MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

WILL REBUILD ITS PLASTER FACTORY

Nephi Plaster and Manufacturing Company Orders New Machinery for Mill.

WORK HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

Capacity Will be Many Times Larger Than Former Mill—Will Cost Close To Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Work has already been started for the rebuilding of the mill of the Nephi Plaster & Manufacturing company, located in Salt Creek canyon, one mile from Nephi, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago. All new machinery for the plant has been ordered, a force of men has been set to work clearing away the debris, and within a few days work will be started on the mill which will be several times larger than the former one. The old mill had a capacity of 70 tons a day. It will be so constructed that additional units can be added as necessity arises.

It is expected that the new mill will cost from $50,000 to $60,000. The full details have just been worked out. The officials of the company have decided to put up the largest mill of the kind in the west. The plant will be as near fireproof throughout as it is possible to be built and every known modern device for the handling of the gypsum will be installed in the mill.

Officials of the Nephi Plaster company believe that the mill was set on fire by some one, and for that reason a reward will shortly be offered by the company for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who set the mill on fire.

HAS MANY CONTRACTS.

The fire happened at a time which would cause the most trouble to the company as it is under contract for the production of a large amount of plaster for the intermountain region as well as along the coast.

J. A. Hyde, the general manager of the company at Nephi will be instructed in a few days as to what the final plans of the company are and the force at present will be increased to meet the demand to have the plant in operation at the earliest date possible. Work on the new mill will be pushed night and day and it is believed that within 60 days it will again be in operation.

The entire plant is run by water power and as the fire did not affect the Pelton wheels, they only require the adjustment of machinery to be placed in action. The full plans for the plant were decided on this afternoon and the mill capacity will be 250 tons a day and the cost will be about $60,000.

The Nephi company was the first to take advantage of the large beds of gypsum in the state and owns the largest deposits of the kind in the United States. The company has an open quarry which has a face 700 feet high and 300 feet across, at the back of the mill.

J. E. Clinton is the president of the company; L. S. Hills, vice president; H. S. Young, secretary, with additional directors W. G. Filer and W. L. Ellerbeck.

STOCKS ARE LIVELIER.

Short Session Gives Brokers a Short Life of Good Business.

Under cover of the chance that Bingham Amalgamated will dispose of its entire treasury stock, 320,000 shares out of 1,000,000, to eastern people at a price in the vicinity of 30 and 35 cents, the stock took a jump this morning and went up from 16 cents, at which it sold yesterday, to 19½ and 20 cents this morning. Although the stock did not show any decided activity, the price did. In both sessions about 5,000 shares were sold. There was no decided change in any of the stocks this morning although the number sold was the best of the week. During the session 66,440 shares changed hands for $62,992.20.

I spite of several days that were extremely slow, close to $500,000 worth of business was done during the past week by the Salt Lake stock and Mining exchange. During the week 810,430 shares of stock changed hands and the price paid was $446,915.17.

Ohio Copper was higher and stronger this morning than it has been fore some time. On the open board 1,500 shares in one block sold for $7.90 and $8 was paid for 1,000 shares, buyer 60 days. The total number of shares that changed hands this morning was 4,400. Sioux Consolidated showed considerable activity and a great deal of speculation. It sold in chunks at from $1.05 to $1.07½.

Iron Blossom appears to be getting down to a rock botton price and for several days has been hanging in the vicinity of $2.82½.

Western Nevada picked up a little and was selling strong at 41 cents at the close.

On the curb market there was little activity. Bingham Central-Standard sold at 35 cents. East Tintic Gold King received a bid of 1½ cents and was offered at 2 cents. Demijohn was low and 10 cents was bid while the stock was offered at 12 cents. Cedar was offered at 8 cents. Standard copper was offered at 17 cents and a bid of 16½ cents was made.

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked
Addie	....	.05
Ajax	....	28
Albion	....	20
Alice	1.50	2.25

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This Morning's Metals.

