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SEVEN TROUGHS MAIN FEATURE

Sock Makes Sharp Advance During Morning Stock Exchange Session.

NO REASON IS GIVEN FOR IT.

Balance of Day Quiet With Market Firm at Nearly Bottom Prices.

Seven Troughs was easily the feature of the day on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining exchange during both the forenoon and afternoon sessions. There was some little trading in Beck Tunnel and Uncle Sam during the morning session but the interest was slight outside of Seven Troughs.

The stock started in at 41½ during the regular call and quickly moved up to 44. The buying was brisk and several hundred shares changed hands at from 41½ to 44 cents. During the open board session the opening sale was at 43½ and the closing one at 50 and no less than 23,000 shares changed hands at prices between these two amounts.

There appears to be no tangible reason for the sudden activity of the stocks, merely executing orders, say the brokers.

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.....	.75
Alice	.28	.32
Ajax	1.40	2.10
Bullion Beck	.25	.40
Carisa	.....	.20
Creole	.....	.....
Con. Mercur	.30	.....
Columbus Con.	2.50	2.70
Daly	1.10	1.60
Daly Judge	3.62½	4.82½
Daly West	10.00	12.00
Eagle's Nest	.22	.28
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.00	1.60
Grand Central	2.75	3.10
Horn Silver	.....	1.75
Indian Queen	.....	12½
Little Bell	1.10	1.25
Lower Mammoth	1.25	1.32½
Lou Dillon	.....	.10
Mammoth	1.85	1.90
May Day	39½	.40
Nevada Hills	3.50	4.50
Nevada Fairview	.....	.12
Ontario	3.00	4.50
Sacramento	.....	.08
Silver Shield	.....	.10
Utah Mine	1.55	1.70
Uncle Sam Con.	.66	.67
Victoria	.....	2.00
Butler Liberal	.01	.08
Beck Tunnel	.58	.60
Black Jack	.23	.24½
Colorado Mining	2.82½	2.90
Crown Point	.31	.32½
Dalton	.01½	.....
Emerald	.....	.15
Ingot	.....	.05
Iron Blossom	.32	.35
Inyo	.....	.23
Lead King	.13	.16
Little Chief	.04½	.....
Mountain Lake	.24	.25
New York	.09	.11
Nevada Hills Florence	.....	.15
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.17½
South Columbus	.85	.87
Sioux Con.	.31	.32
Seven Troughs	.43½	.44
Victor Con.	.05¼	.06
Wabash	.21	.25
Yankee Con.	.40	.43

FORENOON SALES.

Little Bell, 100 at 1.12½.

May Day, 1,000 at 40; 500 at 39½, S. 60.

Uncle Sam, 100 at 67; 1,900 at 66; 2,000 at 67, B. 60.

Beck Tunnel, 500 at 58; 100 at 58, S. 30; 600 at 59; 1,500 at 60, S. 60; 100 at 59, S. 30.

Crown Point, 600 at 32.

Mt. Lake, 100 at 25.

Sioux Con., 100 at 32½; 1,500 at 32.

Seven Troughs, 100 at 41½; 1,500 at 42; 500 at 42, S. 30; 100 at 42½; 500 at 43½, B. 30; 1,000 at 43; 1,500 at 44.

OPEN BOARD.

Beck Tunnel, 2,000 at 57, S. 30; Beck Tunnel, 600 at 57.

Columbus, 100 at 2.70.

Mt. Lake, 1,250 at 25.

New York, 1,000 at 10.

Seven Troughs, 100 at 42½; 500 at 44½; 2,500 at 45; 500 at 45, B. 30; 500 at 45½; 800 at 46; 1,700 at 47; 2,100 at 47½; 1,000 at 47, S. 60; 2,300 at 48; 500 at 48½; 3,500 at 49; 6,000 at 50.

Sioux Con., 1,000 at 32.

FORENOON TOTALS

	Shares.	Amount.
Regular	15,800	$ 8,008.00
Open	27,550	12,972.50
Totals	43,350	$20,940.50

by a single system of workings.

The shaft on the Wedge property is now down 90 feet and drifts are being run in both directions. The condition of the property gives promise of great things in the future.

Mr. Jacobson gives it as his opinion that the worst of the financial flurry is now over, and that a steady improvement may be looked for.

OUTPUT DOUBLED.

