MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

MANHATTAN IS MAKING HISTORY.

Frank Golden, the Tonopah Pioneer, Buys the Jumping Jack Claim.

PAYS $90,000 FOR PROPERTY.

Leasers Are Busy—Camp's Population Now Aggregates Over Four Thousand.

Special Correspondence.

Goldfield, Nev. Feb. 28.—The Manhattan gold excitement continues with fevered intensity. The stampede from all directions grows apace. The hills which rise abruptly on either side of the town are beehives of activity. Mountain side and draw are dotted with windlass and whim. So engrossed are the gold hunters, so eager in their quest of mother earth's yellow treasure, that they scarcely take time to eat.

The past few days have made history for Manhattan, and, it may be said, for the state of Nevada as well. Never in the annals of mining has a camp so grown—has such a rich mineral area been proved—in two brief months, the time elapsed since the Humphrey brethers first gave to the world the news of their strike. Mining experts say that it surpasses anything in their experience east or west of the Rockies. Ore is being sacked for shipment in 50 places. Shipping mines have been developed in weeks that elsewhere would require months of tireless and patient toil to open up. From the grass roots, the richest of deposits, running from a few dollars per ton up into the thousands, have been uncovered in great quantities. Country rock and dirt, all carry greater or less values, much being of a milling grade.

FORTUNES MADE SUDDENLY.

Fortune after fortune has been made suddenly—almost strangely. Poor men of yesterday are rich men today. A high watermark in cash transactions for Manhattan property was established today when Frank Golden, pioneer of Tonopah, and bank president, and associates, purchased the Jumping Jack claim for $90,000, and a fifth interest in a company formed to develop the mines. The ground adjoins and is partly surrounded by the Union No. 9, Stray Dog, Riley Fraction and Big Pine—all of them shippers.

Many deals have been made since Manhattan sprang from the sage brush to become the scene of most earnest human endeavor. Most of them were on a part cash basis, but J. T. Darrough and J. W. Power, owners of the Jumping Jack, received in cold cash $80,000 as part consideration for a piece of ground that cost them practically nothing in money.

HOW DARROUGH MADE IT.

It was in December of last year that Darrough, a pioneer prospector, staked the Jumping Jack. He was without funds, without even a grub-stake with do the necessary location work. By a caprice of fortune that portended well for both, Darrough met J. W. Power, formerly sheriff of Nye county. He explained that he had staked some ground about 40 miles from Tonopah, and offered the former official a half interest if he would do the location work, which would cost about $45. This which to tide him over while he could Power agreed to do, although he was himself the possessor of but few assets other than the experience which comes to a country politician out of office. The rest of the story is short. Power and Darrough worked on the ground and later granted a lease to Frank Golden, who as one of Tonopah's richest men and head of its leading bank, was willing to go in and take an equal chance with poor men. Within a few weeks, both were taking out ore that would bring them $10,000 per month. Golden hurried to Tonopah and with his associates made a cash offer for the property and took possession, with the understanding that the original owners should have the concession of a lease.

This is but one illustration of the success which from the first has attended the efforts of all who were early on the ground and made inside locations. But the story of Manhattan will be a long serial, the first installment of which is now going to the public. The rapid succession of new and rich strikes and the fabulously rich character of the ground have already established it in the minds of the most conservative of operators as the greatest camp the world has ever seen developed in the short space of time—merely a few weeks. Two months ago, a Goldfield surveyor purchased for $6 a half interest in several claims that are today worth a fortune, embracing perhaps one of the biggest propositions in the district.

On the Briggs & Evans lease on Union No. 9, which adjoins the Jumping Jack, a pay streak was encountered yesterday that went $1 to the pound in gold.

From a picturesque point of view, Manhattan cannot be other than a camp which will create some of fiction's strangest fabric.

