

Lower Mammoth Advanced to The Amount for Sale Causes \$2.80 on the Exchange. Some Surprise.

THE MAMMOTH WAS STRONG DALTON & LARK TUNNEL.

May Day Stiffening Up - Tesora and Con. Mercur Very Active - Ben Butler Higher.

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Business closed on the Mining Exchange today with the sale of 27,900 shares for the sum of \$23,564.88. Ajax opened at 87 and closed at 87%, with the sale of 2,500 shares. Lower Mammoth was active at \$2.77 at the outset, but it sold up to \$2.80 before the call closed, Mammoth let go 200 at \$2.22, while May Day, which sold at 47 in the beginning of the call, moved up to 471% on the closing sals. Northern Light sold from 5¼ to 5, while Con. Mercur was very active around \$3.20 per share. Star Con. opened with the sale of 3,200 shares at 75 and after declining to 74% it moved up to 75% on the closing sale. Sunshine sold at 25 while Swansea let go 300 shares at \$3.85. Tesora was very active again today at prices ranging between 40 and 38. Ben Butler moved up a little today selling at 6¼ on the closing sale. Boston & De Lamar participated at 2.25 per thousand. Little Chief was active at 16 and Martha Washington sold at 5.

The quotation of the stocks at the close were as follows:

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Being Pushed With Force of Ten Men -Red Wing Extension-Bazouk Shows Milling Ore.

The greatly increased activity in Consolidated Mercur stock during the past few weeks has been a matter of comment among mining men, who wonder where the stock is coming from. Prices have remained steady around \$3.20 all 10,000 shares are said to have changed our line. hands since Monday. It transpires now that a great deal of the stock is passing into the hands of insiders. Vice President John Dern is known to have bought 2,000 shares on the exchange today in addition to other purchases earlier in the week. The stock is being sold mainly by one brokerage firm who say the stock is coming from a number of different places. A 5,000-share block was recently sold belonging to California parties, and a great deal of the present stock is coming from the East in the vicinity of the iron regions. The passing of the last dividend may have something to do with the present action of some of the stockholders, but it would seem that the fear of a num-ber of smaller shareholders are not entertained by some of the insiders who are taking up the extremely free offer. ings at around \$3.20 per share. It is known to be the desire of the manage-

ment to make a good showing on en-tering the Boston Exchange, where the stock will in all probability be quoted next month. It is also evident that the management would not want a break in the stock at this critical moment. This probably explains why the stock has remained very steady for the past few weeks in spite of the big lots of stock offered for sale. The mine is reported to be looking well and the listing of the stock in Boston and the payment of a dividend in April will probably ease the minds of those who now seem so anxious to part with their holdings. Meantime the fearful ones who anticipate a collapse are able to get out at fair prices.

THE DALTON & LARK.

M. D. Murphy Reports Progress on the Big Drain Tunnel.

M. D. Murphy, under whose direction the big Dalton & Lark drain tunnel is being pushed in to the ore zone, came 6 05 in from Bingham last evening. He re-ports the work moving along in good shape. The tunnel is now in about 200 feet and owing to the soft nature of the rock the management is able to make headway about 5½ feet per day. A force of ten men is employed in this work, which is being done by hand at present. When completed the tunnel will be 2 82 2 2234 about 5,800 feet long and will tap the

big ore bodies in the Dalton and Lark

about 200 feet below the lowest level in the mine. The tunnel will be a pattern

of excellence when completed. Mr. Murphy says it is 8½ feet in the clear at the bottom and 7 feet high.

JOE BOWERS SUIT.



N STALL

Hundreds of good housekeepers who have used Three Crown Baking Powder, Extracts and Spices will use no other kind as they know the brand "Three Crown" guarantees them a pure and good article at a lower price than the imported goods would cost. Ask your grocer for the "Three Crown" the week in spite of the fact that nearly brand the next time you order goods in

Hewlett Bros. Co. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

ed today from the Horn Silver, of Fris-

demand and at 4.84% for sixty days; posted rates 4.84% for sixty days; inercial bills, 4.83%@%. Silver certificates-61%@63. The Opher Hill reached the market today with eight cars of concentrates.