A. S. & R. Refining Works Now Working Day and Night.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The American Smelting & Refining company, which employs 400 men at refining gold and silver bullion in its south Chicago plant, is filling "rush" orders for the government by operating the works night and day. Within the last few days the company has doubled its usual shipments of gold and silver at the mints. The usual daily shipments have been 45,000 ounces of silver and 15,000 ounces of gold. Now the shipments are 100,000 ounces of gold and 30,000 ounces of silver daily.

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This Morn'ng's Metals.

Local ore buyers are making settlements today on the basis of 58½ cents per ounce for silver; 13¾ cents a pound for casting copper; 14 cents a pound for cathode copper and $4.75 per 100 pounds for lead.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, weak, - 4.45@5.75
COPPER, weak, - 13½@13¾

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Interesting Letter from Prominent Operator in New Oil Fields.

President H. H. "Bullfrog" Clark of the Southern Utah Oil company, operating in the Virgin field, writes to Salt Lake friends to the effect that the coming oil fields of the country are these now being worked in the Virgin district.

His letter from which the following extracts have been taken gives a good idea of the activity of the district.

"After two weeks of continual travel over the oil fields of this region, and covering a radius of over 20 miles, I have no hesitancy in saying it is the most remarkable showing I have ever seen. I have broken off pieces of croppings of Trenton lime (precisely the same as that which makes in the Pennsylvania field), that has been exposed to the burning rays of the sun for ages, and have seen the oil trickle down the sids of the new break for inches. And this is not confined to one place, but as far as 20 miles apart.

"At Virgin everybody is busy, and the derricks make the landscape look like the Los Angeles fields. All operators are burning oil from the original well, and I have never seen any oil that burns better. It is very inflammable, and ignites readily from a match. I understand there is now being used about 30 barrels a day. In St. George I found the people awakening to the fact that there is something going on here, and a subscription is being taken up to complete the road from Shem to St. George, and from the latter place to Toquerville and, as the road from Shem to Acoma, on the San Pedro railroad, was built by the Utah & Eastern Copper company as a traction engine road, it is an ideal one. The people of St. George expect to make that the main route to the oil fields from their direction.

"I did not expect to remain so long, but the country is so interesting, and the opportunities for investment are so good, that I do not know when I will get away; I do not believe in running away from good things. It is remarkable what a small amount of Utah capital is invested here. Nevada is furnishing nine-tenths of it at present.

"The Southern Utah's rig is averaging over 60 feet to the shift, or 120 feet per day, and the eyes of the camp are watching it closely, as the company's holdings are among the largest in the district, and exceptionally well located.

"From 10 to 20 oil men are coming into this country daily and accommodations, while not the best, are better than I expected to find, and prices are reasonable. You may look for me when you see me."

ORE TONNAGE LOW.

Nevada Goldfield Reduction Works Not Yet Ready for Business.

Inasmuch as the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction works has not as yet got into full swing, the Little Florence is dumping its highgrade onto the ground as a result of the smelter hold-up, and the Mohawk Jumbo is idle as a result of the apex question between the Jumbo Extension and the Mohawk being still open, the tonnage statement for the past week is not up to the average, says the Goldfield Sun. The total was 1,965 tons, incl ing 20 from the Great Western, at Cuprite, running $100 a ton. The valuation of the entire lot is conservatively estimated at $167,100.

So long as the Little Florence continues dumping 100 tons a day of picture rock onto the ground, and the Mohawk Jumbo remains idle during the survey of claims, the tonnage cannot be as high as it formerly was, as the two leases are the heaviest shippers in the camp, exclusive of the Consolidated. The Florence Annex is now in the running, and last week sent 64 tons to the Western Ore Purchasing company, averaging about $500 a ton. The Black Butte, in Diamondfield, also sent out 25 tons of fine ore, and the Daisy has once more entered the shipping list with 47 tons of $100 ore.

ARTICLES FILED.

Two More Companies Organized to Join Race for Gold.

Articles of incorporation of the Croft Mining company were filed in the office of the secretary of state today. The company is incorporated for $50,000, in shares of the par value of 10 cents each. The officers are: A. N. Wallace, president and director; George R. Greenwood, vice president and director; Lawrence Blackett, secretary, treasurer and director; T. Gillins and B. N. C. Scott, directors. The property owned by the company is situated in the Lincoln mining district, Beaver county, Utah, and the principal place of business is Eureka.

