 20.—Prices at the opening of the stock market today showed brisk advances over last night with the usual speculative favorites leading. Great Northern preferred rose 3½, National Lead 2, American Smelting 1½, Interborough Metropolitan preferred and Reading 1⅛, Chesapeake & Ohio, Locomotive and D. & H. 1 and St. Paul, Ontario & Western, Canadian Pacific and Colorado large fractions. Michigan Central sold at an advance of 5 points. B. & O. yielded ¾ on realizing and Interborough Metropolitan ran off nearly a point.

Selling orders in B. & O. and Interborough Metropolitan carried them off 1 to 1¼ respectively but their weakness had only a slight effect on the market which continued active at some further advance. Large blocks of stocks here handled freely, the opening in Norfolk & Western being 6,000 shares at 89½ to 90½ against 88⅛ yesterday's closing. Some effective profit-taking occurred from time to time in Great Northern preferred, Lead and Locomotive. Michigan Central improved 8 points, Northern Pacific 2¼, Reading and United States Reduction preferred 2, St. Louis Southwestern 1½. The demand was freely fed to take profits and the rise halted at 11 o'clock.

There was a notable shrinkage in the volume of activity in the second hour. Some new points of strength developed but the market became spotty and irregular. Michigan Central rose 20 points in all. Northwestern and Interborough Metropolitan preferred rose 2, St. Paul 1⅜, L. & N., and Central Electric 1¼ and Pennsylvania, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Amalgamated, Colorado Fuel, Pressed Steel Car, Republic, Steel preferred and Sloss-Sheffield Steel about a point. Realizing caused reactions in some of the earlier strong stocks and the general tone at noon was heavy. Manhattan sold at a decline of 2½.

Bonds were steady at noon.

Profit-taking was hastened by signs of a renewed break in the Interborough Metropolitan stocks, the common falling to 41⅞ and the preferred to 76⅝. Coincidentally there was a slump of 7 in Metropolitan Street Railway. The market's tone grew better before 1 o'clock.

The market became feverish and unsettled during the afternoon. Locomotive fell to 1 below last night on realizing upon the dividend declaration. Gains elsewhere were largely reduced or wiped out. A rise of 2½ in Southern Pacific was the leader of a rally and Baltimore & Ohio rose to the best again at 118½ on the dividend increase. Prices wavered uncertainly at the rally. The decline in Metropolitan Street Railway ran to 8 points, and Interborough Metropolitan touched 41. Pullman sold at an advance of 3¾. Tennessee Coal rose 1 and Kansas & Texas preferred 1½.

LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, June 20.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@5.70; native cows and heifers, 2.25@5.10; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.35; bulls, 2.50@4.00; calves, 2.25@6.00; western fed steers, 3.50@5.25; western fed cows, 2.40@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market weak to 5 cents lower. Bulk, 6.40@6.50; heavy, 6.50@6.55; packers, 6.40@6.52½; pigs and lights, 5.50@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong. Muttons, 5.00@6.25; lambs, 5.75@7.75; range wethers, 5.25@6.40; fed ewes, 4.75@5.75.

OMAHA.

Omaha, June 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.20@5.50; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.30; western steers, 3.50@4.50; canners, 2.00@2.85; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; calves, 3.00@6.25; bulls and stags, 2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market 5@10 cents lower. Heavy, 6.30@6.40; mixed, 6.30@6.32½; lights, 6.25@6.35; pigs, 5.00@6.00; bulk, 6.30@6.32½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Yearlings, 5.70@6.25; wethers, 5.50@6.15; ewes, 5.00@6.00; lambs, 6.00@7.00.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market best steady; others weak to 10 cents lower. Beeves, 3.90@6.05; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.60; Texans, 3.75@4.30; calves, 5.00@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market steady to shade lower; estimated tomorrow, 24,000. Mixed and butchers, 6.40@6.67½; good heavy, 6.57½@6.70; rough heavy, 6.40@6.50; lights, 6.30@6.60; pigs, 5.50@6.30; bulk of sales, 6.55@6.62½.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market steady. Sheep, 4.75@6.25; lambs, 5.90@7.55.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, June 20.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 25@29; fine mediums, 21@25½; fine, 16@20.

