MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

YERINGTON IS UP ON GRADE

M.M. Johnson Returns With Progress Report from Western Nevada Mine.

ELECTRIC DRILLS BUSY.

Contact Reached in Lower Tunnel—General Conditions in Camp Good.

M. M. Johnson of the Newhouse staff of engineers returned yesterday from a trip to the Yerington, Nev., mining district, where he went to check up the work being done at the property of the Western Nevada Copper company.

"The camp of Yerington," said Mr. Johnson today, "is looking pretty good and there seems to be a whole lot of substantial work going on there at the present time. At the Western Nevada we were without electric power for about 10 days owing to some line troubles, but this has been overgome and things are going again at full blast with machine drills. We have a force of 27 men employed at the present time and they are making very satisfactory headway.

"The contact has been reached in the lower tunnel and plans have been laid to do some drifting and also to sink the shaft to a point at least 300 feet below the lower tunnel level.

"While I did not visit any other mines in the district I was informed that the Mason Valley company is making very satisfactory progress with its campaign of development. The Nevada Douglas Copper company is also pushing exploratory work with a great deal of energy and I am told obtaining splendid results. Capt. Delamar is making things count at the Bluestone mine, which property he has been developing for some time."

Mr. Johnson says he has noticed quite a change for the better in the Western Nevada property since his last visit.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Black Jack and Other Tintic Stocks Some Stronger.

There was evidence of more strength to the mining stock market today, yet the volume of sales during the forenoon calls was light. Black Jack, Colorado and other Tintic issues were in better form, while South Columbus of Alta managed to hold its own around 63 and 64 cents. Little was done with the unlisted stocks, the only sale being reported was Silver King Coalition at $2.70.

The closing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Silver King Coalition ..	3.70	.....
Mason Valley	1.07½	1.10
Standard Copper	.22½	.24
Ohio Copper	2.70	2.90
Yerington Copper	.10	.....
Thompson	.10	.11½

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.40
Alice	.....	3.25
Ajax	.22	.24½
Bullion Beck	1.25	2.25
Carisa	.20	.30
Creole	.10	.18
Con. Mercur	.30	.40
Columbus Con....	1.52½	2.00
Daly	1.30	2.00
Daly Judge	4.50	5.00
Daly West	.....	10.00
Eagle's Nest	.21	.26
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.60	.....
Grand Central	2.80	2.95
Galena	.01	.....
Horn Silver	1.25	.....
Indian Queen	.07¾	.08½
Little Bell	1.25	1.65
Lower Mammoth	.53	.54
Lou Dillon	.....	.10
Mammoth	1.82½	1.97½
May Day	.31½	.32½
Nevada Hills	3.05	3.15
Nevada Fairview	.03½	.05
Ontario	2.75	3.25
Sacramento	.....	.08
Silver Shield	.03½	.....
Stray Dog	.10	.....
Swansea	.59	.80
South Swansea	.13	.16
Utah Mine	1.41½	.....
Uncle Sam Con.....	.64	.65
Victoria	.94	1.15
Bingham Amal.....	.24	.27
Butler Liberal	.07	.....
Beck Tunnel	.68	.69
Black Jack	.36½	.37½
Bullock	.02¾	.03½
Cyclone	.....	.10
Century	.11	.....
Colorado Mining	2.60	2.62½
Crown Point	.18½	.19
Ingot	.03½	.05
Ibex	.13½	.25
Iron Blossom	.34½	.36½
Inyo	.10	.....
Joe Bowers	.01½	.....
Lead King	.....	.10½
Little Chief	.12	.15
Mountain Lake	.35	.36
New York	.15	.16
Nevada H. Florence ...	.05	.....
Richmond Anaconda ...	.06½	.....
Scottish Chief	.01¾	.12
South Columbus	.62	.64
Sioux Con.....	.14	.14½
Seven Troughs	.35	.36
Tetro	.05	.05¾
Utah-Michigan	.07½	.07¾
Victor Con....	.07	.07¾
Wabash	.82	.84
Yankee Con..	.35¾	.36½

REGULAR A. M. SALES.

