MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

BROKERS DEAL IN CON. MERCUR.

Old-Time Favorite Finds Takers On the Exchange at 51 Cents.

RECENT REPORT RESPONSIBLE.

Open Board Saves Morning Call from What Looked Like a Veritable Washout.

Like a voice from the tomb Con. Mercur, which has been dead on the exchange for lo these many moons, came to life again today and asserted its title to recognition in sales of 700 shares at figures ranging from 50 to 51. Why the movement is somewhat difficult of solution, although the stock has been gaining strength for several days past and yesterday afternoon received a bid of 51, with no offerings under 54. The satisfactory condition made manifest by the recent report, is believed to be in a measure responsible, and there are those on the inside who predict that the stock will make even better advances in time to come. Their optimism, however, does not extend into the long ago when this selfsame stock occupied the front rank and refused to be budged under ten times the price paid for it today. That the property is still capable of producing profits is a common belief and that it will yet come to the front as an A 1 mining investment is also regarded as a possibility.

The morning call in the pit was more lively than its predecessor, although the sales made were principally on the open board. In a regular way Uncle Sam and Butler-Liberal were the only ones dealt in, the former bringing 29 for 500, seller 30, and the latter dropping 1,000 at 5¼. The call over, Butler-Liberal continued its gyrations with sales up to 5¾, while Columbus Con. found takers at $1.80 and Daly-Judge contributed 10 shares at $6.20. For Joe Bowers the brokers paid 1½, and then switched to Lower Mammoth, which went at 3 and to May Day, which found favor at 7¼.

The closing figures were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	.....	14
Bullion Beck	1 50	.....
Carisa	.....	20
Creole	.....	20
Con. Mercur	50	54
Daly	50	1 25
Daly-Judge	6 00	6 50
Daly-West	13 25	14 50
Eagle & Blue Bell	1 05	1 50
Grand Central	3 10	3 50
Horn Silver	1 50	2 00
Little Bell	1 25	1 50
Lower Mammoth	33	35½
Mammoth	1 10	1 30
May Day	07¼	08
Petro	07	.....
Silver King	51 00	60 00
Sacramento	09	10
Silver Shield	16	20¼
Star Con.	09	09¾
Swansea	25	.....
United States Mining	35 50	37 00
Utah	35	45
Uncle Sam Con.	28½	29⅝
Victoria	1 90	2 00
Boston Con.	7 00	8 50
Butler-Liberal	05	05⅝
Beck Tunnel Con.	05	07
Century	.....	12
Emerald	03	.....
Ingot	01¼	01¾
Joe Bowers	01¼	01½
Little Chief	.....	02
New York	19	23
Tetro	05⅝	10
Victor Con.	03⅜	03¾
Wabash	1 30	1 70
Yankee	31	35
W. Rock G. M. Co.	25	45
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Jim Butler-Tonopah	72½	.....
Montana Tonopah	2 95	3 02½
Tonopah	13 25	.....
Tonopah Belmont	1 35	.....
Tonopah Extension	5 50	.....
Tonopah Midway	1 55	.....
Rocco Homestake	50	.....

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Uncle Sam—500 at 29, seller 30.
Butler Liberal—1,000 54.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Butler-Liberal—975 at 5⅝; 1,000 at 5½, seller 30; 2,025 at 5¾.
Columbus Consolidated—300 at 1.80.
Consolidated Mercur—300 at 50, seller 30, 100 at 50½, 300 at 51.
Daly-Judge—10 at 6.20.
Joe Bowers—5,000 at 1½; 1,000 at 1⅝.
Lower Mammoth—600 at 34.
May Day—500 at 7½; 2,000 at 7¼, seller 30.
Uncle Sam—100 at 29.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	1,500	$ 197.50
Open board	14,210	1,683.22
Totals	15,710	$1,880.72

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AFTER THE BALAKLALA.