An unpaved street almost a mile long, deeply rutted by constantly passing mule teams carrying supplies to the miners, and hauling out treasure-laden sacks; its sidewalks (where they have been built) crowded with a hurrying, insatiable throng—this is the heart of Manhattan. From it radiate roads leading to every mine and lease in the district so far as explored. The limits of the city are brimful of people—most of them roughly coated and hatted—no distinguishing line between millionaire and pauper except that certain assurance that comes with the possession of wealth, but which counts for little in a typical western mining camp where all men meet on common ground and every man's chance is as good as his brother's—and the passion for gold is in the heart of all.

THE PROSPECTOR'S FRIEND.

The burro, long-eared and shaggy, the prospector's friend, the automobile and the horse, all do their part in carrying the people in and out of the district. The first trail to Manhattan was broken by a burro. Three weeks later an automobile line was carrying the fast travel to the scene of the latest El Dorado, while the old jerky stage-coach accommodated the slower traffic. For two months, the 45 desert miles between Tonopah and Manhattan have been lined with vehicles of every description, from the one-horse shay to the Pope Toledo car bringing representatives of capital to the district.

A POOR MAN'S CAMP.

It may be said that Manhattan is distinctively and conspicuously a poor man's camp. The leasing system which has materially aided in the development of Goldfield and Tonopah is the modus operandi of the owners of the best ground. On many of the properties, every hundred feet square is being worked by a different leaser. Through this system the poor man may go on to rich ground, take out ore, and make a return of about 25 per cent of his profits to the owners of the ground. During the leasing period of the Mizpah mine at Tonopah, $5,000,000 were taken out within a year by poor men. The Florence of Goldfield lined the pockets of many with gold. Numerous of the present fortunes acquired by Goldfield and Tonopah operators were laid through this system of operation. Frank Golden, who with his associates bought the Jumping Jack—two months ago of no known value, today transferred on the county records for $90,000—was himself one of those to secure his start through a lease on the Mizpah, or the "Big Tonopah" as it is familiarly known in the older camp.

POPULATION IS 4,000.

Manhattan, at a conservative estimate, contains 4,000 people today. The principal thoroughfare is lined with low-browed buildings, and on every side the sound of the builder's hammer is heard. Two months ago a handful of men were sheltered by a cluster of tents. By reason of the isolated location of the camp, ore was being sacked in a dozen places before it excited much attention on the outside. Then the stampede began. Old Comstockers say that Manhattan more nearly resembles Virginia City in its halcyon days—a camp which added $650,000,000 to the wealth of the world—than anything that has sprung into existence since.

Summing up this western mining camp marvel, it may be said that only the future will reveal the fortunes that will be made and the added volume to the mineral output of a state which promises again to take a first rank among the gold and silver producing states of the Union.

Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices are reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER,	66⅜
COPPER, (electro)	17¼
COPPER (casting)	17 ½
LEAD,	3.50@5.35

NEW YORK QOUTATIONS.

LEAD, quiet,	5.35@5.45
COPPER, firm,	18⅛@½

FORENOON ON EXCHANGE.

Grand Central and Silver King Sold During Regular Call.

Business was brisk on the floor of the Mining Exchange today and the sales aggregated 40,945 shares, representing a valuation of $13,851.15. Grand Central was supplied at $3.57½ to $3.55. One lot of Silver King, offered at $44.50, found a buyer; while New York sold on a down market to 23⅜ cents. May Day also weakened and fell to 19¾ cents. Ohio Copper found demand and a sale was noted at $1.80. The closing quotations and sales were:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.50	.....
Alice	4.00	4.50
Ajax	.30½	.34
Bullion-Beck	1.00	.....
Carisa	.31	.32¼
Creole	.20	.....
Con. Mercur	.64	.75
Daly	1.16	1.30
Daly-Judge	10.00	10.37½
Daly-West	14.62½	15.50
E. & B. Bell	.....	3.50
Grand Central	3.45	3.60
Galena	.....	.15
Horn Silver	1.75	.....
Litttle Bell	4.45	4.60
Lower Mammoth,	.31	.35
Mammoth	1.34	1.35
May Day	.20½	.21
Ontario	2.25	.....
Petro	.001-16	.00½
Silver King	.20	.....
Sacramento	.14	.15
Silver Shield	.22	.25
Star Con	.12½	.13¼
Swansea	.60	.....
South Swansea	.05	.08
Sunshine	.01	.02
U. S. Mining Co.	57.00	.....
Utah	.50	.60
Uncle Sam Con.	.41	.42½
Victoria	2.40	2.50
Boston Con.	27.75	.....
Butler Liberal	.14	.14½
Beck Tunnel Con.	.60	.60¾
Century	.13½	.14½
Black Jack	.58½	.60
Cyclone	.....	.07½
Ingot	.01¾	.02¼
Joe Bowers	.01½	.04
Little Chief	.04¾	.04
New York	.23	.23½
Tetro	.10	.11
Victor Con.	.04¾	.05
Wabash	.70	.72½
Yankee	.30¾	.35
Richmond Anaconda	.03¾	.04¼
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Goldfield Bonanza	.....	.05
Jim Butler Tonopah	1.50	.....
Montana Tonopah	3.12½	.....
MacNamara	.70	.....
Tonopah	18.12½	19.00
Tonopah Belmont	4.75	5.12½
Tonopah Extension	10.50	12.00
Tonopah Midway	2.35	.....
Rocco Homestake	.20	.....