Uncle Sam, 1,000 at 64.
Beck Tunnel, 1,000 at 69.

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LEAD, per 100 lbs.. - 3.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, quiet. - 3.70@3.75
COPPER, quiet. - 12⅝@12¾

Black Jack, 500 at 36½; 1,000 at 37; 1,000 at 37, seller 30.
Colorado, 1,000 at 2.62½; 400 at 2.62½, seller 30.
Crown Point, 2,000 at 18½.
South Columbus Con., 100 at 64; 700 at 63.
Sioux Con, 1,000 at 14.
Seventroughs, 400 at 34½, seller 60; 500 at 35, buyer 60; 200 at 35.
Victor, 1,000 at 7.
Centennial 100 at 15.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Black Jack, 1,000 at 37, seller 30.
Colorado, 800 at 2.62½; 100 at 2.65.
Crown Point, 200 at 18½.
Con. Mercur, 200 at 39.
Daly, 200 at 1.50.
Seven Troughs, 500 at 36.
Sioux Con., 1,000 at 114½.
Uncle Sam., 500 at 64.
Yankee Con., 500 at 36.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Amount.
Regular Call	12,400	$7,445.50
Open board	5,500	4,420.00
Forenoon totals	17,900	$11,865.50

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.40
Alice	1.35	.....
Ajax	.21	.26
Bullion Beck	1.25	2.50
Carisa	.20	.25
Creole	.10	.20
Con. Mercur	.35	.40
Columbus Con.	1.50	1.95
Daly	.....	2.00
Daly Judge	4.25	4.75
Daly West	.....	10.00
Eagle's Nest	.20	.26
Eagle & Blue Bell.....	.65	.....
Grand Central	2.80	3.00
Galena	.01	.....
Horn Silver	1.00	.....
Indian Queen	.07¾	.08
Little Bell	1.25	1.60
Lower Mammoth	.54	.55
Lou Dillon	.....	.10
Mammoth	1.85	1.90
May Day	.32	.32½
Nevada Hills	3.15	3.25
Nevada Fairview	.43½	.....
Ontario	.....	3.25
Sacramento	.....	.08
Silver Shield	.03½	.05
Stray Dog	.12	.....
Swansen	.57	.65
South Swansea	.14	.16
Utah Mine	1.45	.....
Uncle Sam Con.....	.64	.65
Victoria	.95	1.07½
Boston Consolidated....	14.00	.....
Butler Liberal	.07	.....
Beck Tunnel	.70	.72
Black Jack	.37½	.38½
Bullock	.03	.....
Cyclone	.....	.10
Century	.10	.18
Colorado Mining	2.72½	2.75
Crown Point	.19	.19½
Emerald	.....	.11
Ingot	.03¾	.05
Ibex	.13½	.....
Iron Blossom	.35	.36½
Joe Bowers	.....	.02
Little Chief	.12	.14
Mountain Lake	.35	.36
New York	.15	.15½
Nevada Hills Florence	.05	.....
Scottish Chief	.01½	.01¾
South Columbus	.61	.67
Sioux Con.	.14	.15
Seven Troughs	.36½	.37
Tetro	.05¾	.05¾
Utah-Michigan	.07½	.07½
Victor Con	.07½	.07½
Wabash	.82	.85
Yankee Con.	.36	.36½

REGULAR P. M. SALES.