The Elkhorn Gold & Copper Mining company of Ogden filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company owns property in the Sierra Madre mining district, Boxelder county, Utah, and the capital stock of the corporation is placed at $50,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of the par value of 10 cents each. S. W. Cragun is named as president; M. S. Poulter, vice president, and Carl Allison, secretary and treasurer. These, with John W. F. Volker, Fred W. Chambers, Chas. W. Driskell and Lorenzo F. Bingham form the board of directors.

CASH FOR NEVADA.

Report of Big Loan Effected in East By Senator Nixon.

Senator Nixon, so word comes from Nevada, is negotiating in New York city for $500,000, which he will take to that State and put in circulation with a view toward relieving the financial situation.

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BELIEVES FLURRY NOW AT AN END

Tony Jacobson Returns from Extensive Eastern Trip.

NEW PLANS FOR ALTA CAMP.

Consolidation Scheme to be Taken Up—Properties Looking Well.

Tony Jacobson returned last evening from an extended business trip in the east. Mr. Jacobson spent some time in New York, in fact was there during the height of the panic. He spent much of his time in Wall street and talks interestingly of the effects of the crash on the "street."

According to Mr. Jacobson, the brokers and operators for the most part deserved all they got. He characterizes their business methods as sickening and they themselves as devoid of all sense of honor.

Referring to Alta, Mr. Jacobson gives out the information that a scheme of consolidation for the four companies operating there has been decided on although it may be some little time before this is put into effect. According to present plans the Columbus Consolidated and the Columbus Extension will be consolidated into one company and the South Columbus and the Columbus Wedge into another. This is solely as a matter of convenience for the handling of the properties and is not expected to involve the use of any cash whatever. The four properties are all controlled by the one clique and are so located with reference to each other that either two can be worked

BLAMES SMELTERS.

Impossible to Market Nevada Ores Under Present Conditions.

According to Mark Musgrove, a well known Nevada mining man, who is at present spending a few days in the city on business, the smelters of Utah and the Sage Brush state are themselves responsible for much of the trouble in a financial sense, to which the mining man of the latter is now being subjected.

Mr. Musgrove says there never was a time when the mines were in a better position to ship ore, or their owners more willing to do so. But it is almost impossible to get the smelters to accept it. The smelting interests take the ground that if they accepted all the ore offered at this time they would be swamped. At the prevailing prices of metal they also point out that much of the ore which is offered for treatment would not pay a profit as matters now stand.

A combination of interests is suggested by the smeltermen as a possible way out of the difficulty. By an arrangement of this kind small shipments could be made from all the properties included, and the quality of the ore kept up to a standard which would give returns.

So far no definite steps have been taken looking to the amelioration of the trouble, and in the meantime, as Mr. Musgrove puts it, "Nevada bears the burden."

DEEDS GIVEN.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Nov. 13.—Quit claim deeds from J. C. Jansen and Agnes M. Jensen his wife, both of Provo, Utah, to the Mineral Flat Mining company, consideration $1 and other good and valuable considerations, lode mining claims known as Big Emma Fraction.

Beck Tunnel Consolidated Mining company to North Godiva Consolidated Mining company for the consideration of $1 and other good and valuable considerations the following land situated in the east half northeast quarter of section 18, and the south half southeast quarter of section 77, all in township 10 south, range west Salt Lake base and meridian and being the same property described in receiver's receipt and United States patent as the southwest quarter southeast quarter and lot 5 of section 7 (as per supplemental plat of Nov. 22, 1887). Segregating mining claims and lot 7 and 8 (as per supplemental plat of June 15, 1899). Segregating mining claims of section 18 in said township containing 124.22 acres.

From the Knights Investment company to North Godiva Consolidated Mining company for the sum of $1, tract of land, mining claims, mining rights and mining property, Tintic mining district. Lode mining claims Maggie S. Maggie S No. 2, designated by surveyors general as lot 4102, embracing portions of sections 17 and 18, township 10 south, range 2 west, Salt Lake base and meridian.

END IN SIGHT.

Unlikely That Bingham Con. Smelter Will Ever Open Again.

The orders issued from Boston to close down the smelter of the Bingham Consolidated company removes that company as a factor in the Utah smelting field, for there is little chance that this smelter will ever again go into commission, says Friday's Boston News Bureau.

