MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

SOUTH COLUMBUS ISSUES CIRCULAR

Directors Have Called Upon Shareholders for a Voluntary Assessment.

GIVE GOOD REASONS FOR IT.

Development Has Reached an Interesting Stage—Financial Statement Accompanies It.

As was indicated in the "News" several days ago they would do, the directors of the South Columbus Mining company, which is developing a very promising property right in the heart of the mining camp of Alta, have called upon the shareholders of the company for a voluntary assessment in order to keep the campaign of exploration in progress during at least a good portion of the balance of the year.

In a circular, which reached local shareholders in today's mails, the directors say:

"The articles of incorporation of the South Columbus Mining company limit the amount of assessment money that can be collected from the stockholder during and calendar year, to eight per cent of the par value of outstanding stock. Assessment No. 10 which will have been largely collected by August 14, 1905, is the last that the officers can legally levy during the present calendar year.

"At a meeting of the directors held August 8, 1905, means of finance were discussed, and it was decided to appeal to the stockholders and ask them to furnish funds to enable the company to continue work at the property.

"The management considers it poor policy to suspend mining operations at this season of the year, for the following reasons: The Columbus Con. Mining company from whom we secure air for our power drills is now in a position to furnish us with ample power, which is not the case at all seasons of the year, especially during the late fall.

"As we are not in a position to furnish our own power, and are entirely dependent upon the above named company, we shall operate to the best possible advantage while they can best supply us with power.

"By the time this letter reaches you the tunnel will have attained a length of 1,185 feet, and will mark the completion of a 100-foot contract recently let. The tunnel is now entering the mineralized zone where we can expect at any time substantial developments. The character of the rock that we are now going through shows better mineralization, and gives greater promise than anything we have heretofore encountered. Within the last 200 feet we have cut half a dozen small fissures, same carrying splendid values and others barren, but all indicating a good condition. The work is now becoming really interesting, and the directors feel that we ought to push ahead while conditions are favorable, for at least 200 feet further.

"In order to raise funds to prosecute this work, the directors have deemed it advisable, being unable to levy a legal assessment, to ask the stockholders to advance to the company the amount of one assessment, viz. one cent per share. For which the company will either issue receipts, or its note, and let the amount advanced apply on the first assessment levied during the year 1906. The stockholders around Salt Lake will undoubtedly respond to this call without exception, and it is hoped that all will appreciate the fact that their stock is valuable only in so far as they, by their efforts, make it valuable."

Accompanying the circular is a financial statement from Arthur Snow, secretary, giving in detail the receipts, disbursements and liabilities of the company. The statement covers everything from the organization of the company, Oct. 7, 1903, to the 1st of the present month, as follows:

Receipts—Received from assessments Oct. 7, 1903 to Aug. 1, 1905, $18,071.40; due on assessment No. 10, $2,446.26; received from sale of treasury stock, 1904, $4,564.75; sundries, $20.23; total, $25,102.64.

Disbursements—Advertising and prospectus, $255.34; insurance and taxes, $114.95; building material, $72; office expense (rent, stationery, light, etc., $253.-$60; mine pay roll, $9,678.81; paid for timber, $429.60; paid for lumber $254.57; equipment, $1,534.50; engineering expenses, $985.25; legal expense, $402; power expense, $1,248.53; general expenses, $719.13; office salaries, $1,115; freight on supplies, $360.26; mine supplies, $2,357.26; perfecting title and buying ground, $2,-588; total, $22,368.84; leaving a credit balance of $2,753.80.

Liabilities—Due for mine supplies and equipment, $657.37; due for stationery and advertising, $10.95; due for engineering work, $25; due for coal, $11.60; office expenses (rent), $5; July pay roll, $586.25; power for July, $100; general expense, $75; total, $1,474.17; balance on hand, $1,259.63.

