MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

STILL DRAINING OLD MINNIE MOORE MINE

Much Money Being Expended on the Property in Putting in New Milling Plant for Wet Process.

The Idaho Mines Consolidated, better known as the Minnie Moore mine, has expended upwards of $500,000 on the property and in equipping the mill. The mill is a combination wet and dry process, the wet process is working on the old tailings turning out about 15 tons of concentrates per day. The dry half is reducing 150 tons of tailings per day concentrating about 25 tons for shipping. This part of the mill has only been in operation a short time and it is expected to soon be able to increase this output.

The old shaft of the Minnie Moore mine was filled with water and the company has been working on "unwatering" it for the past year. They are meeting with success, but it is still a slow operation; the water is now down below the 900 foot level and it is expected to have it drained completely within the next few weeks. After this is done much work will have to be done before ore can be taken out, new timbers will have to be placed, raises removed, and the entire workings cleaned out. There are immense ore bodies in the Minnie Moore and the Relief, running in places 20 feet in width. The draining of the mine and the operation of the new mill are being watched with interest by all as the successful treating of the ore from this property means much to Bellevue.

PRICES GROWING BETTER.

Majority of Stocks Take Change for Higher Prices Today.

Considerable improvement was shown on the local exchange this morning and prices showed a decided tendency to move up. The leaders in this action were Iron Blossom and Sioux Consolidated. Colorado was stronger but did not show the strength for an upward movement.

During the morning session 2,700 shares of Colorado were disposed of at $1.50 and $1.52½. Considerable Iron Blossom stock was sold this morning and the market closed strong at $1.17½.

Among the others that showed considerable strength this morning were Nevada Hills, Grand Central, East Tintic Development, and Mason Valley.

There was but little activity on the curb market although there was a large number of stocks that appeared. Centennial Pioche was offered at 25 cents. This is one of the latest organizations to begin business in the Pioche country.

The total number of shares disposed of on the local board this morning was 19,627 and the amount represented was $22,900.85.

Stocks.	A. M. Bid	A. M. Asked	P. M. Bid	P. M. Asked
Addie		.03		
Ajax	.30	.37		.30
Alice	2.00	2.49	2.30	2.40
Beck Tun.	.27	.32	.28	
Big Hill	.01¾	.02½	.01½	
Bing. Amal.	.11½	.12	.11	.12
Bl'k Jack	.13½	.14	.13½	.14
Bos. Con.	14.00		14.00	
Bullock	.01½	.01¾	.01½	.01¾
Camp Bird	.01¾	.02	.01¾	
Carisa	.73	.78	.70	.78
Cedar	.04½	.05½	.04½	.05½
Cent. Mam.		.08		.08
Century	.05	.10	.05	.10
Colorado	1.50	1.52½	1.47½	1.50
Columbus	.95	1.00	.95	1.00
Crown Pt.	.08	.08¾	.08	.08¾
C. Mercur		.21		
Daly Judge	4.87½	5.50	4.87½	5.25
Decker C.		.00¾		.00¾
Dragon I.		.25	.12½	.30
E. Cr. Pt.	.01½	.02	.01½	.02
E. Tin. Con.	.02	402½	.02	.02¼
E. Tin. D.	.12½	.13	.12½	.13
E. T. G. K.	.00½	.01		.00¾
Galena	.06		.04	
Gold Reef		.09		.09
Gold Daisy		.20		
Grand Cent.	2.47½	2.55	2.52½	2.55
Gray Rock		.02		.02
Grutli	.02	.04	.03½	.04
Ibex		.07½		.08
Ind. Qn.	.03¾	.04	.03½	.04
Ingot				.01
Inyo		.05		
Iron Blos.	1.15	1.17½	1.12½	1.15
Iron Hat		.05		.04
I. K. Con.	.16	.18	.17	.19
I. P. O. D.		.50		
Joe. Bow.	.00¾	.03	.00¾	.03
Keystone	.20	.25	.20	.24
King Wm.				.35
Lead King				.01½
Lehi Tin.	.01¾	.02½	.01½	.02¼
Lit. Bell	1.47½	1.55	1.47½	1.55
Lit. Chief		.46		.44
Lion Hill		.05		.06
L. Mam.	.36	.40	.36	.38
Majestic			.00	.06
Mal. Evans				.03½
Mason Val.	2.10	2.15	2.07½	2.15
May Day	.23	.25	.23	.23½
Mtl. Hill			.01½	.02½
Min. Flat	.05½	.06	.05½	.06
Min. Lake	.12	.13	.12	.13
Moscow		.20		.20
Nev. Hills	.79	.80	.78	.80
Newhouse	2.00		2.00	
New York	.07	.07¾	.07½	.08
Ohio Cop.	4.50	4.60	4.47½	4.57½
Plutus	.07	.07½	.07	.07½
Prince C.	1.15	1.22½	1.15	1.20
Provo	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½
Sacram'to	.02		.02	
Scot. Chief	.00½	.01¾		.01¾
Schwab				.07
S. Troughs	.09¾	.10	.09¼	.09½
Silver King	3.90	4.00	3.95	4.00
S. Shield		.01½		
Sioux Con.	.68	.69	.67	.68
S. Col. Con.	.13¾	.15	.13	.14
S. I. Blos.	.01	.01½		
S. Pacific		.06		
S. Swansea		.05		
Swansea C.		.04½	.03½	.05
Tin. Central	.07¼	.07½	.06¾	.07¼
Tin. Hom.		.02		

