MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

CUSTOM MILL AT ROUND MOUNTAIN

Preparatory Work Finished and Construction Will Soon be Under Way.

DEVELOPING WATER SUPPLY.

Plenty of Ore Available in Camp—Auto Trucks for Transportation.

Manager C. H. Nazro, who is personally conducting the operations at the new mill site of the Round Mountain Reduction company, at Round Mountain, Nev., states that the excavating work for the foundation is now finished and everything is in readiness for construction upon the arrival of the lumber and machinery. There have been shipped from Denver and Salt Lake, and should be on the ground within a short time. The site of the new custom mill is on Shoshone creek, just a few hundred yards below the present Fairview mill.

DEVELOPING WATER SUPPLY.

While waiting for the machinery to arrive, manager Nazro is sinking a well which he intends to put down a sufficient depth to obtain the bedrock flow. This is a difficult task as much water is being encountered at a shallow depth and this interferes greatly with the work. If the pitch of the bedrock is suitable for its construction, Mr. Nazro will build a dam. This would enable him to collect the water and have a constant reserve supply, besides raising the water level to any required height.

NO LACK OF ORES.

"We are ready to put the mill up in very short order as soon as the material arrives, but are now at the entire mercy of the transportation companies and we can only hope that there will be no untoward delays," said Mr. Nazro. "When the mill is completed there will be no dearth of ores as we have always enough advance orders from the camp to insure continuous operation for some time.

AUTO TRUCKS FOR HAULAGE.

It is the intention of the management to put in two or three auto trucks to transport the ore from the mine to the mill. This will necessitate the building of a special road but this can be easily accomplished and a grade obtained that will permit the hauling of from three to five tons at the rate of 12 miles an hour.

ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Colorado the Feature on the Morning Call—Shows a Strong Advance.

Colorado was the strong feature on the morning call and was traded in heavily. From 2.30 on the regular call it gradually advanced and reached a high mark of 2.45 on the open board. A total of 4,800 shares changed hands and the stock closed in strong demand. Beck Tunnel was weaker at about the same figure as on Saturday's call, there being a tendency to short it. The majority of the sales were on the seller 30 days basis. Seven Troughs was active around 41 and showed a stronger tendency toward the close. Two dollar Daly Judge sold at 4.50 and smaller sales in other stocks were recored.

In the ranks of the unlisted stocks, Ohio Copper was the star and sold up to 2.30. Ohio Kentucky sold at 2.07½, a decided drop from the last sales. Standard Copper was bid in at 15@20 and Copper Glance at 13@14.

The following are the latest quotations and sales:

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.55
Alice	.....	2.50
Ajax	.27½	.34
Bullion Beck	.....	2.00
Carisa	.....	.20
Creole	.....	.30
Con. Mercur	.....	.27
Columbus Con.	2.15	2.75
Daly	1.00	.....
Daly Judge	2.00	4.50
Daly West	4.45	4.75
Eagle's Nest	.27½	.....
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	1.75
Grand Central	2.50	3.00
Horn Silver	.....	1.75
Indian Queen	.....	.10
Little Bell	1.10	.....
Lower Mammoth	.63	.64
Lou Dillon	.....	.10
Mammoth	1.40	1.70
May Day	.33	.34
Nevada Fairview	.....	.08
Ontario	.....	3.50
Sacramento	.03	.06
Silver Shield	.02	.07
Swansea	.20	.....
South Swansea	.....	.03
Utah Mine	1.35	1.55
Uncle Sam Con.	.52	.53
Victoria	.75	1.20
Butler Liberal	.04	.10
Beck Tunnel	.56	.57
Black Jack	.31	.31½
Cyclone	.....	.10
Colorado Mining	2.30	2.32½
Crown Point	.18	.22
Emerald	.....	.10
Ingot	.....	.03
Iron Blossom	.25½	.28
Inyo	.....	.20
Little Chief	.05	.....
Mountain Lake	.25	.29
New York	.03	.10
Nevada H. Florence	.....	.15
Scottish Chief	.06½	.07
South Columbus	.69	.70
Sioux Con.	.17½	.18
Seven Troughs	.40½	.41
Utah Michigan	.01½	.....
Victor Con.	.04¾	.06
Wabash	.15	.35
Yellow Rose	.....	.15
Yankee Con.	.30	.34½

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid	Asked
Ohio Copper	2.26	2.50
Ohio Kentucky	2.17½	2.20

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This Morning's Metals.