These orders are part of a plan evolved by F. Augustus Heinze for the consolidation of many properties in Utah and the building of an immense smelting proposition. Mr. Heinze does not own control of the Bingham company, his ownership consisting of but 10,000 shares, for which he paid $50 per share or a total investment in his part of $500,000. This investment is now selling in the market for $60,000. The Bingham Consolidated Mining & Smelting company has proved a failure both as a mining and smelting proposition.

The company has outstanding 150,000 shares of stock, par value $10, which sold at that price in 1902 and are now selling in the market for $6. It also has $1,000,000 of bonds and floating debt of rising $400,000. Smelting operations have been conducted at a loss for some time.

Mr. Heinze plans the building of a 2,000-ton smelter near Garfield, Utah. The site has been purchased and contracts made for the initial construction work. Recent financial difficulties, through which Mr. Heinze has been passing, will prevent the completion of this smelter, which already has long term contracts for the treatment of ores to the limit of its capacity. The Bingham company has made a contract with the Heinze smelter, whereby it will be able to have its ores smelted for considerably less than is can do it. While this new smelter is building, the Bingham company will make no pretense of mining operations except where it may be able to sell some of its ores to other custom plants. We understand that the directors have also given an option to the Heinze company upon the Bingham smelting plant, which will be dismantled and parts used in the construction of the new plant.

The Bingham company has also sold its Mascot tunnel to the Heinze interests for $150,000 and an annual income of $15,000, with an agreement to have its ores transported at a cost less than it could transport them. This Mascot tunnel will be extended 3,000 feet to the Ohio property and also to the Commercial mines owned by the Bingham Consolidated, and at the latter property it will cut the Commercial ore body 500 feet below the present lowest workings.

The future of the Bingham Consolidated company lies largely in the Commercial and Dalton and Lark properties, both of which are low-grade propositions. It, however, also controls the Eagle & Blue Bell property in Tintic, which has recently opened a substantial ore body at a depth of 1,000 feet.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm 20@21; Mohawk, 3.00 asked; Col. Mt., 18 bid; Jumbo Ext., 75 asked; Vernal, 6 bid; Pennsylvania, 1 @3; Kendall, 13 bid; Booth, 19@21; Blue Bull, 17@19; Adams, 6@7; Silver Peak, 24@26; Nevada Boy, 2@3; Black Butte Ext., 2@5; Blue Bell, 6@8; Dixie, 3 bid; Goldfield Columbia, 6 bid; Hibernia, 2@4; St. Ives, 36 bid; Conqueror, 4 bid; Black Rock, 2 bid; Lone Star, 9@10; G. Wonder, 3 asked; Ora, 8 bid; Kendall Ext., 3 asked; Mayne, 3 bid; Atlanta, 21@22; Gt. Bend, 28@30; Simmerone, 3 bid; Empire, 6@7, Red Top Ext., 14@15; Florence, 2.55@2.57½; D'field B. B. Cons., 17@18; Goldfield Daisy, 83@84; Laguna, 34 bid; Commonwealth, 10 asked; Comb. Fraction, 90@91; Gt. Bend Ext., 5@7; Gt. Bend Annex, 3@5; B. B. Bonanza, 2@3; Kewanos, 23 bid; Esmeralda, 5 bid; Portland, 9 asked; Crackerjack, 7@8; F. Mohawk, 43@46; Red Hills, 23@24; Mohawk Ext., 5@6; L. Dillon, 4@6; Y. Tiger, 10 bid; Grandma, 6 bid; S. P. Ext., 2@3; Y. Rose, 4 bid; Col. Mt. Ext., 2 asked; Goldfield Con., 2.95@3.97½; D'field Triangle, 7@8.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 8.00@8.25; Montana Tonopah, 1.17½ bid; Tonopah Extension, 97@99; MacNamara, 18 bid; Midway, 46@46; Tonopah Belmont, 88@1.00; Tonopah North Star, 8@10; Ohio Tonopah, 2@3; West End Con., 35@37; Rescue, 4@5; Tonopah & California, 5 asked; Golden Anchor, 5@6; Jim Butler, 46@48; Cash Boy, 2@3; Home, 2@4; Monarch Pittsburg Ext., 3 asked; Montana Midway Ext., 1 bid; Golden Crown, 2@4.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.05@1.07½; Mexican, 45@46; Gould & Curry, 9@10; Con. Va., 43@46; Savage, 33 bid; Hale & Norcross, 40@41; Yellow Jacket, 1.27½ bid; Belcher, 17@18; Confidence, 70 asked; Sierra Nevada, 29@30; Exchequer, 25 bid; Union, 26@27.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview 8ll. King, 10 asked; Fairview Eagle, 70@75; Nevada Hills, 4.00 asked; Pittsburg 8ll. Peak, 1.00 bid; North Star Wonder, 2@3; Eagle's Nest, 25@29; Alice of Wonder, 5 asked.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 30 asked; Manh. Min. Co., 2@5; G. Wedge, 3 bid; S. Humphrey, 2 bid; Dexter, 10@12; L. Joe, 1 @2; Crescent, 3 asked; Combination, 2 asked; Granny, 17@18; Mustang, 15@16; Little Grey, 8 asked; Cow Boy, 1@3; Ong. Manh., 5@6; Broncho, 3@4; J. Jack, 7 bid; Pinenut, 4@5; Buffalo, 1 bid; S. Dog, 10 bid; Y. Horse, 2 bid; Ind. Camp, 6 asked.

