

MAINTENANCE OF CITY STREETS.

Annual Report of Supervisor, Condie Places the Cost at \$50,561.87.

PAVED DISTRICT INCREASED.

Department Encountered a Serious Obstacle in Invalidity of Poll-tax Ordinance.

The annual report of Street Supervisor and Superintendent of Irrigation Peter S. Condie, for the year 1903, was filed with Mayor Morris today. The expenses of both departments for the year amounted to \$70,531.87. The material and work performed for other departments of the city amounted to \$862.15, leaving the net cost of the two departments \$69,561.87. The cash received by the departments for poll tax amounted to \$1,234.50, and from other sources, \$33.20, making a total of \$1,267.70.

The increased cost of maintaining the streets of the city 1903. The amount of the fact that the paved district of the city has been increased one-third in area. The cost of putting in cross walks was more than doubled during the past year because of the improvements made in that respect.

A serious obstacle was encountered the past year in the collection of poll tax by reason of the poll tax ordinance being declared invalid by Judge Tanner of the city court. The amount collected from that source, in cash and labor, was \$11,196, which is only \$336 less than the collections for 1902. The sum of cash collected for the tax showed an increase over 1902 of \$490.50.

LACE HOUSE RECEIVER.

J. A. Graham and Major Myton Ar Both Mentioned for Position.

Among the names considered by Referee Baldwin for appointment as receiver in the Lace House failure, it is understood that J. A. Graham, formerly manager for the Keith-O'Brien company, stands the best chance, the matter of his appointment being merely the matter of securing the bonds required. Another name which is being mentioned is that of Maj. Myton, Judge Baldwin this afternoon stated that whoever was selected would have to furnish a decidedly heavy bond. Up to late hour no appointment had been made, but indications pointed to a man qualifying for the receivership late this afternoon.

H. M. Blackhurst of Salt Lake also today filed petition in bankruptcy. His debts are set forth as being \$1,713.

LOGAN BANKRUPT.

Isaac Elwell of Logan, Utah, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. He sets forth his debts as being \$1,435.09 with assets of \$281.10.

TO CURE COLD IN 1 DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

WHO MARRIED THEM?

Certificate Comes Back to the County Clerk With Blank Unfilled.

The person who married Alma F. White and Harriet Hittman yesterday, either through ignorance or negligence, failed to fill out the marriage certificate before returning it to the county clerk for record. A license was issued to the above named parties yesterday, and this morning the certificate was returned to the clerk in exactly the same condition as when issued. The clerk, therefore, has nothing to record to show that the ceremony ever performed, and it is the opinion that the person performing the ceremony neglected to fill out the certificate. County Clerk James suggests that the interested parties call at his office without delay and correct the error.

SWITCHES FROZEN.

Dr. Kingsbury Tells of Cold Weather Experienced in New York.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Kingsbury has returned from a business trip to Boston and New York. He says he has visited Boston about 30 times, and this trip was the first he had not been able to make the train connection from New York. By the excessively cold weather had so frozen the switches in the yards north of the Grand Central station, that they would not work, and had to be operated by picks and bars by hand instead of by the usual tower apparatus. So his train was two hours behind time in getting out of the station. Dr. Kingsbury understood that the weather was the coldest in 40 years.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

State Board Plans Improvements at St. George Experiment Farm.

The members of the state board of horticulture held their January meeting yesterday and today at the office of the board, 413 Desert News Annex. Much of the time was spent in looking over reports from the various county boards and in preparing a semi-annual report of the horticultural interests of the state.

The board will issue in a few days a new bulletin, containing the state horticultural law, the revised rules and regulations of the board, a list of fruits recommended for commercial and home orchard planting in Utah, and a short treatise on the pear blight, which is doing so much injury in this state. Arrangements are also being made by the board to make many improvements in the southern Utah fruit farm at St. George; among others contemplated is the putting in of complete apparatus for recording and measuring the irrigation water used on the various plots of the fruit farm. Work to be done in the

various districts looking to the improvement of the fruit growing industry of the state was discussed at considerable length.

J. C. CUTLER HOME.

Returns from a Trip to New York—Visits Senator Reed Smoot.

J. C. Cutler has returned from his New York trip. He found the weather in the metropolis dangerously cold, and causing a good deal of suffering. Business was quiet in fabrics, with the price of cotton at 15 cents and wool at 14 cents. As the result of this, Mr. Cutler thinks women's underwear particularly will have more wool in it than cotton this spring. Manufacturers were working only on orders. He went to Washington, where he dined with Senator Reed Smoot at the Raleigh, and found the senator in a very hopeful frame of mind regarding the action of the senate in his case. Mr. Cutler did not have time to call on the other senator from Utah, or Representative Howell, as his time was very limited. He speaks hopefully of the good situation, and one object of his trip was to secure experts in woolen manufacture. Mr. Cutler was successful, and the department at the Provo mills are now directed by trained experts.