Contractors will soon finish their 100-foot contract, Secy. Snow adds, for which it will be necessary to pay $1,300. The company, however, turned over to them about $175 worth of supplies, which they will doubtless use. In addition to air pipe, rails, round timber and lumber as well as all equipment, buildings, etc.

The length of the tunnel at organization of the company was 240 feet. Length of tunnel at time the contract was let, 1,085 feet. About 75 feet of drifts have also been driven.

THE CYANIDE PROCESS.

Sulphide Ores of Gilpin County, Colo., Can be Treated for Less Than $1 a Ton.

A well known Colorado chemist, who has been conducting experiments on Gilpin county ores in that state, has made the declaration that the sulphide ores of that region are amenable to cyanide treatment as are the ores of the Homestake in South Dakota.

Again he asserts that they can be mined and treated by cyanide for less than $1 per ton under ordinary conditions; that there is but one element lacking, which is water. This, he says, can be supplied from the head of Fall river or Mammoth, and that if the method suggested were generally employed throughout the county, Gilpin would be the peer of any mining district in the west.

Further tests are to be made in the Gold Dirt mill at Perigo.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

A Large Block of South Columbus Goes At $1.50 Per Share.

The week began with the sale of 6,350 shares of mining stocks during the forenoon sessions of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange, for which was paid out the sum of $3,095.

There was some demand for Grand Central and the stock was supplied at $2.90. May Day participated, but at a lower figure, while Uncle Sam Consolidated came down to 38 cents. On the open board, Ajax, Carisa, Lower Mammoth and New York were the principal sellers while 900 shares of Columbus Consolidated found takers at $1.50 a share. There was considerable spirited bidding indulged in for this stock, only a limited quantity being offered.

The closing quotations and sales were:

Today's Metal Quotations:

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

Silver,	59¾
Copper, casting	15
" electro	15 3-16
Lead,	$3.50@$4.60

New York Quotations:

Lead, steady, 4.60@$4.70

Copper, quiet, 15⅜@15½

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	.40	.70
Ajax	.13½	.15½
Bullion Beck	1.30	1.50
Carisa	.16	.17¾
Creole	....	.25
Con. Mercur	.54	.60
Daly	1.50	1.85
Daly-Judge	....	7.00
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Daly-West	....	4.12½
E. & B. Bell	1.12½	1.50
Grand Central	2.50	3.00
Galena	....	.18
Horn Silver	1.50	....
Lower-Mammoth	.27½	.30
Mammoth	1.10	....
May Day	.07½	.07¾
Ontario	2.25	3.25
Petro	.07	....
Silver King	50.00	70.75
Sacramento	.09	.10
Silver Shield	.18	.23¼
Star Con	.08¾	.10
Swansea	.20	....
South Swansea	.02	....
Sunshine	.00½	.01
U. S. Mining Co	33.00	33.75
Utah	.25	.45
Uncle Sam Con	.38¼	.39
Victoria	1.90	2.00
Boston Con	8.12½	8.62½
Butler Liberal	.10½	.12
Beck Tunnel Con	.07	.09
Century	....	.25
Ingot	.01½	....
Joe Bowers	.01	.02
Little Chief	.01½	.02
New York	.48	.49⅝
Tetro	....	.12
Victor Con	.03	.04⅛
Wabash	1.82	2.00
Yankee	.30	.36
Richmond Anaconda	....	.05
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Goldfield Bonanza	....	.05
Jim Butler Tonopah	.73	....
Montana Tonopah	2.95	3.15
MacNamara	.37	....
Tonopah	14.00	15.25
Tonopah Belmont	1.15	1.35
Tonopah Extension	4.50	5.75
Tonopah Midway	1.47½	....
Rocco Homestake	.39	....

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Grand Central, 200 at $2.90.
May Day, 1,000 at 7¾; seller, 30.
Uncle Sam, 500 at 38.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Ajax, 100 at 14.
Carisa, 500 at 17¾; byer. 30; 500 at 17¼; 188 at 17.
Columbus Con., 900 at 1.50.
Lower Mammoth, 400 at 29.
May Day, 1,000 at 7½; 150 at 7⅜.
New York, 1,000 at 49.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	
Regular	1,700	$ 847.50
Open	4,650	2,247.50
Forenoon totals	6,350	3,095.00

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NEW GOLD CAMP.