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Grand Central, 100 at $3.57½; 100 at 3.55.
May Day, 200 at 21.
Silver King, 100 at 44.50.
Butler-Liberal, 3,000 at 14; 2,000 at 14½.
Beck Tunnel, 1,500 at 60; 100 at 59½; 100 at 60¾.
Little Chief, 695 at 4½; 500 at 4⅝; 3,000 at 4¾; 2,000 at 4⅞.
Wabash, 100 at 68; 200 at 70.
Richmond Ana., 400 at 3½.
New York, 300 at 24¾; 2,000 at 24½; 500 at 24¼; 2,300 at 24; 1,000 at 23¾; 4,800 at 23½; 1,000 at 23¾, seller 60; 3,200 at 23¼; 500 at 23⅝; 500 at 23⅝.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Black Jack, 100 at 58½.
Columbus Con., 100 at 4.94.
Golden Crown, 500 at 49; 500 at 48½; 500 at 48.
May Day, 3,500 at 20½; 2,000 at 20¼; 1,000 at 20; 500 at 19¾.
Man. Gold King, 1,000 at 10.
Ohio Copper, 50 at 1.80.
Victor Con., 1,000 at 4¾; 1,000 at 4½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Amt.
Regular call	30,195	$10,871.15
Open board	10,750	2,980.00
Forenoon totals	40,945	$13,851.15

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SEVIER READY FOR BUSINESS.

Power and Mill Equipment Has Been Tried Out Successfully.

FAIRLY GOOD PROGRESS MADE

In the Work of Construction—Mill to Start Out on 100 Tons a Day.

"The boys at the mine are getting just about to the end of the profane period," is how President Seymour W. Tulloch expressed himself today when asked to tell how things are moving at the properties of the Sevier Consolidated in the Gold Mountain district.

"I will probably go down to camp within the next week and by that time I feel quite certain the new equipment, which has just been placed in commission, will be running smoothly. In fact, the power plant and all of the electric and mill equipment has been tested and the behavior has been quite satisfactory, all things considered.

"Of course, as is the case with all new plants, it takes a little time to wear off the rough edges and make all the adjustments. But the mill should be running on ore almost any day now."

The company has made good progress in the building of the mill and power plant. The work was not undertaken until late in the fall last year and notwithstanding the stormy weather, as well as the annoying delays experienced in the delivery of machinery and building material, the management has succeeded in making fairly good headway.

The mill will start out with equipment sufficient to work out 100 tons of ore per day.

E. B. Jones, the company's engineer, is in from camp.

AT THE CENTURY.

Encouraging Conditions Are Found in The North Cross-Cut.

A letter from the Park Valley mining district contains the information that conditions at the Century mine continue to show improvement and that the company will probably start its mill again early in the spring.

The north cross-cut in the mine is showing some encouraging conditions.

WORK AT THE CEDAR.

Development of Beaver County Property Inaugurated Again.