Nevada Hills, 200 at 3.20; 200 at 2.00 at 3.17½; 100 at 3.22½, seller 60.
Wabash, 200 at 84.
Uncle Sam, 700 at 65.
Tetro, 500 at 5½; 500 at 5¾.
Beck Tunnel, 100 at 70.
Colorado, 100 at 2.67½; 100 at 2.70, seller 30; 500 at 2.70; 300 at 2.72½, seller 60; 300 at 2.77½; 100 at 2.77½, seller 30; 100 at 2.75, seller 60; 100 at 2.75, seller 30; 400 at 2.75; 100 at 2.77½, buyer 60; 200 at 2.75.
Victor Con., 500 at 7¼.
Scottish Chief, 2,000 at 1½; 275 at 1¾.
Sioux Con., 200 at 14½.
Seven Troughs, 300 at 37½; 500 at 37; 500 at 37, buyer 30.

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BULLION BECK.

Dividend Posted by Directors at Meeting Held Today.

The directors of the Bullion Beck & Champion Mining company met today and posted a dividend of 10 cents a share, or $10,000, which is payable on the 26th inst. The books of the company close against transfer tomorrow.

CENTENNIAL ORES.

Now Arriving at Mammoth Smelter at Kennett, California.

A dispatch from Kennett, California, the sit of the United States Smelting company's Pacific coast plant, states that shipments of ore are commencing to arrive from the Tintic district for the Mammoth smelter at Kennett. From now on regular consignments of high grade ore from the Utah district will be treated at the Kennett plant, which means the important augmentation of the force at present employed. All the new furnaces are practically completed and the Mammoth plant is now one of the largest and most modern smelters in the west. Ore is coming over the new steam electric gravity road from the Mammoth mine, while fluxing ores are coming in from many western sections.

BINGHAM CON. DEAL.

Boston Merger Story Was Premature Say Company Officials.

As yet there has ben no confirmation of the report that the stock of the Bingham Consolidated Mining & Smelting company is to be assessed $12 a share to be followed by a merger with the Ohio Copper company. It is believed here that while a deal along the lines indicated may have been discussed, it is not believed that any definite plans have been agreed to and this much is indicated by an article which appeared in a well known Boston financial paper, which reached Salt Lake Saturday, which says:

"According to leading officials of the Bingham here in Boston, the story as published was premature and to say the least misledaing. These officials say that they have been trying for six months to work out some plan whereby the two properties could be brought together, but so far the plan had reached only the tentative stage and will not be settled upon definitely for some time.

"As explained by these officials it is the desire of the management of the Bingham Consolidated Copper company to secure for the stockholders the privilege of subscribing for the stock of the Ohio Copper company at a little under the market price. If the necessary arrangements can be made with the Ohio management the stock will be offered to the Bingham stockholders at a price to be decided upon later.

"Bingham has an authorized bond issue amounting to $1,000,000, bearing 6 per cent interest, which must in some way be provided for before stockholders can be given any of the Eagle & Blue Bell stock held in its treasury. There is also a good sized floating debt to be paid.

"A $12 assessment on Bingham stock would provide $1,800,000, which amount would just about suffice to pay off the bonds and the floating debt, but would not leave much working capital for the Ohio Copper company.

The Bingham company owns 190,000 shares of the Eagle & Blue Bell out of 250,000 capital par value $1.

"The Ohio Copper company now has a capital of $15,000,000, an increase of 500,000 shares having been voted at a special stockholders' meeting Feb. 10.

"It also has an authorized bond issue of $2,000,000."

AMERICAN FLAG MINE.

Recent Strike Seems to Be as Big as First Reported.

The story of the recent strike in the property of the American Flag company, which appeared in the last issue of the Park City Record has been unofficially confirmed, and from later accounts the favorable accounts of everything at the mine was not exaggerated in the least. One of the very pleasing and encouraging indications in the rich ore at the Flag is its value in gold, it is running on an average of two ounces. This gold value, for Park City ore, is far above the average. It will not be at all surprising of ground is broken for a mill for this property in the spring, and such will certainly be the case if the camp picks up at all, and shows signs of again coming around to the normal.

Ore shipments—Daly Judge, 490,000 pounds; Silver King, 682,840 pounds; total 1,172,840 pounds.