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SILVER	51¼
COPPER (cathodes)	12¾
LEAD	4.40

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, quiet	4.30@4.37½
COPPER, firm	12.50@12.75
SILVER	51¼

LOCAL BANG CLEARINGS.

Today's	$994,573.05
Sept. 22, 1908	778,992.74

Tin. Hom.		.02		
Uintah Pl.		.01¾		
Uncle Sam	.60	.62	.60	.62
United Mer.		.03		
Utah Con.	.09½	.09¾		
Victor Con.	.05¼	.06		
Victoria	1.42½	1.50		
West Nev.		.24		
West. Utah		2.00		
Yan. Con.	.13½			
Yer. Cop.	.02¾	.03¼		
Zenoli		.01¼		

Unlisted Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Naildriver	.12½	.15
Wheeler		.15
Tintic Standard		.10
Mammoth	1.00	1.20
Bing. Cent. Stan.	.24	
Centennial Pioche		.25
Bullion Beck	.55	.70

AFTERNOON SALES.

Black Jack, 200 at 13½; 1,100 at 14.
Bullock, 1,000 at 1¾.
Colorado, 1,200 at 1.50.
Columbus, 100 at 99.
Crown Point, 6,000 at 8¼.
E. Crown Point, 500 at 2.
E. Tin. Con., 1,000 at 2.
E. Tin Dev, 1,000 at 13.
Grand Central, 100 at 2.55, seller 60; 500 at 2.55; 400 at 2.52½, seller 60; 600 at 2.52½.
Iron Blossom, 500 at 1.15.
Iron King, 500 at 17½.
Lehi Tin., 1,000 at 2.
Little Bell, 100 at 1.55, buyer 60.
Lo. Mam., 300 at 37.
May Day, 200 at 23½.
New York, 2,000 at 7½.
Plutus, 1,000 at 7; 1,000 at 7¼, buyer 60 days.
Seven Troughs, 1,000 at 10; 1,000 at 9½; 1,000 at 9¼.
Silver King, 200 at 3.97½.
Sioux, 1,300 at 68; 5,000 at 67.
Tintic Central, 2,000 at 7¼.

FORENOON SALES.