BOSTON.

Boston, June 19.—Any hope of activity in the wool market seems to have very little foundation, to judge from present indications. For days the trading has been exceedingly quiet, owing to an apparent disinclination on the part of dealers and manufacturers to hold back. Local buyers feel that the lack of the stock in the west is largely a fiction, while the dealers maintain that the efforts of the buyers to cheapen goods by refusing to trade has been carried to an extreme.

Territory wools are dull. Medium half-bloods are priced at 28, three-eighths at 30 and scoured at 68@70; pulled wools are featureless and foreign grades are quiet. Territory quotations follow:

Wyoming—Fine, 21@22; fine, 19@20; fine mediums, 22@23; medium, 26@27; low medium, 26@27.

Utah and Nevada—Fine, 22@23; heavy fine, 19@20; fine medium, 22@23; medium, 26@27; low medium, 26@27.

Montana—Fine choice, 24@25; fine average, 22@24; fine medium choice, 24@25; average, 23@24; staple, 27@28; medium choice, 26@28; average, 26@27.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 20.—The wheat market opened steady with a fair demand from commission houses. Additional rains in the southwest, which have intefered with harvesting, were an influence against higher prices. July opend ⅛ lower at 82⅞, sold down to 82½@82⅝, and advanced to 82⅞.

The corn market opened weak but later became firm. July opened ⅛@¼ lower at 51 to 51⅛, declined to 50⅞@51 and then advanced to 51½@51⅜.

Oats became steady after a weak opening. July opened ¼ to ⅜ lower at 38⅞ to 39⅛, declined to 38⅝ and then advanced to 39.

The provisions market was steady. September pork opened unchanged to 16.65; lard was down 2½ at 8.92½, and ribs were 2½ lower at 9.25.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 84@87; No. 3 red, 83@86; No. 2 hard, 84@84½; No. 3 hard, 78@84; No. 1 northern, 85@87; No. 2 northern, 85@86; No. 3 spring, 82@86.

Corn—No. 2, 52½@62.

Oats—No. 2, 39; No. 3, 38½.

The market became strong on improved demand for cash wheat at Kansas City and small receipts in the southwest. The close was strong, with July up 1 cent at 83¾.

Corn—The close was strong with July up ½ at 51⅝.

Close: Wheat—July, 83¾; Sept., 83⅞.
Corn—July, 51⅞; Sept., 52¼.
Oats—July, 39⅝; Sept., 36⅝.
Pork—July, 17.50; Sept., 16.80.
Lard—July, 8.77½@8.80; Sept., 8.92½.
Ribs—July, 9.32½; Sept., 9.25.
Rye—Cash, 61@65.
Flax—Cash, northwestern, 1.12½.
Timothy—Sept., 3.45@3.50.
Clover—Cash, 11.00.
Barley—Cash, 44@56.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, June 20.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½@3 17-32; molasses sugar, 2¾.

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

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7⅝.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, June 20.—Close wheat, July 6s 7¼d; Sept., 6s 8d; Dec., 6s 7⅞d.

Weather in England today was fine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.

C. D. Harding to Mary J. Amundson, part of lot 7, block 15, 5-acre plat A	325
Annie E. McNeil et al to C. E. Pace, land in section 24, township 1 north, range 1 west, etc.	3,000
David McCleery to Waldemar Van Cott, land in section 14, township 2 south, range 1 west	16,500
O. Sampson to Emma Whiting, part of lot 8, block 54, plat A	10
Mary E. Bassett to J. A. White, part of lot 6, block 12 plat B	2,200
Wm. W. Casper and wife to Winder Ward Ecclesiastical Corp., part of section 4, township 2 south, range 1 east	125

YESTERDAY'S.

