MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

VISITS VIRGIN OIL COUNTRY

Jesse Badger Greatly Impressed With it and Predicts Big Developments.

EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR.

A Demonstration to be Made as to the Fuel Value of the Product.

One of the most enthusiastic Salt Lakers who have visited the southern Utah oil fields, is Jesse Badger of the firm of Badger Brothers, who returned home yesterday afternoon. "After spending a couple of weeks in the Virgin field," said Mr. Badger, today, "I am thoroughly convinced that it is going to develope into a very important one. The formations are favorable for the development of some very big wells and this opinion is shared in by some of the best oil experts in the country.

"I was accompanied on this trip," continued Mr. Badger, "by Mr. Fred Remick, president of the Virgin River Oil & Development company, and I have succeeded in persuading him to ship ten barrels of oil from the well put down by that company to the state fair. The purpose will be to demonstrate the fuel value of the product in the generation of steam. This company has the only well in the district that can be classed as a producer at the present time and I feel that this demonstration carried on before the eyes of the visitors to the fair will prove to be one of the most attractive exhibits on the fair grounds.

"The Virgin River company has brought in three rigs and Mr. Remick and associates expect to be able to drill wells with considerable rapidity from this time on. Other companies are preparing to develope the field and on the way out we met one party going in with a new oil drilling outfit and when we reached Lund, another one had been unloaded at the depot to be forwarded into the new field without delay.

"The well put down by the Virgin River company was drilled during 13 day shifts and oil was obtained at a depth of 610 feet, the drill having penetrated the oil bearing sands at 54 feet and I have been informed by some of the experienced oil men who have gone into the country that the sand strata is probably 600 feet in thickness."

People in the southern part of the state are anticipating quite an oil boom during the coming year and express the utmost confidence that it will be followed by an era of railroad construction; that the coal and iron fields will receive attention and that it will become one of the most prosperous sections of the state.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Lower Prices Prevailed During the Forenoon Calls.

Some of the stocks traded in on the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange are lower than they were yesterday. This was an off day for the Tintic issues and nearly all of them displayed a tendency to soften. Crown Point, Iron Blossom, and Beck Tunnel all went off; so did May Day, but Uncle Sam Consolidated held its own.

Several brokers bid for Ohio Copper but failed to get it at $4.50, and scarcely any trading of any kind was done in the unlisted stocks. The closing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ohio Copper	$ 4.45	$ 4.75
Ohio Kentucky	3.00	3.45
Emma Copper	.10	.15
Western Nevada	.....	.75
Newhouse	8.75	9.50
Yerington Copper	.15	.20
Mason Valley	1.25	1.75
Uintah Treas. Hill	.32	.40
Silver King Coalition	4.90	5.00
Wheeler	.....	.28

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	$	$ 1.00
Alice	.....	4.50
Ajax	.31	.33
Bullion Beck	.....	3.90
Carisa	.30	.40
Creole	.....	.50
Cond Mercur	.....	.45
Columbus Con	4.25	4.75
Daly Judge	5.50	6.00
Daly West	.....	13.50
Eagle's Nest	.39	.50
Eagle and Blue Bell	.....	3.00
Grand Central	4.00	4.35
Little Bell	1.15	1.50
Lower Mammoth	3.00	3.05
Lou Dillon	.08	.....
Mammoth	1.00	1.40
May Day	.68	.69
Nevada Fairview	.11	.14
Ontario	3.00	4.50
Silver King	.....	26.00
Sacramento	.05½	.06
Silver Shield	.....	.12
Star Consolidated	.45	.49
Stray Dog	.10	.....
Utah Mine	2.00	.....
Uncle Sam Con	1.52½	1.55
Butler Liberal	.....	.10
Beck Tunnel	1.80	1.85
Black Jack	.45	.48
Bullock	.03½	.05
Colorado Mining	6.15	6.25
Crown Point	.81	.83
Thex	.....	.39
Iron Blossom	.81	.86
Inyo	.....	.40
Lead King	.17	.18
Little Chief	.07½	.....
Mountain Lake	.58	.59
New York	.12	.15
Nevada H. Florence	.....	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.18	.....
South Columbus	.....	1.90
Sioux Con	.51	.53
Seven Troughs	.35	.36
Tetro	.09	.10½
Victor Con	.....	.11½
Wabash	.40	.43
Yankee Con	.60	.62

REGULAR A. M. SALES.