Under the direction of Supt. Ames splendid progress is being made in the work of changing the order of things at the Ontario mine, preparatory to putting the No. 2 shaft in commission in connection with the work in the drain tunnel. One gang of men is employed at No. 2, getting things in readiness to receive the engine from No. 3, where another crew is busy taking the machinery apart and hauling it around the dugway to its new position. It is the intention to run the engine with compressed air, and this motive power will be carried from No. 3 to No. 2 through 1,200 feet of 6-inch pipe. The distance between the two shafts underground is but 900 feet but on the surface the direct line cannot be followed. Within the air pipe will be enclosed a steam pipe, its purpose being to keep the air from freezing, and consequently tying things up every time it did so. In case enough air for the engine cannot be made and carried from No. 3, the compressor at No. 2 shaft will easily make up the difference. The work is giving employment to a number of men and things at the Ontario are more lively than for some time past. Though it is but natural to suppose that more or less prospecting and development work will be done in the mine as soon as possible, no definite information as to plans along this line have been given out.

MINES MAY RESUME.

Butte People Hope for Early Return Of Prosperity.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Butte, Mont., Feb. 24.—There is every reason for believing the mines in the Butte district will resume inside of 30 days. During the shutdown development work in North Butte and Butte Coalition properties was pushed with all possible vigor. The North Butte company has sufficient ore opened up on the Edith May vein alone to warrant a production of 1,500 tons daily for the next four years. Their main shaft is now down 2,200 feet and cross-cuts will soon be started on 2,000 and 2,200-foot levels. Butte Coalition is also in excellent shape. With about $4,000,000 in its treasury and splendid ore reserves in both Rarus and Minnie Healy mines.

UTAH COPPER MORTGAGE.

Release from Morton Trust Company Filed Today.

An evidence that the Utah Copper company has fully paid off and satisfied its original bonded indebtedness of $3,000,000 came up today in the shape of a release of mortgage, which was filed for record in the office of the county recorder, at the request of Cashier John M. Hayes, of the foregoing named corporation. The document bore the signature of the Morton Trust company, by Levi P. Morton, president, which corporation served as trustee for the bondholders.

The mortgage covered the Utah Copper mine in Bingham, also the mills at Copperton and Garfield.

TALKS UTAH COPPER.

S. J. Behan Enthusiastic Over Bingham Property.

S. J. Behan of Boston, representing the well known brokerage firm of Hayden, Stone & Company, has arrived in the city after looking over the Ely and Goldfield districts and expects to make an inspection of the mines and mills of the Utah Copper company before returning to Boston.

"You know our firm has a high opinion of Utah Copper and we have been telling our clients for some time past that it is one of the great copper mines of the country. I don't know of any big copper proposition anywhere that has a brighter future and very few, if any, that will make copper any cheaper." At this point Mr. Behan called attention to the advantages the Bingham mine has over many other copper mines in that it will not be required to maintain expensive surface works requiring a large annual outlay for repairs, insurance, etc. The Utah Copper company, he declared, is very fortunate in this respect and is an important factor contributing to economy in operation.

"But you have other big copper mines in Utah," continued Mr. Behan. "Utah Copper does not by any means have the entire field to itself."

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1,000 Independent Coal ..... .92

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PLEASANT VALLEY CAMPS.

Government Geologist Gives Result of Recent Examination.

Joseph A. Taff, one of the government geologists on the staff of the United States geological survey, has submitted a report representing his findings during his recent examination of the mines of the Pleasant Valley coal regions in Carbon county.

The Pleasant Valley district lies at the junction of the Book cliffs and Wasatch plateau, in Carbon and Emery counties, extending westward from Castle Gate and southward from Scofield through the valleys of the west fork of Price river and Huntington river. The main line of the Rio Grande Western railroad crosses the coal-bearing rocks at Castle Gate, and a branch connects the mines in Pleasant Valley with the main line at Colton.