W. J. Barnett and John A. Hunt returned from a trip to Beaver county this morning, where they went to make an inspection of the Cedar mining property and to order development work started.

The property adjoins the Talisman, from which several shipments of high grade ore have come recently.

VISITED GOLD BUTTE.

W. H. Jones Sees New Camp for the First Time.

Treasurer W. H. Jones of the Nevada Gold Butte Mines company, which is opening up a very promising proposition in the new Gold Butte camp, St. Thomas mining district, in southeastern Nevada, returned home this morning from Los Angeles.

On his way back Mr. Jones stopped off at Moapa and went out from there to make an inspection of the Gold Butte region and particularly of the Gold Butte and surrounding mines.

He found the district growing in interest daily and expressed himself as being well satisfied with the work of opening up the property in which he is interested. Interest in the new district is growing daily and many prospecting outfits have gone in lately.

UTAH MINE ORE.

Fish Springs Company's Treasury Receives $4,044.86 Today.

The management of the Utah mine at Fish Springs drew down a check this morning for $4,044.86, representing the returns from 79.648 pounds of ore, with the smelter and transportation charges deducted.

A letter from the mine, written on Monday, conveyed the information that 42,000 pounds belonging to another lot had left camp on that day. The ore in transit is of about the same grade as that settled for during the day.

DID NOT CUT VEIN.

Fake Report Sent Out to Boom Anaconda Copper.

There is in Butte a small group of men, writes a correspondent, who have been busy booming Anaconda on false reports sent out about marvelous strikes that have not been made. These men were responsible for the circulation of a report that the Anaconda company, about 10 days ago, cut the big vein in its 2,400-foot cross-cut. The fake report went into details about the richness of various streaks and stated that the big vein was found within 10 feet of the point where the engineers had indicated it on the map.

There wasn't a word of truth in the story and the men who were responsible for its circulation knew it. However, their purpose was accomplished, as the stock advanced materially on the reported strike.

The fact is the big vein itself will not be reached for at least three weeks. There was found in the cross-cut a small ore body, about two and a half feet wide, which runs high in copper, but the extent of it is not known as no development work has been done on it, and whether it is a vein or simply a mere stringer is not known.

J. Parke Channing, the New York mining expert, has been in Butte for several weeks as the representative of the Lewisohns of New York, who have become interested in a group of mines lying southeast of the old Butte district and along the foothills of the mountains. The mines are known as the Amazon group and several of them have yielded small quantities of copper.

There is a shaft on the Amazon claim and one on the Altoona, and machinery has been placed on the latter. The workings will be cleaned out so that a thorough examination can be made of the ground, and then the Amazon will be gone through. If the report of Mr. Channing is favorable the Lewisohns will take up the options and proceed to sink a main working shaft farther down in the valley and begin developing the ground.

NEVADA ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments over the Tonopah railroad for the week ending last Thursday night, as reported by the Western Ore Purchasing company, aggregated 3,239 tons, divided as follows: From Tonopah—Tonopah company, 1,626 tons; Tonopah Extension company, 630 tons; Belmont, 343 tons; Montana-Tonopah, 101 tons; Midway, 104 tons. From Goldfield, 383 tons. From Manhattan, 52 tons.

ABOUT COALITION.

Stock is Selling on Basis of Over $40,000,000 for Property.

A Boston brokerage firm has sent the folowing over the Pollock wires about Butte Coalition:

The Butte Coalition Mining company was incorporated under New Jersey laws with $15,000,000 capital, 1,000,000 shares of the par values of $15. We announced on Saturday the holding company organized by Messrs. Cole and Ryan to control Butte mining properties, including all the producing mines of Mr. Heinze or the United Copper company outside the Lexington group, and also all the undeveloped Heinze territory so far as it is within the area of recent litigation at Butte. The company starts with these properties $4,000,000 in cash and control of the Alice Gold and Silver Mining company of Butte. The Alice company comprises 17 full claims in a solid block, beginning about 2,000 feet north and west of the ground of the North Butte Mining company, which Messrs. Cole and Ryan have so successfully developed since 1904. It has a capital of 400,000 shares, a full majority of which has been secured by the Butte Coalition company, at not above $1.75 per share, although some quotations of minority shares have been made at $3.50 to $4.50 per share.