SILVER, - - - 50¾
COPPER (cathodes) - 12 7-16
LEAD, - - - 4.00

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, quiet, - 3.95@4.00
COPPER, dull, - 12¾@12⅞
SILVER, - - - 50¾

Big Hill	.06	.08½
Beck Tunnel Con	.70	.76
Bingham Amalgamated	.19½	.20
Black Jack Con	.35½	.36
Bonnie Brier	....	.02
Brooklyn Con	.12	....
Bullock	.07½	.08½
Carisa	.60	....
Century	.08	.20
Colorado Mining	3.12½	3.15
Columbus Con	1.35	1.40
Con. Mercur	....	.33
Crown Point	.22	.25
Daly Judge	4.40	4.75
Dragon	.39	....
Dromedary Hump	....	.10
East Crown Point	.04½	.04¾
Eagle & Blue Bell	.75	1.00
Eagle's Nest	....	.09
East Tintic Dev	.17	.18
East Tintic Con	.08¼	.08½
Galena	.04	....
Godiva	....	.28
Gold Circle Crown	....	.25
Goldfield Daisy	.50	.60
Grand Central	3.02½	3.10
Indian Queen	....	.08½
Ingot	.01½	.01¾
Iron Blossom	2.80	2.82½
Iron King Con.	.22½	.24
Joe Bowers	.01	....
Keystone	....	.32
King David	....	.51
King William	....	.41
L. Tintic	.06½	.08
Lead King	.02	.05
Little Bell	1.80	2.10
Little Chief	.44	....
Lower Mammoth	.20	.25
Lion Hill	.25½	.26
M. Evans	.05¼	.05¾
Mason Valley	2.37½	2.40
May Day	.21	....
Mountain Lake	.37½	.39
Miller Hill	.09¼	.09¾
Nevada British	....	.34
Nevada Fairview	....	.05
Nevada Hills	1.27½	1.32½
Newhouse	3.50	4.00
New York	.04	.06
North Clift	....	.02
M. Flat	.11	.11½
Ohio Copper	7.85	7.90
Pioche	.25	....
Prince Con.	1.30	1.32½
Plutus	.19½	.20
Richmond Anaconda	....	.15
Sacramento	....	.04
Scottish Chief	.03	.05
Seven Troughs	.15½	.16
Silver King Coalition	4.10	4.20
Silver Shield	....	.12
Sioux Con.	1.05	1.07½
South Columbus Con.	.46	.47
South Iron Blossom	.06½	.07½
Southern Swansea	....	.04
Swansea Con.	.16	.21
Swansea Ext.	.03½	.04
Stray Dog	....	.07
Texas	.10	.17
Tintic Central	.14½	.15
Tintic Combination	.06½	.07
Tintic Silver	....	.12½
Tintic Silver Crown	.26	....
Uncle Sam Con.	.73	.74
United Mercur	....	.02
Utah Con. (Tintic)	.19	.20
Victor Con.	.10	.11½
Victoria	1.75	1.85
Wabash	.12½	.15
Western Nevada	.37½	.40
Yankee Con.	.31	.32
Yerington Copper	.06¼	.06¾
Yerington National	....	.30
Zenoll	....	.15
Unlisted Stocks.	**Bid.**	**Asked.**
East Tintic Gold King	.01½	.02
Bingham Cent. Stan.	.34½	.35
Standard Copper	.16½	.17
Demijohn	.10	.12
Cedar	....	.08