May Day, 1,000 at 68.
Sacramento, 3,00 at 06.
Uncle Sam 1,800 at 1.52½; 200 at 1.55, buyer 30.
Colorado, 100 at 6.35; 100 at 6.25; 100 at 6.30.
Crown Point, 600 at 87; 100 at 86; 500 at 85; 1,000 at 84, buyer 30; 1,00 at 82, buyer 30; 1,500 at 81½; 4,100 at 80.
Mt. Lake, 2,500 at 60; 1,000 at 59.
Sioux Con., 2,850 at 53; 100 at 54; 2,000 at 52; 2,600 at 53, buyer 60.
Seven Throughs, 100 at 35.
Wabash, 100 at 40; 100 at 41½; 200 at 41.

OPEN BOARD.

Beck Tunnel, 300 at 1.80; 50 at 1.85; 1,000 at 1.77½.
Crown Point, 1,000 at 81, buyer 60; 700 at 82; 500 at 81; 1,100 at 80.

Today's Metal Quotations

SILVER,	67¼
COPPER, casting,	14⅝
COPPER, cathodes,	14⅞
LEAD,	4.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, steady,	4.60@4.70
COPPER, quiet,	15@15¼

May Day, 2,100 at 69; 1,100 at 68; 27 at 89.
Mt. Lake, 500 at 57.
Sioux Con., 100 at 52.
Iron Blossom, 100 at 84; 600 at 83.
Uncle Sam Con., 100 at 1.51½.
Yankee Con., 500 at 61; 900 at 60.
Wabash, 700 at 40.

RECAPULATION.

	Shares	Amount.
Regular Call	26,150	$19,188.50
Open board	11,377	9,491.49
Forenoon totals	37,527	$28,679.99

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Asphaltum Mining Suit Being Tried In Denver of Local Interest.

United States Dist. Atty. Hiram E. Booth has returned from a trip to Denver on legal business and while there the opportunity to listen to the arguments in the case of W. F. Webb vs. American Asphaltum Mining company, defendant in error.

The issue involved in this case, Mr. Booth states, is whether asphaltum deposits should be located under the act of 1872 as a lode mining claim, which is the contention of the defendant in error, or under the recent mineral oil act, or as a placer claim, both of which steps were taken by the plaintiff in error.

The outcome of the case will be closely watched by mining men all over the country, and is of particular importance to Utah in view of the deposits of asphaltum found throughout the state. The record of the case showed that the plaintiff in error had located the deposit as a placer claim and also under the mineral oil act.

The defendant in error had then made a subsequent location of the same ground as a lode mining claim and brought suit to annul the prior locations.

The judge of the United States court of Colorado held with the plaintiff in the case that the deposits had properly been located under the act of 1872 as a lode mining claim. From this decision the present appeal was taken. The argument of the attorneys for the plaintiff in error was to the effect that only veins carrying metalliferous ores could be located as lode claims and while asphaltum was a mineral it was not a metal. They argued further that the deposit had been properly located under the mineral oil act, because asphaltum was a hardened oil.

The contention of the attorney for the defendant in error was that the stipulation of facts showed that this deposit occurred between well defined walls in the form of a vein and therefore was properly located as a lode claim; that the act of 1872 could not be construed as meaning that mineral deposits should be metalliferous; that whether or not a deposit of asphaltum should be located as a placer or lode claim depended entirely on the form of the deposit, and when found, as in the case at bar, between well defined walls in the nature of a fissure, it should be properly located as a lode claim.

The deposit of asphaltum for the title of which the parties in the above case are contending is a very valuable one, being remarkably clean and wide and bringing a uniform value per ton of $36. It will be seen, said Mr. Booth, that the plaintiff in error, being a prior locator, will receive title in either event of the proper way of locating the deposit being held to be under the mineral oil act or as a placer, as he located in both ways.

CARISA LOOKS BETTER.

Supt. Rossberg Brings Some Good News From Tintic Mine.

According to Superintendent Rossberg of the Carisa mine in the Tintic district that property is beginning to look up again. A new strike has been made below the 700-foot level and it carries all the indications of being one of considerable importance. Mr. Rossberg explains that a vein fully eight feet in width has been exposed and that a considerable portion of it carries copper values of anywhere from 10 to 15 per cents.