TARBET KNEW WRIGHT.

Salt Lake Man Had Business Dealings With London Promoter.

A. H. Tarbet, the well-known Utah financier, was an acquaintance of Whitaker Wright, the man who once ruled the financial world, and whose suicide, after being sentenced to seven years of penal servitude, stirred all London last Tuesday. Indeed, the Salt Lake remembers Wright very distinctly, and has reason to, for it was through the notorious dealer in finances that Mr. Tarbet acquired considerable of his wealth.

Back in 1896 Whitaker Wright visited Rossland, B. C., to inspect the Leaning Tower, which Tarbet was interested in, and which later became one of the principal assets of the London & Globe Exploration Co. While there he met Tarbet, owner also of the Center Salt mine, and made an offer of \$2,500,000 for that property. He required a limit of time in which to close the deal, however, and the mine was shortly afterwards sold to other parties for a net \$2,000,000.

Mr. Tarbet's visit ultimately was the purchase of the LeRoy properties for \$5,000,000. The sale at this figure was stoutly opposed by the minority stockholders, Tarbet being one of them, and eventually, through executor George Turner of Washington, Wright was made to pay an additional \$2,000,000. Out of this supplemental transaction, Mr. Tarbet acquired considerable money.

"In all business transactions with which I was acquainted," declared Mr. Tarbet, "Wright was a square man. He had none of the instincts of crookedness, nor did he appear to be even an irresponsible promoter. He impressed me as a broadminded financier, and a man of very interesting personality."

WELLS NOT GUILTY.

Ogden Saloon Keeper Luckily Escapes The Lay's Clutches.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Utah, Jan. 28.—After being out since 3:15 yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of the state vs. George Wells, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the Zang saloon, came into court at 10:30 this morning with a verdict of not guilty. Before reaching their verdict, however, the jury, through its foreman, inquired of Judge Rolapp whether, in the event of bringing in a verdict of not guilty, it would be permissible to recommend a severe reprimand, thus indicating that the jury did not think the defendant altogether innocent. The court replied that they could bring in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of mercy, or if they did not think defendant guilty they must find the issues in his favor. Accordingly, the verdict above stated was returned. Wells was much pleased with the decision and thanked the jurors for the service rendered him.

Two men giving the names of C. B. Mitchell and Peter A. Gorman, were arrested this morning at Terrace charged with breaking into a box car laden with goods for Ogden merchants. They will be brought here to answer to the charge.

MILTON ROSS DEAD.

The news of the death of one of Kaneville's most prominent young men in the person of Milton Ross, son of Alexander Ross, reached Ogden this morning. The young man, who was only 21 years of age, was taken ill Sunday with pneumonia and gradually grew worse until the end came at 10:10 today. His father, brothers and sisters are heartbroken over his demise. His mother died five years ago.

AMUSEMENTS.

The highest advance sale of seats at the Salt Lake Theater in months is that recorded today and yesterday for "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which opens tomorrow night.

An aggressive theatrical campaigner in the person of Henry S. Alward, representing Lilly Langtry, arrived in the city last night. He says the "Lilly" beauty is an unsurpassed success and that she is doing immense business on her present tour. The company, now in California, will reach here in time for the initial performance of the contest. "Mrs. Deering's Divorce" will be the bill for the first three performances and possibly for the last on Wednesday night, though the "Degenerates" may be substituted for the final presentation.

The Grand will be thronged tomorrow night from the orchestra to the rear most row of seats in the top gallery to witness the final circus letter has been so much heralded for the past

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two weeks. The fact that the best seats bring \$3 each seems only to operate as an incentive.

The "Hello BHM" company with local artists will appear at the Grand on Saturday, giving two performances, matinee and night. It is a benefit entertainment, and many tickets are being sold by industry. Accordingly big business is looked for.

Ward Entertainments.

The leading candidates for king of the Fifth ward fair and carnival, which opens in the meetinghouse on Tuesday, are George E. Burbridge, James Cowan, Lorenzo Jensen and Henry Marcora, whose friends are pushing them with much vigor.

There will be a dance in the Cannon ward meetinghouse tonight under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement association.

SENATOR SMOOT WILL NOT RESIGN.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Smoot was asked today if the report is true that he is going to resign his seat that an investigation of the political relations of the "Mormon" Church might be avoided. He emphatically denied any such purpose. He will continue the fight for his seat.