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Bingham Amalgamated, 2,000 at 20.
B. Jack, 100 at 36.
Colorado, 500 at 3.12½.
Colorado Con., 100 at 1.35.
East Tintic Con., 1,000 at 8½.
T. Tintic Dev., 500 at 17½ buyer 60.
Grand Cent., 100 at 3.05.
Ingot, 1,500 at 1½.
Iron Blossom, 65 at 2.80; 50 at 2.82½.
Lion Hill, 2,500 at 26.
Lower Mammoth, 2,900 at 20.
Mountain Lake, 100 at 38.
Ohio Copper, 600 at 7.85.
Plutus, 500 at 19½; 180 at 19.
Seven Troughs, 1,000 at 15½.
South Columbus Con., 200 at 47.
Tintic Central, 1,000 at 15.
Uncle Sam Con., 100 at 73.
Utah Con., 2,000 at 19½.
Yankee, 100 at 31.
Alice, 100 at 2.00.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Apex, 500 at 26½.
Big Hill, 2,000 at 7.
Black Jack, 500 at 35; 500 at 35½; 2,000 at 36½, buyer 60; 1,000 at 37, buyer 60.
Beck Tunnel, 400 at 75, 100 at 74.
Bingham Amalgamated, 3,000 at 20; 1,000 at 19½.
Crown Point, 500 at 23.
Columbus Con., 100 at 1.40.
East Crown Point, 1000 at 4¾.
E. Tintic Con., 2500 at 8½.
Iron Blossom, 1,450 at 2.80; 1,300 at 2.82½; 100 at 2.87½, buyer 60.
Little Bell, 100 at 1.95; 100 at 2.00, buyer 60.
Little Chief, 500 at 45.
Mil. Hill, 3,500 at 9.
New York, 2,000 at 6.
Ohio Copper, 1,100 at 7.85; 1,500 at 7.90; 1,000 at 8.00, buyer 60; 100 at 7.80; 100 at 7.75.
Sioux Con., 1,100 at 1.05; 2,000 at 1.05, seller 60; 2,100 at 1.07½; 1,500 at 1.07½, seller 60.
Swansea Ext., 1,000 at 4.
Seven Troughs, 500 at 16.
Tintic Cent., 1,000 at 15; 2,000 at 15½, buyer 60.
Tintic Combination, 1,000 at 6½.
Utah Con., 2,500 at 19½.
Western Nevada, 100 at 39½; 100 at 40; 100 at 41.
Yankee, 1,100 at 32.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares	Value
Regular call	18,880	$ 10,522.45
Open board	47,560	52,469.75
Today's totals	66,440	$ 62,992.20
Week's totals	810,430	446,915.17

WILL FINISH IN APRIL.

Lower Mammoth Shaft Will Reach 1200 Level by Middle of Month.

Supt. E. C. Coffin of the Lower Mammoth Mining company was in the city this morning from Tintic, where the company is putting down a new triple compartment shaft in place of the old one. According to Mr. Coffin, the work has already reached past the 900-foot level and is going faster than 12 feet a day on some days. Work now is somewhat slower, but is progressing in a manner that is gratifying to the management.

At the present rate it is said that the 1,200-foot level will be reached by the middle of April and development work will then begin in earnest on the 1,000, 1,100 and 1,200-foot levels.

SOON TO START EXCHANGE.

Few of Seats Alloted to Salt Lake Are Left for New Stock Market.

According to C. W. Hartley, temporary secretary of the new mining stock exchange which expects to be ready for business within the next two weeks, nearly all of the seats allotted to Salt Lake City out of the 150 offered for sale have been sold. Mr. Hartley asserts that he is confident all the seats will be closed out within the next week.

Seats are being sold at Provo Eureka, American Fork, Ogden and Denver. One letter from a mining man at Denver asks particularly about securing a seat and wants Mr. Hartley to hasten, as he wishes to be sure to get a seat. On the day of organization all the seats will be raised to $500 each, the same as those in the treasury. Frank Lawrence will be the secretary of the association.

TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following were the shipments of the Tintic mining district during the week ending Friday night:

Centennial Eureka, 45 cars; Eureka Hill, 5; Sioux Con., 14; Ajax, 3; Yankee, 2; Bullion Beck (leasers), 3; Eagle and Blue Bell, 3; May Day, 2; *Swansea, 6; *Brooklyn, 12; *Beck Tunnel, 5; *Black Jack, 4; *Dragon Iron, 35; *Iron Blossom, 15; *Colorado 23; Total cars, 177.

The following cars were received by the Tintic smelter during the week:

*Swansea, 6 cars; *Brooklyn, 12; *Beck Tunnel, 5; *Black Jack, 4; *Dragon Iron, 35; *Iron Blossom, 15; *Colorado, 23; Horn Silver-Frisco, 8; Ajax, 2; *Twenty ton cars.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