In the Book cliffs proper, which extend eastward from the vicinity of Castle Gate and in the eastern edge of the Wasatch plateau, the geology is simple, the rocks lying almost flat, and the coal measures being admirably exposed in the old and, for the most part, bare edges of the cliffs. In Pleasant Valley, however, near the north end of the Wasatch plateau, and in the canyon of Huntington river immediately to the south, the surface features are smoother, especially in the more elevated parts, though deeply cut into canyons and gulches.

Here the edges of the coal-bearing rocks are concealed in a large measure by a covering of soil and weathered rock. Vegetation is also more abundant here than in the lower and more broken lands. The recent investigation in this region, on which Mr. Taff's report is based, has added much to previous knowledge of the coals and the structure of the rocks with which they are interbedded.

Coal has been prospected and mined at three localities in the Pleasant Valley district. These are in Pleasant Valley, in Price river canyon in the vicinity of Castle Gate, and through and beyond Huntington canyon. In the vicinity of Gastle Gate, particularly, extesive prospecting and considerable mining have been done.

Analyses of the coals of this area, made at the fuel testing laboratory of the survey on samples collected by the geologists, show an evenly good grade of fuel, moderately low in moisture and ash and remarkably low in sulphur. Most of the coals have a bright luster and withstand long surface exposure without slacking. On their physical and chemical properties they should be classed as high grade bituminous coals, and they form excellent domestic and steaming fuel. Coking tests have not been made on all these coals, but the beds now mined have not produced merchantable coke.

AMERICAN FORK CLAIMS.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Feb. 24.—Francis and Charles Tying have had recorded with the county recorder mining patents for the Aldebaran, Texan and Emma Lone Star, Esmeralda lode mining claims, situated in American Fork canyon, which have been deeded to the Texan Mining company.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

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

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 2.60@2.62½; Mexican, 1.10@1.12½; Gould & Curry, 20@21; Con. Va., 65@66; Savage, 53@54; Hale & Norcross, 45@46; Yellow Jacket, 1.50 bid; Belcher, 21 bid; Sierra Nevada, 44@45; Exchequer, 18 asked; Union, 42@43.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 4.75 bid; Montana Tonopah, 1.87½@1.90; Tonopah Extension, 1.17 bid; MacNamara, 33 bid; Midway, 72@73; Tonopah Belmont, 1.50 bid; Tonopah North Star, 15@16; Ohio Tonopah, 1@2; West End Cons., 31@32; Rescue, 11@12; Tonopah & California, 2@3; Golden Anchor, 4@5; Jim Butler, 40@42; Cash Boy, 3@4; Monarch Pitts. Ext., 5 asked; Montana Midway Ext., 2 bid; Golden Crown, 5 asked.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 3031; Col. Mt., 21 bid; Jumbo Ext., 44@45; Vernal, 7 asked; Kendall, 17 bid; Booth, 25@26; Blue Bull, 18@19; Adams, 6@7; Silver Pick, 29 bid; May Queen, 10 asked; Nevada Boy, 4@5; Black Butte Ext., 3@4; Blue Bell, 9@10; Dixie, 4@5; St. Ives, 40@42; Conqueror, 5@6; Lone Star 11@13; G. Wonder, 2@3; Oro., 12@13; Kendall Ext., 1 bid; Sandstorm Ext, 2 bid; Mayne, 3@5; Atlanta, 31@32; Gt. Bend, 41@42; Empire, 4@5; Red Top Ext., 14@15; Florence, 4.22½@4.25; D'field B. B. Cons., 22@23. Goldfield Daisy, 1.10 bid; Comb, Franction, 70@71; Gt. Bend Ext., 9@10; G. Bend Annex, 5@8; Milltown, 20 asked; B. B. Bonanza, 2@3; Kewanos 43@44; Esmeralda, 5 asked; Portland, 10 bid; Crackerjack, 8 bid; F. Mohawk, 24 bid; Red Hills, 32@33; Mohawk, Ext., 5@6; Spearhead, 4@5; Y. Tiger, 9@10; Grandma, 3 asked; B. B. Ext., 3 bid; Goldfield Con., 4.90@4.92½; Combig Nation, 3@4.