Local ore buyers are making settlements today on the basis of 57⅝ cents per ounce for silver; 12½ cents a pound for casting copper; 12⅝ cents a pound for cathode copper and 4.30 per 100 pounds for lead.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD weak, - 4.05@4.15
COPPER, dull, - 13½@14

Standard Copper	.15	.20
Copper Glance	.13	.14

FORENOON SALES.

Daly Judge, 200 at 4.50.
Lower Mammoth, 1,200 at 63.
May Day, 500 at 33½.
Uncle Sam, 700 at 53; 50 at 50.
Beck Tunnel, 200 at 55; 100 at 56; 100 at 55, seller 30; 600 at 55, seller 60; 300 at 56 seller 60.
Black Jack, 700 at 30; 1,000 at 31; 500 at 31½; 800 at 32.
Colorado, 500 at 2.30; 200 at 2.30, seller 60.
South Columbus, 30 0at 70; 200 at 69.
Sioux, 3,500 at 18½; 1,500 at 18.
Seven Troughs, 100 at 41½; 1,900 at 41; 3,900 at 40½; 4,000 at 41, buyer 60.

OPEN BOARD.

Beck Tunnel, 200 at 56.
Black Jack, 1,000 at 32.
Colorado, 100 at 2.30; 500 at 2.32½; 200 at 2.35; 600 at 2.35, seller 60; 200 at 2.37½; 100 at 2.37½, seller 60; 700 at 2.40; 300 at 2.42½; 200 at 2.45.
Crown Point, 100 at 19½; 200 at 19, 100 at 18½; 700 at 18.
Columbus, 200 at 2.15.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 64, buyer 30.
May Day, 500 at 34, buyer 30.
Mammoth, 300 at 1.65.
Seven Troughs, 200 at 41.
Uncle Sam, 500 at 54, buyer 30.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	23,200	$12,769.00
Open board	12,800	11,194.00
Totals	36,000	$23,963.00

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.75
Alice	.....	2.50
Ajax	.29	.33
Bullion Beck	.....	2.50
Carisa	.....	.30
Creole	.....	.30
Con. Mercur	.....	.30
Columbus Con	2.15	2.30
Daly	.....	1.75
Daly Judge	4.25	5.00
Daly West	.....	10.25
Eagle's Nest	.....	.28
Eagle & Blue Bell	.....	1.87½
Grand Central	2.50	3.00
Horn Silver	.....	1.75
Indian Queen	.....	.10
Little Bell	1.15	.....
Lower Mammoth	.63	.64
Lou Dillon	.....	.10
Mammoth	1.50	1.85
May Day	.34	.35
Nevada Hills	3.00	3.75
Nevada Fairview	.....	.09
Ontario	2.25	3.50
Sacramento	.....	.08
Swansea	.22½	.....
Utah Mine	1.46	1.47½
Uncle Sam Con.	.52	.55
Boston Consolidated	2.50	.....
Butler Liberal	.04	.09
Beck Tunnel	.57	.58
Black Jack	.32	.33½
Bullock	.....	.03½
Cyclone	.....	.08
Century	.....	.25
Colorado Mining	2.35	2.37½
Crown Point	.16½	.18
Emerald	.....	.10
Ingot	.....	.06
Iron Blossom	.26	.27½
Inyo	.....	.20
Joe Bowers	.....	.02
Lead King	.....	.18
Little Chief	.05	.....
Mountain Lake	.25	.28
New York	.....	.10
Nevada Hills Florence	.....	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.20
Scottish Chief	.06½	.07
South Columbus	.70	.72
Sioux Con.	.15½	.16½
Seven Troughs	.40	.40½
Tetro	.02	.03½
Utah Michigan	.01	.....
Victor Con.	.04¾	.06
Yankee Con.	.33	.34½

AFTERNOON SALES.

