MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

CROWN POINT IN A SHARP DECLINE

Iron Blossom, On the Contrary, Was in Active Demand and Closed Some Higher.

LOWER MAMMOTH HELD FIRM.

Beck Tunnel Transferred at $1.75—Ohio Copper Comes Out On Open Board.

Crown Point came in for a sharp decline during the forenoon calls of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange today. Several large selling orders were in evidence and the stock sold down to 66 cents, but it was readily absorbed and closed with a slight rally to its credit. Iron Blossom, on the contrary, was eagerly sought and the stock recorded an advance of 10 cents a share, the last lot going at 89 cents. A good many are at a loss to know just why so much partiality was shown to Iron Blossom other than that there is not as much of this stock in circulation. The situation was particularly puzzling to those who have looked upon Crown Point as being more fortunately situated as regards the location of the Colorado vein. Lower Mammoth held its own very well; so did May Day. Beck Tunnel recorded a sale at $1.75; while Colorado kept busy for a time with plenty of bidders ready to take it at $6. The only unlisted stock registering a sale was Ohio Copper. Two hundred shares were induced to come out at $4.50 and no doubt more would have been taken at the price had it been offered.

The closing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ohio Copper	4.45	4.65
Ohio Kentucky	3.00	.....
Standard Copper	.30	.35
Yerington Copper	.....	.20
Western Nev. Copper	.....	.65
Uintah Tr. Hill	.32	.40

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	1.00
Alice	.....	4.00
Ajax	.30	.33
Bullion Beck	.....	2.90
Carisa	.....	.42
Creole	.....	.50
Con. Mercur	.....	.41
Columbus Con.	4.25	4.75
Daly	.....	1.75
Daly Judge	5.35	5.65
Daly West	.....	12.00
Eagle's Nest	.38	.....
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	3.00
Grand Central	4.05	4.35
Horn Silver	.....	2.00
Little Bell	1.00	1.72½
Lower Mammoth	2.97½	3.02½
Lou Dillon	.07	.....
Mammoth	1.00	1.40
May Day	.67	.68
Nevada Hills	4.75	5.25
Nevada Fairview	.12	.15
Ontario	.....	4.50
Silver King	.....	26.00
Sacramento	.05½	.07
Star Consolidated	.42	.45
Stray Dog	.19	.....
Swansea	.35	.50
Utah Mine	2.00	2.12½
Uncle Sam Con	1.50	1.52½
Butler Liberal	.05	.10
Beck Tunnel	1.72½	1.75
Black Jack	.42	.44
Colorado Mining	6.00	6.10
Crown Point	1.66	1.67
Ingot	.....	.06
Iron Blossom	1.80	1.82
Inyo	.25	.37½
Joe Bowers	.....	.02
Lead King	.....	.18
Little Chief	.....	.10
Mountain Lake	.56	.57
Nevada H. Florence	.....	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.18	.25
South Columbus	1.50	1.80
Sioux Con.	.48	.49
Seven Troughs	.35	.36
Tetro	.09	.10
Victor Con.	.10½	.11½
Wabash	.36	.44
Yellow Rose	.....	.15
Yankee Con.	.61	.68

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Little Bell—300 at 1.75.
Lo. Mammoth— 100 at 3.00.
May Day—100 at 67; 1,100 at 68.
Uncle Sam Con.—1,800 at 1.52½; 1,000 at 1.55, B. 60; 1,500 at 1.52½, B. 60.
Colorado—100 at 6.05.
Crown Point—3,200 at 68; 3,200 at 67; 1,500 at 66; 500 at 66, B. 30; 1,500 at 68, B. 30.
Iron Blossom—100 at 78; 100 at 80.
Mt. Lake—400 at 57; 500 at 56.
Sioux Con.—400 at 48; 2,200, 49.
Seven Tro.—3,200 at 36.
Victor Con.—1,000 at 11.
Yankee Con.—200 at 61; 500 at 62.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Beck Tunnel—400 at 1.75.
Crown Point—100 at 68, B. 60; 700 at 67; 100 at 66, 200 at 69.
Col. Con.—50 at 4.65.
Colorado—100 at 6.05; 1,150 at 6.00.
Inyo—5,000 at 27; 500 at 28.
Iron Blossom—100 at 81; 100 at 83; 100 at 84; 100 at 85; 100 at 86, 2,500 at 87; 500 at 88; 10 at 89.
May Day—2,700 at 67.
Little Chief—1,000 at 9.
Sioux Con.—500 at 49.
Yankee—100 at 62; 200 at 64.