The find has been made in the northern part of the property and in a region heretofore unexplored. Work is also progressing in the drift off from the winze sunk from the 700 level. A fissure was encountered there several days ago and the superintendent believes it will lead to something pretty good, and will cut under some of the old stopes which have responded very generously in the past.

THE FORTUNA MINE.

Copper Impregnated Porphyry Showing in New Shaft.

Manager Sidney M. Bamberger of the Fortuna Mining company has expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress being made with development in Bingham. The new double compartment shaft is down about 100 feet and exposed in the bottom is a mass of copper impregnated porphyry characteristic of some of the other big mines of the district.

The Fortuna is very favorably situated in the district and is rapidly developing into one of the big mines of the camp. Mr. Bamberger says about 50 tons of sulphide ores are being sent to market daily at the present time.

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THIRTY MILLIONS TO WORLDS WEALTH

Tonopah and Goldfield Will Produce This Sum During Present Year.

IN OTHER NEVADA CAMPS.

Starting of New Mills in Bullfrog and Manhattan—Revival of Old Districts.

At the present rate of production the two camps of Tonopah and Goldfield for the present year will add $30,000,000 to the world's wealth, says the Bonanza, and the known ore reserves are so large that this can be continued for a great many years, with every possibility as further development continues, that even this large production will be greatly increased. Fairview with its Nevada Hills to head the list of a number of heavy shippers, will add its quota. Wonder is a close second to Fairview. Yerington with its wonderful copper disclosures and the nearby gold camps of Buckskin and Ramsey alone give promise of bullion records which will rival the world-famous Comstock lode. Manhattan, with a greater mineralized area than any district in Nevada, and its proven bodies of high grade milling ore, will no doubt in a short time rival the immense production of Tonopah and Goldfield. Three large reduction plants are now under construction and this is simply the beginning. Round Mountain though but a yearling in age, is adding $200,000 monthly to Nevada's record.

The past week has witnessed the starting of the 100-stamp mill of the Montgomery-Shoeshone of Bullfrog and orders have been placed for similar plants for the Gold Bar and Homestake in the same district. The Bonnie Claire has placed an order for an additional ten stamps to its present mill. The Valacalda mill of 20 stamps in the old district of Silver Peak, has recently been installed and another month will see the 100 stamps dropping in the mill of the Pittsburg-Silver Peak Con. Mining company. The territory surrounding Ely is perhaps the greatest copper district in the world. When it is considered that such great financiers as the Guggenheims are investing over $25,000,000 before one dollar is taken out, it gives some idea of the value of their properties in that section. Two of their properties, the Nevada Consolidated and Cumberland Ely, with an area of 600 acres each, have blocked out 217,000,000 tons of ore averaging 2.8 per cent, $1 gold and 2 ounces silver. The completion of the branch road from Caliente to Pioche re-opens one of the old famous producing districts, Pioche alone having a credit of $80,000,000 in the early days and this taken from surface workings. The old Liberty mine is, 18 miles from Tonopah, has just completed a 10-stamp mill. This property is controlled by the Cramps, of shipbuilding fame. In the Atwood district, a 10-stamp mill has just been completed on the estate of the Goldyke Reef Mining company. The old mines of Tuscarora are being unwatered and preparations made for their re-opening. As is well known, several hundred millions were taken out in the early days and the old timer of Tuscarora is firm in his belief that the half has not been extracted. Aura, which, perhaps through its publicity as having been the home of Mark Twain's Wild West, is one of the best known old timers," is taking on new life. Several of its mines have immense deposits of high grade milling ore and a 20-stamp mill recently put in commission is but a forerunner of many more. New disclosures have been made at Delamar which warrant the belief that his famous camp will yield as many millions as have been taken out in the past.

The old camps of Eureka, Austin, Battle Mountain, Berlin, Hike, Reveille, Belmont, Morey, Tybo, Jefferson Canyon, Hot Creek and Osceola are taking on new life. Capital is becoming interested in the re-opening of their once famous producers and as the "bottom" has never yet been reached in Nevada, there is every reason to believe that the disclosures of 40 years ago will be repeated if not added to.