Black Jack, 500 at 14.
Colorado, 1,000 at 1.50; 100 at 1.50, seller 60; 100 at 1.52½.
Crown Point, 1,000 at 8.
E. Tin. Dev., 500 at 13.
E Tintic Gold King, 5,000 at ¾.
Grand Central, 100 at 2.50.
Iron Blossom, 2,500 at 1.15; 1,000 at 1.17½; 500 at 1.17½, buyer 30.
Mason Valley, 200 at 2.12½.
Mountain Lake, 200 at 13½; 1,300 at 12½.
Nevada Hills, 400 at 80, 200 at 79.
New York, 500 at 7¼.
Ohio Coper, 100 at 4.55.
Scottish Chief, 2,000 at 1; 1,000 at 1¼.
Seven Troughs, 5,000 at 8½; 1,000 at 9; 1,000 at 9½.
Sioux Con., 1,600 at 70; 1,100 at 69; 500 at 68, seller 60; 4,350 at 68; 500 at 67; 100 at 68, buyer 10; 500 at 66, buyer 30.
Swansea, 1,000 at 4; 127 at 5.
Tintic Central, 4,000 at 7¼.
Uncle Sam, 103 at 62; 700 at 61.
Utah Con., 1,000 at 10, buyer 60.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Colorado, 5,000 at 1.50.
Crown Point, 200 at 8¼.
E. T. Dev., 500 at 13.
Grand Central, 300 at 2.60.
Iron Blossom, 1,500 at 1.17½.
Mason Valley, 500 at 2.12½; 100 at 2.15, buyer 10.
May Day, 500 at 23½; 500 at 23.
Plutus, 1,000 at 7½.
Swansea, 1,000 at 4¾.
Seven Troughs, 2,000 at 10.
Tintic Central, 500 at 7¼.
Yankee, 500 at 18½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	48,027	$16,068.85
Open board	11,600	6,832.00
Totals	59,627	$22,900.85

BIG PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

Better Than Twelve Millions from Tanana Valley.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—According to James M. Hammill, a wealthy miner who has just returned from Fairbanks, Alaska, the gold output of Tanana valley this year will be more than $12,500,000 and would have gone up as high as $15,000,000 had weather conditions been favorable. Owing to a scarcity of water in the early part of the year, the output was curtailed.

RICH ORE IN EAST TINTIC.

Development Co. Strikes Rich Dirt in Its Shaft.

(Special to the News.)

Provo, Sept. 22.—Manager Ralph Kellogg of the East Tintic Development company telephoned to Provo yesterday that rich ore of a different character than any heretofore encountered has been found in the shaft at the 435 foot level. The ore carries $80 in gold, 24 ounces in silver and 36 per cent lead. The indications are that there is a large body of this rich ore and the stockholders here are correspondingly jubilant. The company is now shipping two cars of ore a week, with the prospect of soon being able to increase the output and pay dividends.

MAY BUILD SMELTER.

Settlement of Mining Troubles at Pioche Will be Followed by Plant.

Now that the Ohio-Kentucky and Nevada-Utah trouble over the property owned jointly at Pioche has been practically settled, the story of the building of a smelter for the old camp is revived. With the Prince Consolidated opening up its enormous ore bodies, the large amount of ore that can be sent out from shaft No. 1 of the Nevada-Utah and the Susan Duster mine of the Ohio-Kentucky, the ores that can be secured from Rhyolite, Searchlight and other districts in the vicinity, there seems but little doubt that a smelter will soon be erected in that country.

There are three concerns which have been figuring on putting in a smelter at either Caliente or Las Vegas. For some time they have been measuring up the situation and there is a strong probability that work will be started shortly. Senator W. A. Clark is one who has long had a desire to put in a smelter. A number of Salt Lake men interested in Pioche have also been among the number looking after the building of a smelter. The third party to enter the field is a group of New Yorkers, closely affiliated with the affairs of the Nevada-Utah.

CONCENTRATES.

H. K. Gannon has gone to Goldfield to attend the American Mining congress. Before returning he will visit Pioche and Ely.

According to reports from the Tintic district, work has been resumed at the Swansea Consolidated mine. The pumps have been fixed so they can now care for the water.