Two cars of ore from the May Day, of Tintic, were on the market today.

2's, registered and coupon, 105%; 3's registered and coupon, 110%; new 4'c registered and coupon, 117%; old 4's registered and coupon, 113%; 5's regis-tered and coupon, 113. Mr. Joe Oberndorfer was detained at home today on account of sickness.

Three cars of carbonate ore are being loaded at the Red Wing of Bingham. Tomorrow being Washington's Birthday, there will be no call on the exchange.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—May wheat opened at 76% to 76%, sold to 76%, rallied to 76% and declined to 75%@%. Close: Wheat—February, 73%@74; Superintendent R. H. Channing, of the Highland Boy, of Bingham, was in town today.

March, 74@744; May, 754. Corn-February, 39; May, 40%@74. Oats-February, 25%@4; May, 25%@ Manager Hunt, of the May Day, ex-pects to go out to the mine tomorrow to look over the new developments on the 100 level. The Taylor-Brunton sampler report-

 ⁷⁴ Pork-February, 13.90; May, 14.05.
 Lard-February, 7.47½; May, 7.52½;
 July, 7.37½.
 Ribs-February, 7.02½; May, 7.02½; ed two cars of ore from Tintic, eight from Stockton two from Frisco and one from Bingham today. R105-February, 7.0222; May, 7.0222; September, 7.20, Cash: Wheat-No, 2 red, 75@76½; No. 3 red, 73@75½; No. 2 hard winter, 72½@ 74½; No. 3 do., 70½@73½; No. 1 northern spring, 74½@76½; No. 2 da., 73½@76;; No. 3 spring, 67@75. Corn-No. 2, 39; No. 3, 38%. Oats-No. 2, 25%@26; No. 3, 25½@%. Byo-40% Mr. Hazelton of the Mingo Smelter

says the furnaces will be started up next week. Meantime the roasters are busy preparing for the start.

The Ben Butler Mining company yesterday marketed fifteen tons of concentrates on controls, which showed 25.7 per cent lead, 7 counces silver, and 80 cents gold per ton In addition, the lot carried an excess of iron of 22 per cent.

Judge Bartch, A. E. Snow, W. H. Childs and Steve Baldwin expect to go out to the Martha Washington at Tintic tomorrow. A few men are at pres ent engaged cleaning up and it is quite probable the company will sink 100 feet deeper.

SALT LAKE MARKETS. Feb. 21, 1900.

subsequently helped Federal Steel a point and the general market slightly, but the improvements were not well maintained. Large offerings of Steel & Wire depressed it to 45%, but without much effect on the general active list. Some of the low priced railroads weak-ened, Erie second preferred losing two points. The local tractions were then bid up a point each and their sustain-ing effect on the market was supple-mented by a demand for some of the change today the butter market was ac-tive; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 10@ 18c. Cheese, active, 10% @11%c. Eggs. active; fresh, 16c.

DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1901.

CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 21 .-- Closing stocks:

SUGAR.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Sugar-Raw, steady. Refined, quiet.

Money on call steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3%@4½ per

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in banker's bills at 4.87@14 for

Mexican dollars-48. Government bonds strong; refunding

CHICAGO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.-Cattle-

Receipts, 7,000; stockers and feeders, slow; others steady. Native beef steers,

1.40@5.50; Texas steers, 3.75@4.50; cows

Hogs-Receipts, 1,5000; strong to

5.35@5.45; packers,

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21.-Cattle-Re

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

heifers, 3.00@4.00; canners,

2,000. Active, firm. Native beef 4.00@5.00; western steers, 3.07@

Texas steers, 3,00@ 3.75; cows and

Bulk of sales, 5.35@5.40

5.30@5.40

2,00@2.90

Cattle-Receipts 9,000, including 400 Grans: steady to strong. Good to

ent.

Bar silver-611/2.

Rye-49%. Barley-38@59.

Timothy-4.40.

.00@5.25.

ceipts, 2,000.