Among the newer ones, many of which are producing, may be mentioned Golden Arrow, Bellehelen, Kawich, Silver Bow, Golden, Hannapah, Luning, Acme, Good Springs, Johnnie, Rosebud, Seven Troughs, Eastgate, Duluth, Phonolite and Masonic. All districts of great merit and to the one on the ground, great things are expected in the future. Great has been Nevada in the past, great is Nevada now, and who can say her greatness has but just commenced. This is an age of progress, of great things, even nature seems to be vieing with the advancement of man. The reduction of ores has come to be a science, it is not a question of how to do it, but how cheaply. The waste dumps of the early days are now gold dollars and low grade the realization of the crazy dreamer of '49.

GIROUX CONSOLIDATED.

A Boston dispatch says a circular has been mailed by the Giroux Consolidated Mining company answering some statements about the company and its properties. The circular in part says:

"Do not be deceived by false prophets into parting with your stock, but take advantage of the present depreciation to add to your holdings. The 550,000 shares which so much effort is being made to shake out and so greatly coveted are still intact in one holding and will remain so against any organized effort to acquire it."

This refers to the stock held by Prest. Giroux and associates, who have placed it in a five years' voting trust.

THE GREENE CANANEA.

New Smelter Will Be Ready for Commission in November.

(Bullock Special Wire.)

Boston, Sept. 25.—A News Bureau special from Cananea, Mexico, says: A smelter expert, who has just concluded a several days' visit to the plant of Greene-Cananea states that the rehabilitation which has been going on since early in the year and which will be completed in November, will put this smelter in the best condition that it is possible to be on the present site, the area of which is so limited as to prevent the installation of much automatic equipment that could be used to large advantage in reducing operation forces. It must be remembered that Col. Greene selected the present smelter site with a view of handling 400 tons of ore a day at the outside limit. Since that time, seven years ago, the ore handled mainly on this site has been increased to about 2,100 tons. In the room that he found available, Smelter Superintendent Chas. F. Shelby is given credit for having installed during the last six months many interesting new mechanical devices which are proving very valuable. Previous to his departure for the east last week, Col. W. C. Greene went through the mines, later stating that they were in the best shape known in their history. Regarding the new smelter he said that the plans were finished and erection work would commence within a few months.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Company furnish the following quotations from San Francisco on Nevada mining stocks today:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.27½@1.30; Mexican, 59@60; Gould & Curry, 30 asked; Con. Va., 79@80; Savage, 79@80; Hale & Norcross, 96@98; Yellow Jacket, 1.55@1.60; Belcher, 37@38; Confidence, 90 asked; Sierra Nevada, 54@54; Exchequer, 34@35; Union, 47@48.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 10.00@11.00; Montana Tonopah, 2.65@2.70; Tonopah Extension, 1.50@1.65; MacNamara, 32@33; Midway, 80@81; Tonopah Belmont, 2.10@2.12½; Tonopah North Star, 18@19; Ohio Tonopah, 1@3; West End Cons., 65@66; Rescue, 11 asked; Tonopah & California, 4@5; Golden Anchor, 9@10; Jim Butler, 74@75; Cash Boy, 4@5; Home, 5 asked; Monarch Pitts. Extn., 7 asked; Montana Midway Extn., 2@4; Golden Crown, 5@6.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 40@41; Col. Mt., 38@40; Jumbo Ext., 1.40@1.42½; Vernal, 15 asked; Pennsylvania, 3 asked; Goldfield Min. Co., 125 bid; Kendall, 33 asked; Booth, 35 asked; Blue Bull, 27@28; Adams, 10 bid; Silver Pick, 45@46; May Queen, 10 bid; Nevada Boy, 6@7; Black Butte Ext., 6@7; Blue Bell 13@14; Dixie, 5@6 Goldfield Columbia, 30 bid; Hibernia, 6@7; St. Ives, 64@65; Conqueror, 10 asked; Black Rock, 4@5; Lone Star, 19@20; G. Wonder, 3@4; Potlatch, 30 asked; G. Wonder, 3@4; Potlatch, 40 asked; Oro, 17@18; Kendall Ext., 2@3; Sandstorm Ext., 4@5; Mayne, 4@5 Atlanta 35@36; Gt. Bend, 43@44; Empire, 10@11; Red Top Ext., 23@24; Florence, 3.90@3.92½; Diamondfield B. B. Cons., 21@22; Goldfield Daisy, 1.00@1.02½; Commonwealth, 23@25; Comb. Fraction, 1.75@1.80; Gt. Bend Ext., 10@11; Milltown, 25 bid; B. B. Bonanza, 5@6; Kewanos, 48@50; Esmeralda, 9@10; Portland, 18 asked; Crackerjack, 14@15; F. Mohawk, 1.00 asked; Red Hills, 39@40; Mohawk Ext., 8@9; L. Dillon, 9 asked; Y. Tiger, 17@18; Grandma, 12@14; Col. Mt. Ext., 5 asked; Goldfield Con., 6.72½@6.75; Diamondfield Triangle, 18@19.

