

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER SLUMP.

Rain in Manitoba and Weak Live-Export Market.

AS MUCH WHEAT AS IN 1899.

Supply Above the Average for Five Years—Live Stock Steady to Higher—Other Markets.

Chicago, June 28.—July wheat opened 1/2 to 1 1/2 under yesterday at \$3 to \$2 1/2, recovered to \$2 1/2, and then slumped off to \$1 1/2. Liverpool was weak and there was rain in Manitoba. The Price Current's weekly summary had a bearish influence. It estimated the total spring yield at 200,000,000 bushels, with a winter wheat indication of 350,000,000 bushels. The world's wheat crop, it stated, is now equal to last year's and five per cent over the average for five years.

Close: Wheat—June 79 1/2; July 80; Aug. 81 1/2. Corn—June and July 42 1/2; Aug. 43 1/2. Oats—June and July 24 1/2; Aug. 25 1/2. Pork—June and July 12 1/2; Sept. 12 1/2. Lard—June and July 6 7/8; Sept. 7 1/8. Eggs—Receipts 2,000; steady; 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts 2,000; steady; 10c higher. Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady; 10c higher. Sheep—Receipts 2,000; steady; 10c higher. Poultry—Receipts 2,000; steady; 10c higher.

Chicago, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Steers active, 10c higher. Good to prime steers, 5.20 to 5.40; poor to medium, 4.60 to 5.10; stockers and feeders, 3.10 to 4.75; cows, 2.90 to 4.50; calves, 4.50 to 5.50; Texas fed steers, 4.40 to 5.20; do, grass steers, 3.75 to 4.35; Texas bulls, 2.75 to 3.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 3,500. Active, 10c higher; top, 5.40. Mixed and butchers, 5.20 to 5.40; good to choice heavy, 5.30 to 5.42; rough heavy, 5.10 to 5.25; light, 5.10 to 5.35; bulk of sales, 5.25 to 5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Choice strong to shade higher, 10c to choice wethers, 4.00 to 4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.25 to 4.15; western sheep, 4.00 to 4.70; Texas sheep, 3.50 to 4.00; native lambs, 5.00 to 6.10; western lambs, 5.00 to 6.10; spring lambs, 4.50 to 5.50.

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, June 28.—Wall street: Stock prices sagged gradually on small offerings, but only B. & O. sugar, Brooklyn transit, Tennessee coal and Louisville were much affected. A demand for the American car stocks advanced the common. Prices advanced in the second hour on the break in the wheat market. In a few cases the recoveries extended a point. The grain carrying roads were the leaders. The specialties hesitated, but advanced under the leadership of sugar and Brooklyn transit. At noon the market was semi-stagnant and inclined to relapse.

SUGAR.
Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; centrifugal 90 test, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; refined, strong; crushed, 6 1/2; powdered, 5 1/2; granulated, 5 1/2.

MONEY AND BONDS.
Money on call steady at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.
Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for demand and 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 for 30 days; posted rates, 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 and 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; commercial bills, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Silver certificates, 61 1/2 to 62. Bar silver, 61 1/2.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.
Mexican dollars, 48 1/2. Government bonds steady. U. S. ref. 2s, when issued reg., 102 1/4; coupon, 103 1/4; 2s registered, 100; 3s registered and coupon, 100; new 4s registered and coupon, 148; old 4s registered, 114; coupon, 115; 5s registered and coupon, 113.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.
Kansas City, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Steady; native steers, 3.00 to 3.50; Texas steers, 3.20 to 3.45; Texas cows, 1.25 to 1.50; native cows and heifers, 1.00 to 1.25; stockers and feeders, 1.00 to 1.25; bulls, 2.50 to 3.00.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000. 10c higher. Bulk of sales, 5.20 to 5.40; heavy, 5.20 to 5.40; light, 5.00 to 5.20; mixed, 5.10 to 5.30; pigs, 4.75 to 5.15. Sheep—Receipts 2,000. Steady; yearlings, 4.50 to 5.25; wethers, 3.75 to 4.50; sheep, 3.00 to 3.75; lambs, 4.00 to 5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
Omaha, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Steady; native beef steers, 4.50 to 5.40; cows and heifers, 3.75 to 4.75; calves, 2.25 to 3.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00 to 4.50; calves, 3.50 to 7.00; bulls, pigs, etc., 3.25 to 4.35.