BULLFROG.

Mont. Bullfrog, 2@3; National Bank, 15 asked; L. Harris, 1@2; Amethyst, 10@11; Gold bar, 37@38; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 5 asked; Bonnie Clare, 10@12; Mayflower Cons., 15@16; Montgy. Sho. Ext., 3 bid; G. Scepter, 6@7; Montgy. Mt., 9@10; B. Diamondfield, 4 bid; Homestake Cons., 50 asked; Y. Girl, 2 bid; Nugget, 2@3; Tramp Cons., 24@25; Victor, 4 asked.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 18@18; Manh. Min. Co., 2@3; G. Wedge, 3 bid; S. Humphrey, 4@5; Dexter, 9@10; L. Joe, 1 asked; Crescent, 3 asked; Granny, 9@10; Mustang, 6@7; Little Gray, 10 asked; Cow Boy, 1@2; Ong. Manh., 4@5; Broncho, 3@4; J. Jack, 5 bid; Pinenut, 5 asked; Y. Horse, 3 asked; Ind. Camp, 6 asked; Mineral Hill, 17 asked.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Sil. King, 10 asked; Nevada Hills, 3.05@3.17½; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.30@1.35; Eagle's Nest, 22@23; Hailstone, 8@9.

BALAKLALA STOCK.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Boston, Feb. 24.—Over 90 per cent of Balaklala stock has been deposited under the plan of re-organization and of the New England owned stock, less than 2½ per cent is now outstanding notwithstanding the opposition which early developed because 75,000 shares of the stock of the First National Copper Co., was given to creditors at $2.50 per share. There has now been two extensions of time for the deposit of stock. No further extension of time is likely. Underwriters will make good any unpaid assessments.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Company, bankers and brokers, 6 west Second South street, furnish the following received over their private wire this afternoon:

Stock.	Close.	Sold.
Bing. Consolidated	2	240
Boston Con.	14⅝	985
Butte Coalition	18¼	1576
Butte & London	99	366
Calumet & Arizona ...	99	235
Con. Mercur	35@38	....
Copper Range	60	597
Cumberland Ely	7¼	1375
Daly West	8¼	105
Davis Daly	3⅝	770
East Butte	5½	175
Giroux Con.	3⅞@4⅛	....
Granby Con.	80@85½	....
Greene-Cananea	8⅝	2705
Nevada Con.	8⅛	75
Nevada Utah	4⅛	3685
Nipissing	6¼	20
North Butte	47¾	3137
Trinity	14	310
United Cop. (com) ...	5¾@6⅛	....
U. S. Sml'tr. (com) .	32@32½	....
U. S. Smltr. (pfd) ..	38	398
Utah Con.	36⅝	415

NEW YORK CURB.

James A. Pollock & Co., baskers and brokers, furnish the following, received over their private wire this afternoon:

Butte & London, ⅞@1⅛; Cumberland Ely, 7¼@7⅝; Giroux Consolidated, 3¼@3⅜; Nevada Consolidated, 9⅛@9¼; Nevada Utah, 3⅞@4⅛; Nipissing, 6⅛@6¼; Newhouse, 7⅛@7½; Tennessee Copper, 25¾@27; Utah Copper, 24⅝@25; Davis Daly, 3½@3¾; Dominion Copper, 2⅛@2¼; Ely Central, ¾@⅝; Ely Consolidated, ⅝@½; Furnace Creek, 24@26; Balaklala, 2¼@2¼; Greene G. & S. Com., ½@9-16; Mitchell, ½@⅝; Montgomery Shoshone, 2¾@3¼; Nevada Smelting, 1@1¼; Silver Queen, ⅞@1; Silver Leaf, 7½@9; King Edward, ⅝@¾; Foster Cobalt, 60@63; Cobalt Central, 23@24; McKinley Darragh, ¾@⅞; Tintic Mining, 2¾@3½; Gibraltar, 11½@13.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