Az. Coml., 35½@35¾; B. Coalition, 23@23½; C. A., 99½@1.00; C. M., 3@3½; Shannon, 14@14¼; Superior, 42½@42¾; Trinity, 12@12¼; United Copper, 11¾@12¼; Utah Con., 40@40½; Utah Copper, 40⅝@41½; Newhouse, 3⅝@3¾; S. & P., 13¾@14; U. S. S., com., 40⅝@41½; U. S. S., pfd., 45@45½; S. & H., 14⅝@15; A. & M., 1⅜@1½; B. Ely, 1⅜@1 7-16; Chemung, 19½@20½; Cum. Ely, 7⅝@7 13-16; D. C., 10@12; First National, 6⅝@6⅞; G. Con., 7 7-16@7⅝; Florence, 3⅛@3⅜; Helvetia, 3⅛@3½; Majestic, 72@80; Nevada Utah, 2⅞@3; Raven, 38@40; Daly West, 9½@8⅝; Nev. Con., 17⅝@17⅝; N. B., 68½@69; Old Dominion, 49@50; Parrot, 32@32¼; Boston Con., 10⅜@11; East Butte, 14⅝@14¾; Lake, 17@17½; Miami, 13¼@13¼; North Lake, 5⅝@6½; Apex, 5⅝@5⅝; B. & L., 25@35; D. D., 4⅛@4¼; Ely Con., 18 asked; Globe, 4⅞@5⅛; Daisy, 48@50; Hancock, 11½@12; Nev. Utah, 2⅝@2½; National, 50@54; Rh. Coalition, 60@63; Ray Con., 12½@13.

BOSTON CURB RANGE.

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

Stock.	High.	Low.	Sales.
Boston Con.	11¼	11	570
Calumet & Arizona.	100	100	100
Copper Range	77	76½	291
Cumberland Ely	7⅝	7⅝	215
Davis Daly	4¼	4⅛	750
East Butte	14⅝	14½	215
Giroux Cons.	8½	8⅜	1380
Nevada Utah	3 3-16	2⅞	1150
North Butte	69	68½	240
United Copper com.	12	12	40
U. S. Sm. com.	40½	40½	10
U. S. Sm. pfd.	45⅝	45	110
Utah Cons.	40½	39½	765

START GRADING MONDAY.

Forces grading the tracks for the International Smelting company road at Tooele will again be started at work Monday according to information given out at headquarters today. On account of the snow and the unsettled weather of the past week all the men were laid off. Monday the men will continue the work of grading, which has now reached three miles beyond Tooele. Tracks have been laid about the yards of the company in Tooele city and work will be pushed toward the smelter site in Pine canyon at as rapid a rate as possible.

As soon as this road can be sent to the smelter site, just so soon will building be increased there.

NEW YORK CURB RANGE.

Stock.	High.	Low.	Sales.
Cum. Ely	7⅝	7⅝	1700
Giroux Con.	8⅝	8⅝	1700
Nevada Utah	2⅞	2 13-16	1500
Boston Con.	11⅛	10⅝	500
Nevada Con.	17⅝	17⅝	2500
Newhouse	3⅝	3⅝	700
Miami Copper	13½	13¼	700
Ray Con.	13	13	400
Mont. Shoshone	1 7-16	1 5-16	900

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers furnish the following from San Francisco today:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 90@97; Mexican, 54@55; Gould & Curry, 16 asked; Con. Va., 26 bid; Savage, 16@17; Yellow Jacket, 49 bid; Belcher, 36 bid; Confidence, 40 bid; Sierra Nevada, 22 asked; Chollar, 4@7; Potosi, 7@9.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nev., 6.70 bid; Montana Tonopah, 66@68; Tonopah Extension, 63 bid; MacNamara, 35 bid; Midway, 21@24; Tonopah Belmont, 83 bid; Tonopah North Star, 3 asked; West End Con., 25 asked; Rescue, 2@4; Jim Butler, 17@18.

BULLFROG.