J. A. Coram Wants Sale of Nevada Property Set Aside.

The presence in the city of Hon. Joseph A. Coram of Boston, is significant of a struggle that is now on for possession of the Balaklala in Nevada. The story of the fight, as told in a recent issue of the New York Commercial, is as follows:

Wilbur K. Mathews, president of the White Knob Copper Mining & Development company, said in connection with the filing of a suit in the circuit court of northern California by J. A. Coram of Boston to restrain that company from acquiring possession of the Balaklala property, that the White Knob company had secured the property from the Western Exploration company and would enforce its rights.

"We stand ready and willing," said Mr. Mathews, "to complete our part of the agreement, and Coram's suit cannot affect our relations with the Western Exploration company. we have the mine and expect to keep it."

The suit is against the Balaklala Consolidated Copper company of Nevada, the Western Exploration company of Utah; F. H. Buhl of Sharon, Pa.; G. H. Baird of Chicago and Willard F. Snyder of Salt Lake City, Utah, the executors of the estate of Peter L. Kimberly, and the White Knob Copper company of Maine, to prevent the accomplishment of the sale of the Balaklala company's property to the White Knob Copper company, which previously operated at Mackay, Ida.

The bill filed was one of lis pendens and the complaint states that on April 3, 1905, F. H. Buhl, representing a majority of the directors of the Western Exploration company, which at that time owned the entire capital stock of the Balaklala Copper company, with the knowledge and consent of the other directors, Peter L. Kimbely and Willard F. Snyder, who owned and controlled a majority of the stock of the Western Exploration company authorized J. A. Coram to sell the Balaklala property for $750,000 cash and $1,000,000 worth of stock in the consolidated company, of which the Balaklala was to form one of the constituent parts. Pursuant to the authority granted to him, J. A. Coram accomplished the sale of the property on May 3, but on July 3 the Western Exploration company sold the property to the White Knob Copper company.

Mr. Coram prays that the sale to the White Knob Copper company be set aside and the Western Exploration company be compelled to pay damages in the case. The complaint further shows that Mr. Coram, in his endeavor to keep his agreement with his principals, tried to purchase a controlling interest in the White Knob Copper company. The agreement between Mr. Buhl and Mr. Coram, under which the latter sold the property, is also exhibited.

A paragraph in the complaint states that the Balaklala was intended to be one of a large company, comprising many different properties in different states, with a capitalization of $50,000,000. The complaint states that the damage received by the defendant in the disarrangement of his plans through the failure to get possession of the Balaklala cannot be reimbursed. The new consolidation was to have been called the Consolidated company, and it is in the shares of this company that the $1,000,000 was to have been paid.

When the option or agreement of sale was given Mr. Coram, Capt. Duncon McVichie of the Bingham Consolidated company of Utah made a thorough examination of the property and development work was undertaken that disclosed roughly 1,000,000 tons of ore, with good values.

From the attitude of the various parties in the case it is understood that a bitter fight is to be waged for the control of the property.

The White Knob Copper company formerly operated at Mackay, Idaho, but it recently shut down its plant and shifted its operations to California.

Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER,	61¾
COPPER, CASTING	15½
" ELECTRO	15¾
LEAD,	$3.50@$4.85

New York Quotations:

LEAD, quiet,	$4.80@$4.90
COPPER, dull,	16@16¼

BULLFROG DEAL.

Arizona Group Taken Hold of by Eastern Capitalists.

Will Griffiths has just returned from New York, where he went some time ago for the purpose of closing up a Bullfrog mining deal. That his mission was successful is the glowing report he brings back, although details of the sale he is not able to divulge at this time. Suffice it to say the deal centers in the Arizona group at Bullfrog, which consists of five claims, showing values running from $5 to $26 in gold. The claims, says Mr. Griffiths, are next to the famed Montgomery-Shoshone and give every promise of developing into a good thing. While the bulk of the stock is now planted in the east, Mr. Griffiths retains a sufficient block for recognition and will go out to the mine in the course of a day or two to assume its management and open up a systematic campaign. Of New York as a mining center, Mr. Griffiths says it is fast coming to the front and promises to outdo Boston before long. All eyes, he says, are on Nevada and Goldfields, Bullfrogs and Tonopahs are in great demand.