HOGS—Receipts 1,700. 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 higher. Heavy, 5.10 to 5.20; mixed, 5.07 to 5.19; light, 5.05 to 5.12; pigs, 4.50 to 5.00; bulk of sales, 5.07 to 5.12. Sheep—Receipts 600. Steady; yearlings, 4.50 to 5.25; wethers, 3.75 to 4.50; sheep, 3.00 to 3.75; lambs, 4.00 to 5.00.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.
Denver, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts 100. Market steady. Beef steers, 4.25 to 5.10; cows, 2.00 to 4.50; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50 to 4.50; stockers, freight paid to river, 3.75 to 5.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00 to 2.25.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 higher. Light packers and mixed, 5.05 to 5.15; heavy, 4.90 to 5.00. Sheep—Receipts 100. Market unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE.
San Francisco, June 28.—Wheat easy. Dec. 1.13 1/2; cash 1.06 1/2.

ST. LOUIS WHEAT MARKET.
St. Louis, June 28.—Wheat easy and unchanged.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.
Chicago, June 27.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creamery, 14 to 15c; dairy, 13 to 14c.

CHEESE—Steady, 8 1/2 to 9 1/4c. Eggs—Firm, fresh, 11c.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Butter—Receipts 2,200 packages. Market firm; creamery, 17 to 18c; factory, 16 to 17c.

EGGS—Receipts 5,000 packages. Market irregular. Western ungraded, loss off, 14c; western ungraded, at mark, 10 to 12c.

WALKER'S STORE.

The Tan Shoe Sale Last Two Days.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Our haste is your opportunity. Here is a splendid stock of new, stylish, fine leather tan shoes for men, women and children—the best that shoe art can give you, with a go-away-quickly price put on every pair. The selling during the week has been enormous, but there's plenty yet, and thereby, as we told you, hangs the tale of this sacrifice. Too many to sell within the season unless right now there's a stimulant administered that will carry away two pairs in place of one. These extraordinary reductions two more days.

Women's light tan shoes, hand sewed extension soles and round toes, \$4.00 shoes, at... \$2.35
Women's tan oxfords with Louis XV heels, worth \$3.50... \$1.95
Misses' tan or brown shoes, size 8 1/2 to 11, reduced from \$1.25 the pair to... \$1.15
Children's tan or brown shoes, size 8 1/2 to 11, reduced from \$1.25 the pair to... \$1.15
Infants' kid tan shoes, turned soles, size 1 to 4, worth 50c, this week... \$1.15

Entire stock is included in this sale, so hundreds of other tan shoes equally as low priced as these.

\$1.50 Foulard Silks—75c And 60c Wash Silks—45c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Choice from 25 patterns of foulard silks—best grades, best styles, best colorings. Did you ever know such remarkably low prices on foulards? When it is considered that these exquisite silks are eminently proper for winter wear at receptions and parties, besides their great serviceableness now and for the fall season, such reductions become nothing short of phenomenal. Store keepers, though, must sell summer silks in summer time, hence this clearance, and instead of \$1.50 a yard 75c

WASH SILKS.

Corded wash silks in best grades made and dainty tints to make just the coolest, prettiest waists for summer. Have been selling for 60c the yard, two days, 45c.

The Black Grenadines at \$1.50 the Yard.