Lower Mammoth, 1,200 at 63; 300 at 64.
May Day, 500 at 34½.
Uncle Sam Con., 600 at 53; 1,100 at 54
Beck Tunnel, 200 at 57.
Black Jack, 1,500 at 33; 500 at 32½; 2,500 at 32.
Colorado, 700 at 2.40; 400 at 2.40, B. 30 days; 200 at 2.37½, S. 30 days; 100 at 2.37½; 500 at 2.37½, B. 30 days; 500 at 2.35
Crown Point, 500 at 17.
Iron Blossom, 500 at 27½; 200 at 27.
South Columbus, 100 at 69; 400 at 70.
Sioux Con., 1,000 at 17; 100 at 17½, 1,500 at 16½; 1,500 at 17, B. 60 days.
Seven Troughs, 500 at 41; 500 at 40½; 1,000 at 41, B 3 0days; 1,000 at 41, B. 60 days.

TO PROSPECT WITH DRILLS.

Tintic Companies Will Drive Deep Shaft With Them.

The Keystone drill, which was jointly purchased by the East Tintic and East Crown Point Mining companies, is now located in the center of the first named company's ground and will be in operation within a short time. Some of the smaller parts that go with the big drill have not yet arrived, but the company is assured that these will be forthcoming in a few days. A building is now being erected over the drill and the work will be carried on without interruption throughout the winter.

J. C. Jensen of the East Tintic company says that there will be no delay in putting down a hole to a depth of 1,000 or 1,200 feet. The point selected for the first hole is almost on a line between the Lily mine and the Beck Tunnel shaft.

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THIRD SHIPMENT FROM IDAHO MINE

W. W. Adamson in from Parker Mountain With Rich Car.

HE WILL PURCHASE A MILL

Prosperity is Responding in Good Shape to Efforts of Management.

W. W. Adamson, who is operating on Parker mountain, about 25 miles from Mackay, Idaho, is in town with a rich car from the property of the Parker Mining company. This makes the third shipment from this mine during the season, the first lot bringing $186 to the ton.

The Parker Mountain district is a comparatively new country, having been worked only about three years. The first development was done by Williams brothers and Kerr & Company with a system of short tunnels and shafts. For a long time it was thought to be a country of gnash veins, but subsequent development has proven this theory to be wrong. The company represented by Mr. Adamson met with such encouraging results in the surface workings that a more thorough system was adopted and the result has been the opening up of some very substantial ore bodies. The ore is usually very rich, and is essentially gold bearing in character, early operations by leasers having produced in excess of $10,000 in the yellow metal.

RECENT STRIKE IN MINE.

Mr. Adamson reports a recent strike in the tunnel at a depth of 350 feet of a three-foot body of fine milling ore that averaged $80 to the ton, while a thin streak on the foot wall ran up into the thousands. While in Salt Lake, he expects to complete arrangements for a Wilson stamp mill to be installed at the proprty in the spring. The power for this mill is to be generated from the water of a nearby creek, which furnishes an adequate supply. This will eliminate the expense of transporting the ores to market and mean a great saving to the company.

Associated with Mr. Adamson are Judge Stephens of Blackfoot and Judge Holden of Idaho Falls.

ANOTHER GOOD PROPERTY.

Adjoining the Parker is the group of claims owned by Williams brothers and J. T. Kerr and son. This property discloses the same character of ore as the Parker, and a considerable amount of this has been developed during the past summer. It is the intention to open up a large milling proposition here, and to this end the operations are being directed. Picked samples can be obtained that carry sensational values, but the large bodies that are counted on to make the mine will go between $25 and $50 to the ton. The ore is a quartz-porphyry, and is very free milling in character. When the ground has been carefully proven up, it is the intention of the management to install a suitable milling plant.

Those interested have great faith in the future of the district and from all accounts that faith ought soon to be rewarded.

COLORADO STILL LEADS.

With Decrease of $1,813,344 That State Continues in the Van.

Statistics collected by the United States geological survey show that Colorado still outranks any other state or territory in the Union, including Alaska, in the production of the precious metals, despite the fact that the gold production of the state in 1906 fell short nearly $2,000,000 of that of 1905, the precise figures being, output $22,216,629, decrease $1,813,344.

More than half of the gold of the state is derived from the telluride veins of Cripple Creek in Teller county. San Miguel free milling ores contribute nearly $2,500,000. The smelting ores of Leadville, in Lake county, yielded $1,500,000 and the partly free-milling Gilpin county ores over $1,000,000. San Juan county and Ouray county both closely approach the million dollar mark. Important diminution in the output is recorded in Teller and Ouray counties, but this was partly offset by gains in San Miguel and other counties. Siliceous and dry ores formed 67 per cent of the total tonnage and were the source of over 96 per cent of the gold product. The placer output is comparatively small. The outlook for 1907 does not indicate the probability of great increase, if any.