RECAPITULATION

	Shares.	Value.
Regular	24,600	$18,927.50
Open board	19,500	18,534.50
Forenoon totals	42,900	$37,372.00

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	1.50
Alice	2.00	7.00
Ajax	.30	.32
Bullion Beck	.....	2.85
Carisa	.....	.40
Creole	.....	.50
Con. Mercur	.33	.40
Columbus Con	4.00	4.65
Daly	.65	1.75
Daly Judge	5.00	5.50
Daly West	.....	11.50
Eagle's Nest	.35	.41
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	3.00
Grand Central	4.15	4.35
Horn Silver	.....	2.00
Indian Queen	.....	.50
Little Bell	1.00	1.75
Lower Mammoth	2.95	3.00
Lou Dillon	.17½	.....
Mammoth	1.00	1.40
May Day	.66	.67
Nevada Hills	4.50	5.00
Nevada Fairview	.....	.15
Ontario	.....	4.50
Silver King	.....	26.00
Sacramento	.05	.06
Stray Dog	.....	.18
Utah Mine	2.00	2.25
Uncle Sam Con	1.50	1.52½
Butler Liberal	.....	.10
Beck Tunnel	1.72½	1.77½

Today's Metal Quotations

SILVER,	67⅝
COPPER, casting,	14⅝
COPPER, cathodes,	14¾
LEAD,	4.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

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

Black Jack	.40	.45
Century	.....	.20
Colorado Mining	5.95	6.00
Crown Point	.69	.70
Ingot	.....	.06
Ibex	.22½	.30
Iron Blossom	.86	.88
Inyo	.27	.28
Joe Bowers	.....	.02
Lead King	.16	.19
Little Chief	.....	.10
Mountain Lake	.57	.....
New York	.12	.14½
Nevada H. Florence	.....	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.18	.21
Scottish Chief	.....	.04
South Columbus	1.50	1.85
Sioux Con	.49	.51
Seven Troughs	.35	.37
Tetro	.....	.10
Victor Con	.10	.11½
Wabash	.35	.42
Yellow Rose	.....	.15
Yankee Con	.62	.64

REGULAR P. M. SALES.

Lower Mammoth, 100 at 3.00.
May Day, 2,100 at 66.
Star Con., 50 0at 44.
Colorado, 200 at 6.00; 100 at 6.10, buyer 60; 100 at 6.00, buyer 20; 200 at 5.95.
Crown Point, 100 at 67; 100 at 66; 2,500 at 68; 500 at 69, buyer 30; 500 at 69.
Iron Blossom, 100 at 86; 400 at 87; 200 at 88.
Sioux Con., 1,00 at 51; 4,200 at 50.
Inyo, 500 at 28½; 1,000 at 28.

HONERINE TO CLOSE.

Stockton Property Has Made a Decidedly Poor Record So Far.

It is reported that the management of the Honerine mine at Stockton has decided to close that property and it will then be up to the shareholders, who are scheduled to meet next month, what shall be done with the proposition in the future.

The company has a heavy debt hanging over it which is pretty good evidence that it has never been a paying proposition. An immense amount of money has been spent by the Honerine people in the driving of the drain tunnel and in the development of the mine during the past few years from which they have managed to get but scant return. The Honerine has been looked upon as being one of the big lead mines of the state. It begins to look as if someone was mistaken, or else there has been some gross mismanagement, or some other reason for the present state of affairs.

WEED ON COPPER.

Gives Some Figures on Production of Metal in This Country.

The publication of Walter Harvey Weed's book, "The Copper Mines of the World," comes at a critical period in the industry of which it treats so excellently, says the Transcript of Boston. For 22 years, Mr. Weed was geologist of the United States geological survey, and his book has the merit of full knowledge of all phases of this most interesting subject. Mr. Weed shows that in spite of the world-wide distribution of copper, less than 250 mines contribute to the world's copper supply, that being the number of mines with as much as 100,000 pounds per annum of output. Of these, 58 are in the United States. The bulk of the world's supply comes from about 170 mines only, three-fifths of it by five great mines, one-fifth of it by one mine. The United States is the greatest producer, Mexico is second, Spain third, Germany, which consumes copper only less than the United States and Great Britain, has but two large mines. Barring the United States, Mexico and Great Britain, there is no immediate increase of production in sight.