Values are up to \$2.75 the yard and just the richest, pure silk kinds, in no less than 11 different styles of plaids and stripes. An offering not likely to come again, so should be well considered before it has passed. Two days \$1.50 a yard

Stationery Special.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Rich "Edinburgh" writing paper, Winthrop size, 12 1/2 x 18 1/2, box contains 100 sheets and 50 envelopes and sells regularly for 75c, two days, 57c

Half pound box of moth balls, that sells for 5c, two days, 25c

Two Pieces for 5c
White tar paper, the safest and cleanest of moth destroyers, box with 12 sheets, instead of 25c two days, 10c

Girls' \$5 to \$12.75 Dresses—\$2.95.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Lawn, Plaque and Organdy dresses for girls of 4 to 14 years. Pretty styles, some even handsome but they have become too mused and soiled for us to keep them longer. For the mothers who can see a way to remedy that, there is prettiest, neatest, and cheapest here. Original prices were \$5.00 up to \$12.75, two days choice of any... \$2.95

Knit Underwear.

Women's halibran vests, low neck, short sleeves, with drawers to match, instead of \$1.00 the garment... 50c

Women's cotton vests, open sides, low neck, short sleeves, instead of 25c, two days... 18c

Women's ecrú cotton vests, reduced from 15c each to... 10c

Boys' blouses wash suits in sizes 6 to 13 years. The ones, two and three of a kind brought together for riddance. Linen colors, white and some of the daintiest, cool looking summer colors, in stripes and plain. Excellent quality fabrics, stylishly made, and were priced \$3.00 and \$4.00 a suit, two days, choice... \$1.45

Boys' suits, made of all wool chevrons, cashmeres and tweeds, well tailored, for boys 6 to 16 years, a gathering of \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 suits two days... \$2.95

Entire stock, kinds for little boys' dresses, boys' waists, little girls' dresses, women's shirt waists, women's dresses and caftans, merized caftans, regular selling price is 12 1/2 up to \$5 the yard, two days... HALF PRICE

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STOCK MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE.

Favorites Were All Active and Showed Marked Gains.

DAILY WEST ADVANCING.

Sold This Morning at \$18.35—Mammoth Makes a Gain—Star Con. Strong—Showers Con. Goes Up.

TODAY'S METALS:
SILVER 61 1/2
LEAD, \$3.62 1/2
CASTING COPPER 15 1/4

The stock market was in far better shape this morning than it has been for many days past. Stocks generally were firmer, and the tendency of the favorites was upward, while the volume of business showed a marked increase.

Daily West forged ahead at a bound to \$18.35.

Star Consolidated came within half a cent of the half dollar mark, and Mammoth sold up to \$12.12, and closed much stronger, \$12.14, being bid and \$12.14 asked.

The explosion of the fake story about the Bullion-Bleck closing down brought the stock back to the old figures, \$4 bid, \$4.10 asked.

Showers Consolidated was active, going up in the bidding to 14 cents, while a thousand Yankee sold at 10 cents.

Northern Light sold at above 7 cents, and Martha Washington participated to the extent of a thousand at 1 1/2.

Sacramento was loosened up at 22 1/2c, while Four Aces brought 3 cents and Little Pittsburg went at 4 1/2.