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SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN. San Francisco, Feb. 21.-Wheat-In-active; December, 1.64½; cash, 95. Barley-Inactive; May, 68; December, 68; cash, 72½.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator. The best Liver Medicine. A Vegetable Cure for Liver Ilis, Billousness, Indigestion, Constipation.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE BARTCH.

ing effect on the market was supple-mented by a demand for some of the southweaterns which rose strongly, particularly the Wabash issues. At noon prices had reacted and trading was extremely dull. Bonds were irregular with con-spicuous strength to Wabash deben-tures. Isaac W. Ricks aged 22, and Constance S. Irvin, 24, both of this city procured a license to wed, from the county clerk this afternoon, and were later married by Justice Bartch, in his chambers. The bride is a daughter of C. I. Irvin, of Farmers ward, and a nicce of Senator Rideout of Draper. New York, Feb. 21.—Closing stocks: Atchison, 55%; Atchison preferred, 88; A. S. & W., 28%; A. S. & W. preferred, 95%; American Tobacco, 116; Tin Plate, 64; Tin Plate preferred, 98%; American S. H., 29; American S. H. preferred, 84%; B. R. T., 76%; B. & O., 88%; B. & O. preferred, 84%; D. & R. G., 38%; D. & H., 165%; General Electric, 214; F. S., 48; F. S. preferred, 84; J. C., 155%; L. & N., 91%; Leather, 13; Leather preferred, 74%; M. K. & T. preferred, 52%; Manhat-tan, 116%; Metropolitan, 162%; Mis-souri Pacific, 86%; Pennsylvania, 148%; Pullman, 197; People's Gas, 100%; Read-ing, 30%; Reading first preferred, 71; Reading second preferred 40%; Rock About a dozen of the immediate friends of the happy couple were present and witnessed the ceremony.

APPROVES REPORT.

Mayor Thompson today approved the waterworks committee's report, which recommended the granting of the peti-tion, of the residents of Perkins addition, praying for the replacing of about 1,000 feet of two to four inch water pipe Reading second preferred 4015; Rock Island, 1225; Rubber, 1954; Southern Pacific, 44; St. Paul, 1485; Sugar, 1355; Tennessee Coal, 58; Union Pacific, 897; by six inch pipe, as the former, in case of fire, is not adequate for the emer-

His honor also approved the recommendation of the board of public works in awarding the contract to furnish, approximately, 5,000 feet of six-inch cast fron water pipe to the city during 1901, to P. J. Moran, whose bid was 68% cents per linear foot, being ½ of a cent low-er than Carthy & Durfbeck, the only other bidder.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LazativeBromo Quinins Tablet *. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W Grove's signature is on eachbox. 25c.

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annow www.www.www. Jasper Chopwell said he was willing to take an oath that it had not happened since a year ago last fall. "How did it happen yesterday, Jas-

"We, if faltered Jasper, "I shall en-deavor to explain to your honor. You see, it was like this: I had no dinner yesterday, and a man came along and asked me to have a drink out of a big, black bottle. Well, I took a drink, it went to me head-and here I be."

"Did you only take one?" "Well, eh, er, I may have had two." With the understanding that he would stay away for a year, Shopwell was permitted to go his way rejoicing. Mrs. Whitecotton was on the lin-oleum again today for drunkenness. She pleaded guilty and the court sent her up for thirty days,

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Lavative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

CHRISTENSEN'S. Matinee and ball next Friday, Feb-ruary 22nd, 4 and 8:30 p. m.

DINNER TO VETERANS.

Texans; steady to strong. Good to prime steers 4.90@6.00; poor to medium 3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.75@ 4.50; cows, 2.50@4.15; heifers, 2.50@4.35; canners, 1.85@2.50; buils, 2.50@4.25; calves, 4.00@6.35; Texas fed steers, 4.00 @5.00; grassers, 3.30@2.90; buils, 2.50@ Old Folks of Twenty-Fourth Ward to Be Entertained.