POULTRY AWARDS.

Judge Completes His Inspection of the Birds on Exhibition.

The awarding of prizes for the best birds at the sixteenth annual exhibition of the Utah Poultry association will be concluded this evening. All day today F. H. Shellabarger, of West Liberty, has been busy at work figuring up points and handing the birds entered. The attendance at the show today showed a marked increase, and on altogether the exhibition bids fair to be one of the most successful held to date. Among the awards that were made this morning were the following:

White Leghorns—J. W. Bird & Son, cock, first; cock, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

LABOR UNIONS TO MOVE.

The Utah Federation of Labor and the various labor unions will remove next month from the quarters they have occupied so long in the Commerce block, corner of West Temple and Second South streets, to their new and attractive building at the corner of Fourth South and State streets. It is believed that P. H. Lannan, who has the vacated quarters for editorial and composing rooms of his new paper, as he did before he moved the Tribune to the building specially built for it further up West Temple street.

There is still some talk of the building being moved to the corner of Fourth and State streets, but it is believed that the building will remain in the cellar for use again, if desired.

LATE LOCALS.

F. A. Syke of Dubois is a guest at the Knutsford.

George P. Gibbs, secretary of the Church, is back at his desk again, after an absence of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sherwood, of 76 east Fifth South street, entertained at cards on Wednesday evening last.

The Home Fire settled today for a \$50 loss by fire at the east Seventh South street residence of Judge H. S. Tanner.

William Comer, the 15-year-old son of Councilman Comer of Lehi, is at the Holy Cross hospital, where he is to undergo an operation for the removal of a leg at the hip joint.

Contractors are predicting light work in the building line the coming spring, and there is no longer complaint about finding store apartments in this city. Houses can now be had quite reasonably.

State Sup't. of Schools Nelson has received notice from the county superintendent of Carbon county that two teachers are needed in the schools of that county. Applications in this city, situations will be received by Sup't. Nelson.

Members of the general board of the Y. M. C. A. will attend Mutual Improvement conferences on Sunday next as follows: B. F. Grant, San Juan stake; Douglas M. Todd, Teton; Joseph P. Smith, Jr., Tooele; O. C. Beebe, Parkview.

The committee appointed to select a site for the Church summer school, will not announce its decision for some time yet, their visits having been made at this time because of its being deemed the most opportune for a good view of the place suggested.

Three carvers and a few stone cutters are diligently at work in the basement of the Federal building, where quarters have been fixed up for them. They will have a large quantity of stone ready for setting when the masons resume work about the middle of March.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of mumps were reported to the board of health today. Emma Hoffman, aged 6 years, residing at 93 West Second South, has the diphtheria, and Lloyd Lowry, aged 3 years, and Leyland O'Brien, aged 19, both residing at 580 West North Temple street, are afflicted with the mumps.

President J. W. Judd of the state board of horticulture is in town from St. George, Utah, 12 days.

The following college men were chosen to membership in the University club the other evening: Dr. James H. Hepburn, assistant surgeon, Fort Douglas; Rev. Edward J. Ridings, Ogden; Capt. Robert J. Hirst, West Point; '86, Twelfth Infantry; Henry Catrow, James Ingelbreten, Dr. A. S. Bower, William W. Fish, Dr. Union Worthington, Rev. Bert M. Hoge, all of this city.

Over a dozen more names to be elected by the committee early in February.

Dun & Company's business agency management in New York has notified the Salt Lake office in a circular letter to discontinue writing the weekly commercial report from this city, until arrangements are made for a different handling of the intelligence sent. The Review has become badly crowded, and a different make-up is in preparation which will enable the same space to print more news in the same space than before.

The cold weather continues, and the

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mornings are so dark as to occasion remark, for the eastern skies do not begin to brighten until just before seven. The mercury fell this morning to 12 degrees above at the government station; but further out in town, the thermometers registered as low as 6 degrees. Winnipeg and St. Paul both held down the mercury to 24 below zero, and up in the Dakotas it was 20 below. No change in the weather is looked for right away.

The model designed by Spencer Clawson for a terrace street on South Temple between State and Fifth East, is on exhibition in the rooms of the Commercial club, where it is attracting much favorable comment. The Commercial club parlors are also decorated with handsome paintings by a noted French artist, which are loaned to the club.

Manager Campbell of the Light & Railway company is already planning to have a second giant generator in position, besides the present monster machine, at the central station, by October next, so that no matter what may be the demands upon the power plant, the demand can be immediately responded to. The cold was so intense in Cottonwood canyon Tuesday, that only eight cubic feet of water per acre could be secured. This did not amount to much for purposes of power.