MINING IN BEAVER.

Horn Silver and Newhouse Interests Reported in Good Shape.

Hon. P. T. Farnsworth, manager of the Horn Silver at Frisco, has just returned from the south where he reports an active campaign in the big properties. The Peck mill, he says, is still running on Horn Silver tailings, the result of which is attested by the continuity of operations. The mine itself pursues the even tenor of its way with satisfaction, while things in general are in good shape for the winter's work. With the Newhouse interests Mr. Farnsworth is well pleased. The big mill, he says, is running constantly on good ore, while the mines are reported to be doing well. All in all, Beaver county presents a pleasing appearance and the future seems to have rich things in store for that section.

OWNED BY UTAHNS.

Hicks and Leavitt Have Good Mine in The Funeral Range.

Moroni Hicks, with silvery hair and beard, seven feet tall and straight as an arrow, started out last Sunday with another mining man to look at the Hicks and Leavitt mine in the Echo district in Funeral range, says the Beatty-Bullfrog Miner. Mr. Hicks says he talked with T. L. Oddie, who has given up his bond, over the telephone, and that Oddie was willing to go ahead at a lower price, but that he and Mr. Leavitt believed the property worth $150,000. Mr. Hicks said he would be willing to go into a stock company proposition to open up the mine, and also to make concessions regarding the putting up of a mill so that the ore could be worked while the property is being developed. He said he fully realized the difficulties and expense of mining in that country at present but also realized the great showings on the property.

Chet Leavitt owns a half interest and the other half is owned jointly by Mr. Hicks and business men and capitalists of Spanish Fork city, Utah. In case they do not bond the property, says Mr. Hicks, they will go right ahead with its development themselves.

The shaft sunk by T. L. Oddie is 40 feet deep and shows 14 feet of milling ore in the bottom. There are ledges on the property that have not yet been opened up. One of these, 30 feet wide, went $23.56 on the surface and a picked sample from this ledge went $1,213. On another ledge eight or 10 feet wide, there is an eight-inch streak that will go $250 on the surface.

P. E. O'Brien holds a bond for prominent capitalists on nine adjoining claims owned by Hicks & Leavitt. There are from one to two ledges on every claim and all pan. Surface croppings assay about $14, and the ledges run from three to 30 feet wide. You can trace the ledges of this belt, says Mr. Hicks, from here to the Lee & Findlay camp, about eight miles away, where they have the same character of ore exactly. The whole distance is located.

GOLD IN THE SUSIE.

Park Valley Mine Has Ore Assaying Nearly $20 to the Ton.

The management of the Susie property on Dove Creek, in Park valley, expects a wagon load of ore to be delivered in this city about the last of the week. An 11-foot vein of soft, heavily mineralized substance was encountered in the main shaft, hand samples from which assayed $19.60 in gold to the ton. A thorough sampling will be made of several hundred pounds, and if the returns are anything like the results mentioned, the stockholders will have just cause to believe they have their hands on a bonanza.

Indian Joe Group

R. C. Hardy of Denver reports a big vein owned by himself and partner a mile north of the Mayflower. The vein is 20 feet wide on the surface and can be traced for 850 feet in length. Only surface work has been done thus far, the deepest hole being six feet in depth. The best assay obtained has been $7 and the average about $4, with occasional pannings. The ore is a manganese quartz, and the surface values very scattering. The property has been incorporated, and they expect to have a shaft down 100 feet by Nov 1. Mr. Hardy will make a prospecting trip into Death valley about Sept. 15.—Beatty-Bullfrog Miner.

Bullion-Beck Looking Well.

From the management of the Bullion Beck at Thistle came the significant statement today that the mine was never in better shape, i. e., in recent years. On every level there is a good showing of ore and development only accentuates the presence of such mineral in paying quantities. The mine is being carefully sampled as work proceeds, and it would not surprise those in the swim to hear of something to their advantage almost any day.

Nevada Stocks.