FULLFROG.

Original, 4@5; Bullfrog Mining, 11 asked; Mont. Bullfrog, 2@3; National Bank, 16 asked; L. Harris, 1@2; Amethyst, 14@15; Gold Bar, 45 bid; Steinway, 6 asked; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 2 bid; Bonnie Clare, 35 asked; Mayflower Con., 26@27; Montgy. Sho. Ext., 6 bid; G. Scepter, 9 asked; Montgy-Mt., 10 asked; B. Diamondfield, 10 asked; Homestake Con., 80 bid; Y. Girl, 5 asked; Nugget, 4 bid; Tramp Con., 32@33; Victor, 3; Sunset, 4@5.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 35 bid; Manh. Min. Co., 6@7; S. Humphrey, 4@5; Dexter, 10 asked; L. Joe, asked; Crescent, 2 bid; Combination, 22 asked; Granny, 18 asked; Mustang, 18 asked; Little Grey, 15 asked; Cow Boy, 3 asked; Ong. Manh., 9 asked; Broncho, 7 asked; J. Jack, 14@15; Pinenut 6 bid; Buffalo, 5 asked; S. Dog, 10 bid; Y. Horse, 3@4; Ind. Camp., 6 bid.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Eagle, 1.20@1.25; Nevada Hills, 5.00 asked; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.45 bid; North Star Wonder, 5 asked; Eagle's Nest, 41@42; Ruby Wonder, 25 asked; Alice of Wonder, 5 asked.

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CONCENTRATES.

George E. Gunn has returned from a trip to Alaska where he went to look for some new bonanzas.

Richard Stingley and Fred Shrott have returned from a trip to the Mizpah mining district in Nevada.

W. H. Brevoort, one of the directors of the Balaklala Copper company, is in the city on a brief business trip.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Company were: Crude ore and concentrate, $113,000; base bullion, $65,000.

The dividend checks of the May Day Mining company were mailed to shareholders yesterday. The amount of the dividend is 1½ cents a share, or $12,000.

John Dern, at the head of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines company, departed yesterday for Reno and before returning will visit the Yerington and Ramsey districts.

F. B. Scott of Hales, Utah, has begun the development of a coal property in the southern Utah fields and expects to be prepared to ship fuel to the Salt Lake valley during the coming winter.

Thomas Jones of Sharon, Pa., has returned to the city from making an examination of the Weimer Copper company's property in Idaho. He is reported as having formed a favorable opinion of the property.

Lafayette Hanchett, general manager of the Newhouse mines, has returned from New York. Mr. Newhouse is expected soon and will be accompanied by Henry Ives Cobb, the architect employed to design the new business blocks now being erected by Mr. Newhouse on south Main street.

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Home Fire Insurance Co.	100	185	12	6.4 per cent.
Deseret National Bank	100	292	17	5.8 per cent.
State Bank of Utah	100	203	12	5.9 per cent
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. (preferred stock)	10	9	70c	7.7 per cent.

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STOCKS MADE BIG DECLINE

New York, Sept. 25.—First prices of stocks were generally higher than last night, but the movement was not decided and the gains were mingled with some small losses. Transactions were small.

Free selling of the Hill stocks gave the first impetus to a decline which was accelerated when the local traction stocks began to break up. Western stocks became decidedly heavy and there also were liberal sales of the coppers and Reading. Metropolitan Street railway dropped 7%. New Haven broke 12¾ on three sales, Interborough Metropolitan preferred 4½, Pacific Coast 4½, Illinois Central 2, Great Northern preferred and American Smelting 1½, Northern Pacific 1⅜, Union Pacific 1¼ and St. Paul, Reading and Anaconda 1.