The production of silver, 12,216,830 ounces, showed an increase of 717,523 ounces. The smelting ores of Lake county led in output, with nearly 4,000,000 ounces, while in their order Pitkin, San Miguel, Mineral, San Juan, Ouray and Clear Creek counties are next in importance, the first three exceeding the million mark. A higher price increased the value of the product. The increase is due chiefly to the veins of San Juan, San Miguel, and Mineral counties. On the other hand, the yield of the Leadville and Aspen deposits diminished.

About half of the silver product of the state is derived from siliceous or dry ores, 28 per cent from lead ores, and, 17 per cent from zinc or zinc-lead ores. No great change is expected in the production of silver for 1907.

The geological survey will publish during December an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1906," containing a discussion by Waldemar Lindgren, geologist, of the gold and silver production of the United States in 1906.

NEW GOLD SAVING MACHINE.

E. E. Watrous Has New Invention That Will Save Flake Gold.

E. E. Watrous, who for seven years was connected with the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company of this city, returned Saturday from Rosa, Ida., where he has been located for the past eight months. Mr. Watrous has been experimenting for some time along the Snake river and as a result has perfected a gold mining machine which he claims will solve the problem of saving the fine placer gold of that section.

He says that the Snake river is a gold mine from its mouth to its source and that at least there is 75 miles along the river that will produce $1.50 to the yard in flake gold. Of course there are places that will pay over $28 to the yard, but these are exceptions. It has long been a difficult problem to save the flake gold, which is so fine and light that the ordinary methods are useless.

While not disclosing the mechanism of his machine, Mr. Watrous tells what he believes it will accomplish. He is in the city for the purpose of procuring patents on his new invention, and feels confident that the machine will save every particle of fine gold and that it will revolutionize placer mining on the Snake river. The machine has been tested in a practical way and leaves no doubt in the mind of the inventor as to its assured success.

SHUT DOWN TEMPORARILY.

Victor Mine at Mammoth in Good Ore When Operations Stopped.

It is understood that the shut-down of the Victor mine at Mammoth is only temporary and is a direct result of the smelter trouble. The Victor has had no contract with the smelters, as the mine has not been in the regular producing list until just lately. Some time ago Supt. Joseph Treloar opened up some splendid bodies of shipping ore and the mine has been growing better every day. As the smelters will not take this ore for treatment, the company was forced to cease operations or use up what surplus money it had in the treasury. This was not deemed advisable and it was thought best to await a change in the mining and smelting situation.

As soon as conditions again become normal, the Victor will be able to ship regularly, as the ore bins are overflowing and a great deal of ore is blocked out underground. Just a few days before the order to close the mine, Mr. Treloar opened up a good body of copper ore on the 800-foot level. There was about three feet of this rock exposed when work was discontinued and two assays showed returns of 28 and 32 per cent copper.

ACTIVITIES INCREASED.

Preparations Being Made for Winter Campaign in American Fork.

There is a general increase of activity among the mining companies operating in American Fork canyon and preparations are being made for the winter's campaign. The Silver Flat Mining and Milling company is sending rails, ore cars and other necessary equipment and supplies up to the mine. This company is one of the most energetic operating in the canyon and the men behind its believe they have a great property. Some few years ago the company purchased the old Nebraska property, near the head of Deer creek, and has since been giving it considerable attention.