At the suggestion of the bishopric of the Twenty-fourth ward, and under the auspices of a committee appointed for the purpose, a free entertainment will be tendered the old people of the ward,



at Rothbury in each other's company, and appeared together at such public functions as were compulsory with his status as a peer, never a word did the baron and his wife exchange either by

voice or gesture. When Lady Armstrong was buried some seven years ago her husband's stolidity and heaviness of heart never relaxed, and the remainder of his days he spent in apparent contentment at Cragside, among his trees and flowers, ever willing to talk of his pictures, which included the best works of Tur-per, Wilkie and Millals.

A SUBMERGED RAILWAY ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

It may surprise our readers to know that there are two projects in existence at the present moment for a submerged

raliway across the English Channel. On December 17, 1884, there was regis-tered a "Channel Bridge and Raliway

company;" its offices are at No. 69, Rue de la Victoria, Paris, It was formed to acquire the business of the International Railway company, du Detroit de la Manche, Limited, and "to make further investigations, etc., with a view to the construction of a bridge or viaduct across the English Channel (as a means of communication between England and France)."

2.089 2.103 2.113 2.136 It was decided to construct a submerged bridge 59 feet below the lowest tide, and to run thereon an electric car capable of transporting four rail 2,170 2,204 2,263 2,264 2,265 2,265 2,265 2,267 way trains, which would be secured very much in the same way as the trains are fastened to the ferry boats between New York and New Jersey. The directors' report, recently submitted stated that the work could be 2.273 completed in five years at a cost of not exceeding \$70,000,000. The train platform was to be 500 feet 1,328 long and 50 feet wide, and was to be 2,321 carried on five steel columns on each 2.83 side, these being braced to and resting upon a submerged platform mounted on wheels running on ralls 100 feet apart. 2.5712.384Steam engines and dynamos on the 2,3 8 train platform would provide the power 2,397 for rotating the rail wheels on the lower platform.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT. NORTHERN LIGHT MINING & MIL. ing Company. Mines situated at loss Tooele County, Utan. Principal offs. McCornick Boliding, sait Lake Cir, Ed. There are delinquent upon the followings scribed stock, on account of an assess levied on the 15th day of January. Ma several amounts set opposite the sa the respective shareholders, as follow, the papers

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STOCK TRANSAC	TIONS

Ajax, 900 at 87; 200 at 87½; 1,300 at 87½; 1,300 at 87%; on. Mercur, 3,100 at \$3.20, seller 10

days, 200 at \$3,20. Lower Manmoth, 100 at \$2.77; 200 at 2.76; 100 at 2.75½; 100 at 2.78; 100 at 2.78½; 100 at 2.79; 100 at 2.80.

Mammoth, 200 at \$2.22. May Day, 500 at 47; 50 at 47%; 200 at 5%; 100 at 47%.

47%; 100 at 47%. Northern Light, 1,000 at 5¼; 1,000 at

%: 4,000 at 5. Star Con. ,3,200 at 75; 100 at 74%; 40 at 75%; 300 at 75; 100 at 75%; 200 at 75%.

Sunshine, 600 at 25. Swansea, 200 at \$3.85.

Tesora,2,000 at 40; 100 at 39; 2,000 at 38; 1,000 at 38%.

Ben Butler, 2,000 at 5½; 1,000 at 5%; 1,000 at 5%; 1,000 at 6; 1,000 at 6%, sel-

ler 10 days. Boston & De Lamar, 4,000 at \$2.25 per thousand. Little Chief, 2,000 at 6.

Martha Washington, 500 at 5%: 1.000 Shares sold, 37,900.

Seling value, \$23,564.88.

Wm. H. Child, Stock Broker, 409 Dooly Block. Telephone 694-2.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

February 21, 1901. Today's clearings\$326,779.33 Same day last year\$420,951.51

ORE AND BULLION REPORT.

MCCORNICK & CO.

Silver and lead ores\$ 8,100 Cvanides

BAMBERGER & MCMILLAN.

ALLOWED THE BILLS.