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

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Montana-Ton	2.95	3.00
Ton. Midway	1.57½	1.60
McNamara	.39	.40
Ton. Belmont	1.45	1.50
North Star	.52	.53
Rescue	.08	.09
Gold Mountain	.10	.12
Jim Butler	.76	.....
Tonopah Com.	.13½	.....
Tonopah Exten.	.05⅞	.....
Redtop	.55	.55
Goldfield	.55	.56
Sandstorm	.54	.....
Sandstorm Exten.	.07	.09
Adams	.05	.06
Mohawk	.14	.15
Dixie	.13	.14
Kendall	.16	.17
Columbia Mt'n	.19	.20
Jumbo	.79	.81
Jumbo Exten.	.17	.18
Black Butte	.22	.23
Silver Pick	.08	.10
Golden Anchor	.89	.91
Ohio-Tonopah	.28	.30
Orig. Bullfrog	.20	.21
Diamondfield	.31	.33
Lone Star	.08	.10
Home-Tonopah	.09	.10
Cash Boy	.18	.19
Denver	.17	.18
Eclipse	.45	.47
Bullion	.39	.41
Belcher	.20	.22
Con. Virginia	1.25	1.30
Ophir	5.00	5.12½
Caledonia	.46	.48
Mexican	1.05	1.10
Savage	.56	.57
Potosi	.04	.05
Union	.49	.52
Jacket	.12	.14
Exchequer	.50	.52
Orcross	1.15	1.25
Andes	.21	.23
Scorpion	.12	.14

CONCENTRATES.

Two cars of Uncle Sam concentrates were on the market today.

The Taylor-Brunton sampler had on hand today one care of ore from Bingham and two from Tintic.

Manager William Hatfield of the Albion mine at Alta reports that property in most excellent shape.

Boston coppers continue strong, United States Mining reaching its highest figure today at $37. Other stocks are proportionately popular.

Receipts at the Pioneer sampler today amounted to one car of ore from Tintic, three from Alta, one from Nevada and two from Bingham.

The Sacramento at Mercur is preparing another shipment of quicksilver, which will swell receipts from this source to the neat sum of $80,000.

The new tramway for the Bingham New Haven property at Bingham, will be completed and in operation along about Oct. 5, this on the authority of Joseph Dederichs, the expert engineer.

Ore and bullion settlements as reported by McCornick & Co. late yesterday afternoon, amounted to $64,000, divided as follows: Base bullion, $42,500; gold, silver, lead and copper ores, $22,100.

President E. L. White of the Bingham Con. expresses himself as greatly pleased with the condition of the company's properties in this section, and is authority for the statement that within 60 days the company will be handling 24,000 tons of ore per month.

J. A. Bush, manager of the Hiko Bell Mining & Milling company at Irish mountain, was an outgoing passenger on the stage this morning, says the Lode of De Lamar, going to Caliente to meet members of the company from Salt Lake, thence they go to Searchlight to examine property in that thriving camp.

De Lamar Lode: Robert Tarbett, representing Salt Lake interests in the Southeastern mine, about 60 miles south of Hiko, passed through town Friday, en route to Salt Lake. Mr. Tarbett expresses himself as satisfied with the looks of the mine. He brought in some samples that run up in the hundreds of ounces in silver.

J. H. Wootton, manager of the Silver Glance mine in American Fork canyon, reports the recent strike there as one of the most important yet made in that locality. The strike was made at a depth of 14 feet from the surface, where there is a ledge showing seven feet of galena ore giving splendid values in gold, silver and lead.

STOCKS STRONG, DEMAND GOOD.

They Were Bought in a Confident Manner and Took in a Wide Selection.

MONEY MARKET WAS STIFF.

This Held Speculation in Check—In The Afternoon Values Were Shaded.

New York, Sept. 21.—The opening tone of the stock market today was strong in spite of sharp reactions in one or two of the high priced stocks which made wide gains yesterday. The failure of the Bank of England to advance its discount rate, as was expected, was a favorable influence.