Douglas Creek, Wyoming, Attracting Quite a Little Attention.

Special Correspondence.

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 12.—A test of ore taken from the Home Placer properties on Douglas Creek near here shows that the ore runs $1.87 per cubic yard in gold. The test was absolutely accurate and is considered a very good showing for these properties. It is the first working test that has been made of ore from these properties, and it is believed that much richer ore will be uncovered soon. There is a great deal of excitement in regard to the test and many people are looking for great things from these mines.

Nevada Stocks.

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

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Adams	04	05
Columbia Mountain	17	20
Golden Anchor	92	95
Goldfield	56	....
Mohawk	14	19
Jim Butler	77	80
Jumbo	73	75
Jumbo Extension	14	15
MacNamara	40	42
Ray O'Brien	06	....
Montana-Tonopah	3 15	3 20
Redtop	38	40
Rescue	08	09
Sandstorm	60	61
Sandstorm Extension	....	09
Tonopah-Belmont	1 30	1 35
Tonopah (Com.)	14 00	14 25
Tonopah Extension	5 75	....
Gold Mountain	12	13
North Star	58	59
Tonopah Midway	1 55	1 57½
Ohio-Tonopah	22	23
Kendall	13	14
Bullfrog	23	24
Bullion	37	38
Belcher	13	15
Con. Virginia	1 25	1 30
Ophir	6 50	6 62½
Caledonia	40	42
Mexican	1 25	1 30
Savage	61	62
Potosi	08	10
Union	50	52
Jacket	15	17
Exchequer	50	52
Norcross	1 55	1 60
Black Butte	24	26
Home Tonopah	07	08
Cash Boy	18	19
Diamondfield	40	41
Dixie	13	16
Silver Pick	11	13
Lone Star	10	12
Andes	16	17
Scorpion	12	13

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY'S CAMP

Has Been Established Just East of Garfield Beach Bathing Resort.

COPPER SMELTER LOCATION.

Excavations for Proposed $2,000,000 Plant Have Begun—Railroad Grading in Progress.

Visitors to Saltair beach during the past two or three days have noticed a little cluster of tents off on the south end of the lake and between Black Rock and the old Garfield beach bathing resort. Some, of course, did not know the meaning of the existence of the camp out in that dreary spot among the sage brush and rocks. Others had heard of the move on the part of the American Smelting & Refining company to construct a $2,000,000 copper smelter in this state and the natural conclusion was arrived at that the big plant is going up in the vicinity of the place where these tents are pitched.

Inquiry made from an official of the Utah Construction company during the day elicited the information that the camp referred to had been established by his corporation and that the work of excavating for the big buildings which are to comprise what is to be known as the "Garfield Plant" has actually commenced. This statement was also confirmed by a gentleman who came in from Tooele last evening over the Salt Lake Route; who added further that the Construction company had a great array of equipment on hand as well as a large force of laborers.

At the offices of the American company today the plea of officials was that they had nothing to release just yet, yet there did not seem to be any secret about it that the Construction company was on the ground ready for business.

It was also learned from the Utah Construction official that it has grading outfits scattered all along the right of way selected for the branch line of the Rio Grande, which is to come in to the sites of the Utah Copper company's mill and the smelter, and that the work is well under way. This line is to be hurried to completion as rapidly as possible in order that the Rio Grande will be able to handle the material and equipment for the big plants about which there has been so much talk during the past year or more.