This was formerly the big silver mine of Butte, to take charge of which Marcus Daly went to Butte many years ago when copper at Butte had never been thought of. The property paid some millions in dividends as a silver proposition. It was formerly controlled by the Walker Bros., Salt Lake bankers, who were big mine owners in the early days of Butte. The Alice shaft, now full of water, reached a depth of 1,500 feet before it was abandoned. It will now be unwatered and the property thoroughly developed. Just before filing the incorporation papers of the Butte Coalition Mining company in New Jersey, the papers were filed at Albany, incorporating under New York state laws, the Red Metal Mining company, with $11,000,000 of capital, all of which will go into the treasury of Coalition company.

The Red Metal Mining company will be the subsidiary organization conducting operations in Montana. There will be nine directors for the Coalition company.

WILL BUILD MILL.

Donald B. Gillies Makes Statement About Shoshone Con.

Donald B. Gillies, general manager of the Schwab-McKane interests, returned Thursday evening from New York, where he spent a fortnight in connection with the purchase by Mr. Schwab of the Montgomery-Shoshone and Shoshone-Polaris properties, says the Tonopah Miner. A representative of the Miner yesterday called Mr. Gillies' attention to the advertisement of Weir Bros. & Co. in the New York Commercial of last Saturday, in which that enterprising firm of brokers offered to eastern investors 25,000 shares of the treasury stock of the Montgomery-Shoshone Consolidated Mining company at $20 a share. After reading the advertisement carefully, Mr. Gillies said:

"I wish to repudiate this announcement in the strongest language I can use. It is absolutely without authority from Mr. Schwab or any of his associates. Mr. Schwab bought the Montgomery interest in the Montgomery-Shoshone and in the Shoshone-Polaris, representing about 70 per cent of the stock. Mr. Schwab and Mr. McKane already owned control of the Crystal. A holding company was formed, called the Montgomery-Shoshone Consolidated Mining company, and capitalized for $2,500,000—500,000 shes at $5 a share. The combined capitalization of the old companies was $6,775,000. Instead of increasing the capitalization, Mr. Schwab reduced it 60 per cent.

"The first important step of the new company will be the erection of a large stamp-mill. Work on this will be commenced immediately. We will not even wait until the railroad is completed. Orders for the machinery will be placed within the next 10 days, and the foundations for the mill will be constructed at once. Eighty stamps will be put in now, giving a daily capacity of 200, and ultimately the number of stamps will be increased to 200, with a capacity of about 500 tons a day. In addition to milling the low grade ores, the high grade ores will be shipped to the smelters. The Clark road will be completed to Beatty not later than the first day of May, and we will ship our ores to Salt Lake over that road.

"The development of the Shoshone and the Polaris will be pushed as rapidly as possible. We will put in first-motion hoists, something that does not exist in the new mining districts of Nevada at the present time. We will use oil for fuel.

"It will be the policy of the company to treat at its mill all custom ores that independent mine-owners may care to ship to it, and at a very reasonable price. It is Mr. Schwab's intention to do everything possible to stimulate the mining industry in Southwestern Nevada. No ore will be shipped until the railroad reaches Beatty.

NEVADA STOCKS.

James A. Pollock & Co. furnish today the following San Francisco mining stock quotations:

Gold Bar, .74@.75; Golden Crown, .48@.55; Atlanta, .22@.23; Steinway, .33@.35; West End, 2.55@2.60; Booth, .29@.30; Conqueror, .19@.21; St. Ives, .21@.22; Blue Bull, .09@.10; Montana-Ton., 2.05@3.10; Ton. Midway, 2.31@2.40; Mcamara, .70@.72; Ton. Belmont, 4.60@4.80; North Star, .60@.61; Jim Butler, 1.37½@1.42½; Tonopah Com., 18.50@19.00; Tonopah Ext'n., 10.00@11.50; Redtop, 1.95@2.50; Goldfield, .64@.67; Sandstorm, 1.44@1.50; Mohawk, .50@.51; Dixie, .07@.08; Kendal, .89; Columbia Mt'n., .27@.28; Jumbo, 1.55@1.65; Jumbo Extension, .22@.24; Silver Pick, .14@.15; Golden Anchor, 1.45@1.47½; Great Bend, .64@.65; Montgomery Mtn., .50; Ohio-Tonopah, .54@.56; Orig. Bullfrog, .24@.25; Cash Boy, 2.20@2.23; Con. Virgina, 1)25@1.30; Ohpir, 5.62½@5.75; Caledonia, .44@.48; Exechecquer, .57@.58; Norcross, 1.15@1.20.

CONCENTRATES.

George A. Black departed last night for Los Angeles.

Ben D. Luce has gone to Bullfrog, Nevada, and will be absent for some time.

Broker H. B. Cole has returned from St. George, accompanied by Mrs. Cole, who has been spending the winter there.

Robert J. Glendenning has returned from a trip to southern California, where he succeeded in landig a contract for a 20-stamp mill.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Company were: Crude ore and concentrate, $39,250; base bullion, $34,600.

Charles H. Scheu has returned from a trip to Pioche, thoroughly convinced that it is going to become one of the most active camps of southern Nevada again.

M. M. Johnson of the Newhouse staff, after filing his report with Mr. Newhouse relative to his findings at the Montgomery Mountain mine at Bullfrog, left last night for Long Beach, Cal., where he will meet Mrs. Johnson, who has been sojourning there for several weeks.

STOCKS WERE THROWN OVER

Some Support Given Them at Opening But Was Not Very Strong.

IT DIDN'T IMPRESS TRADERS.

Active Demand for Call Loans Caused Belief Liquidation Was Going On.

New York, Feb. 28.—Opening dealings in the stock market today made irregular changes from last night's prices on a moderate volume of transactions. Stocks which led the decline yesterday were supported and showed some sharp advances. Northwestern rose 2, Great Northern preferred 1½. Metropolitan Street Railway 1¼ and Consolidated Gas and Reading ⅝. Stocks in the International list were inclined to yield. There was a decline of ¾ in Colorado & Southern.

Traders were not impressed with the character of the support at the opening and they sold stocks freely, causing a sharp reaction. There was a momentary rally, but prices gave way again under increased offerings to a still lower level. The stocks of local corporations and the metal companies were the weakest among the specialties, while the Hill istocks, St. Paul and U. P., led the decline in the railroad list. A rise of 3 points in Third Avenue was an isolated instance of strength.

National Lead yielded 3½, Northern Pacific 3, Consolidated Gas 2⅝, Great Northern preferred 2½, Illinois Central and Wabash preferred 1½ and Union Pacific, St. Paul, Erie second preferred, Amalgamated Copper, Smelting, Metropolitan Street Railway, Manhattan, North American and Central Leather a point or more.

Stocks continued to come on the market in large volume. Active demand for call loans caused a belief that some of the speculative pools were liquidating stocks. Declines ran to the neighborhood of a point in a long list of stocks. Metropolitan Street Railway was supported and recovered again to 6½ over last night. Great Northern preferred extended its decline to 5½, Northern Pacific 6, Anaconda 4½, Amalgamated Copper 2¾, U. P., Wabash preferred, Norfolk & Western, Illinois Central, Atlantic Coast Line, D. & R. G. second preferred and Manhattan 2, New York Central, Pressed Steel Car and Locomotive 1¾, Sloss-Sheffield Steel 1⅝ and Northwestern and Republic Steel preferred 1½. The market was active and weak at noon.

Bonds were heavy.