BULLFROG.

Original, 3@4; Bullfrog Mining, 4@5; Mont. Bullfrog, 1@2; National Bank, 10 bid; L. Harris, 2 asked; Amethyst, 6 bid; Steinway, 5 asked; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 3 bid; Bonnie Clare, 20 bid; Mayflower Con., 18@17; Montgy. Sho. Exten., 3 bid; G. Scepter, 3 bid; Montgy. Mt., 4 bid; B. Diamondfield, 8 asked; Homestake Con., 53 bid; Y. Girl, 1@2; Nugget, 2 bid; Tramp Con., 18 bid; Victor, 2 bid.

ANOTHER LINCOLN STORY.

Beloved Abraham Tells of Lovers to Point His Answer.

Once when Abraham Lincoln (and all good stories are credited to Lincoln) was asked a difficult question, he answered that it all depended upon the point of view and gave the following illustration:

A man of middle age and a romantic-looking youth ones sat side by side in a railway carriage. Presently the youth took a photograph from his pocket, looked at it, and then said to his companion:

"Were you ever in love, sir?"

The man of middle age started. He laughed.

"Was I ever in love?" he repeated, as he relighted his pipe. "Was I ever in love? Well, I don't know if——"

"You don't know?" cried the youth. "Well, if you ever had been in love, you'd know it. Why, when you're in love, your life is a sweet dream, you have no taste for food, you think of nothing but the beauty of——"

"Were you ever married?" snapped the older man.

"No, but——"

"Well, if you ever had been you'd know it. Why, my boy, when you're married your life is——"

But the youth had fled.—Los Angeles Times.

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TONE OF MARKET WAS VASCILLATING

New York, Nov. 13.—Opening prices of stocks made small fractional declines from last night. Brooklyn Transit, National Lead and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Soo showed declines, the latter 2 points. The dealings were very scanty.

Early support was lacking in the market. Westinghouse Electric fell 2 points, Northwestern and National Lead 1¾, Reading 1¾, American Smelting 1¼, Brooklyn Transit 1¼, and Pennsylvania, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting preferred, Pullman and Central Leather preferred 1. These losses were partly restored before 11 o'clock on a very slight demand.

The drift of prices was narrow and irregular. A rally to above last night in American Smelting hardened the market, but the level hung below last night. Westinghouse Electric fell 3 and Southern Railway preferred 1. Bonds were irregular.

During the latter part of the day the market was practically at a standstill. The tone was in the main firm and some of the early weak features ruled fractionally above yesterday's final prices.

The wheat market weakened at the end of the first hour in sympathy with corn. December dropped to 92¾. Later prices rallied and December advanced to 95¾. The close was strong with December 2¾ higher at 95¾.

Under heavy realizing sales the price of December corn fell to 54. Covering by shorts brought about a strong rally, and December sold up to 55¾.