The Shamrock property on Miller Hill, owned by Judge R. N. Baskin of Salt Lake, is now being worked under lease by John J. Jones of American Fork. This property, consisting only of one claim, adjoins the famous Wyoming mine from which the Lyng brothers have shipped so much high grade ore. Small bodies of ore have lately been encountered and the management is now following some promising stringers which indicate the presence of larger ore chutes.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 20@21; Mohawk, 7½ bid; Col. Mt., 15@16; Jumbo Ext., 60@65; Vernal, 7 bid; Pennsylvania, 3 asked; Kendall, 10@11; Booth, 17@18; Blue Bull, 15@16; Adams, 6@7; Silver Pick, 23@25; Nevada Boy, 3 asked; Black Butte Ext., 2@3; Blue Bell, 6@7; Dixie, 3@4; Hibernia, 2 bid; St. Ives, 38@39; Conqueror, 4 bid; Black Rock, 2 bid; Lone Star, 8@9; G. Wonder, 3 asked; Oro, 9@10; Kendall Ext., 3 asked; Sandstorm Ext., 1@3; Mayne, 2@3; Atlanta, 23@24; Gt. Bend, 25@26; Simmerone, 3 bid; Empire, 6 asked; Red Top Ext., 12@13; Florence, 2.95 bid; D'field B. B. Cons., 15@16; Goldfield Daisy, 74@75; Comb. Fraction, 78@82; Gt. Bend Ext., 5 bid; Gt. Bend Annex, 3@4; B. B. Bonanza, 2@3; Kewanos, 25 asked; Portland, 9 asked; Crackerjack, 6@7; Red Hills, 24@25; Mohawk Ext., 3@4; L. Dillon, 4@5; Grandma, 5@6; Y. Rose, 4 asked; Col. Mt. Ext., 3 asked; Goldfield Con., 3.75@3.77½; D'field Triangle, 7@8.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 5.50@5.62½; Montana Tonopah, 1.25 bid; Tonopah Extension, 1.00@1.02½; MacNamada, 19 bid; Midway, 40 bid; Tonopah Belmont, 88@89; Tonopah North Star, 8@10; Ohio Tonopah 3 asked; Rescue, 5 asked; Tonopah & California, 4@6; Golden Anchor, 5 asked; Jim Butler, 41@42; Cash Boy, 3 asked; Home 3 asked; Monarch Pitts. Extn., 3 asked; Montana Midway, Extn., 2 asked; Golden Crown, 4 asked.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.22½@1.25; Mexican, 37@38; Gould & Curry, 9@10; Con. Va., 34@35; Savage, 30@31; Hale & Norcross, 42 bid; Yellow Jacket, 1.60 bid; Belcher, 21 bid; Confidence, 65@75; Sierra Nevada, 33@35; Exchequer, 21@22; Union, 29@30.

BULLFROG.

Original, 3 bid; Bullfrog Mining, 4 bid; Montana Bullfrog, 1@2; National bank, 9 bid; L. Harris, 2 asked; Amethyst, 5 bid; Gold Bar, 30 bid; Denver Bullfrog Annex,4 asked; Bonnie Clare, 22 bid; Mayflower Con., 16@17; Montgomery Shoshone Ext., 2 bid; G. Scepter, 3 bid; Montgomery Mountain, 5 bid; B. Diamondfield, 3 bid; Homestake Con., 53@54; Y. Girl, 5 asked; Nugget, 5 asked; Tramp Con., 18@20.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 30 bid; Manh. Min. Co., 2@4; G. Wedge, 3 bid; S. Humphrey, 2@4; Dexter, 10@11; L. Joe, 1@2; Crescent, 1 bid; Combination, 1@2; Mustang, 11 bid; Little Grey, 8 asked; Cow Boy, 10 bid; Ong. Manh., 5 bid; Broncho, 3 bid; J. Jack, 7 asked; Pinenut, 3@4; Buffalo, 1 bid; S. Dog, 9@12; Y. Horse, 2 bid; Ind. Camp, 5 bid.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Sil. King, 10 asked; Fairview Eagle, 55@56; Nevada Hills, 2.77½@3.00; Pittsburg Sil. Peak 10 bid; North Star Wonder, 2@3; Eagle's Nest, 25; Alice of Wonder, 2.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

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

Ahmeek, 50 asked; B. & L., 90@1.00; Davis Daly, 3⅛@4; Giroux, 3@¼; Kew., 5@¼; Nev. Utah, 2⅛@⅝; Raven, 84@88; S. & P., 9@¼; Apex, 2½@¾; Black Mountain, 4¼@½; Cum. City, 5@¼; East Butte, 4½@¾; Helvetia, 1¼@½; Majestic, 70@75; Nipissing, 6¼@¼; Shawmut, 48@52; Troy, 60@62½.