The United States in 1906 produced 55 per cent of the world's total of 1,576,000,000 pounds of copper. The English race not only owns the gold mines of the world, observes Mr. Weed, but owns and consumes most of the copper as well. In 10 years the increase in the world's production of copper has been 84 per cent, that of the United States 148 per cent. The increase in product since 1899 has been due to development in the United States, Mexico and Canada; from 1899 to 1905 the world's product increased by 219,032 long tons, North America supplying 214,219 tons of the gain. The Anaconda, Boston & Montana, Calumet & Hecla, Rio Tinto, Copper Queen, Greene, Manfield, United Verde, Calumet & Arizona, United Copper, Arizona, Old Dominion and United Globe and North Butte are the leading producing mines; Montana, Arizona and Lake Superior furnish more than seven-eighths of total United States product. The copper industry practically began here in 1850, with 650 tons of total production, 572 tons of it from Michigan. Arizona came into prominence in 1880, Montana in 1883.

COLUMBUS DIVIDEND.

Directors Met Yesterday Afternoon And Posted One.

The directors of the Columbus Consolidated Mining company met yesterday afternoon and posted the usual quarterly dividend of 20 cents a share. The transfer books close on Oct. 5 and the date of payment has been fixed for Oct. 15. The amount is 20 cents a share on the issued stock of the company and amounts to $56,707.60.

That the Columbus Consolidated company is in a very prosperous condition is evidenced by the fact that the treasurer of the organization has in his possession at the present time more than twice enough money to meet the dividend requirements and that shipments of ore continue to come from the mine with the usual regularity.

BALAKLALA COPPER.

Company May Have to Raise Money Before Completing Smelter.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Boston, Sept. 26.—Balaklala Copper stock has been under selling pressure all the way from $10 to $6 and the selling was originated largely from New York. We understand that selling was due to the over-extension of some of the largest stockholders, but this does not refer to the Guggenheims, who claim not to have sold a share of their block of 57,000. Recent weakness in the stock is probably based upon the fact that some new financing is necessary in the near future. Just how it is to be raised is problematical, possibly by bonds but more likely just at this time, by short term notes. It is estimated that Balaklala can earn $2 per share net year on copper.

TONOPAH DIVIDEND.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Tonopah Mining company directors will meet late this afternoon to declare the quarterly dividend. It is generally expected that the 25 cents a share will be declared.

RICH COPPER ORE FROM NEV. DOUGLAS

Campany Markets Another Car Load Averaging Better Than Sixteen Per Cent.

GOOD REPORTS FROM MINE.

Nothing But Shipping Material Coming from the 650 Level at Present.

The exchequer of the Nevada Douglas Copper company was enriched yesterday by the receipt of $1,357.06; the net proceeds from a car of ore shipped to the Salt Lake valley smelters last week for treatment. The lot averaged 16.11 per cent copper, with the iron and silica running about even. But there is nothing unusual about this occurrence; it only goes to show that the Nevada Douglas is producing a good grade of copper right along, and that it can operate with a great degree of success with copper selling at present quotations. Sixteen per cent copper ore is very good, but the Nevada Douglas company has the habit of occasionally sending in ore assaying considerably higher than that. Some lots have been marketed which returned considerably above 20 per cent copper.

Reports from the mine continue to show a very satisfactory state of affairs there. Supt. S. S. Arentz in his last communication to Manager Walter C. Orem stated that the 550 winze in the Ludwig mine is still in good ore, and that the 550 east cross-cut shows up better than at any time in the history of the property. The Copper Casting shaft is doing splendidly under development and in the bottom has been disclosed a heavy garnet lime formation thoroughly impregnated with yellow sulphides. All the ore now coming from the 650 level is being shipped. In the deep tunnel of the original Nevada Douglas group, drift No. 1 shows a full face of copper ore. While it is an old story, it is nevertheless a fact that every day's work only furnishes additional proof that the permanency of the mine has been thoroughly and completely established.

DEMIJOHN STRIKE.

A Pioche Property Which is Making a Fair Showing.

Stockholders in the Pioche Demijohn Mining company are feeling jubilant these days over the success being achieved in the corporation's holdings. In the Demijohn proper a fine body of ore has been encountered on the 100-foot level, the rock averaging $40 per ton. In the Lucky Boy claim, which belongs to the company, a five-foot breast of ore was recently uncovered, an average assay made today showing a result of 349.2 ounces of silver to the ton, with picked samples running much higher.