Closing quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax...	35	47
Albion...	65	1.00
Alhco...	30	60
Bos Tweed...	20	20
Bunker Hill...	4.00	4.10
Bullion-Bleck...	4	4 1/2
Boston De La Mar...	3 1/2	3 1/2
Blue Bird Extension...	6	6
Ben Butler...	3 1/2	3 1/2
Centennial Eureka...	22 1/2	25.00
Chloride Point...	2	10
Congor...	17 1/2	20 1/2
Central Mammoth...	2	2
Crown Point...	1	1 1/4
Daisy...	1	1 1/4
Dalton and Lark...	1	1 1/4
Daily...	1 1/2	1.50
Daily West...	13 1/2	14 1/4
Dalton...	3	3 1/2
Emerald...	3 1/2	3 1/2
Eagle and Blue Bell...	80	1.00
Four Aces...	3	3
Golden Eagle...	4	4
Geyser Marion...	4	5 1/2
Galeana...	11 1/2	20
Glenn King...	5.00	5.35
Grand Central...	1	20
Golden Gate Extension...	1	20
Horn Silver...	1.10	1.25
Ingot...	2	2 1/2
Joe Bowers...	5 1/2	6 1/2
Joe Bowers Extension...	10	10
Kremmln...	9	9
Lower Mammoth...	62 1/2	64 1/2
Little Pittsburg...	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mammoth...	2 1/2	3 1/2
Manhattan...	2	2 1/2
Mercur...	5.50	5.80
Martha Washington...	14 1/2	15 1/2
May Day...	92 1/2	93
Manahoe...	10	10
Northern Light...	6 1/2	7 1/2
Nevada...	1	3
Ontario...	6.80	8.25
Petro...	21	25 1/2
Richmond Anaconda...	2	50
R. G. W...	22	24
Sacramento...	22	24
Sacramento Con...	2	2
Sunshine...	7	15
Star Con...	4	4 1/2
Swansea...	3.90	4.15
South Swansea...	1.02	1.16
Showers Con...	14	16 1/2
Silver Cloud...	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tesoro...	2	30
Tetro...	42	50
Valco...	27	33
West Mt. Placer...	3	3
Yankee Con...	3 1/2	4 1/2

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

The sales for the day were as follows:

Daily West, 500 at \$18.20; 100 at \$18.30; 50 at \$18.35.

Four Aces, 1,000 at 3 cents.

Geyser Marion, 10 at \$2.08 1/2; 100 at \$2.09; 100 at \$2.09 1/2; 200 at \$2.09 1/2; 1,000 at \$2.11; 100 at \$2.12; 100 at \$2.13; 100 at \$2.14.

Northern Light, 1,000 at 7 1/2.

Sacramento, 500 at \$22 1/2; 100 at \$22 1/2; 100 at \$22 1/2.

Star Consolidated, 100 at 45; 500 at 45; 200 at 45; 300 at 45.

Showers Consolidated, 500 at 14c.

Little Pittsburg, 3,000 at 4 1/2.

Martha Washington, 1,000 at 1 1/2.

Yankee Consolidated, 1,000 at 10.

Total number of shares sold, 11,162; bringing \$3,706.22.

"Hunger is the Best Sauce."

Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

PORTFOLIOS OF THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

They consist of 120 elaborate views on heavy enameled paper, in 20 parts issued weekly. The Paris Exposition beautifully portrayed. Price only 10 cents each part to News Readers. A book that sold for 75 cents and 1.00 at the time of the World's Fair. Parts 1 to 3 now ready at the News Office. Send 10 cents for a sample. You will be charmed with the work.

RICH SHIPMENT OF STAR CON. ORE.

Runs Close Up to Sixty Dollars a Ton.

PACKARD STOCK OPTION.

An Eastern View of the Utah Lead Producers Combination—Gold From the Kiondike—Mining Notes.

A fifty ton shipment of Star Consolidated ore, with two cars more here to be sampled, runs close up to \$60 a ton and is being settled this afternoon. This showing is a very encouraging one, and explains the recent advance in the stock.

Tomorrow \$20,000 of the option on the Packard stock falls due, and it will then be determined whether or not the English syndicate is to take in 200,000 shares at 75 cents a share.

UTAH LEAD COMBINE.

Engineering and Mining Journal: The Utah lead producers have formed an association which is intended to take in all the lead mining companies of the State, and in which most of them are already represented. The intention is to form similar associations in Colorado, Idaho and Missouri, all of them to act together or possibly to combine in a national association. The object is to maintain the price of lead at as high a point as the tariff will permit; and the plan proposed is to raise a fund which will be used to buy up and export any surplus of the metal beyond what the domestic market will take.