The State board of examiners held a long and busy session in Governor Wells' office today. They passed upon all bills pending against the State up to the date of the meeting. The expense of the present Legislature formed the major part of th claims considered to-

Appellant's Petition for a Rehearing Denied Today. A short time ago the Supreme Court handed down a decision in the case of Lorenzo Ewell vs the Joe Bowers Min-37½ 25 ing company, appellant, affirming the judgment of the Juab conty district court, awarding the plaintiff \$15,000 damages for injuries sustained while 75% 1 40 working in defendant's mine, and today denied appellant's petition for a re-hearing, which settles the matter as far hearing, which settles the matter is as the Utah courts are concerned. 34% As there is no constitutional question involved in the case, the defendant cannot appeal to the United States Supreme Court, hence the injured man will now doubtless get his money. Milling Ore in Lower Tunnel. About March 1st the Red Wing Ex-

tension company of Bingham expects to forward its second lot of second class ore to the mill. The lower tunnel has opend up a big vein at greater depth and it was said today by one of the directors that the values are better in the lower tunnel. About 16 feet of ore is said to be in sight. Some if it very low grade, too low to mill at a custom but the company is said to have mill. several feet of good milling ore in the lower tunnel, with prospects of finding still better values when a point farther aheadin the vein is reached.

Silver Shield Ore Output.

Regarding the slump in Silver Shield during the past few days, those in charge of the property report very tle change in its physical condition. Mr. J. W. Langley visited the mine a few days ago and he says that while the output for the beginning of the month is not as much as it has been for some time past, the shrinkage is not sufficient to cause any alarm.

Will Visit the Bazouk.

Manager A. Van Patten of Ogden Is expected to go out to the Bazouk property in Bingham temorrow in company with J. S. Free to inspect operations. The new shaft is now down about fifty feet. A larger body of ore has been en countered and the bottom is now all in ore of good milling character.

An Explanation.

In the account of the purchase of the Fintham interest in the Columbia of Bingham, given in yesterday's "News, it was stated that the sum of \$62,500 was paid for the stock. This is an error, the result of a misunderstanding. The stock referred to was purchased for a much less figure, but it was se-cured on the basis of \$61,500 for the whole property.

MINING NOTES.

The Sampson, of Bingham, was on the market today with a car of ore. Two cars of concentrates were report-

The butter market is quite weak to day. Creamery butter, is quoted by J. M. Christensen & Co. from 16 to 20 cents pound, wholesale selling price. per pound, wholesale selling priv Ranch butter is offered quite freely, The egg market is not overstocked. but prices are very much cut up. The best eggs are worth from \$5.00 to \$5.75 per case. The wholesale selling prices on dressed

turkeys range between 12½ and 14 cents per pound with chickens standing at from 10 to 12 cents. Cheese is selling at from 11 to 12 cents per pound, wholesale.

MEATS.

2.65@3.50; native cows and heifers, 2. No change is quoted on the prices of @4.60; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.80 bulls, 3.00@4.40; calves, 5.00@6.50. cents higher. heavy, mixed, 5.25@5.35; light, 5.20@5.35; york-ers, 5.15@5.30; pigs, 4.65@5.10. Sheep-Receipts, 2.500; strong; lambs, GRAIN.

The buying prices on grain are un-changed. Today's quotations are as fol-Wheat, 4716 to 50 cents per bushel.

Oats \$1.10 to \$1.121/2 per cwt, Rye 85 to 90 cents per cwt. Feed barley 70 to 75 cents per cwt. Brewing barley \$1.10 to \$1.25 per cwt

FLOUR. A number of the millers report the

stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.50; calves 4.00@7.25; bulls, stags, etc, 2.50@ 4.00, Hogs-Receipts, 7,200. Shade to following prices: Hogs-Receipts, 7,200. Shade to 5c higher, closing week. Heavy, 5.300 5.32½; mixed, 5.32½@5.35; light, 5.32 5.35; pigs, 4.50@5.25; bulk of sales, 5.32½ High patent\$1.60 per cwt Straight grade \$1.40 per cwt Baker's No. 1. \$1.25 per cwt One big dealer in the city is, however, issuing cards to the trade quoting high patent at \$1.40 and other grades at (0.35).
 Sheep—Receipts, 900. Steady: Year-lings, 4.40@4.70; wethers, 4.00@4.30;
 ewes, 3.40@3.80; common and stock sheep, 3.60@3.85; lambs, 4.50@5.00. proportionate prices. HAY.