Stocks were bought in a confident manner with the demand embracing a wide selection. Initial gains were largely extended in many cases, but there were a number of stocks that gave little evidence of strength. The higher prices of the first hour indicated advances of 2¾ in Delaware & Hudson, 1½@1¾ in St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Pacific Coast, Metropolitan Street Railway and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and 1 to 1¾ in Union Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Amalgamated Copper, Metropolitan Securities and Corn Products preferred. These advances were shaded when professionals took profits, but the undertone held good. Kansas City Southern fell 1. L. & N., Atlantic Coast Line forged upward 2 points at 11 o'clock.

There were further advances of 1 to 2 amongst half a dozen industrials, including Sugar, Lead, People's Gas, Virginia-Carolina Chemical and others. The 4 per cent call money rate put a stop to the buying and drove prices backwards. Except where large gains had established an advantage the reaction carried prices to a fraction below last night. There was some recovery before noon.

Bonds were firm.

Speculation was held in check by the stiffness of money and a little interest was aroused by the advance in Reading to 12⅝. Great Northern preferred improved 2 points, while Manhattan yielded 1. The list otherwise was practically unchanged from the midday prices.

Values were shaded gradually during the afternoon. The absence of very important demand and the failure of the list to sympathize with the special movement induced selling. None of the favorites suffered much more than a loss of their early rise and a few stocks retained a good portion of their gain. L. & N. extended its gain to 2⅝.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to 5 cents lower. Beeves, 3.65@6.30; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.45; cows and heifers, 1.40@4.50; Texas fed steers, 3.30@4.50; western steers, 3.10@4.70.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 15,000; market weak to 5 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, 5.20@5.80; good to choice heavy, 5.25@5.75; rough heavy, 5.05@5.25; lights, 5.25@5.70; pigs, 4.85@5.40; bulk of sales, 5.35@5.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market weak. Sheep, 3.60@4.90; lambs, 4.25@7.60.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@6.00; native cows and heifers, 1.75@5.35; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; bulls, 2.00@3.00; calves, 2.50@6.25; wester nsteers, 3.00@4.75; western cows, 1.75@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 5@10 cents higher. Bulk of sales, 5.35@5.50; heavy, 5.30@5.50; packers, 5.35@5.52½; pigs and lights, 5.00@5.37½.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market weak to 5 cents lower. Muttons, 4.00@5.25; lambs, 5.50@7.00; range wethers, 4.25@5.25; fed ewes, 3.75@4.60.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Native steers, 3.75@6.10; cows and heifers, 3.75@4.50; western steers, 3.00@4.85; Texas steers, 2.75@3.85; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.50; canners, 1.50@2.25; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.35; calves, 2.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market 5@10 cents lower. Heavy, 5.25@5.35; mixed, 5.30@5.35; lights, 5.30@5.40; pigs, 4.00@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market strong. Western yearlings, 4.50@5.60; wethers, 4.25@4.90; ewes, 3.25@4.25; lambs, 6.00@6.75.

WOOL.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 20.—Offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 13,328 bales, including a superior selection of fine merinos and good, greasy crossbreds. Competition was animated. Home buyers were active taking crossbreds freely. Americans took several parcels of good greasy combings.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Actuated by fears of a severe famine in Russia, shorts and commission houses were active buyers of wheat here today. As a result the market was decidedly firm. In addition to the threatened disaster abroad, the market was influenced considerably by a decreased movement in wheat in the American northwest. December opened ⅛@¼ to ¼ @⅜ higher at 81⅛ to 81⅜, and advanced to 83¼.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 734 cars against 964 a years ago.

Under active demand from commission houses the corn market was firm. Higher prices at Liverpool tended to stimulate demand here. Offerings were rather light. December opened unchanged to ¼ bigger at 45⅛ to 45⅜, sold that 45⅜@45½ and then settled back to 45¼@45⅜.

Oats were firm in sympathy with other grains. Commission houses were fairly active buyers. December opened ⅛@¼ to ⅜@½ higher at 29 to 29¼ and for a time held within the opening range.

Notwithstanding a slight decline in the price of live hogs the tone in the provisions market was quite firm. Shorts were the best buyers. January pork was up 2½ at 12.30; lard was up 2½ at 6.80; and ribs also were 2½ higher at 6.45.