There was violent fluctuation in the market during the noon hour forced by calling of the loans and by the unloading of speculative pools. Professional operators added their pressure to the market upon the short side and heavy declines resulted all through the list. Some of the more notable losses were Northern Pacific 9¾.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market strong to 10 cents higher. Beeves, 3.90@6.40; cows and heifers, 1.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.70; Texans, 3.65@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market 5@10 cents higher; estimated tomorrow, 27,000. Mixed and butchers, 6.10@6.40; rough heavy, 6.15@6.20; good heavy, 6.30@6.40; lights, 6.10@6.40; lights, 6.10@6.35; pigs, 5.80@6.10; bulk of sales, 6.25@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market steady. Sheep, 3.75@6.10; lambs, 4.75@7.00.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to 10 cents higher. Native steers, 4.25@6.00; native cows and heifers, 2.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.80; bulls, 2.65@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.00; western fed steers, 3.75@5.60; western fed cows, 2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5 to 10 cents higher. Bulk, 6.10@6.22½; heavy, 6.20@6.27½; packers, 6.15@6.25; pigs and lights, 5.50@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market strong. Muttons 4.80@5.80; lambs, 5.0@6.75; range wethers 5.50@6.00; fed ewes, 4.25@5.35.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; market steady to 10 cents higher. Native steers, 4.00@5.60; cows and heifers 3.00@4.50; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders 3.00@4.50; calves, 3.00@5.50; bulls and stags, 2.75@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong to 5 cents higher. Heavy, 6.12½@6.20; mixed, 6.10@6.12½; lights, 6.00@6.12½; pigs, 5.50@5.90; bulk 6.07½@6.12½.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; market steady. Yearlings, 5.40@5.85; wethers, 5.25@5.80; ewes, 4.75@5.40; lambs, 6.25@6.65.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 22@23; fine medium, 21@25; fine, 18@21.

BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Large blocks of wool have been sold during the past week. The market held interest from all sides, with firm prices obtaining. Scoured territory wool has been a feature, one big consignment going to a Philadelphia house. All grades of territory are now well exhausted after the steady and increasing demand. The new foreign wools, both Australian and South American, are attracting considerable attention. Supplies are being steadily decreased. Pulled wools are quiet. Territory, Idaho, fine, 22@23; heavy fine, 19@20; fine medium, 22@23; medium 26@27; low medium, 27@28.

Wyoming—Fine, 22@23; heavy fine, 19@0; fine medium, 22@23; medium, 26@27; low medium, 27@28.

Utah and Nevada—Fine 23@24; heavy fine, 19@20; fine medium, 23@24; medium, 26@27; low medium, 27@28.

Montana — Fine, choice 25@26; fine average 24@25; fine medium choice, 25@26; average, 24@25; staple, 27@28; medium choice, 27@28.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Despite higher cables and a stronger market at Liverpool, wheat was inclined to be weak today. The chief influence for lower prices were favorable weather in the southwest and increasing receipts in the northwest. Pit traders were strongly inclined to the selling side and there was heavy liquidation by prominent commission houses. May wheat opened unchanged to ⅛ lower at 81⅜@81⅞ and sold down to 81½.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 403 cars against 213 a year ago.

The corn market was steady, chiefly on weather conditions and higher cables. An official report declaring that the crop of Roumania would be this year 15,000 bushels below the average was a bullish influence. May corn opened a shade higher at 43⅜ and sold off to 43¼.

The market for oats was easier in sympathy with wheat. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 30½@30⅝ to 30⅝ and sold off to 30¼@30⅜.

The provisions market was firm because of a 50@10 cent advance in the price of live hogs and some profit taking by local bulls. May pork opened 10 to 12½ higher at 15.47½ to 15.50, and sold off to 15.40, and then rallied to 15.47½. Lard opened 2½ higher at 7.80. Ribs advanced 5 to 7½ at 8.17½@8.20.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 83⅝@84⅝; No. 3 red, 81⅝@83; No. 2 hard, 79⅝@81⅝; No. 3 hard, 77@80; No. 1 northern, 81⅝@83⅝; No. 2 northern, 80@85; No. 3 spring, 78@83.

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Cheese and Eggs—Unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Steady. May, 1.29; Dec., 1.26½ bid.

Barley—Steady. May, 1.20 asked.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Close: Wheat—March, 6s. 8d; March 6s, 6⅝d; July, 6s, 6½d. Weather fine.

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