Chris Diehl was made a thirty-third degree mason Tuesday evening, by special dispensation of the supreme council of the Mother Consistory of the World, Salt Lake masons. The degree was conferred by Sovereign Grand Inspector F. M. Foote of Wyoming, assisted by Assistant Inspector J. J. Greenwald. The inspection was granted on account of the high standing of Mr. Diehl in masonry, and he now has reached to the height of his masonic ambition. He has already been elected grand secretary of the Utah Grand Lodge for 23 years. There are three thirty-third degree masons in Utah now, J. J. Greenwald, W. H. Bancroft and Chris Diehl.

After \$300 Art Prize.

The injunction and mandamus suit brought by Edwin Evans and J. B. Fairbanks against the Utah Art Institute of art to compel the defendants to relinquish the \$300 prize for the best painting exhibited at the annual art exhibit held last April and to join them from holding another exhibit and re-awarding the prize, was on trial before Judge Morse today in the district court.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Hall this afternoon granted Anna L. Strouse a divorce from Henry G. Strouse on the ground of failure to support. They were married at Omaha, Neb., on Aug. 18, 1898.

Decree of Foreclosure.

Judge Hall has rendered a decree of foreclosure of mortgage in favor of plaintiff in the case of Emma Dunlop against Emma Dunlop, Kate P. Dunlop, S. B. Dunlop, Louise Dunlop, Rhea Dunlop and Jean Dunlop. The amount of the judgment is \$320 and costs and the amount of the taxes paid on the property by plaintiff. The mortgage was executed by plaintiff and her husband, but after his death she paid off the same and received a release from the mortgage. She asked in her complaint that the release be declared to be an assignment of the mortgage to her and that she be granted a decree of foreclosure as against the other heirs to the estate.

COURT NOTES.

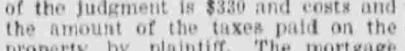
The National Bank of the Republic has filed suit in the district court against Fred Ragovsky to recover \$2,400 alleged to be due on a promissory note executed on Jan. 2, 1904.

Chas. C. Olson has filed suit for divorce in the district court against Josephine Olsen on the ground of desertion. They were married in this city in 1883, and it is alleged that defendant deserted her husband in 1888.

A petition for letters of administration of the estate of David Whyte, deceased, has been filed in the probate division of the district court by Mary J. Whyte. Decedent died on Oct. 29, 1903, and left an estate valued at about \$3,000.

A POPULAR RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

Not all the officers of the czar of Russia are hated by the people over here as they are set. Prince Galitzin, governor general of the Caucasus, is, perhaps the most popular official in Russia. At



PRINCE GALITZIN.

the same time he has the absolute confidence of his imperial master. Despite his great popularity, however, the prince recently very narrowly escaped death at the hands of assassins.

NEW MEXICO'S GREAT SCHEME.

Immense Irrigation Project Which Will Reclaim Millions Of Acres.

DAMMING THE PEGOS RIVER.

Desert to be Converted Into a Paradise by Means of a System Of Canals.

Special Correspondence.

Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 26.—The Santa Fe railroad has just completed and opened in the Pecos valley, near here, the largest irrigation plant in the west, a work which will make the hitherto arid southeastern corner of New Mexico an earthly paradise. By damming the Pecos river two great reservoirs have been created, and from these 40 miles of canals will carry the water to 100,000 acres of land. The flume which carries the main branch of the canal system is a wonderful concrete waterway, surpassing the famous aqueducts of the ancient Romans. It crosses the river below the reservoirs on four concrete arches 100 feet long and 25 feet high. The stream of water which flows through the flume is 30 feet wide and 15 feet deep.

This is only one feature of the vast project which is to make habitable and fertile 600,000 acres of arid public land in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Montana is contemplated. Much of this work, like the Santa Fe canal system, is being done by private enterprise, but the most important part of it will be carried on under the auspices of the United States government.

Under the Henshaw-Newlands irrigation law passed by the Fifty-seventh Congress the immediate reclamation of 1,000,000 acres of arid public land in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Montana is contemplated. The secretary of the interior has already approved five irrigation projects. These plants are: the Santa Fe canal, Colorado; the Gunnison tunnel, Colorado; Milk river and St. Mary's lake, Montana, and Tonto creek, Arizona. The cost of the work is roughly estimated at \$12,500,000, and is eventually to be paid back by those who take up the land in 10 annual installments. The money received from the settlers is to be used in extending the system of irrigation, which is a large and permanent fund for the reclamation of government land.

The Tonto reservoir in Arizona will be the most extensive of these. It is proposed to build here a masonry dam which will be 200 feet high above low water. The dam will be 650 feet long on top. The reservoir site, covering more than 20 square miles, is equally large. Its basin is bounded by the runoff from 6,000 square miles. The greater portion of this watershed has an annual rainfall of 15 to 20 inches.