CHINA BUYS COPPER.

Considered Important Factor in the Present Metal Situation.

(Pollock Special Wire)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—The News Bureau says today: What is considered an important factor in the copper situation is that China is again in the market for a large volume of copper. Deliveries to extend over the next 12 months. Already in Europe agents for the Chinese Mandarin who are back of the current buying movement have secured some hundreds of tons, which have been shipped to Shanghai. In the United States, however, the inquiry from the far east has thus far been of small proportions, but it is stated no copper has been obtained here because some of the American producers or selling agents desire, at this time, to commit themselves for a year ahead. Business in electrolytic has been done at 15 cents, while Lake by the independents has been sold at 15¼ cents. The United Metals is asking 15⅝ cents for Lake. Some business in electrolytic has been transacted as low as 14¾ cents, although in small volume.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

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

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.35 bid; Mexican, 64@65; Gould & Curry, 22@24; Con. Va., 81@82; Savage, 84@86; Hale & Norcross, 1.00 asked; Yellow Jacket, 1.65 bid; Belcher, 37@38; Confidence, 89@90; Sierra Nevada, 62@63; Exchequer, 34@35; Union, 54@55.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 10½@10⅝; Montana Tonopah, 2.45@2.50; MacNamara, 32@33; Midway, 80@81; Tonopah Belmont, 2.10@2.20; Tonopah North Star, 18@19; Ohio Tonopah, 1@2; West End Cons., 60@65; Rescue, 9@10; Tonopah & California, 4@5; Golden Anchor, 19 asked; Jim Butler, 73@74; Cash Boy, 4@5; Home, 5 asked; Monarch Pitts, Extn., 3@4; Golden Crown, 5@6.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 41@42; Col. Mt., 35@37; Jumbo, 3.90 bid; Jumbo Ext., 1.42½@1.45; Vernal, 14 asked; Pennsylvania, 3 asked; Kendall, 22@23; Booth, 35 asked; Blue Bull, 27@28; Adams, 10@12; Silver Pick, 45@46; Nevada Boy, 5@6; Black Butte Ext., 6@7; Blue Bell, 12@13; Dixie, 5@6; Goldfield Columbia, 30 bid; Hibernia, 5@6; St. Ives, 60@62; Conqueror, 10 asked; Black Rock, 3@4; Lone Star, 18@19; G. Wonder, 3 asked; Potlatch, 40 asked; Oro, 17@18; Kendall Extension, 2@3; Sandstorm Ext., 3@4; Mayne, 4@5; Atlanta, 35@36; Gt. Bend, 45@48; Simmerone, 15 asked; Empire, 10@11; Rep Top Ext., 22@23; Florence, 3.92½@395; D'field B. B. Cons., 21@22; Goldfield Daisy, 105@107½; Commonwealth, 27 asked; Comb. Fraction, 1.72½@1.75; G. Bend Ext., 10@11; Gt. Bend Annex, 8 asked; Kewanos, 44@46; Esmeralda, 9@11; Portland, 18 asked; Crackerjack, 14@15; F. Mohawk, 1.00 asked; Red Hills, 40@41; Mohawk Ext., 8@9; L. Dillon, 8@9; Y. Tiger, 18 bid; Grandma, 12@14; Y. Rose, 5 bid; Col. Mt. Ext., 3@5; Goldfield Con., 6.77½@6.80; D'field Triangle, 18@19.

BULLFROG.