Later December eased off a little on selling credited to a leading long, the price reacting to 81⅝@81⅞. The close was steady with December up ¼ at 81⅝@81¾.

Corn—The market held steady the remainder of the session. After touching 45⅛ December closed at 45⅛@45¼, a shade higher than yesterday's final quotations.

Close: Wheat—Sept., 84⅝; Dec., 84⅝@84...; May 88⅝@88¾.

Corn—Sept., 82¾; old, 52¼; Dec., 45⅛@45¼; old, 46½; May, 44⅝.

Oats—Sept., 28¼; Dec., 28⅞@29; May, 29⅝.

Pork—Oct., 14.90; Jan., 12.35.

Lard—Oct., 6.72½; Jan., 6.77½@6.80.

Ribs—Oct., 8.67½; Jan., 6.42½.

Rye—Cash, 68@69.

Flax—Cash, northwestern, 98½.

Timothy—Oct., 3.52.

Clover—Cash, 12.00.

Barley—Cash, 38@52.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 85½@87; No. 3, red, 84@86; No. 2, hard, 83@89; No. 3, hard, 82½@86; No. 1, northern spring, 90@91; No. 2, do., 88@89; No. 3, spring, 84@88.

Corn—No. 2, 52¾; No. 3, 52½.

Oats—No. 2, 27¾; No. 3, 27.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 21.—Sugar, raw, nominal. Fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar, 2¾.

Refined—Quiet. Crushed, 5.80; powdered, 5.20; granulated, 5.10.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 8¾.

OPERA EXCURSION

To Logan.

Monday, September 25th. Special at 3:30 p. m., round trip $2.50.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SNOWSHEDS BURNED

Traffic Completely Up Tied West Of Reno Since 2 o'clock This Morning.

TWO THOUSAND FEET WRECKED.

Will Have the Effect of Crippling Pullman Service Out of Salt Lake Tomorrow.

Traffic on the Southern Pacific is completely tied up today owing to 2,000 feet of snowsheds in the vicinity of Cisco, Cal., burning. The fire started about 2 a. m., and as soon as word was sent to the nearest division points every available fire-fighting apparatus was sent to the scene. This following the wreck of Tuesday night makes it doubly hard on the operating forces.

Locally the news is received with considerable concern, as it will temporarily disrupt the Pullman service. Those who have booked reservations on cars for the east for tonight will stand a slim chance of being accommodated. In the meantime Supt. Twining of the Pullman service is working to throw every available car in this district into service.

LARGER QUARTERS.

Some Changes in Offices of O. S. L. Telegraph Department.

For the second time within the past few weeks the Oregon Short Line has secured additional offices in the Deseret News building for the accomodation of the working force. This time larger quarters are being provided for the telegraph department and the office will move to the south end of the hall on the fourth floor to room 403 on the west end. As soon as the change is made the vacated offices will be occupied by Car Service Agent Brewer.

SALT LAKE & OGDEN.

Mayor Morr's Approves the Franchise Passed by Council.

Mayor Morris yesterday approved the franchise passed by the council Monday night for the Salt Lake & Ogden Railway company, permitting a turnout track on Market street, and also the franchise granted the O. S. L. for a branch into the yards of the Burton Coal and Lumber company.

BULLDOG ATE LUNCH

And the Owner Had to Pay for the Baggage Check.

There was a gustatorial performance in the D. & R. G. baggage room last evening, for which no preparation had been made; it was entirely impromptu. A tourist with a pet bulldog had left him tied up under the baggagemaster's restive eye, while the owner went up town to view the sights. Another tourist equally inclined to inspect local attractions, had left a large box of lunch also in the baggage room while away.

As luck would have it, the bull dog's chain was longer than was safe for the integrity of the lunch, and while the baggageman was busy here and there and lots of other places besides, the dog got next to the lunch box, and ere the Argus eyed custodian of the impedimenta knew what was up, the dog had transferred the contents of the box to his pantry department, and the lunch which had been put up for a week's deglutition, was not. In fact, the dog was so eager that he swallowed the brass claim check that was attached to the lunch box.