New York, Nov. 13.—The market closed slightly irregular. Prices sagged again, some of the railroad stocks selling lower than in the morning. Northwestern declined 2¾ and St. Paul, United States Steel pfd. and General Electric 1. There was some support for the copper stocks.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market weak to 10c lower; beeves 5.25@6.60; cows 2.15@4.15; calves 5.50@7.50; Texans 3.75@4.60; western 3.00@5.10; stockers and feeders 2.25@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts 29,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Lights 4.65@5.30; mixed 4.85@5.40; heavy 4.75@5.25; rough 4.75@4.90; pigs 4.00 @4.85; bulk of sales 5.00@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady to a shade lower. Natives 2.00@3.70; westerns 3.00@5.00; yearlings 4.75@5.40; lambs 4.00@6.65; westerns 4.00@6.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; including 700 southerns; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers 3.50@6.15; native cows and heifers 1.65@4.60; stockers and feeders 2.75@4.50; bulls 2.10@3.75; calves 3.00@5.25; western steers 3.50 @4.60; western cows 2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales 4.95@5.05; heavy 4.80@5.05; packers 4.95@5.15; pigs and light 4.35@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market 10c lower. Muttons 4.00@4.75; lambs 5.00@6.10; range wethers 3.75@4.85; fed ewes 2.25@4.50.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market 10c lower. Native steers 3.75@6.00; cows and heifers 2.25@5.25; western steers 3.00@5.00; Texas steers 2.75@4.25; range cows and heifers 1.75@4.40; canners 1.50@2.25; stockers and feeders 2.80@4.90; calves 3.00@5.75; bulls and stags 1.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500; market 10@15c lower. Heavy 4.65@4.75; mixed 4.65@4.70; light 4.55@4.65; pigs 4.00@4.60; bulk of sales 4.60@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts 4,500; market slow. Yearlings 4.50@4.70; wethers 4.00@4.50; ewes 3.00@4.25; lambs 5.50@6.00.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—Wool—Steady. Territory and western mediums 23@25; fine 17@19.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The wheat market opened strong today because of higher prices at Liverpool. Pit traders were active bidders but offerings were light. A two cent advance at Minneapolis caused additional strength during the early trading. December opened ⅝ to ¾ higher at 95¾ to 96⅛ and advanced to 98¼.

Corn opened firm owing to the strength of wheat but eased off on profit-taking. Clear cold weather was a bearish factor. December opened ½ to ⅝ higher at 55½ to 55⅝ and sold off to 55@55⅛.

There was very little trade in oats and the market was influenced entirely by wheat and corn. After a firm opening the market weakened a trifle. December opened ⅛ higher at 47⅜, sold at 47¼@47¼ and then declined to 46¾@47.

Provisions were inclined to be weak because of a ten cent decline in live hogs. Local packers were again moderate sellers. January pork was off 12½@12.77½; lard was down 5 cents at 7.87½ and ribs were 25c lower at 6.45.

Wheat—December 95¾; May 1.01.
Oats—December 47⅜; May 50⅜.
Corn—December 55¾@⅞; May 56¼@⅝.
Pork—January 12.77½; May 13.47½.
Lard—January 8.15; May 8.05.
Ribs—January 7.02½; May 7.22½.
Rye—Cash 90.
Barley—Cash 73@80.
Timothy—Nov. 4.60.
Clover—No quotations.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Butter—Steady; creameries 22@27; dairies 21@24.

Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included 25½@29½.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, Nov. 13.—Offerings of evaporated apples are comparatively light and the market is steady with fancy quoted at 10@10½; choice at 9½@9¾; prime at 9@9¼, and 8½ fruit at 9@9¼.

Prunes are rather easy in tone, but spot quotations are unchanged, with California fruit ranging from 4½c to 12½c. Oregons from 6½c to 7½c, up to 8s and 40s.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 21c, extra choice at 22c, and fancy at 22@24½c.

Peaches are in jobbing demand and holders claim no difficulty in securing full recent prices. Choice are quoted at 12@12½c; extra choice, 12½@13½c; fancy 13@13½c, and extra fancy at 13@14c.

Raisins are easy owing to freer arrivals, with loose muscatel quoted at 7½@8c; seeded raisins at 7½@9½c, and London layers at 1.75@1.85.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Nov. 13.—Sugar raw, quiet, fair refined 3.30; centrifugal 96 test 3.80; molasses sugar 2.95.

Refined quiet; crushed 5.20; powdered 5.10; granulated 5.00.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio 6; No. 4 Santos 7½.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 13.