Mont. Bullfrog, 1 asked; National Bank, 3 bid; Amethyst, 3 bid; Gold Bar, 1 asked; Bonnie Clare, 4 asked; Mayflower Cons., 15@16; G. Scepter, 1 asked; Montgy, Mt., 7 sales; Homestake Cons., 4@6; Tramp Cons, 6 bid.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 4@5; Dexter, 3 asked; Mustang, 2@3; Mineral Hill, 2@4.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills, 1.40; Pittsburg Silver Peak, 71 asked; Hailstone, 1@2; Round Mountain, 84 bid; Rawhide Queen Regent, 20 asked; Original Rawhide, 4 asked; Rawhide Coalition, 61 sales; Balloon Hill, 2 bid.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstone, 10 bid; Col. Mt., 10 bid; Jumbo Ext., 11 @ 12; Vernal, 2 asked; Pennsylvania, 2 asked; Kendall 10 asked; Booth, 18 @ 19; Blue Bull, 9 @ 10; Adams, 1 @ 2; Silver Pick, 6 bid; Nevada Boy, 1 @ 2; Blue Bell, 3 @ 4; Dixie, 2 asked; Hibernia, 1 bid; St. Ives, 15 asked; Conqueror, 3 @ 4; Lone Star, 5 @ 6; G. Wonder, 2 asked; Oro, 7 @ 8; Atlanta, 11bid; Gt. Bend, 18 asked; Red Top Ext. 4 @ 5; Florence, 3.25 @ 3.27½; D'field B. B. Cons., 6 @ 7; Goldfield Daisy, 67 bid; Comb. Fraction, 91 @ 92; Gt. Bend Ext., 1 @ 3; Milltown, 5 bid; B. B. Bonanza, 1 @ 2; Kewanos, 13 asked; Portland, 2 @ 3; Crackerjack, 3 @ 4; F. Mohawk, 11 bid; Red Hills, 7 @ 9; Y. Tiger, 17 asked; Grandma, 3 @ 4; S. P. Ext., 1 asked; Y. Rose, 1 asked; Col. Mt. Ext., 1 asked; Goldfield Con., 1.45 @ 1.50; D'field Triangle, 2 @ 3; Florence Ext'n, 4 @ 5; Gold Bar, 16asked.

NEW YORK CURB.

Butte & London, ⅜@½; Cumberland Ely, 7⅝@7 13-16; Giroux Consolidated, 8⅜@8½; Nevada Consolidated, 17⅝@17½; Nevada Utah, 2⅞@2 15-16; Newhouse, 3⅝@3¾; Utah Copper, 40½@41½; Davis Daly, 4⅛@4¼; Dominion Copper 10@12; Ely Central, ⅝@¾; Ely Consolidated, 12@18; Montgomery Shoshone, 1⅜@1½; Nevada Smelting, 1@1⅛; Tintic Mining, 2½@4; El Rayo, 2¾@2⅞; Ray Con., 12⅞@13⅛; First Ntl. Copper, 6⅝@6⅞; Boston Cons., 10½@10⅝; North Butte Extension, 4@6; Miami Copper, 13¼@13½; Penna-Wyoming, 4@6.

CONCENTRATES.

L. D. Gordon left last night for Gold Circle, Nevada.

Manager Thomas Weir of the Ute Copper company has returned from a tour of the West Indies.

Directors of the Silver King Coalition Mines company have posted a divident of 15 cents, totaling $187,000, to be paid April 1. The books close March 21.

Work on the 1,000 and 1,100 foot levels of the Beck Tunnel and towards the Crown Point property, is in lime stone such as is the making of ore in that district.

The Bingham Central Standard company is opening up some fine ore in the Mountain Maid tunnel. The tunnel is now in three feet of ore that runs from $40 to $50 a ton.

General Manager D. C. Jeckling has added the finishing touches to the annual report of the Utah Copper company and the same will be ready for distribution on April 1.

C. B. Greene, mine forman at the Cardiff property in Big Cottonwood declares that eighteen inches of solid ore accompaning eight feet of ledge matter on the footwall of the contact vein, is the latest showing in the tunnel.

M. B. Dudley and H. C. Christiansen, principal owners of the Philadelphia Western Mining property at Hilltop, Nevada, received word yesterday that the drift on the 265 foot level has run into three feet of ore which pans $400 in gold per ton.

After Mark Twain, who once lived in Humboldt county, Nev., the new town to be established by Salt Lakers in the vicinity of such high grade propositions as the Indian Ike, Golden States, and Nevada-Humboldt properties, will be known as Twain.

Articles of incorporation for the Mineral Mountain Mining company of Salt Lake, which is to operate seven claims in the Lucin district, Boxelder county, have been filed with the county clerk. The capitalization is $100,000, shares 10 cents each. Benjamin M. Roberts is the president; Frank B. Platt, vice-president and Lamar Nelson, secretary and treasurer.