The feelings of the owner of that lunch box on his return to the depot, can be imagined only by those gifted to a superlative and oriental degree with picturesque imaginative powers. His outbursts of grief were enough to melt the heart of a stone hitching post; for that box of lunch had been put up back in Missouri, and was intended to last until the traveler had reached Los Angeles; and now he would be compelled to patronize the adamantine sandwich and the pungent coffee to be found at the sundry and various eating counters along the route. The beholders of this unmitigated grief were moved to pity, and contributed a dollar toward a crackers and cheese fund for the preservation of the physical integrity of this tourist during the remainder of his trip. The owner of the dog afterward appeared, and was promptly invited to "pungle up" the price of the brass claim check the dog had swallowed. He "complied willingly," and expressed profound sympathy for the fellow tourist whose aggregation of lunches were now a fundamental part of his canine's anatomy.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

Twenty-Nine Thousand Carloads Out of California This Season.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—According to reports of traffic officials of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific, the number of cars of oranges sent out east during the season just closed was 29,000. This includes shipments from Butte county and the San Joaquin county as well as from southern California, the bulk of business, however, coming from the latter section. All shipments are included that went out of the state by rail. In these 29,000 cars there were 16,498,000 boxes. The total value of the shipments reached the sum of approximately $23,925,000.

Of this amount it is figured that the orange growers and shippers got $14,500,000. The remainder, or $9,425,000, went to the railroads and to the refrigerator car lines for freight and icing charges.

For the season which opens early in November, the railroad people estimate there will be 37,000 cars for the eastern market.

E. C. MANSON, FARMER.

Well Known Superintendent Has a Star Ranch at Twin Falls.

E. C. Manson, superintendent of the Oregon Short Line's new acquisition on the Southern Pacific from Ogden to Sparks, all Nevada branches, has an acher out to windward for his old age in the form of one of the best farms on the Twin Falls tract. He has built a substantial home on Blue Lakes avenue and has 80 acres lying just north of town. This season he has harvested 2,000 bushels of wheat and oats; has a fine potato crop; has erected a neat cottage; has his farm fenced and a row of elms planted along the east and south lines. D. S. Spencer is another Short Line official who has taken up a good farm in the district, and even John C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, who is reputed to have a salary of $50,000 a year, has gone in for farming in the Twin Falls district.

North Temple Viaduct.

The expenditure of $1,000 for the improvement of the North Temple viaduct over the O. S. L. tracks, from Fourth West to Ninth West streets, was authorized by the committee on streets of the council at their meeting last night. The proposed improvement calls for an expenditure of $15,000, all of the work, however, will not be undertaken this year.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The Ethel Barrymore company arrived from Denver this morning over the Rio Grande.

General Agent Kenworthy of the Denver & Rio Grande has returned from a trip over the San Pedro.

W. C. Shoemaker, traveling agent for the Colorado & Southern, has returned from a trip to the Puget Sound district.

No. 5 Rio Grande came in this morning in three sections and No. 1 in two sections owing to the heavy homeseeker's travel.

Vice President and General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line is in San Francisco and will return to Salt Lake Saturday.

Donald Rose, European agent for the Illinois Central with headquarters near the Royal Exchange in London, Eng., is expected to arrive in Salt Lake tomorrow.

K. O. Kyes, general agent of the Vanderbilt lines, has gone to Cheyenne to meet General Manager Wilson of the Red line. Together they will go east to Buffalo.

LOCAL MARKETS.

The corner in the local cabbage market has been broken by the reception from Ogden of large shipments of cabbages, which has cut the market to the extent of $1 per cwt. The demand had become so great, and the local supply so short that wholesalers were forced to pay 2½ to 3 cents per pound, as the growers, as if by preconcerted agreement held back shipments so that the local market should never be well stocked. So the appearance of the vegetable in goodly quantities from Ogden was in the nature of a godsend for the city consumer, and now cabbages are plenty and cheap.