Adventure, 1½ bid; Arcadian, 3¼@3½; Arnold, 40@60; Bingham Con., 4⅞@5; C. & A., 95½@97; Centennial, 24@25; Daly West, 10@10½; Granby, 89 bid; Mass, 2½@2¾; Mexico Con., 6¾@7½; Mohawk, 48½@49; Nevada Consolidated, 7½@7⅝; Old Dominion, 27¼@27½; Parrot, 9½@10; R. L., 2⅝@3; Tamarack, 62@65; Oil, 9½@9¾; Victoria, 4½@5; Wolverine, 109 bid; Balakiala, 17½@2; Royale, 17¼@18; U. S., com., 36 bid; U. S. S. pfd., 38⅝@39; Allouez, 25½@26½; Az. Comb., 11⅝@12; Atlantic, 8½@10; B. Coalh., 15½@16; C. & H., 570 bid; Cop. Range, 55@55½; Franklin, 7¾@8; Greene-Cananea, 5⅞@6; Mayflower, 35@45; Michigan, 8½@9; M. C. C., 13@14¼; North Butte, 41⅝@42¼; Osceola, 82@85; Quincy, 80@81; Shannon, 10¼@10½; Trinity, 10¼@10½; Utah Con., 33@33¼; Winona, 3¾@4; Zinc 21@22; Boston Con., 11⅝@11⅝; La Salle, 10@10½.

CONCENTRATES.

Uncle Jesse Knight of Provo is in town on business connected with the Colorado suit, now pending in the courts.

The latest news from the Rawhide, Nev., is to the effect that the camp has developed into a placer field.

Another drop in lead is reported today by the A. S. & R. company. The last quotation puts the price at $4.30 per 100 pounds.

J. W. Walker of Cherry Creek, Nev., is in Salt Lake for a few days. Mr. Walker is now installing machinery at the Mother Lode and Nevada-British properties near that place. It is expected that the Mother Lode will soon be placed on the shipping list.

R. R. Tanner, member of the state board of equalization, is up from his home at Beaver and brings the news that a full force is being put back to work at the Cactus mine. All the old men are being telephoned for and taken back to the mines in special rigs.

G. D. Johnstone of Reno is exhibiting in Salt Lake a small model of the late invention called the "metallode." This little instrument, it is claimed, will locate bodies of mineral hidden underground and show the operator where to sink his shaft or run his tunnel. Should the instrument prove successful on a large scale it will be of great value in prospecting and mining.

Henry E. Miller, one of the best known mining men in the western region, died Saturday noon at the Holy Cross hospital, after undergoing a serious operation. Mr. Miller was the pioneer, of the Yerington district, Nev., where he opened up the famous Blue Stone and Nevada-Douglas mines. He sold the Blue Stone to Capt. J. R. DeLamar and the Nevada-Douglas holdings to the present company. Mr. Miller was a charter member of the Alta club of this city.

Socialism and the Church.

That socialism is "unquestionably the most remarkable development of modern times" is the opinion of a writer in the Christian Commonwealth, a London publication which devotes space every week to Socialist news. Editorially this paper says "the spirit of socialism is in the air" and urges the church, for which it speaks, to cultivate closer relations with the masses behind this movement.

On this side of the ocean the Observer, an organ of Presbyterianism, recently printed an article from the pen of Dr. George Shipman Payson, welcoming the spread of socialism in America and closing with the following words:

"In many of its aspects socialism may appear visionary. But there is an undeniable charm in its conception of a state in which each is for all and all for each. And that charm is the charm of light from the sun of righteousness. The gold arc of the golden rule gleams from its ideals."

Several years ago Prof. Thomas C. Hall of the Union Theological seminary declared that socialism was Christianity's most formidable rival, but at this juncture the churches both in England and America are meeting this rivalry in a friendly rather than in a hostile spirit.

Smaler Farms.

As indicative of a tendency which is becoming more potent every day, toward a splitting up of the big farms and ranches of the middle west into smaller areas, a central Iowa corn ranch of several thousand acres has recently been divided up into 80-acre tracts and offered for sale at $6,400 each. While there is little question that for some time to come the quarter section farm will continue to be a sort of unit in the measurement of farm areas, the whole trend of things is toward the smaller farm, 80 acres, which can be operated with less help, less sweat and worry, yet with almost as much profit when the books are balanced at the end of the year. The gradual advance in farm values is making the skinning and careless methods which have prevailed on many larger farms more and more unprofitable, while the scarcity of farm help makes the handling of so large areas a problem of increasing perplexity and difficulty. The intensive culture of fewer areas is the system that is bound to come. It may mean smaller barns, cribs, stacks and flocks, but it will also mean less worry and anxiety in the matter of caring for the growing crops and securing them, as well as more comfort and enjoyment of life from day to day.