The drop in New Haven reached 14¾ to 142, with a rally of 2, and was accompanied by the report that new stock would be issued to stockholders at 125 without underwriting. American Snuff preferred sold at 82½ compared with 102, the preceding sale violent declines in active stocks made a bad impression. In the active list Great Northern preferred, Hocking Coal, Pressed Steel Car preferred and Distillers' Securities lost 2, Corn Products preferred 1½, and New York Central, Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Erie second preferred, Atchison preferred, United States preferred, National Lead and United Railways and Investment about a point. Trading became bullish without an effective rally.

Bonds were irregular.

Transactions were few and far between and there were no important changes in the status of the leading stocks. Allis-Chalmers preferred rose 1½ and American Smelting preferred 1⅜. Manhattan declined 1.

LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Cattle about 18,000. Market steady. Beeves, 4.10@7.25; cows, 1.35@6.40; Texas steers, 3.70@4.30; calves, 6.00@8.00; western cattle, 4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, 2.60@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts about 22,000. Market strong to 5 cents higher. Light, 6.05@6.60; mixed, 6.05@6.60; heavy, 5.90@6.45; roughs, 5.00@5.85; pigs, 4.50@6.30; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts about 22,000. Market steady. Natives, 3.00@5.40; western, 3.00@5.50; yearlings, 5.40@6.30; lambs, 4.75@7.35; western, 4.75@7.40.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including 100 southerns. Market 10c higher. Native steers, 4.75@7.10; southern steers, 3.25@4.50; southern cows, 2.25@3.40; native cows and heifers, 2.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00@6.25; bulls, 2.25@3.75; calves, 3.00@6.25; western steers, 3.25@5.25; western cows, 2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, 6.10@6.30; heavy, 6.00@6.15; packers, 6.10@6.30; pigs and lights, 6.15@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Muttons, 5.00@5.65; lambs, 6.00@7.25; range wethers, 5.00@5.65; fed ewes, 4.50@6.00.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.50@7.00; cows and heifers, 2.50@4.50; western steers, 3.75@5.50; Texas steers, 3.00@4.60; cows and heifers, 2.25@4.00; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 2.80@5.25; calves, 3.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to strong. Heavy, 5.90@6.75; mixed, 5.85@6.95; light, 6.00@6.25; pigs, 5.25@6.00; bulk of sales, 5.80@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady. Yearlings, 5.60@5.90; fed muttons, nothing doing; wethers, 5.00@5.20; ewes, 4.60@6.00; lambs, 6.60@7.00.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The wheat market opened dull today with prices steady. Cables were reported higher but the local demand was not strong. December wheat opened a shade to ⅛@¼ higher at 100⅜ to 100⅝ and sold at 100⅝. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of Corn—Corn opened strong and with an active trade. The report of frost last night in the Dakotas, Northern Illinois and Iowa was the chief bullish factor. At the end of the first half hour prices eased off on realizing sales. December Corn opened ⅝ to 1 cent higher at 58⅜ to 58¾.

Oats—The oats market was firm, chiefly in sympathy with corn. December oats opened ⅜ higher at 52¾ and sold at 52½.

Provisions—Provisions were firm because of the strength of corn and a 5-cent advance in the price of live hogs. January pork opened 10c higher at 15.40. Lard was up 2½ at 8.77½. Ribs were a shade higher at 8.97½@8.00.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Sept. 25.—Sugar, raw, quiet. Fair refining, 3.45; centrifugal, .96 test, 3.96; molasses sugar, 3.10; refined, steady; granulated, 5.70; powdered, 5.10; granulated, 5.00.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6½; No. 4 Santos, 8.

Molasses—Dull; New Orleans, 33@40.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 20½@23½; dairies, 22@24½.

Eggs—Steady, at mark cases, included, 14½@17½.

WOOL.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@25; fine medium, 19@23; fine, 17@20.

BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—In spite of the continued stringency in the money and last week's failure the local wool trade is disposed to look at the situation hopefully, although it is acknowledged that some holdings have been disposed of at prices which would have been refused some weeks ago. Quotations:

California, northern, 67@68; middle county, 62@65; southern, 62@63.

Oregon eastern No. 1 staple, 70@72; eastern No. 1, clothing, 68@70; eastern average, 67@68; valley No. 1, 60@62.

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