J. M. Romney et al to Mary Jane Brown, warranty deed to 2½x5½ rods southwest from the northeast corner of block 66, plat D	1
Josiah Cope to Alex H. Curtis, warranty deed to lots 18, 19, and 3, Perkin's Grand View	400
Charles J. Drage to N. P. Nielson, warranty deed to 4x7 rods southeast from the northwest corner of lot 3, block 54, plat D	1,000
Hannah B. Saunders to E. L. Saunders, warranty deed to 7½x3 rods southeast from 14 rods east of the northwest corner of lot 5, block 24, plat F	500
Peter Wuthrick to James O. Nelson, warranty deed to part of section 6, township 2 south, range 1 east	650
Mary McAllister to Benjamin R. Hill, warranty deed to 246.1x540.73 feet of lot 10, block 5, 10-acre A	500
Carty, warranty deed to lots 1, 2 Carty, warranty dede to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, East Side addition	800
Nephi L. Morris to Edward T. Ashton, warranty deed to the north half of lot 8, block 120, plat A	1
Nephi L. Morris to Salt Lake Stake Latter-day Saints Church, warranty deed to the north half of lot 8, block 120, plat A	1
Emanuel Woolley to W. H. Gerrard, warranty deed to 10x8 rods southwest from the northeast corner of lot 9, block 17, 10-acre A	5
William H. Siegel to Chesime Bourdon, warranty deed to 10 acres of section 15, township 1 south, range 2 west	10
Harriet Burrows to Charles F. Stayner, warranty deed to part of lots 1 and 2, block 7, plat G	3,450
Mary M. Jenkins to Charles J. Foulger, warranty deed to 4½x35¼ feet northeast from 6 feet east of the southwest corner of lot 8, block 21, plat B	1,200
R. T. Simpson to Ellen Simpson, warranty deed to 38x82½ feet southeast from 77½ feet south of the northwest corner of lot 5, block 64, plat C	
W. C. A. Smoot to Flora A. Phillips, warranty deed to part of lot 6, block 46, 10-acre A	
Joseph H. Roberts to Lois A. Fairbanks, warranty deed to lots 12 and 13, block 1, Rockwell's First addition	1,100
Martha E. N. Neilson to D. McDonald, warranty deed to part of section 4, township 2 south, range 1 east	
Margaret E. Hudson to Addison Cain, warranty deed to lot 2, block 1, Arcadia sub.	200
John S. Cox to Mary C. Bastian, quit-claim dede to lot 3, block 93, plat C	450
Anna B. Derr to Realty Building company, quit-claim deed to 33x132 feet southwest from 4 rods south of the northeast corner of lot 4, block 104, plat D	1,100
James P. Brockbank to William Hatfield, quit-claim deed to Homestake lode, Little Cottonwood	3,100
E. P. Mowers to Glenwood Manufacturing company, quit-claim deed to Snow Shoe Man lode, Big Cottonwood	1
Morrison-Merrill company to Addison Cain, quit-claim deed to lots 34 and 35, block 1, Wilkinson's sub.	10
J. B. Thompson to Sig Solomon, quit-claim deed to one-third interest in Sappington lode, West Mountain, etc.	1

LEHIGH ROAD DIVIDEND.

Philadelphia, June 20.—The board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company today declared the regular semiannual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock and 5 per cent on the preferred.

ROAD OWNS COAL CO.

Washington, June 20.—Officials of the Western Maryland, Chesapeake & Ohio and Buffalo & Susquehanna railroads were before the interstate commerce commission today to tell what they knew about the transactions of their roads in connection with coal and oil traffic.

General Manager Robertson of the Western Maryland road, admitted on the witness stand that the Western Maryland Railroad company was the owner of the Davis Coal & Coke company. He declared he owned no coal or oil stocks or properties, nor had he ever at any time held such interest. It was the policy of the management of his road, he said, to encourage in every way the independent mineowners, especially in the matter of sidings.