LOCAL MARKETS.

In today's markets, the receipts include car lots of bananas, Idaho apples and sweet potatoes from California. There will be a car or two of oranges along tomorrow; and there are plenty of chickens, but a scarcity of turkeys. No more grapes are being received from California. Lye hominy is selling well, that is corn, the covering of which has been removed by a lye solution and then washed and swollen. Popcorn is in fair demand, and a new thing in fish is sea trout from the Gulf of Mexico. Hay, grain and flour are markeddown; and a prominent commission dealer remarks that the printed prices that have been given, while being the card figures, are really not to be depended upon, as there is a great deal of cutting going on. The prices prevailing today are as follows:

RETAIL.

Timothy, per cwt	.80
Alfalfa, per cwt	.70
Corn, per cwt	1.70
Wheat, per cwt	1.60
Oats, per cwt	1.60
Barley, rolled, per cwt	1.60
Family flour, per cwt	2.30
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.50
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.60
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.20
Corn meal, per cwt	2.70@2.80

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, pound	12½@15
Dressed pork, pound	15@17½
Dressed mutton, pound	12½
Lard, pound	17½
Dressed springs, pound	25@30
Dressed hens, pound	17½
Dressed veal, per pound	10½
Spring lamb, per pound	12½
Dressed springs, pound	20
Ducks, per pair	40@1.00
Turkeys, per lb	25

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound	.35
Butter, ranch, per pound	.25
Cheese, per pound	.25
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Neufchatel cheese, per pound	.10
Pkg. cream cheese, two pounds for	20c straight

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Citron melons, each	.15
Cucumbers, each	.10
Bananas, per dozen	.30@40
Honey, per pound	.15
Potatoes, per bushel	.75
Beets in cans, each	.20
Tomatoes, three for	.10
Stringed beans, per pound	.10
Stringed beans, per pound	.50
Egg plant, each	.05@10
Canned Pumpkins	.15@20
Parsley, per bunch	.5
Saratoga chips, per pound	.35
Dill pickles, quart	.20
Sour pickles, quart	.20
Green onions, four for	.10
Popcorn, per pound	.25
Radishes, three bunches for	.10
Sugar, 14 pounds for	1.00
Sugar, per hundred	6.40@6.65
Apples, per peck	.35@.65
Pumpkins, each	.20@.25
Citron peel, per pound	.30
Lemon peel, per pound	.25
Orange peel, per pound	.25
Almonds, per pound	.20
Black figs, two pounds for	.25
Walnuts, per pound	.25
Pecans, per pound	.25
Filberts, per pound	.25
Cranberries, per pound	.15
Oranges, per dozen	.40@.60
Lemons, per dozen	.30
Limes, per 100	1.50
Utah new cabbage, per pound	.5
Utah lettuce, 3 bunches	.10
California lettuce, per head	.10
Spinach, per pound	.5
Chinese radishes, 2 for	.5
Wax beans, 3 pounds	.20
Quince, 3 pounds	.25
Persimmons, each	.10
Minced Meat, per pound	.15, 20 and 25
Sweet cider, per gal	.50
Lye hominy, qt	.10

FISH.

Flounders, per pound	.15
King fish, per pound	.15
Brook trout, each	.15
Crabs, each	.15
Halibut, per pound	.30
Salmon, per pound	.15
Black bass, per pound	.20
Sea bass, per pound	.30
Lobsters, per pound	.17½
Oysters, New York counts	.30
Oysters, select	.75
Rock cod, per pound	.60
Soles, per pound	.15
Smelts, per pound	.15
Catfish, per pound	.15@17½
Striped bass, per pound	.17
Codfish, per pound	.25
Olympia oysters, per quart	.15
Olympia oysters, per pint	.75
Skate, per pound	.7
Sea trout, per pound	.15
	.25

WHOLESALE.

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound	5@6½
Dressed veal, per pound	8½@9
Dressed pork, per pound	9
Dressed mutton, per pound	8@9
Lamb, per pound	10
Lard, per pound	15
Live hens, per pound	11
Springs, dressed, per pound	15
Turkeys, per pound	21
Geese, per pound	20

FARM PRODUCTS.