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RESPONSIBILITY LOCATED.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 13.—The board of inquiry which had in hand the investigation of an accident in the Union depot yards last Monday night, in which three cars were derailed by a collision between moving freight trains, has reported its findings and located responsibility for the accident. The total damage done amounted to $90, and Conductor Mallaney was found to be primarily responsible, and Conductor Calland and Engineer Hamer were held guilty of contributory responsibility for the derailment.

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2 Commercial National Bank..$127.00
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500 Elk Coal 80
500 Independent Coal 77½
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10 State Bank of Utah 305.00
10 S. L. City R. R. bonds ..
5 Utah Sugar Co. bonds ..

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BUSINESS STILL IN WAITING MOOD

Milder Weather Expected to Stimulate Spring Trade, but Foreign is Very Quiet.

BETTER IN WEST THAN EAST.

Iron Conditions More Settled—Wool Buyers Active—Leather Market Very Dull.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Milder weather will stimulate spring sales, but foreign trade continues quiet. Transactions are better in the west than in the east, but everywhere lacking the desired animation. Some progress toward more settled conditions is noted in iron and steel. In wire products orders are somewhat heavier.

Western distributers of dry goods report good business, but conditions are less satisfactory in the coal section of the middle west and among local jobbers.

In the woolen division, there is a disposition on the part of clothiers to send salesmen on the road unusually early.

Extreme dullness prevails in the hide and leather markets, uncertainty regarding the tariff legislation affecting hides and having a deterrent effect on business. Few sales of any variety of leather are being made, and these are only for small quantities to supply immediate wants of buyers.

SALT LAKE BANK CLEARINGS.

For the week ending, March 13, 1909.

	1909.	1908.
Mar. 8, ..	$ 980,593.35	$ 795,932.82
Mar. 9, ..	805,716.08	680,062.37
Mar. 10, ..	843,107.38	742,601.78
Mar. 11, ..	867,344.55	699,010.55
Mar. 12, ..	881,616.17	584,176.68
Mar. 13, ..	874,859.27	726,395.92
Totals ..	$5,253,236.80	$4,228,180.12

Increase, $1,025,056.68.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, March 12.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending March 11 shows an aggregate of $2,665,072,000 as against $3,337,087,000 last week and $2,103,087,00 in the corresponding week last year.

The following is a partial list of the cities:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,555,535,000	27.9	....
Chicago	268,463,000	11.2	....
Boston	145,881,000	22.6	....
Philadelphia	112,811,000	11.4	....
St. Louis	68,775,000	7.9	....
Pittsburg	35,371,000	....	2.9
Kansas City	49,345,000	46.7	....
San Francisco	34,225,000	10.7	....
Baltimore	24,21,000	9.9	....
Cincinnati	27,448,000	1.2	....
Minneapolis	16,872,000	....	14.0
New Orleans	16,243,000	....	1.2
Cleveland	14,168,000	15.9	....
Detroit	13,411,000	9.7	....
Omaha	16,941,000	24.3	....
Louisville	15,883,000	29.5	....
Milwaukee	11,940,000	17.4	....
Los Angeles	12,479,000	25.2	....
Seattle	10,222,000	27.8	....
Denver	9,238,000	32.7	....
Spokane	6,873,000	24.4	....
Portland, Or.	8,068,000	16.4	....
St. Joseph	8,777,000	41.0	....
SALT LAKE	5,080,000	25.7	....

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 12.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $13,452,950 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $1,670,775 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans	$1,305,332,700
Decrease	7,278,700
Deposits	1,332,118,900
Decrease	8,801,900
Circulation	48,549,700
Decrease	263,600
Legal tenders	80,159,900
Decrease	744,500
Specie	271,330,300
Increase	214,800
Reserve	351,490,200
Decrease	529,700
Reserve required	338,037,250
Decrease	2,200,475
Surplus	13,452,950
Increase	1,670,775
Ex-U. S. deposits	14,058,875
Increase	1,675,425

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.02.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,215,677,200; total cash on hand, $150,975,000, and loans amounting to $1,077,064,100.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 13.—Money on call nominal.