Furnished by private wire by Badger Bros., brokers:

Adventure, 1⅞@1½; Arcadian, 3¾@4; Allouez, 28@28½; Atlantic, 11@11¾; Arizona, 17⅝@18; Bingham Con., 1⅞@2; Boston Con., 14@14⅜; Butte Coalition, 18@18¼; Calumet & Arizona, 99@1.00; Calumet & Hecla, 6.15@6.20; Centennial, 2@24; Con. Mercur, 35@38; Copper Range, 59½@59⅝; Daly West, 8¼@8½; Elm River 1⅜@1¾; Franklin, 8@8¼; Granby, 80@85½; Greene Canarea, 8⅛@8¼; Isle Royale 20¾@21¼; La Salle, 14@14¼; Massachusetts, 3@3½; Mexican Cons., 5@5¼; Michigan, 7½@8; Mohawk, 50 bid; Nevada Cons., 9@9¼; North Butte, 47¼@47¾; Old Colony, 45 bid; Old Dom., 34¾@35¼; Oscoola, 79@80; Parrot, 14¾ bid; Quincy, 80 bid; Rhode Island, 3¼@3½; Shannon, 10½@10¾; Santa Fe, 1⅞@2⅛; Tamarack, 65@70; Trinity, 13⅞@14⅜; United Copper, 5¾@6¼; U. S. Smelting, 32@32½; U. S. Smelting, pfd., 37¾@38; Utah Cons., 36½@37; Victoria, 4@4¼; Winona, 5½@6; Wyandotte, 75@90; Wolverine, 1.15@1.20.

CONCENTRATES.

Harry S. Joseph has been heard from in San Francisco, from which point he will return home.

"Uncle" Jesse Knight and W. Lester Mangum of the Tintic Smelting company are in the city today on smelter business.

General Manager Hanchett of the Newhouse mines has gone to the Cactus mine in Beaver county on an inspection trip.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 24.

Atchison	68⅜
Atchison preferred	84½
Baltimore & Ohio.....	79
Canadian Pacific B.....	143
Chicago & Northwestern.....	142½
Chicago & Northwestern pfd. B..	180
Colorado Southern	22¼
Denver & Rio Grande.....	16⅛
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.....	43
Erie	13⅛
Illinois Central B.....	123
Louisville & Nashville.....	91
Mexican Central	17
Missouri Pacific	32
New York Central	95
Pennsylvania	112½
Reading	96½
Rock Island	11⅝
Rock Island pfd.....	22⅛
St. Paul	108⅝
Southern Pacific	68
Southern Railway	10
Union Pacific	116¾
Union Pacific pfd. B.....	81
Wabash B.....	8⅛
Wisconsin Central B.....	13¼
Northern Pacific	121½
Great Northern pfd.	118¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	49¼
American Car & Foundry	26½
American Locomotive	32¾
American Smelting & Refining....	59⅝
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd.....	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	14⅛
International Paper	9½
National Biscuit	75
National Lead	41¼
Pacific Mail B.....	28
People's Gas	84⅝
Pressed Steel Car	19½
Pullman Palace Car B.....	148
Standard Oil	482
Sugar	113
United States Steel.....	28⅝
United States Steel pfd.	91⅞
Western Union	46½
Interborough Metropolitan	6⅞
Interborough Metropolitan pfd. B..	17¼
Mackay Companies B.....	52
Mackay Companies pfd.....	60

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 24.—Close: Money on call easy 1½ at 2 per cent; ruling rate 1¾ per cent; closing bid 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3½ at 3¾; 90 days 4; six months 4½ to 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4½ at 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers bill at 486.15 at 20 for demand and at 483.40 at 50 for 60 days bills; commercial bills 483.

Bar silver 55⅝.

Mexican dollars, 47½.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

EXTREME DULLNESS FOLLOWS HOLIDAY

Some Stocks Go Up, However, When Traders Start Bidding.