One of the greatest systems of irrigation being built by private capital is that of the Dixie Irrigation company, composed of Texas and Philadelphia capitalists, in the Pecos valley, about 150 miles below the Tonto reservoir. This system will water 250,000 acres of the dry lands of western Texas. The main canal will be a hundred miles long, coming out on the western side of the Pecos river, 30 miles above the town of Pecos and running along the edge of the hills southward, crossing the Texas and Pacific railroad six miles west of Pecos, and thence to a point where it will be a hundred miles long. The reservoirs in existence will be constructed. The canal will be built according to the lock dam system and will be in itself a vast reservoir capable of storing all the flood water coming down the Pecos river and placing it where it will be of practical use.

Innumerable irrigation systems, some large and some comparatively insignificant, are being built in California and elsewhere have already proved what irrigation can do. The arid lands are not, as generally supposed, great wastes of sand. They are irrigated fields, and accordingly their productivity is lacking only the necessary moisture to make it equal for agricultural purposes to the best farm lands of more favored portions of the country.

On some of the California irrigated farms the yield of fruit and vegetables has even exceeded the yield from naturally watered ranches. In addition to the mere irrigation of the public lands, the government is also engaged in the reforestation of as much of them as possible, and the next many may see enormous groves of trees where now the plains are bare. Many ranchers who are cultivating irrigated fields have been planting rapidly growing linden with good results.

AM. STEEL FOUNDRIES.

Governors of Stock Exchange Strike it off the List.

New York, Jan. 28.—The stock exchange authorities made the following formal statement today regarding the action of the governors in striking off the list the securities of the American Steel Foundries company:

"Whereas it appears from the report of the committee on stock listing that the representations of an important character relating to the financial condition of the American Steel Foundries at the time of application for listing of its common and preferred stocks upon the exchange in November, 1903, have been made by the committee on stock listing in support of said application, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in accordance with article 2, section 4, of the constitution of the common and preferred stocks of the American Steel Foundries be and hereby are removed from the list."

Steamer Zaolin is Safe.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—Anxiety over the safety of the steamer Zaolin, 12 days overdue from Wyndham to Juneau, has been relieved by the arrival of the steamer at Juneau. The vessel was delayed by the rough weather encountered during the trip and a broken propeller blade.

Western League Magnates.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Magnates of the Western league were late in getting into session today to settle the matter of the 1904 circuit. The league met at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Lincoln, and was presided over by W. B. Nation to the meeting to make a plea for that town, and it is not unlikely that the Iowa city will be included in the circuit. Lincoln, Neb.,

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and Pueblo, Colo., are considered. Doubtless after the legal troubles over Denver are adjusted the circuit will consist of six clubs—St. Louis City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Des Moines, Omaha and St. Joseph. Baseball men prominent in attendance were Tom Burns of Colorado Springs, George Tebeau of Louisville and Denver, Messrs. Myrick and Watson of Des Moines, Bill Bourke of Omaha, President Wiley of St. Joseph and president of the league, N. M. Sexton. The meeting will be concluded late tonight.

CLARK'S SPECIAL.

Arrives in Chicago, He Being Notified of Wife's Death.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Santa Fe special, on which Charles W. Clark started in a recent breaking attempt to reach the bedside of his dying wife in New York, reached Chicago at 1:50 p. m. today.

The actual running time of the special was 30 hours, the train having maintained an average speed of 45.5 miles an hour. Heavy snows in Iowa and western Illinois impeded progress materially. Mr. Clark had been notified of his wife's death.

The special, which left Albuquerque, N. M., at 5:45 a. m. yesterday, made the trip to Chicago, 1,377 miles, in 32 hours and 5 minutes, which is four hours and 55 minutes faster than the time of the Santa Fe's fast "California limited," and 25 minutes faster than the time of the westbound Lowe special of last August.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$131,663.93, as against \$31,834.49 for the same day last year.

The Lake House failure has had no effect on the local money market. As it is stated in the banks that the failure has been expected for some time, so when it came, "the expected happened."

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

New York Bonanza Weaker—Grand Central Recovers Slightly.

New York Bonanza weakened again this afternoon and sold down to 18 cents. Grand Central strengthened slightly. The sales were:

Grand Central, 300 at 25.

Silver shares, 100 at 3.

Little Chief, 50 at 2 1/2.

Martha Washington, 500 at 1 1/2; 1,000 at 1 1/2, seller 30.

Am. Bonanza, 500 at 18; 2,500 at 18 1/