Time loans very dull and very steady; for 60 days, 2½ per cent; for 90 days 2¾ per cent; for six months, 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.05@$4.86.15 for 60 days, and at $4.88.05@$4.88.10 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.85⅝@$4.85⅞.

Bar silver, 50⅝ cents.

Mexican dollars, 44 cents.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LETHARGY MARKS STOCK MARKET

Sunk Into Stagnation While Waiting on Developments in Proposed Tariff Changes.

GOLD EXPORTS ARE IGNORED.

Little Notice Taken of Dismissal of Standard Oil Case and Missouri Rate Law Decision.

New York, March 13.—The stock market has sunk into stagnation in expectation of a halt in business revival looked for until the tariff changes are decided. Happenings, even with an important bearing on property interests, fail to arouse the market from its lethargy. The dismissal of the Standard Oil suit and the United States district court injunction against the Missouri railroad rate law caused hardly a ripple in the market. Further cuts in prices of steel products and in wages of employes were taken to indicate continuance of readjustment in that trade. This large increase in surplus stocks of refined copper in February showed similar conditions in the copper industry. Gold exports to London were ignored in view of the ease and abundance of the money market.

The languid interest in opening stock market prices today resulted in only trivial changes from last night. The ticker came to a stop within a few minutes after the start. Although there was no great amount of stocks offered for sale, prices receded, most of the representative stocks scoring losses of half a point or more. Erie yielded 1. International paper preferred 1¼, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 1⅝ and Wabash preferred 1⅝.

The market closed irregular and very dull. Wabash preferred ran off 2½ points, but when it rallied 1⅝ the general market steadied. Louisville & Nashville, Wabash, Wisconsin Central and International Harvester fell 1. Missouri Pacific rose 1¼ and Minneapolis & St. Louis preferred 1.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 400; market steady. Beeves, 4.60@7.20; Texas steers, 4.50@5.40; western steers, 4.10@5.60; stockers and feeders, 3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, 1.90@5.75; calves, 6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 22,000; market mostly 5c. lower. Lights, 6.30@6.70; mixed, 6.40@6.85; heavy, 6.50@6.90; rough, 6.50@6.60; good to choice heavy, 6.60@6.90; pigs, 5.25@6.10; bulk of sales, 6.60@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 3,000; market weak. Native, 3.25@5.75; western, 3.40@5.75; yearlings, 5.90@7.15; lambs, native, 5.75@7.70; western, 5.75@7.75.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady. Native steers, 5.25@6.80; native cows and heifers, 2.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.75@5.75; bulls, 3.50@5.00; calves, 4.00@8.00; western steers, 4.80@5.60; western cows, 3.00@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to 5c. lower. Bulk of sales, 6.50@6.70; heavy, 6.70@6.75; packers and butchers, 6.50@6.70; lights, 6.20@6.65; pigs, 4.75@5.75.

No sheep.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market unchanged. Western steers, 3.50@5.75; Texas steers, 3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, 2.75@5.00; canners, 2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.50; calves, 3.50@7.50; bulls and stags, 3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; market steady to 5c. lower. Heavy, 6.50@6.75; mixed, 6.40@6.50; lights, 6.20@6.55; pigs, 5.00@6.00; bulk of sales, 6.35@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Yearlings, 6.00@6.50; wethers, 5.50@5.60; ewes, 4.50@5.40; lambs, 6.50@7.30.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 13.—Wool, unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 18@23; fine mediums, 17@20; fine, 11@17.

LONDON.

London, March 12.—The wool auction sales were continued today, with offerings of 15,212 bales. The demand was active and the market strong. Merinos were from 5 to 10 per cent higher than the January sales, especially medium grades. Crossbreds gained 2½ per cent over the opening range. Americans were steady buyers of fine-haired merinos and crossbreds, and continental and home spinners were eager competitors for their specialties.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 13.—The wheat market was weak early in the session today and prices declined about ⅛c. from yesterday's close notwithstanding a firm market at Liverpool. Some of the influential longs were sellers and demand was rather slack. Prices at the opening were unchanged to ⅛ lower, May being at 1.16⅝ to 1.17⅛ and July at 1.06⅛ to ⅜. Later May touched 1.16½, while July sold off to 1.04⅞@1.05.