A. G. McGregor chief electrical engineer for the International Smelting and Refining company has gone to Tooele to look over the work now being done at the Pine canyon smelter.

It is reported from Beaver county that Mell Smith has just completed a deal for the purchase of the Pay Day group of claims from J. C. Brownfield. This property has been worked to a considerable extent and ore has been found in several places that runs from $80 to $200 a ton.

The core drill for the Black Bird property in Beaver county has arrived at Newhouse. Engineer J. R. Steele and a force of men are now taking the apparatus to the property. The machinery is mounted on a six-wheel truck and weighs some 24,000 pounds. To handle the machinery is no small matter.

Ralph Kellogg, manager of the East Tintic Development, reports that the shaft is now down 435 feet and about five feet a day is being made in the shaft. The shaft is still in lime, but the stringers of ore that are now coming into the shaft show better values in gold and silver. At the 500 level a station will be cut and a drift sent out to catch the ore at that depth.

Richard S. McCaffery of Salt Lake City has been appointed professor of mining and metallurgy at the University of Idaho, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Terrill. Prof. McCaffery graduated from Columbia university in 1898 and for a year and a half was instructor in metallurgy there. The past 10 years has been spent in practical work in Peru, Chili, New Mexico and Utah.

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NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 22.

Amalgamated Copper	83½
American Beet Sugar	46¼
American Car & Foundry	69
American Cotton Oil	73½
American Locomotive	53⅞
American Smelting & Refining	99⅞
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	113¾
American Sugar Refining	133
Anaconda Mining Co	49⅞
Atchison	119¾
Atlantic Coast Line	155
Baltimore & Ohio	117¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79½
Canadian Pacific	182⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	82¼
Chicago & Northwestern	192¼
Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul	160⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45½
Colorado & Southern	58
Delaware & Hudson	193¼
Denver & Rio Grande	47½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	88
Erie	35
Great Northern pfd	153½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	81½
Illinois Central	153½
Interborough-Met	11⅛
Interborough-Met. pfd	48
Louisville & Nashville	163
Missouri Pacific	70¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41½
National Biscuit	116½
National Lead	48⅝
New York Central, ex-Div	135⅛
Norfolk & Western	148⅝
Northern Pacific	155½
Pacific Mail	34½
Pennsylvania	145¾
People's Gas	115½
Pullman Palace Car, bid	190
Reading	167¾
Rock Island Co.	38½
Rock Island Co., pfd	76
Southern Pacific	131
Southern Railway	31
Union Pacific	203¼
United States	84⅝
United States Steel pfd	128¼
Wabash	20½
Wabash pfd	50⅝
Western Union	78
Standard Oil	702

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 22.—Money on call firm, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent, and offered at 3 per cent.

Time loans about steady; for 60 days, 3¾ per cent; for 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; for six months, 4¼ per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.25@$4.85.35 for 60-day bills, and $4.86.10 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84¾@$4.84.

Bar silver, 51¼ cents.

Mexican dollars, 43 cents.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

RECEIPTS FROM LAND SALES.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The receipts from sale of public land in the fiscal year ending June 30, as reported to land office, was: in Utah, $248,318; Nevada, $8,128.

GOOD WORK AT SANDY.

But for the prompt work of the volunteer fire brigade at Sandy Monday night the big $50,000 schoolhouse would have been destroyed by fire. A. Spencer and Mr. Olberg were passing the building when they noticed a glare in the basement. Upon investigation it was found that the staircase was alight. The alarm was sounded and the fire extinguished in short order. The district board of education is now debating the proposition of presenting the firemen with a hose cart in recognition of their good work.

ONLY MAN WHO KNEW.

Many stories are current in legal circles regarding former Judge W. T. Wallace, one of the best-known jurists in the history of San Francisco, but here is a new one, vouched for by "Billy" Barnes, at one time district attorney. It runs thus:

Wallace was examining a candidate for admission to the bar. All questions had been satisfactorily answered, and the lawyer to be had passed so brilliantly that Wallace decided to put a simple question to terminate the ordeal. Gazing benignly at the young man, he asked:

"What is the liability of a common carrier?"