It is said that Manager Jackling of the Utah Copper company has been favorable to the laying out of a townsite in the vicinity of the mill, which will be three miles from the copper smelter. He is said to have favored this plan not to join in with the American in the establishment of one townsite for several reasons; principal among which is that a better class of labor can usually be maintained around a mill than around a smelting plant. Manager Jackling believes in the employment of American labor as far as possible and is really anxious to see an American mill town built up in the Salt Lake valley. Where smelting works of the proportions that the American's new copper plant will be there is apt to be a town of a decided foreign complexion. So it is most probable that there will be two townsites established, one at the copper mill and the other near the smelter, the latter perpetuating the name of Garfield.

YANKEE CON. MILL.

Tests Now Being Made by Engineer James M. Callow.

With a large lot of ore from the Yankee Consolidated in his possession, James M. Callow, the metallurgical and mechanical engineer, is conducting a series of experiments, the purpose of which is to determine what method or process is best adopted to the saving of values.

In the Yankee Consolidated is an immense tonnage of low grade ores, which can only be made of commercial value through being subjected to mill treatment. When the directors become satisfied as to what kind of mill they want, steps will be taken to build it.

Reports received from the mine, where a vigorous campaign of development is in progress, during the past few days are of an encouraging nature.

THE COMSTOCK LODE.

Don Maguire of Ogden Writes About Its Early History.

Of all the mighty discoveries made in the mineral world during the past 4,000 years, very few have been greater or farther reaching in their results than was that of the great Comstock gold and silver bearing lode in the then Territory of Utah in the year 1857. The region round about was wild, low, barren, and cheerless mountains were all that met the eye of the traveler in this part of the world in those early days between 1849 and 1860 as he toiled on his weary journey from the Missouri river to the gold mines of California.

A few hundred half naked and wholly barbarous Piute Indians eked out a miserable existence gathering pine nuts and crickets, and in hunting the jack rabbit that abounded over all that barren looking and desolate land.

The high range of hills around Mount Davidson looked down upon the emigrant road that led across the Carson river and over the Sierra Nevada mountains, and down to Placerville, California, and then known as Haugtown. As far back as 1850 a number of emigrants going to California were detained through bad weather and the loss of cattle in the region now known as the Mouth of Gold canyon, near the Carson river. Amongst them were one or two men who had mined for gold in the mountains of Georgia years before, and during their enforced stay in the locality they began to prospect for the yellow metal in the hills round about. To their surprise, from the mouth of Gold canyon to a point near the present town of Gold Hill, gold was found in paying quantities. Quite an excitement was raised in the little camp when these prospectors and exhibited the grains of very fine gold dust washed out with pans. As the snow yet lay deep on the Sierra Nevada Mountain range that lay between the little emigrant camp and the mines of California, they spent a few weeks in panning what gold they could save along the little canyon streams, but as the gold was very fine, these first discoverers of Nevada's wealth did not form a high opinion of their first find. They reasoned that it was simply where the rich gold mineralization of California proper died out in the eastern deserts, and that it would be simply a waste of time to search for gold where it was in such fine state, when by continuing on to the camps of California they could find nuggets of the sizes, from grains of wheat to that of goose eggs; so they pressed forward with the advent of warm summer weather, binding a last farewell to the desolate looking hills to the north and eastward under the shadows of which they had been compelled to spend several weary weeks. How little did these emigrants of the year 1850 think that the hills which they rejoiced in leaving behind were destined to play such an important part in the social and financial history of the world during the subsequent 30 years.—Don Maguire in an article in August Mines and Mining, Scranton, Pa.

SAW THE FORTUNA.

Prof. James F. Kent of Columbia Guest Of Manager Bamberger.

James F. Kemp, instructor in geology at the Columbia university and also attached to the United States geological survey, was the guest of Manager Sidney M. Bamberger of the Fortuna mine of Bingham several days last week. Prof. Kemp stopped off at Salt Lake on his way east from the Portland fair, where he has been working with Dr. David T. Day and others on the sands of the rivers and beaches of the northwest in behalf of the government, which is making a special effort to locate the places of existence of platinum and monzonite.

Prof. Kemp was shown through the Fortuna property by Mr. Bamberger and other parts of the great camp of copper.