Timothy hay stands between \$11 and \$12 per ton, while lucern ranges be-tween \$9 and \$10 per ton.

RAILROAD LIST DECLINED.

Heavy Selling of Metal Stocks Caused Sharp Breaks in Them.

Early Points of Strength Undermined

-Resultant Losses in Several Railroad Stocks.

New York, Feb. 21 .- Fractional declines were the rule in the railroad list

at the opening in spite of some strength in the American department in London. Heavy selling of the metal stocks caused sharp breaks in them and undermined early points of strength. Resultant losses were from 1 to 1% in the steel issues, Rock Island, Burlington and Union Pacific. The last men-

> cent and ex rights which sold at 1%@ New York Air Brake broke 81/2 on 1%. one transaction. General Electric, at-ter a fractional loss, rallied two points, but eased off again. Covering of shorts

For Blood, Stomach and Nerves, Take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It Cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Nervousness.

3.50. Hogs-Receipts today, 30,000; tomor-row, 30,000; left over, 3,255. Opened 5c higher, closed with advance lost. Mixed and butchers, 5.30@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.40@5.52½; rough heavy, 5.25@ 5.37½; light, 5.25@5.47½; bulk of sales, 5.40@5.45. at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and at 4 p. m. a banquet will be served to the honored guests. All over 60 years of age are invited to attend. 5.4005.40. Sheep-Receipts, 12,000. Steady; good to choice wethers, 4.0004.60: fair to choice mixed, 3.6004.10; western sheep, 4.0004.60; Texas sheep, 2.5003.65; na-tive lambs, 4.5005.25; western lambs,

LORD ARMSTRONG.

Pen Picture of the Great English Inventor.

Northumbrians of the present generaion will readily recall the little ened old gentleman who daily bustled through the early morning crowds as they poured from the Great Northern railroad station to their various call ings in Newcastle-on-Tyne. His rapid steps, almost amounting to a trot, even years of age, were invariably di-d toward the famous Elswick rected works. With his large silk hat drawn well over his ears, black stock showing just a suspicion of collar, and "swallow tail' coat of antique cut, he was truly remarkable figure in the hurrying throng of clerks engineers, ship-buildsteady. Muttons, 3.75@4.50; lambs, 4.75@ ers and coal mine workers.

When William Armstrong, a prosper ous corn merchant of Newcastle, found that his son, who was then plain "Mas-ter William," turned all the toys that were presented to him to some mechani cal purpose, he probably little thought what this early and somewhat primi tive education would lead to. Little William was a very delicate boy, so our grandfathers have told us-so delicate that he was often kept at home for long periods, and it was during these that he improved upon his playthings.

Gradually, however, the boy grew out of his weakness, and at the age of 22 a law he was strong enough to enter yer's office, where he worked for nearly fifteen years, when he turned his attention to engineering. His success in hydraulics and gu

manufacture subsequently made him world-famous and brought him enor-Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.-Cattle-Re-ceipts, 200. Steady. Beef steers, 3.50@4.75; cows, 2.00@3.60; feeders, mous wealth, and though the Arm strong motto is "Fortis in Armis," an freight paid to river, 3.00@4.35; stockers do., 3.00@4.40; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@ the family coat-of-arms bears two of the most muscular looking individuals possible, the late baron always preferred to be regarded as a preserver of peace rather than an author of carn-

> Not until late in life did Lord Armstrong wean himself from electrical and scientific research during his spare mo ments. He suddenly became infatuated with landscape gardening and tree planting. After transforming the property known as Jesmond Dene from a barren waste into a glorious ravine through which a tiny tributary to the Tyne flows, and which property he later gave to the corporation of Newcastle as public park, Lord Armstrong purchased some 10,000 acres of rock; just outside the little town of Roth-bury, lying at the foot of the Cheviot hills, and within a few miles of the bor der of Scotland. There most of his latter days were spent, and he allowed his pet hobby no limitation, sowing, plant-ing, transplanting, importing trees and shrubs from all corners of the world with such success that in a few years Cragside became one of the horticul-tural features of the world. On certain days in the week the grounds were open to the public, and Rothbury became the objective point of many an American tourist.