Although lawyers the world over and from time immemorial have wrestled with this problem; though millions of words have been taken into the record of various cases in which this unanswerable question was involved, the fledgling calmly eyed the judge and at last solemnly replied:

"Your honor, I must beg you to withdraw the question. I did know the answer, but, unfortunately, I have forgotten."

For a minute Wallace eyed the young man; then, turning to the lawyers who were grouped around him, remarked:

"Gentlemen, this is a sad case; in fact, a calamity. The only living man who ever knew the liability of a common carrier has forgotten."—San Francisco Call.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the Sunshine Land and Fruit Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1909, at the company's office, 506 Security & Trust Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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STOCKS WERE OFF CLOSE IRREGULAR

New York, Sept. 22.—There were running sales of 15,000 shares of U. S. Steel at 85¼ to 86 compared with 85, the record at which the stock closed yesterday. Other gains were fractional, the most conspicuous being St. Paul, Atchison and Delaware & Hudson, with gains of ¾. United States Steel continued extremely active after the opening but at a recession of a point from the best prices. Other stocks ran off in sympathy. Stocks were pressed for sale in every quarter and prices sank rapidly. The collapse of the rise in United States Steel, which fell below yesterday's close, accelerated the decline at other points. After a number of stocks had got down a point or more, the bulls rallied their forces and pushed Union Pacific up again to the level of last night, but they were unable to hold their advantage and prices sank lower than before. Reading, Union Pacific and St. Paul were the weakest features. Reading sagged 2¾ below yesterday's closing. Union Pacific and St. Paul 1½. Northern Pacific and Pressed Steel Car 1⅜ and Great Northern preferred, the Ore Certificates, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel 1. St. Louis-Southwestern gained 1⅜ and the preferred and Western Union 1. A fitful rally was followed by renewed declines, in which New York Central and Reading 1½ and Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania 1. A more effectual recovery succeeded, in which St. Paul was carried a fraction over last night. American Can preferred rose 1. Trading became very dull at the higher level.

Bonds were heavy.

A number of specialties loomed into view after midday, especially Republic Steel, which was bid up 1¾ to 46. General Electric, Westinghouse Electric and International Harvester made similar gains but were considerably less active. Other stocks were held at the recovery.

Railroad stocks hardened only slightly in response to the sharp advance that occurred in a number of specialties and industrials. Renewed selling orders then depressed the prominent stocks to about the previous low point. International Harvester got up 2¾ and United States Steel preferred, Consolidated Gas, American Telephone and Allis-Chalmers preferred 1 before the general selling was resumed.

The market closed irregular. Union Pacific ran off 2¾ late in the day and Pennsylvania dropped 1⅛ under last night when it became known that only routine business had been done at the directors' meeting. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Wabash preferred lost 1½, Northern Pacific 2, Missouri Pacific 1¼ and Colorado Southern, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway preferred, American Sugar, American Smelting and Anaconda 1.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 16,000; market steady to 10c higher. Beeves, 4.00@8.30; Texas steers, 3.90@5.15; western steers, 3.90@6.50; stockers and feeders, 3.10@6.25; cows and heifers, 2.10@6.00; calves, 7.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market steady. Lights, 7.75@8.35; mixed, 7.60@8.40; heavy, 7.55@8.40; rough, 7.55@7.80; good to choice heavy, 7.80@8.40; pigs, 6.75@8.40; bulk of sales, 8.00@8.30.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 20,000; market weak. Native, 2.70@4.90; western, 2.90@5.00; yearlings, 4.40@5.50; lambs, Native, 4.35@7.20; western, 4.50@6.25.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.75@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.00@6.00; western steers, 3.50@5.60; Texans, 3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, 2.25@4.50; canners, 2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.75@6.25; calves, 3.25@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; market steady to 5c lower. Heavy, 7.90@8.10; mixed, 8.00@8.10; lights, 8.10@8.20; pigs, 6.75@7.35; bulk of sales, 8.00@8.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady. Yearlings, 5.00@5.40; wethers, 4.25@4.85; ewes, 4.00@4.70; lambs, 6.40@8.00.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.00@8.25; native cows and heifers, 2.25@6.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.50; bulls, 2.50@5.75; calves, 3.50@7.00; western steers, 4.00@6.60; do. cows, 2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, 7.80@8.20; heavy, 8.10@8.35; packers and butchers, 7.60@8.35; lights, 7.70@8.35; pigs, 5.25@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to 10c lower. Muttons, 4.25@5.10; lambs, 4.75@7.00; range wethers, 4.00@5.25; range ewes, 3.25@5.00.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 22@28; fine mediums, 22@24; fine, 12@19.