The power drills ordered for the Fortuna went into commission today.

CONCENTRATES.

The ore and bullion sales last week aggregated the sum of $408,312.

Col. Joe Ferron of the Glasgow & Western Exploration company is in Nevada.

Tony Jacobson, manager of the Columbus Consolidated, has returned from California.

Six cars of ore from the Wyoming mine in American Fork canyon were marketed last week.

Officials of the Utah mine of Fish Springs sent out checks for the August dividend of $1,000 today.

The Outzen group in Bullion canyon, near Marysvale, is said to be responding to development very favorably.

Considerable prospecting is going on in the vicinity of Indian Peak, in the southwestern corner of Beaver county.

The directors of the Sunrise Gold Mining company will meet during the day to discuss plans for the erection of a mill.

The Whirlwind Mining company mill properties in American Fork canyon have levied an assessment of $1 per 1,000 shares.

Col. E. A. Wall has gone to the Colorado Springs offices of the Utah Copper company to confer with President McNeill and others.

A report from American Fork canyon is to the effect that an important strike has been made in the Sygnet mine, which is owned by Salt Lake parties.

John Dern, one of the commissioners to have charge of the Uintah land drawing, went to Provo this morning to confer with United States Commissioner Richards.

D. H. Peery, who returned Saturday from Goldfield, says regular train service will be inaugurated over the Hagen cut-off today and hereafter broad gage trains will run into Tonopah.

A car of ore is at the sampler from the Moscow property in the Star district, near Milford. The ore came from the 250 level, where some interesting developments were made recently.

A strike in the Lone Pine mine, American Fork canyon, is reported. Ore has been found, it is said, which assays $200 to the ton. E. H. Boley of American Fork is the owner of the property.

President J. E. Bamberger of the Daly-West Mining company has returned from a trip to the coast covering several week's duration. He visited Seattle and came down the coast to Los Angeles.

The Delamar mill at Delamar, Ida., was robbed on the night of July 27 of about $2,000 worth of gold cyanides. Uo arrests have been made, but officers who are working on the case are said to have a good clue.

Major W. A. Stanton, who has been a conspicuous figure among the mine operators of Goldfield, Nev., is in the city, having arrived from camp on Saturday last. He expects to remain here several days before returning to the diggings again.

Manager W. J. Lawrence is down from the Scottish Chief mine at the head of Big Cottonwood canyon, where conditions are reported decidedly encouraging. Everything indicates, Mr. Lawrence says, that the contact will be broken into soon.

A. E. Pearce was over from Fruita last week with a load of fruit from Wayne county's garden spot. He related to the Richfield Reaper that a very important strike of uranium had been made on a property not over two miles from Fruita owned and operated by T. E. Nixon. The deposit lies in a blanket form and is about two feet in thickness. Assays of it show that it carries from 7 to 15 per cent of uranium, 9 per cent of copper and some gold, making a valuation of not less than $400 to the ton. This vein is opened up in two places by tunnels.

The site of the mill at the Sevier Consolidated mine was finally cleared away last week and the ground broken for the new and much larger mill. This plant will cost about $25,000 and will have a capacity of handling 100 to 125 tons per day. The equipment will consist of 18 Merrill stamps of 1,200 pounds' weight, the same dropping at the rate of 126 per minute. After crushing, the ore goes to the concentrating tables, and what values are not saved there are caught through the means of the Godbe cyanide process. It is expected the plant will be ready for operation not later than Dec. 1.—Richfield Reaper.

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SHARP ADVANCES MARKED OPENING

As the Immediate Result of Widely Distributed Buying Orders On the Exchange.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RELAPSE.

Bull Operators Were Encouraged by The Observent Power of the Market —Great Northern Leads.

New York, Aug. 14.—There were widely distributed buying orders at the opening of the stock market today and sharp advances resulted. St. Paul and New York Central were carried 1⅝ over Saturday's closing and Union Pacific 1⅛. Wisconsin Central gained ⅝, otherwise changes did not exceed ½.