Like many another man who has made his mark in the world of arts, let ters or science, Lord Armstrong had a great sorrow. Though married in the full vigor of manhood to a highly re-spected lady from his own neighbor. nood, no children blessed their union. as wealth, honors and decorations rained upon the young inventor, he frequently lamented to his friends that he had no direct heir to inherit his title and profit by his accumulation of riches. Enormous sums were given away to charity, but this seemed only to aggravate his loneliness, and before he was 60 years of age Lord and Lady Armstrong became estranged. Henceforth such conversation as they desired to carry on with each other was done through the medium of servants. A terrible silence reigned at Cragside.

Though they dined together daily, drove

The other submarine railroad scheme has been evolved by an enthusiastic Frenchman, M. A. Mottier by name, and it differs in some details from the one just mentioned.

The permanent way (let us hope it would be "permanent") is to be 13 feet in width and some 30 feet above the bottom of the channel.

This would not interfere with naviga-tion, and would afford a secure bed for the ralls, being built of solid masonry and anchored to withstand the currents.

The elevated platform is to be 320 feet long, 125 feet wide, and 125 feet above the rails. It will be capable of taking several railroad cars at once, to say nothing of animals, baggage and freight

On it there will be saloons, heated and lighted by electricity, smoking-rooms, in fact, all the comforts that are to be found today on the finest ocean grey-

M Mottier is confident that the crosschannel trip can be made in less than an hour. The passengers will enter the sleeping-car at London, and will go to sleep in the assurance that they not wake until the gay capital of France is reached. The trains will be run straight on to the platform, and the huge structure will then start on its journey across the channel without the slumbering passengers being aware whether they are on land or on sea.

The sea-going car imagined by M. Mottler will be propelled by an engine located on the platform, and will be worked either by steam or electricity. The engine will operate a drum, over which a chain will be thus drawn from one side of the channel to the other. M: Mottler estimates the total cost of

this unique undertaking at the small sum of \$3,750,000, and calculation for twenty trips every twenty-four hours.-From "Cross the Sea by Rail" in the February Pearson's,



tioned was quoted, ex dividend of 2 per

coarse, 11@14.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Feb. 20 .- The American Wool and Cotton Reporter tomorrow will say "The wool market has rather increased in activity the past week and a large amount of stock has been moved. We figure the sales at over 6,000,000 pounds ncluding in which were some goodsized lines of territores, scoured and medium fleeces. There has been con siderable pressure to sell, and as a re There has been consult consumers have in most instances been able to secure wools at pretty low prices, especally territory wools, which are now selling very close to the level values prevailing at the time when boom in 1899 was started.

"The wool sales for the week in Bos-ton amounted to 5,305,200 pounds do-mestic and 965,000 pounds foreign, mak-ing a total of 6,270,200 pounds.

SAN FRANCISCO WOOL MARKET. San Francisco, Feb. 20.-Wool quota-tions: Spring-Nevada, 11@13c; East-ern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 14@ 15c. Fall-Mountain lambs, 9@10c; San Joaquin Plains, 6@7c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@11c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

New York, Feb. 20.-Butter-Receipts, 6,780 packages: firm: fresh creamery, 16@23c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory. 11@15c.

Eggs-Receipts, 7,000; firm; Western at mark, 174@17%c; oSuthern at mark, 17@17%c. Chicago, Feb. 20.-On the produce ex-

 3.20.
 Hogs-Receipts, 700. Five cents higher.
 Light packers, 5.30(75.35; mixed, 5.3714(95.421/2; heavy, 5.321/2(95.371/2, Sheep-Receipts, 200. Steady. age. BOSTON COPPER. Boston, Feb. 21.-B. & M., 3.24; B. &

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.-Wooi weak and tending lower; territory and western medlum, 15@16%; fine, 11@15,

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