Realizing sales caused weakness in the corn market early in the day, there being only a scattered demand. May opened unchanged to 1.05 higher at 68⅛ to 68½ and declined to 68⅛.

Oats were steady at the start but eased off on selling by cash interests. Trade was dull. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 55¼@55⅜ to 55⅝ and sold at 55@55¼.

A weak market for live hogs inspired considerable selling of provisions resulting in an easy tone early in the day. Prices at the opening were a shade to 7½ lower.

Wheat—Demand was a trifle more active late in the day and part of the loss was regained. May advanced to 1.17¼ and July to 1.05¾. The close was steady with May unchanged at 1.17¼ and July off a shade at 1.05⅝@1.05¾.

Corn—A heavy tone prevailed and the market closed easy with May off ¼ at 68⅛.

Close—Wheat—May, 1.17¼; July, 1.05⅝@1.05¾; Sept., 98⅞; Dec., 99⅝.

Corn—March, 65⅝; May, 68⅛; July, 67⅞; Sept., 67⅝@67¾; Dec., 59⅝.

Oats—May, 55⅜; July, 47; Sept., 41¼.

Pork—May, 17.85; July, 17.85; Sept., 17.90.

Lard—May, 10.27½; July, 10.40; Sept., 10.52½.

Ribs—May, 9.42½; July, 9.55; Sept., 9.72½.

Rye—Cash, 80@81.

Barley—Cash, 65@69.

Timothy—March, 3.85.

Clover—March, 8.60.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, March 13.—Butter—Firm. Creameries, 22@28½; dairies, 20@25.

Eggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, firsts, 18; prime firsts, 19.

Cheese—Strong. Daisies, 15½@16; twins, 14½@15; young Americas, 17¼; long horns, 16¾@17.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, March 13.—Sugar, raw, firm; Fair refining, 3.33; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.83; molasses sugar, 3.08.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.45; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, March 12.—No change was reported in the market for evaporated apples, with fancy quoted at 9@9¼; choice, 7¼@7¾; prime, 6@6½, and common to fair at 5@6.

Prunes are in fair demand, and spot supplies are cleaning up, with the tone of the market steadier, although there is no quotable improvement in prices. Quotations range from 3⅜@7½ for new crop California fruit up to 40s and 50s, and from 6¾@9 for Oregon prunes, 40s to 50s and 20s to 30s.

Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 9½@9¾; extra choice, 9¾@10, and fancy, 11½@13.

Peaches are steady, with choice quoted at 5½@6; extra choice, 6@6½, and fancy, 7@7½.

Raisins are dull and nominal, with loose muscatel quoted at 4@5; choice to fancy seeded, 4⅝@6¼; seedless at 3@5½; and London layers, 1.20@1.30.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

March 13, 1909.

Amalgamated Copper	68
American Car & Foundry	48½
American Locomotive	50⅛
American Smelting & Refining	82⅜
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd.	101⅜
American Sugar Refining	131
Anaconda Mining Co.	40⅝
Atchison	103⅞
Atchison pfd.	102
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70⅝
Canadian Pacific	166
Chesapeake & Ohio	66⅞
Chicago Northwestern, bid	177½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32
Colorado & Southern	63
Delaware & Hudson	174¼
Denver & Rio Grande	44
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	84⅝
Erie	23⅝
Great Northern pfd.	140
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	66⅞
Illinois Central	140¼
International Paper	9½
Interborough Met.	14⅞
Interborough Met. pfd.	43⅝
Louisville & Nashville	128⅝
Missouri Pacific	68⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	40⅝
National Biscuit, bid	101½
National Lead	75¼
New York Central	123⅜
Northern Pacific	137⅛
Pacific Mail bid	29⅝
Pennsylvania	129⅛
People's Gas	110⅝
Pressed Steel Car	35⅝
Pullman Palace Car, bid	168
Reading	124½
Rock Island Co.	22⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	61⅝
Southern Pacific	117⅛
Southern Railway	23⅞
Union Pacific	175
United States Steel	44⅜
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Wabash	17
Western Union	65⅜
Standard Oil	694

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