Timothy, per ton	15.00
Alfalfa, per ton	12.00
Wheat, per hundred	1.50
Corn, per hundred	1.60
Oats, per hundred	1.55
Barley, rolled, per hundred	1.50
Flour, family, per cwt	2.20
Flour, straight grade, per cwt	2.30
Flour, high patent, per cwt	2.50
Bran and shorts, per cwt	1.00
Corn meal, per cwt	2.40@2.50

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, per pound	.36
Cheese, per pound	16@17
Ranch eggs	1.00
Eastern fancy cheese	.20

PRICES AS A RULE WERE STRONGER

New York, Dec. 2.—The London market did not take up the advance in Americans which was in progress in this market on Saturday, and opening prices here fell back sharply in sympathy with the restrained tone in London. Atchison declined 1⅝; Canadian Pacific, 1½; Anaconda, 1⅝; Southern Pacific, 1¼, and Pennsylvania and Reading, 1⅛. There was a sprinkling of gains among the less prominent stocks, St. Paul preferred rising 2, Southern Pacific preferred, 1.

Buying orders turned the trend of prices upward for a time after the opening. Reading made up its loss and the declines in other stocks were reduced to small proportions. Republic Steel preferred and United States Rubber first preferred rose 2 points beyond last week's closing, central leather preferred, 1½ and American Smelting preferred and Western Union, 1. Another selling movement developed later and the entire list sold at a lower level than at the ouset. New York Central gave way 2¼. Declines of a point or more were the rule.

Prices turned upward for another brief interval and then yielded again. Bonds were irregular.

The market was better after midday. Brooklyn Transit was freely bought on its rise to 36, which placed it 2 points above Saturday's closing. Recoveries in others ran from ½ to 1. Pacific Coast gained 3.

A brisk rise occurred in the afternoon, led by Reading. The forenoon losses were about cancelled and a number of stocks sold a fraction or more above Saturday's final figures. Kansas & Texas and Mackay companies preferred rose 3, Westinghouse Electric, 2¼. St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Denver & Rio Grande prefered, Coloado & Northern, Reading, 1¼ Missouri Pacific and National Biscuit 1¼, and Northern Pacific, Kansas City Southern and General Electric 1.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts about 34,000; market steady to a shade lower. Beeves 3.25@6.55; cows 1.15@4.70; Texans 3.10@3.90; calves 5.00@7.60; westerns 3.10@5.15; stockers and feeder 2.10@4.15

Hogs—Receipts about 30,000; market 5 to 10c higher. Light 4.55@6.05; mixed 4.60@5.10; heavy 4.55@6.05; roughs 4.85@4.75; pigs 3.80@4.75; bulk of sales 4.80@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts about 28,000; market steady. Native 2.00@5.10; western 2.00@5.00; yearlings 4.60@5.35; lambs 3.80@6.40; westerns 4.75@5.35.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000, including 200 southerns; market steady; native steers 3.80@5.60; native cows and heifers 1.60@4.50; stockers and feeders 2.75@4.40; bulls 2.25@4.00; calves 3.50@6.50; western steers 3.25@4.50; cows 2.00@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales 4.55@4.70; heavy 4.60@4.70; packers 4.50@4.65; pigs and light 4.45@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady. Muttons 4.25@5.25; lambs 5.00@6.10; range wethers 3.90@5.00; fed ewes 3.00@4.25.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 4,700; market steady. Native steers 3.40@5.65; cows and heifers 2.00@3.80; western steers 2.80@4.30; Texas steers 2.75@4.00; range cows and heifers 2.00@3.65; canners 1.25@2.25; stockers and feeders 2.75@4.30; calves 3.00@6.00; bulls and stags 1.50@3.50

Hogs—Receipts 2,500; market 10@15c higher. Heavy 4.60@4.75; mixed 4.55@4.60; light 4.45@4.60; pigs 4.00@4.50; bulk 4.55@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts 9,500; market steady. Wethers 4.50@4.65; ewes 3.90@4.25; lambs 5.55@6.00.

WOOL

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Wool—Steady. Territory and western mediums 29@23; fine medium 19@21; fine 15@17c.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Trade in wheat was light today with the market inclined to weakness owing to an easy feeling in the stock market. May op