Offerings that came out on the opening rise were well taken, the only noticeable relapse being of a point in New York Central. Bull operators were encouraged by the absorbent power of the market, and renewed their vigorous bidding of the large priced stocks. The buying was broader and heavier than last week and nearly all stocks of first importance rose sharply. The principal advances were Great Northern preferred 6¾, Pullman 4, Northern Pacific 3½, Illinois Central 2½, Wisconsin Central and the preferred 1½, Kansas & Texas and Canadian Southern 1⅝ and Missouri Pacific, Jersey Central, Northwestern, Wabash preferred, Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Pacific 1, and many others of a similar amount.

The market was inclined to react, especially in the high priced railroad issues, but few points of strength developed and reactionary stocks rallied. Canadian Pacific rose sharply 2⅝ towards noon and helped the general list. Missouri Pacific gained 1¾, Kansas & Texas 2 and Atchison and Baltimore & Ohio 1, as did also Lackawanna, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Corn Products and Railway Steel Spring. Michigan Central rose 6, Northwestern preferred 3, Corn Products preferred 4, and Iowa Central preferred, Wheeling and Lake Erie first preferred, Rubber preferred and Enameling 2. National Lead and United States Pipe preferred fell 1.

Bonds were firm at noon.

Extensive realizing depressed all stocks except the southwestern corn carriers in which the bull movement lodged for a time, Missouri Pacific's belated rise encouraging buying of other Gould properties and there was a general advance in the group of a point or more. In addition Rock Island preferred and Chicago Great Western B were moved up 1, D. & R. G. 2½ and Michigan Central 14 points. Fluctuations of a point or more from the best prices were made elsewhere. Illinois Central went a point below yesterday's close.

Speculative activity shifted frequently from one group to another with the result that the market showed a good deal of irregularity, the realizing being in force constantly. In the early afternoon Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific and Louisville & Nashville and the local traction stocks were features of strength, while the grangers and coalers were quoted lower. Missouri Pacific was bought heavily and rose 2⅜ to 104. D. & R. G. also advanced 1¼, the preferred 2, Metropolitan Street Railway 1¾ and Metroopolitan Securities Brooklyn Transit, Pennsylvania, L. & N., Texas and Pacific and Paper 1 to 1⅜.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market steady. Good to prime steers, 5.25@6.00; poor to medium, 3.80@6.00; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.35; cows, 2.25@4.25; heifers, 2.25@4.50; canners, 1.25@2.10; bulls, 2.00@3.75; calves, 3.00@4.60; Texas fed steers, 3.50@4.60; western steers, 3.50@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; tomorrow, 18,000; market 5 cents higher. Mixed and butchers, 5.90@6.42½; good to choice heavy, 6.15@6.40; rough heavy, 6.15@6.40; lights, 6.10@6.45; bulk of sales, 6.10@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to 10 cents higher. Lambs, steady to 10 cents higher. Good to choice wethers, 4.70@5.00; fair to choice mixed, 4.00@4.50; western sheep, 4.00@5.00; native lambs, 5.25@7.15; western lambs, 6.00@7.15.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market steady to 10 cents lower. Native steers, 3.75@5.50; native cows and heifers, 1.75@4.85; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; bulls, 2.10@3.25; calves, 3.00@5.50; western steers, 3.25@4.90; western cows, 2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market 7½ cents higher. Bulk of sales, 6.10@6.20; heavy, 6.00@6.15; packers, 6.10@6.22½; pigs and lights, 6.10@6.22½.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong. Muttons, 4.25@5.25; lambs, 5.50@6.75; range wethers, 4.75@5.25; fed ewes, 3.75@4.50.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Aug. 14.—Receipts, 5,000; market slow to steady. Native steers, 3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, 2.75@4.30; western steers, 3.00@4.50; Texas steers, 2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, 2.00@3.50; canners, 1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.20; calves, 3.00@5.50; bulls and stags, 2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market steady to strong. Heavy, 5.85@6.05; mixed, 5.90@6.00; lights, 5.95@6.07½; pigs, 5.00@5.75; bulk of sales, 5.90@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,200; market strong. Western yearlings, 5.00@5.40; wethers, 4.50@5.00; ewes, 4.25@4.85; lambs, 6.40@6.95.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Firmness in the wheat market at Minneapolis today influenced a like sentiment here, September opening ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅜ higher, at 81¾ to 81⅞. Fairly liberal offerings, caused the price to sag to 81⅛, but a recovery followed and the market steadied around the opening range. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 398 cars against 334 cars a year ago.