This fund is to be raised by assessing the producers to an amount to be regulated by the current price of the metal. This movement has been started on account of the recent fall in price which, it is understood, is the result of the refusal of certain large producers—chiefly in Missouri—to assist any longer in maintaining an artificial quotation.

In view of the condition of business they preferred to reduce the price and secure sales rather than to accumulate large stocks through the dull season.

As our readers know, we have never approved of such combinations as the one now proposed. We believe that policy is a mistake one, and in the end will injure the producers more than a temporary maintenance of high prices will benefit them. The combination is sure to break down in the end under the pressure of dull times; while in some measure also it will assist in the coming of such times. Moreover, the lead producers should remember that every such combination gives powerful aid to the anti-tariff sentiment, which is already so strong and is growing so rapidly.

THE MERCUR-DE-LAMAR.

Preparing for the Final Clean Up Next Month.

In the consolidation of the De Lamar and Mercur properties yesterday afternoon, which was detailed in last evening's "News," James A. Pollock and Dr. E. D. Woodard were added to the directory, which was increased from five to seven. The companies will now act independently only until July 22. In order that final clean up of both properties may be made.

The production of the old Mercur to date is \$3,053,497, and its dividends \$1,466,000. The earnings of the Golden Gate are not known.

GOLD FROM ALASKA.

The July Receipts Will Amount to Over \$3,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., June 28.—The gold received at the United States assay office since June 1, 1900, amounts in value to over \$1,000,000. From information now at hand it is estimated that the certain prediction that the receipts of the office during the month of July will amount to over \$2,000,000.

The receipts for June were today increased by the receipt of gold brought down by the steamer "Roscoe," which arrived from Sitka Tuesday evening. There were 13,500 ounces in nuggets and dust deposited in the assay office today in the names of fifty-five persons. The approximate value of the deposits is \$216,000. The gold was all direct from Dawson City, and is part of the clean-up in that immediate vicinity.

The depositors confirmed previous reports of an immense clean-up in the Klondike. The hillside and bench claims are turning out even better than had been expected, and splendid showings are being made on the creeks. The water was rising in the streams when these men left Dawson, and all conditions were favorable for the miners.

Advices have been received at the assay office that about \$2,500,000 in gold has been shipped from Dawson on steamers going down the river and consigned to the Seattle office. This gold will arrive on steamers from St. Michael some time next month.

A New Gold Excitement.

New Whatcom, Wash. June 27.—The discovery of gold at Sandy Point, which makes out into the Gulf of Georgia from the Lummi Indian reservation in this county, is creating some excitement. People are flocking there from the surrounding country, and the beach has been staked out for five miles. Claims are all staked between high and low-water marks. The sand, it is claimed, yields an average of 40 cents to the pan. Sandy Point, the sight of the discovery, is the old mouth of the Nooksack river, whose source is in the Mount Baker mining district.

AT IDAHO CITY.

What Has Been Done This Season in Placers.

Boise Statesman: News from Idaho City is to the effect that mining operations have generally closed down for the season and that the placer is very dull as the result. The dredges at Warm Springs alone will continue operations throughout the summer. The new dredge, which has a capacity of more than double that of the old, was started up a short time ago, and is now running day and night. The cost of this dredge is given at \$80,000, and it is stated that the dredge paid for itself last year.

Not only that, but it is reported by those who know something about it that the old dredge has also paid for itself, \$40,000, and for the ground \$30,000, making its output for the past three years something like \$150,000. These figures are not from officials of the company, who are very reticent. They have said, however, that

the old dredge had made good money, and the best evidence of it is the presence of the new machinery. The company, it is understood, intends to put on two more dredges next year. It owns a large tract of ground and it is said to be practically as good all the way through as that now being worked.

Mr. Southern, president of the company, and Mr. Gardner, the general manager, are at the scene of operations now. The new dredge is very much more elaborate than the old