Atchison	52
Atchison pfd	82⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	86
Canadian Pacific	142⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	175⅞
Chicago & Northwestern pfd	185
Colorado Southern	17⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	19
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	60
Erie	17⅝
Illinois Central	122½
Louisville & Nashville	94
Mexican Central	14
Missouri Pacific	54⅝
New York Central	97⅝
Pennsylvania	108½
Reading	70⅝
Rock Island	23⅛
Rock Island pfd	34⅛
St. Paul	151⅛
Southern Pacific	87⅛
Southern Railway	23⅛
Union Pacific	119⅝
Union Pacific pfd	79
Wabash	8⅝
Wabash pfd	22⅝
Wisconsin Central	42⅞
Northern Pacific	108
Great Northern, pfd	113

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	47
American Car & Foundry	26
American Locomotive	38½
American Smelting & Refining	62
Am. Smelting & Refining, pfd	86½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41

VISITORS TO BE PROTECTED WELL

Management of Pacific Exposition Already Taking Steps To That End.

EXCELLENT PLAN ADOPTED.

Reputable Rooming Houses Will be Listed and Reasonable Rates Posted—Interesting Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—The management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition which will be held at Seattle in 1909 has already taken precautions against extortion of visitors during the life of the exposition. The executive committee has passed a resolution, the sense of which when carried out will protect sightseers from having to pay exorbitant prices for their accommodations.

At former expositions it has been the plan for accommodation bureaus to under the supervision of the fair management to secure from landlords and owners of private houses the sole right to rent their rooms at a stated price, and then charge the visitor an exorbitant rent. All reliable rooming bureaus will have the endorsement of the exposition management and persons having rooms to rent are requested not to list them with any other bureaus. The resolution as adopted is as follows:

PROTECTIVE RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will, at the proper time prepare and circulate full information concerning the accommodations at Seattle that will be available during the period of the exposition of 1909 and will also, if it shall deem necessary, give its official sanction, under its corporate seal, to trustworthy associations conducting accommodations or rooming bureaus, having fr their purpose the listing of accommodations and booking of them for patrons who may come to Seattle during the exposition.

"Resolved, by the committee on exposition and publicity, the executive committee concurring, that citizens of Seattle who may have accommodations for hire in the year 1909, are requested not to list the same with any accommodation or rooming bureau not holding the official sanction from the exposition."

EXPOSITION NOTES.

The Canadian government will appropriate $100,000 for the participation of Yukon at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

Luther Burbank, the agricultural wizard of California, will have a display of his wonderful creations at the Alask.-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The Arctic Brotherhood, an organization composed only of men who have been in Alaska, will have its own building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Six buildings will soon be under construction at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The administration building has been finished for some time. The grading is progressing rapidly.

Now that the Jamestown exposition is drawing to a close all eyes are being turned toward the next great world's fair, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be held at Seattle, opening June 1 and closing Oct. 15, 1909.

Judge Thomas Burke and M. F. Backus, commissioners to the orient for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, are meeting with much success in Japan. The Japanese department of commerce and labor has promised to make a large display at the 1909 fair.

The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents will meet at Seattle in 1908 in order to become acquainted with the city and its surroundings and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be held in 1909 so that they can intelligently work for business to the Pacific coast during the exposition.

The skeleton of a huge pro-glacial animal will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Fourteen cases of the mammoth are now in Vancouver, B. C. The skeleton, which is complete, was found on Moresby Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group. According to the discoverers the animal must have stood 35 feet in height.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will not ask the United States government for a loan or a gift of money. All the management desires is to have Uncle Sam take part in the same manner as foreign governments and the different states. The Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Or., did not ask for a donation or a loan and it was a success.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—Money on call firm 5 at 12 per cent; ruling rate 10 per cent; closing bid ———; offered at 6 per cent.

Time loans nominal; 60 days and 90 days, 12 to 15 per cent; six months 8 to 10 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper nominally at 7 to 10 per cent.

Sterling exchange irregular with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 at 486.25 for demand and nominal for 60 day bills. Commercial bills nominal.

Bar silver 58½.

Mexican dollars, 46½.

Bonds: Government's steady; railroad's irregular.

Colorado Fuel & Iron	16
International Paper	8¾
National Biscuit	62½
National Lead	35¼
Pacific Mail	21
People's Gas	74
Pressed Steel Car	17⅜
Pullman Palace Car	138½
Standard Oil	399
Sugar	104⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	37½
United States Steel	24
United States Steel, pfd	85½
Western Union	64½
Int. Met.	.....
Int. Met., pfd	16½
Mackay, Co.'s	48
Mackay, Co.'s, pfd	57½

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