Celery from home beds is arriving in good condition, crisp and fresh. The carload grapes have practically been used up, and express shipment grapes are being received from the coast in good condition. There is a heavy sale of bananas, and prices continue low, so that there is plenty to be had. Poultry arrivals for the week are heavy, with lower wholesale prices, but which it is not expected will affect the local market. Oysters are arriving in excellent shape and selling well, especially New York "counts." The demand continues heavy. Fish has been scarce, but Pacific coast halibut and salmon are arriving now in large quantities, which has relieved the pinch. The market is good on sweet potatoes, and fresh arrivals are making the market easy. Pine apples are slow selling, but the fruit is in good shape. The prices obtaining in today's local markets are as follows:

RETAIL.

Timothy, per cwt	75@80
Alfalfa, per cwt	.60
Corn, per cwt	$1.50
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.55
Wheat, per cwt	1.50
Oats	1.60
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.40
Flour, family, per cwt	2.00
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.20
Flour, High Patent, per cwt	2.40
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.25
Corn meal, per cwt	2.30@2.40

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, lb	12½@25
Dressed pork, lb	15@17½
Dressed veal, lb	12½@20
Dressed mutton, lb	8½@15
Dressed lamb, lb	10@20
Lard	.15
Dressed hens, lb	18@20
Dressed springs, lb	22½
Broilers, each	25@30

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb	.30
Cheese, lb	15@20
Utah eggs	.25
Eastern cheese, lb	.25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Grapes	30@60
Fresh figs, lb	.20
Peaches per box	50@1.00
Plums, peck	25@30
Turnips, 2 bunches	.5c
Cantaloupes, each	5@20
Utah water melons	10@40
Utah celery 2 for	.15
Oranges, per box	5.00@6.00
Citrons, each	.15
Concord grapes, per pound	.50
Lemons, per doz	.40
Limes, per dozen	.30
Egg plants, each	.10
Utah oranges, per lb	.5
Green corn, 2 for	.5
Mixed nuts, two pounds	.35
Utah lettuce, two bunches	.5
Utah potatoes, per bushel	.75
California lettuce, 3 heads	.25
Bananas	25@30
Pine apples, each	30@50
Cider, per gal	.60
Honey	.15
Dates, one-pound packages	.20
Dry onions, bushel	2.00
Tomatoes, 6 lbs	.25
Fresh beets, 4 for	.10
Maple sugar, per lb	.20
String beans, per lb	.10
Radishes, Utah, 2 bunches for	.5
Carrots, 4 bunches for	.10
Summer squash, each	.5
Hubbard squash	.15
Cucumbers 3 for	.5
Cauliflower, pound	.15
Apples, peck	30@50
Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs	.25c
Mushrooms	.35
Pumpkins	.20
Bell peppers, 3 lbs	6@25
Hot peppers, pound	.15

FISH.

Halibut, pound	.15
White fish, pound	.20
Sea bass, per pound	.15
Shad, per pound	.15
Barracuda, per pound	.15
Bonata, per pound	.15
Select Oysters, per can	50@60
New York Counts, per doz	.25
Kipper's salmon, per lb	.20
Steelhead salmon, pound	17½
Codfish, pound	.15
Perch, two for	.25
Striped bass, pound	.20
Soles, two for	.25
Flounders, two for	.25
Smelts, pound	.15
Catfish, pound	.15

WHOLESALE.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled	$9.50
Timothy	13.50
Wheat, per cwt	1.35
Corn, per cwt	1.35
Corn, cracked, per cwt	1.40
Oats	1.50
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.25
Flour, family, per cwt	1.80
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.00
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.20
Bran and shorts	1.00
Straight shorts	1.10
Corn meal, per cwt	2.00@2.10

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, pound	.30
Ranch butter, pound	.25
Cheese, pound	.22
Ranch eggs	.18
Eastern fancy cheese	6.50@7.00

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, pound	4½@5
Dressed pork, pound	.8
Dressed veal, pound	.8
Dressed mutton, pound	.8
Lard	5½@6
Dressed springs, pound	.15
Live hens, pound	.15
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Broilers, each	.15
Live springs	20@25

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