Original, 4@5; Bullfrog Mining, 11 asked; Montana Bullfrog, 2@3; National Bank, 16 bid; L. Harris, 1@2; Amethyst, 14@16; Steinway, 5 asked; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 2 bid; Bonnie Clare, 35 asked; Mayflower Cons., 32@33; Montgomery Shoshone Ext., 7 asked; G. Scepter, 8 asked; Montgomery Mtn., 86@9; Homestake Cons., 83@84; Y. Girl, 5 asked; Nugget, 4 bid; Tramp Cons., 32@34; Victor, 5 asked; North Star, 5 asked; Sunset 4 asked.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Con., 35 asked; Manh. Min. Co., 6 asked; G. Wedge, 5 asked; S. Humphrey, 5 asked; Dexter, 10 asked; L. Joe, 2@3; Crescent, 2@3; Granny, 21 asked; Mustang, 16@18; Little Grey, 10 bid; Cow Boy, 4 bid; Ong. Manh., 7@8; Broncho, 7 asked; J. Jack, 15 asked; Pinenut, 7 asked; Buffalo, 4 asked; S. Dog, 9 bid; Y. Horse, 3 bid; Ind. Camp, 6 bid.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Silver King, 10 asked; Fairview Eagle, 1.15 bid; Nevada Hills, 4.90; Pittsburg Silver Peak, 1.35@1.40; North Star Wonder, 4 asked; Eagle's Nest, 40@41; Ruby Wonder, 25 asked; Alice of Wonder, 5 asked.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Company, bankers and brokers, 6 West Second South street, furnish the following, received over their private wire, this afternoon:

Bingham Con., closed 8⅝@9⅜.
Boston Con. closed 18@18½.
B. Coaln., 16; 16⅛; 15⅝; 15⅝; sales 795.
Butte & Rondon, 1⅛; 1⅛; 1⅛; 1⅛; sales 300.
Cum Ely, closed 6⅝@6⅞.
Cop. Range, 58½; 58½; 58½; 58½; sales 312.
Con. Mercur closed 37@40.
East Butte, 5⅝; 5⅝; 5⅝; 5⅝; sales 125.
Granby closed 88@94.
Green-Cananea 9⅝; 9⅝; 9; 9; sales 3,178.
Nevada Con., closed 9¼@9½.
Nevada Utah, 3⅝; 3⅝; 3⅝; 3⅝; sales, 275.
North Butte, 49⅝; 49⅝; 47⅝; 47⅝; sales 1,692.
United Copper closed 48@49.
U. S. S. com., 36⅝; 36⅝; 36⅝; 36⅝; 36⅝; sales 115; do pfd., 37½; 38; 37½; 37⅝; sales 335.
Utah Con., 36; 36; 36; 36; sales 205.
Calumet & Arizona, 111; 111; 110; 110; sales 55.
Balaklala, 5¾; 5¾; 5½; 5¾; sales 2,056.
Daly West, 11½; 11½; sales 635.
Giroux, 5⅛; 5⅛; 5⅛; 5⅛; sales 100.
Nipissing, 7⅞; 7⅞; 7¼; 7¼; sales 650.
Trinity, 13¾; 13¾; 13¾; 13¾; sales 358.
Davis Daly, closed 8¼@8½.

NEW YORK CURB.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following, received over their private wire this afternoon:

Newhouse, 8⅞@9; Utah Copper, 22 bid; Nevada Cons., 9½@9¾; Cumberland Ely, 6¾@6⅞; Balaklala, 5@5¾; King Edward, ½@¾; Nipissing, 7@7¼; Davis Daly, 8¼@8¾; Giroux 5@5½; G. C. & S[illegible], 1@1½; Nevada Smelting, 1⅝@1⅞; Mitchell, 1⅜@1½; Nevada Utah, 3¾@3⅞; Ely Cen., ⅝@¾; Dominion Copper, 3@3¼; Gibraltar, 12@14; Tintic, 3⅞@4⅛; Montgomery Shoshone, 5½@6½; Butte & L., 1@1⅛; Tennessee Copper, 31 bid.

CONCENTRATES.

J. H. Shockley, who is interested in several mining enterprises with W. H. Clark, is in the city to confer with the latter.

J. M. Reynolds and Robert Gorlinski returned yesterday from a trip to the Hecla copper property in Beaver county.

Lorin N. Morrison will be a passenger to Beaver county tonight to make an inspection of the Indian Queen property.

J. C. Royle has arrived from Wonder, Nev., for a visit with his parents. Mr. Royle is engaged in the brokerage business at Wonder.

M. K. Parsons, Jr., superintendent of the milling department of the Tonopah Mining company, is in the city from Tonopah on a brief vacation.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Company were: Crude ore and concentrate, $168,000; base bullion, $67,000.

STOCKS SLUGGISH, BUSINESS SMALL

New York, Sept. 26.—The stock market showed the same sluggish tendency in the opening dealings as was manifested yesterday.

Changes in the active stocks were limited to eighths and quarters divided between gains and losses. The dealings were small except in United States Steel, of which some large blocks changed hands at 28. Bethlehem Steel sold at an advance of 3⅝.