New York, Feb. 24.—The resumption of business after the two holiday interval found stock selling fractionally lower than on Friday. Orders on hand were executed within a few minutes and the dealings sank into extreme dullness. American Smelting and Western Union declined about a point and Brooklyn Rapid Transit ⅝. Mexican Central advanced ⅝.

The complexion of the market underwent a change, the scanty selling orders at the opening encouraging the traders to bid prices up for a turn. This operation sent American Smelting, St. Paul and Northern Pacific substantial fractions above last week's closing and Reading, Great Northern preferred, American Sugar and Pressed Steel Car preferred 1 to 1¼. Trading had become lifeless by 10:30. Southern Pacific preferred fell a point.

New buying orders appeared shortly before noon, carrying up Reading 1⅝, Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda 1¼ and Union Pacific, St. Paul and American Smelting 1. Chicago & St. Louis sold at an advance of 2. Pacific and Great Northern Ore certificates 1⅛ and Pressed Steel Car 1. Bonds were steady.

The market failed to hold the advances of the morning, singns of weakness in United Steel preferred inducing realizing and short selling elsewhere. American Agricultural Chemical preferred lost 4.

The stock market grew heavier in tone but prices did not get down fully to the opening low level and there was not much stock disposed of. United States Rubber Goods preferred hardened 1¾ and National Lead ⅛. American Linseed preferred dropped 3½ and Texas & Pacific and Brooklyn Union Gas 1.

The market closed semi-stagnant. Prices dropped further with very little sign of life in the trading. Atlantic Coast Line fell 2 and Rock Island preferred 1. Central Coal sold at an advance of 5 and Distillers Securities 1. There were trivial rallies from the decline.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts about 26,000; steady to strong; beeves 4.10@6.00; cows and heifers 1.85@5.00; Texans 3.70@4.75; calves 5.50@7.25; westerns 4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders 2.75@4.90.

Hogs—Receipts about 60,000; strong; lights 4.50@5.30; mixed 4.05@4.30; heavy 4.05@4.25; roughs 4.05@4.15; pigs 3.50@4.15; bulk of sales 4.20@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts about 25,600; market steady. Natives 3.25@5.60; westerns 3.40@5.60; yearlings 5.30@6.30; lambs 5.00@6.90; westerns 5.25@7.10.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; strong; native steers 4.40@5.75; native cows and heifers 2.75@5.25; stockers and feeders 3.25@4.90; bulls 3.00@4.25; calves 3.75@6.50; western steers 4.00@5.50; western cows 3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market strong. Bulk of sales 4.00@4.25; heavy 4.15@4.30; packers 4.00@4.25; pigs and light 3.60@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Muttons 4.40@5.40; lambs 6.25@6.80; range wethers 5.00@6.20; ewes 4.40@4.90.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 3,700; market 10c higher. Native steers 3.80@5.50; cows and heifers 2.50@4.80; western steers 3.25@4.75; Texas steers 3.00@4.10; cows and heifers 2.25@3.85; canners 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders 2.75@4.75; calves 3.00@4.00; bulls 2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 5,600; market 6c higher. Heavy 4.05@4.20; mixed 4.00@4.0; light 3.85@4.05; pigs 3.25@3.75; bulk 3.85@4.05.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; steady; yearlings 5.25@5.85; wethers 5.00@5.25; ewes 5.25@5.85; lambs 6.25@6.75.

WOOL.

ST LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Wool—Steady. Territory and western mediums 21@23; fine mediums 19@20; fine 15@17

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The market opened strong today because of an advance at Liverpool of more than 2 pence. Other European markets were also strong chiefly because of decreased shipments from Argentina. Commission houses and shorts were good buyers. May wheat opened ⅞ to 1¼ higher at 94½@94¾ and sold at 94⅝@⅞.

The corn market was strong in sympathy with wheat and because of small local receip