Rain in the corn belt gave the market an easy feeling. September opened down half at⅛ to ⅝@¾ at 53⅛ to 53⅜.

After selling at 53½, however, the market fell back to 53@53½.

Unfavorable harvest weather caused a steady tone in oats. September oats opened unchanged at 26@26⅛ and kept close to the opening range.

Provisions were firm. September pork was up 2½ at 14.30; lard 2½@5 cents higher 7.82½, and ribs showed a gain of 7½ at 8.60.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 82¼@83; No. 3, red, 80@82½; No. 1, hard, 81¼@89; No. 3, hard, 80@87; No. 1, northern and No. 3, spring, nothing doing.

Corn—No. 2, 54@54¼; No. 3, 53.

Oats—No. 2, 25¼@25½; No. 3, 25.

Close: Wheat—Aug., 80½; Sept., 81¼@81¾; Dec., 82⅝; May, 85⅝.

Corn—Sept., 52¾; old, 53⅝; Dec., 44⅝; old, 46½@46⅝; May, 44¼@44⅜.

Oats—Aug., 25¾; Sept., 25¾; Dec., 26¾; May, 28⅝@28¾.

Pork—Sept., 14.27½; Oct., 14.42½.

Lard—Sept., 7.80@7.82½; Oct., 7.92½; Nov., 7.70; Dec., 7.45; Jan., 7.35.

Ribs—Sept, 8.67½@7.80; Oct, 8.80.

Rye—Cash, Sept., 77.

Flax—Cash, northwestern, 1.16.

Timothy—Sept., 7.52.

Clover—Aug., 12.75.

Barley—Cash, 39@43.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Aug. 14.—Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3½@3-17-32; centrifugal, .96 test, 4⅛@4 5-32; molasses sugar, 3¼@3⅜.

Refined—Firm. Crushed, 6.00; powdered, 5.40; granulated, 5.30.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 8¾.

Butter—Steady. Street prices, extra creamery, 20½@21; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17½@20½; state dairy, common to extra, 17@20; western imitation creamery extra, 18½; do firsts, 18@18½; western factory, common to extra, 15@18; renovated, common to extra, 15@19½.

Cheese—Quiet. Full creams, colored and white, fancy, 10½; do, fair to choice, 9¾@10¼; do, large, colored and white fancy, 10½.

Eggs—Strong. Western selected extra, 21@21½; do, firsts, 19½@20.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 6s. 7d; Dec., 6s. 8⅛d. The weather in England today was fine.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 14.—Cotton futures opened weak. Aug., 10.25; Sept., 10.28; Oct., 10.40; Nov., 10.47; Dec., 10.53; Jan., 10.66; March, 10.68; April, 10.73; May, 10.79.

WOOL.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 28@30; fine mediums, 23@26; fine, 16@18.

LOCAL MARKETS.

In the local markets today, muscat grapes are arriving in good quantities and in good condition from the coast. There are some grapes being received from Moapa, but dealers report them poorly packed and not attractive in appearance. A little more care in packing would be advisable. Lemons are still "away up out of sight," owing to the continued warm weather, and the scarcity of the crop. Tomatoes are still shipped in from the coast to supply the demand which the home market fails to fill. Bananas are scarce, as the demand is strong, and it does not take a carload long to become distributed and consumed. Late new Valencias are being received, and the demand is so strong that the fruit is now wholesaling at $5 per case.