A series of alternate ups and downs failed to place the list very far from yesterday's closing, but the undertone was rather heavy. Union Pacific, the Hill stocks, New York Central and American Smelting were at times from ¾ to 1 below yesterday's final prices. Pacific Coast sagged 3, Third Avenue 2. Allis-Chalmers preferred 1 and Great Northern Ore Certificates ¾.

The drift of prices without decided tendency gave place to a pronounced decline. Allis-Chalmers fell 1½, and preferred 3½. Great Northern preferred, and North American 1½. Northern Pacific 1⅛. Union Pacific, Texas Pacific and Central Leather 1¼ and St. Paul 1.

The market did not go much lower, neither did it rally much, speculation becoming stagnant when the selling stopped.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts about 8,000. Market steady. Beeves, 4.190@7.35; cows, 1.25@6.40; Texas steers and feeders, 2.50@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts about 16,000. Market 5c higher. Light, 6.10@6.57½; mixed, 5.90@6.22½; heavy, 5.65@5.70; rough, 5.65@5.90; pigs, 5.75@6.30; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts about 15,000. Market steady. Natives, 3.00@5.40; western, 3.00@5.50; yearlings, 5.40@6.30; lambs, 4.75@7.30; western, 4.75@7.40.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market best steady. Others lower. Native steers, 4.75@7.00; cows and heifers, 2.50@6.40; western steers, 3.75@5.10; Texas steers, 3.25@4.60; cows and heifers, 2.25@5.85; canners, 2.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, 2.80@5.25; calves, 3.00@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Heavy, 5.75@6.00; mixed, 5.85@6.05; light, 5.95@6.25; pigs, 5.25@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000. Market steady to lower. Yearlings, 5.00@5.90; lambs, 6.15@7.00.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 600 southerns. Market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.80@7.00; southern steers, 3.00@4.50; southern cows, 2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, 2.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.00@5.30; bulls, 2.00@4.75; calves, 2.00@6.00; western steers, 3.75@5.25; western cows, 2.25@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, 6.10@6.30; heavy, 6.00@6.15; packers, 6.10@6.30; pigs and lights, 5.30@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. Lambs, 5.00@7.30; range wethers, 5.00@5.25; fed ewes, 4.50@5.50.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@25; fine mediums, 18@23; fine, 17@20.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The wheat market opened today weak with an active trade. Liverpool cables were reported lower and the forecast of warmer weather in the northwest was also a bearish factor. December wheat opened a shade to ⅛@¼ lower at 96⅝ to 96⅞, sold at 1.00@1.00⅛ and then declined to 99⅝@99⅞.

Corn was easier, because of the prediction of warmer weather throughout the corn belt. Trading was fairly active. December opened ⅛@¼ lower at 58¼ to 58⅛, sold up to 58⅞ and then declined to 58⅛.

Oats were dull and prices firm, chiefly because of active covering by shorts. December opened ¼ higher at 51¾ and sold at 52.

Provisions were steady because of higher prices for live hogs. January pork opened 2½c lower at 15.32½. Lard was 2½c lower at 8.77½. Ribs were off 2½c at 7.85.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Sept. 26.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.45; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.95; molasses sugar, 3.19.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.70; powdered, 5.10; granulated, 5.00.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 6; No. 4 Santos, 8.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 23½@28½; dairies, 22@26½.

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

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.—Closing: Wheat—Spot nominally, featureless; Dec., 8s 11½d; March 8s ¾d.

Corn—Spot, steady. Prime mixed American, 5s 9½d; futures, steady; Oct., 5s 9d.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Thursday, Sept. 26.

Atchison	87¼
Atchison pfd	89¼
Baltimore & Ohio	90⅞
Canadian Pacific	44¼
Chicago & Northwestern	144⅝
Chicago & Northwestern pf..d	200½
Colorado Southern	22⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	24
Denver & Rio Grande pfd, Bid	48
Erie, Bid	20½
Illinois Central	137
Louisville & Nashville	109¼
Mexican Central	17⅛
Missouri Pacific pfd, Bid	68
New York Central	106⅜
Pennsylvania	119⅞
Reading	94⅝
Rock Island	19
Rock Island pfd	74¼
St. Paul	188⅝
Southern Pacific	86⅝
Southern Railway	16
Union Pacific	128⅝
Union Pacific pfd	82
Wabash	118
Wisconsin Central	16
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	69⅝
American Car & Foundry	37
American Locomotive	51⅞
American Smelting & Refining	91⅞
American Smelting & Refining pfd	98¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	21¾
International Paper, Bid	13
National Biscuit	75
Pacific Mail, Bid	24
People's Gas	86
Pressed Steel Car, Bid	27
Pullman Palace Car	155
Standard Oil	445
Sugar	117¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron, Bid	135
United States Steel	27⅝
United States Steel pfd	90⅛
Western Union	74
Int. Met.	9⅛
Int. Met. pfd	26
Mackay	63
Mackay pfd	62½

WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 24.—A big run of cattle and an extraordinary demand were the features last week. Receipts were 94,800 head, including 14,400 calves, the biggest week ever known at this market, and the demand not only absorbed this great total, but the number held over at the end of the week was reduced 2,000 head, as compared with close of previous week. The market declined 10 to 25 cents during the week. Supply today is 10,000 less than on last Monday, or 19,000 head, market strong to 10 higher, she stuff 5 to 15 higher. Purchases of stockers and feeders last week broke all previous records at Kansas City, or at any other market in the world, a total of 1,350 car loads going to country points in Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and other states, in the order named. A great many country buyers are here today, and the limited supply makes a good market on country grades. Wyoming killers sold at $5.00 here today, Colorados lately at $3.90 to $4.25, panhandles around $4. Feeders at $3.75 to $4.65, stock steers $3.35 to $4.25, western cows $2.85 to $3.45, panhandles and New Mexicos $2.65 to $3.10, calves $3.75 to $6.00. The exceptional demand from all sources, together with the quick recovery of the market today on reduced supplies, indicates that October prices will likely be more attractive than present range, in view of reduced marketing likely to develop within the next week or two.

Sheep and lamb supplies last week were 41,000 head, market steady for the week on sheep, but lambs declined 10 to 15 cents late in the week. Supply today is 11,000 head, including a good share of country kinds, and the market steady. Western wethers and yearlings for killers bring $5.40 to $5.85, ewes $5.25 to $5.50, lambs $7.00 to $7.40. There is a strong demand for feeding stuff, lambs at $6.60 to $6.85, yearlings $5.45 to $5.70, and extraordinary prices are being paid for breeding ewes, at $5.85 to $6.75. With country buyers taking nearly 50 per cent of the receipts, the market is likely to stand up under pretty liberal receipts.

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CUBAN CONSPIRACY PLOT PROPAGANDA.

New York, Sept. 26.—Cuban conspirators, whose plot to overthrow the provisional government, has been thwarted by Gov. Magoon, in Havana, attempted apparently to use the World to further their design.

An unsigned cable of 182 words was received by the newspaper several hours before the plot became public, stating that a meeting of prominent merchants of Havana had been held Monday night and a resolution adopted to inform the World of the true state of Cuban affairs. The message then said that there would be a general uprising today and tomorrow.

In language of alarm, the message told of credit impaired, property in danger and general anarchistic demonstration to follow, all for the purpose of "causing an embarrassing situation at Washington." It added that "if American troops shed Cuban blood, a general uprising and open war against America will be inevitable."

Revolution leaders, the cable stated, were known to have taken into their services arms and ammunition which never had been taken over by the provisional government."

"Give this the widest publicity and save the situation," the dispatch concluded.

Inquiry as to the identify of the senders disclosed it was the "Merchants' association," 30 Zueleta street. The dispatch bore evidence of having been prepared by an experienced cable correspondent, but investigation showed there is no such organization in Havana as the "Merchants' association." The address given is that of the Conservative and exclusive Union club, and no knowledge of a meeting of merchants of any sort in Havana could be learned.

STANDARD OIL CO. DISTRIBUTES STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Standard Oil company has issued in the last month 4,600,000 copies of its pamphlet labeled "From the Directors of the Standard Oil Company to Its Employes and Stockholders." The pamphlet is being distributed not only to those who are addressed, but sent broadcast among oil consumers.

It is given away, through dealers, with the sale of a gallon of oil. The pamphlet, a summary of which was published a month or more ago, deals with the $29,240,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil company of Indiana, by Judge Landis. In "a word in advance," it alleges that the Standard Oil company is the victim of a "persistent and adroit" attack on the part of the federal authorities.

Then follows a statement of James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which he defends the 6-cent rate attacked by the government.

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