BOSTON.

Boston, Sept. 21.—The local wool market is marking time. Stocks are well cleaned up and the situation is strong. The leading domestic quotations are as follows for domestic wools, scoured values:

Texas—Fine, 12 months, 75@79; fine, six to eight months, 69@70; fine fall, 58@60.

California—Northern, 60@70; middle county, 68@68; fall free, 50@52.

Oregon—Eastern, No. 1 staple, 77@78; eastern clothing, 70@72; valley No. 1, 37@38.

Territory—Fine staple, 73@80; fine medium staple, 70@72; fine clothing, 70@73; fine medium clothing, 67@69.

Half-blood, 73@76; three-eighths-blood, 66@70; quarter-blood, 67@68.

Pulled—Extra, 72@79; fine, "A," 66@68; "A" supers, 60@62.

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PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat prices advanced still further on the board of trade today following the sharp bulge of the previous session, the September delivery surpassing by more than 1c the best market yesterday and the December option advancing ½c beyond the dollar mark, which was the high point touched by that delivery, the preceding day. At the opening prices were ¼@¾ lower to ¼ higher, December being at 99⅝ to 1.00. Within the first few minutes September had advanced to 1.05⅝ and December to 1.00⅝, but prices soon reacted somewhat on profit-taking, September dropping back about ½c. The reaction in December was less pronounced.

Liquidation of September holdings despite a marked falling off in receipts tended to weaken the corn market during early trading. December opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 69⅝ to 69¾ and sold at 69⅝@⅞.

Oats were firm because of a fair demand for the September delivery by cash interests. December opened unchanged to ¼ higher, at 39⅝ to 39¾, and for a time held within that range.

Provisions were firm on a moderate demand by shorts. The strength of the cash situation was the chief factor. Prices at the opening were 2½ to 5c higher.

Wheat—The high point reached by September during the day was 1.07⅞. December advanced to 1.00⅝@¾. A severe slump occurred late in the session on account of liberal profit-taking, September declining to 1.04⅝. At the same time December sold off to 99⅛@⅝. The market closed weak, with December off ⅛@⅜, at 99⅝. September was down ⅛ at 1.05.

Corn—The market became weaker as trading progressed, December declining to 69@⅝. The close was weak, with December off ⅛@⅛ at 69¼.

Close—Wheat—Sept., 1.05; Dec., 99⅝; May, 1.02⅞.

Corn—Sept., 66¼; Dec., 69¼; May, 67⅝@¾.

Oats—Sept., 39⅛@⅝; Dec., 39¾; May, 41¾.

Pork—Sept., 24.10; Jan., 18.17½; May, 18.00.

Lard—Sept., 12.30; Oct., 12.17½; Nov., 11.77½@11.80; Jan., 10.75.

Ribs—Sept., 11.97; Oct., 11.67½; Jan., 9.00@9.02½; May, 9.60.

Rye—Cash, 70@72; Sept. and Dec., 70.

Barley—Cash, 50@66.

Timothy—Sept., 4.00; March, 4.10.

Clover—Cash, 13.50; March, 14.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 24½@29; dairies, 22@26.

Eggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 18; receipts, 8,802 cases; firsts, 22½; prime firsts, 24.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 15½@¾; twins, 14¾@15; young Americas, 15½@¾; long horns, 15½.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Sept. 22.—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.73½; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.23½; molasses sugar, 3.48½.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.85; powdered, 5.35; granulated, 5.15.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 7¼; No. 4 Santos, 8½@9.

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EVERY STATE TO BE REPRESENTED

(Special Correspondence.)

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The personnel of President Charles W. Eliot's aides in the great task of enrolling in the National Conservation association a popular membership of hundreds of thousands soon will be announced. The constitution, it proves, provides for a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee of nine members beside the officers, and a board of managers. President Eliot will appoint the committee and board of managers. On the board each state and territory will be represented by one member and it will be the board of managers which will furnish most of the outside momentum in the campaign for members and popular support in carrying out the work begun by President Roosevelt at the conference of governors in Washington. It is announced that membership at $2 a year has been supplemented by the opportunity to become a "life member" for $100, a "contributing member" by voluntary contributions and a "patron" where the contribution is $1,000 or more. The declaration of principles, as made public by President Walter L. Fisher of the Conservative League of the United States, after specific recommendations as to the forests, minerals, soils, lands and waters and waterpower concludes: "We desire to further all legislation which is wisely designed to diminish sickness, prevent accidents and premature death, and increase the comfort and joy of American life, believing that human efficiency, health and happiness are natural resources quite as important as forests, waters, lands and minerals. It will co-operate in every appropriate way with other organizations and with the state and national officials to cover the entire field of the conservation and development of our natural resources, and to bring to this co-operation the vigorous support of an intelligent and disinterested citizenship."

TWELVE FEET OF TICKET.

Millions of miles would be lopped off the railroad tickets lugged through Chicago and other railroad centers by the traveling public if the proposed plan to abolish coupon tickets on all lines in the United States, Canada and Mexico is adopted. The plan provides for a definite line of action. Not less than 12 feet 2 inches of ticket is acquired by the tourist on a trip from New York to California and return by a sightseeing route while one may cross the Atlantic with a piece of pasteboard not more than 3 inches long. In fact the through ticket form is no less than 52 inches long, of which 20 inches are devoted to the contract of purchase. To this form are pasted during the course of the journey a collection of 2-inch coupons that grow to a bewildering length. This reform outlined by George T. Bell, passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific systems in his presidential address to the American Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents, has been considered by the International Association of Ticket agents and the Canadian Ticket Agents' association.

CHAMPION FISH STORIES.

In the annual fish story season that follows in the wake of vacations, the lead is conceded this year to the tale brought to Chicago from Lake Temagami near the end of the Grand Trunk spur in northern Ontario of an uncaught monster, species unknown, so huge that it overturned the pirogue of a distinguished visitor from England, William Henry, founder of the Royal Life Saving society. Last year's report of a cod caught with a gaffhook in the Georgian bay, and of a catch of cisco at the rate of two per minute for 240 minutes, both of which tales were officially voted honors, have many and various rivals for 1909 first place. The details of the Temagami encounter come to Chicago so well authenticated that other narrators of piscatorial marvels have decided to go back and be seated while it is related, on the authority of Arnold Morphy of Upper Canada college. He it was who shared the adventure, having gone there to fish for lake trout. After landing three beauties they hooked the monster. "The fish," as Mr. Morphy expressed it, "pulled like a horse," which is basis for current report that it was a sea horse. It capsized the boat and the men were left floundering half a mile from shore. With no help near there was nothing for it but to put their theories into practise and swim for shore. An accident such as this might easily have resulted in a tragedy to others than life saving experts. After stripping they towed the rowboat to shore, Mr. Morphy towing the boat by its painter in his teeth, Mr. Henry at the stern bewailing the loss of the fish and of one shoe.

SILENT SMITH'S FORTUNE.