There is also a strong demand for poultry, and the supply is a little behind. The increase in consumption is due to the big rush of tourists, which gives the hotels and restaurants all they can attend to. The Wilson ordered from one wholesaler Saturday night 80 broilers, and early in the morning wanted 100 more. The Cullen raised its orders three times this morning. Tourists are hot after the broilers, and consume enormous quantities. The prices obtaining today in the local markets are as follows:

RETAIL.

Corn, per cwt	$1.50
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.55
Wheat, per bushel	1.00
Oats	1.60
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.40
Flour, family, per cwt	2.10
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.30
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.50
Bran and shorts	1.00
Straight shorts	1.20
Corn meal, per cwt	2.30@2.40
MEATS AND POULTRY.	
Dressed beef, lb	12½@25
Dressed pork, lb	12½@20
Dressed veal, lb	12½@25
Dressed mutton, lb	8½@15
Dressed lamb, lb	17½@20
Lard	15
Dressed hens, lb	18@20
Dressed springs, lb	25
Broilers, each	30@60
Spring lamb, forequarter	1.00
Spring lamb, hindquarter	1.25
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, lb	.25
Cheese, lb.	15@20
Utah eggs	25
Eastern cheese, lb	25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Peaches per box	.50 to 1.00
Plums, basket	45
Turkish figs, per lb	20
Turnips, 2 bunches	5
Cantaloupes, each	10@15
Watermelons, each	30 to 1.00
Utah water melons	30@60
Utah celery 2 for	15
Raspberries, per box	15
Apricots, per box	65
Oranges, per box	4.25@4.75
Citron, each	20
Lemons, per dozen	30c to 40c
Limes, per dozen	30
Egg plant, pound	10
Utah cabbages, per lb	5
Green onions, 2 for	5
Mixed nuts, two pounds	35
Utah lettuce, two bunches	5
Utah potatoes, per bushel	75
Utah new potatoes, per peck	25
California lettuce, 3 heads	25
Bananas	25@30
Cider, per gal	60
Honey	15
Dates, one-pound package	20
Dry onions, 4 lbs	25
Totatoes, per lb.	10
Fresh beets, 4 for	10
Maple sugar, per lb	20
String beans, per lb	10c
Cherries, per lb	15@25
Radishes, Utah, 2 bunches for	5
Carrots, 3 bunches for	10@15
Blackberries	10
Cucumbers, each	5@10
FISH.	
Kipper's salmon, per lb.	15
Steelhead salmon, pound	17½
Codfish, pound	15
Prawns	40
Perch, two for	25
Black bass, pound	35
Striped bass, pound	20
Soles, two for	25
Flounders, two for	25
Smelts, pound	15
Crabs, each	25@30
Catfish, pound	15
Halibut, pound	15
White fish, pound	20
Eastern Mackinaw, per pound	25
Sea bass, per pound	15
Yellowtail, per lb	15
Barracuda, per lb	15
King Fish, per lb	15

WHOLESALE.

FARM PRODUCTS.	
Alfalfa, per ton, baled	$9.00
Timothy	13.50
Wheat, per bushel	90
Corn, per cwt	1.40
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.45
Oats	1.65
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.30
Flour, family, per cwt	2.00
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.20
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.40
Bran and shorts	90
Straight shorts	1.10
Corn meal, per cwt	2.00@2.10
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Creamery butter, lb	21
Ranch butter, pound	15
Cheese, pound	12@13
Ranch eggs	5.75@6.25
Eastern fancy cheese	14½
MEATS AND POULTRY.	
Dressed beef, pound	5@6
Dressed pork, pound	8
Dressed veal, pound	8
Dressed mutton, pound	5½@6½
Lard	15
Dressed springs, pound	15
Live hens, pound	15
Dressed hens, pound	13
Broilers, each	18
Live springs	20@25
	15

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