The passing of two millions of a Chicago fortune that was hoarded by cents by the canny merchant of early days, George Smith, to Prince Briganza, picayune prince and pretender to the Portuguese throne, by the Stewart-Briganza marriage, is commented on as America's most notable example of life's perversities. The niggardliness of George Smith, one of the most conservative and hard-headed bankers who ever lived, is still a by-word. The recently wedded Princess Briganza, through her step-father, the late "Silent" Smith, nephew of George Smith, became a sharer in the fortune of the Chicago man, $800,000 of which has now gone to pay ante-nuptial debts of Prince Miguel, $1,200,000 more to support the young heir in the Austrian court circle. The young husband is a member of the Austrian royal family, and a favorite of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and although his forbears were energetically ejected from the throne of Portugal, Prince Miguel still claims the right of succession. When George Smith labored among musty records in Chicago, half a century ago, he denied himself everything but the most frugal living and kept doggedly amassing what was then an almost incredible fortune. The fortune ranks pretty well even in these days of financial wizardry but the thrifty old man recked little that he was piling up cash to varnish the escutcheon of one of the most decadent monarchies of Europe.

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ALL-GOLD COSTUME.

The all-gold costume of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, at Chicago's memorable "bankers' ball," has set tongues of men and women going: Has William Jennings Bryan renounced silver for gold? Has he let this be blazoned by his daughter where financiers of the nation might, if they or their wives observed Mrs. Leavitt's gowning, put two and two together, and learn in this subtle fashion that he considers gold a good enough standard after all? Mrs. Leavitt wore a long trailing costume of yellow, suggesting something of the long-lined robes of the day and something of the loosely flowing robes of the Greeks. Her hair, of just a little darker yellow, was arranged low in a psyche knot and encircled the circumference of her head in a band of yellow gold, and in her arms she carried a great sheaf of yellow roses. Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant's exquisite simplicity of gowning, always an effective foil for the military gold-lace and decorations of her husband, Gen. Grant, stood out like a cameo among the rampant fuss and feathers of prominent femininity to the number of 5,000 who crowded the dancing floor of the Auditorium theater. While every other woman was bedight with as many diamonds and jewels as she could possibly lay fingers upon in honesty, causing one financial king from Kansas to call the crush a "gemmed jam," Mrs. Grant, silver haired and patrician, was perfect in a modest empire frock of white satin, with just a few touches of rare lace, and no ornaments save a spray of white lilacs and a single white rose in her hair. Comment was current upon her right to the title of greater beauty than that arrogated to her world-famous sister, Mrs. Potter Palmer. She was in a box with President Taft, Gov. C. S. Deneen, Gen. Frederick Dent Grant and his staff, Mrs. J. T. Harahan, Mrs. George M. Reynolds and Mrs. James B. Forgan. Mrs. Reynolds wore a blue brocade with gold and silver embroidery and trimming, a gown whose price would have paid off the debts of many a workingman, and her diamond crown would have been a God-send to many a struggling family. Mrs. Harahan's gown was of brilliant green satin.

COCAINE HABIT.

Habit forming drugs may be placed under federal supervision by the bureau of internal revenue at the next session of Congress, according to a letter from Hamilton Wright, to the Currier commission for investigation of drug addictions. Mr. Wright is one of three commissioners sent by the United States to the International opium commission at Shanghai. He has completed draft of a bill which he says will be introduced in the next session of Congress, providing for the federal regulation decided on, and now is conferring with drug manufacturers on the subject. Mr. Wright wrote: "I am much interested in the work of your commission. I have been gathering data on the misuse of cocaine in the United States during the past year. My information coincides with yours, so far as I can judge from the press notices that have come to me. It developed in the international opium commission, which met at Shanghai in February last and on which I represented our government, that the use of cocaine is spreading in oriental countries as well as in this country and Europe. From all the state authorities and the police, there is a concensus of opinion that this cocaine and opium evil cannot be wiped out in this country without the aid of the federal government."

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