MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

PLACERS YIELD MUCH GOOD DIRT

Spring Will See Great Activity in Manhattan Mining District.

RUNS TWENTY CENTS A PAN.

Machinery is Being Installed and District Will Extend Over Many Miles of Country.

With the coming of spring the placer mines of Manhattan will cause one of the greatest rushes to that vicinity that will fairly startle the old state of Nevada. At present the workings are somewhat handicapped owing to the coldness of the weather, which causes the riffles in the sluice boxes to freeze, but when the weather in the north takes a change for the warmer things will begin to hum, says the Tonopah Bonanza. For over a distance of five miles the scene of placer operations extends and already a few of the leases are installing pumps and whims. The original discovery was made at Central, about two and a half miles below Manhattan, and from there the territory extends for over three miles farther down the creek. One of the peculiar features of the ground is that there are two channels, a wet and a dry one. The water used for the sluicing comes from the wet channel.

The mines are being worked and operated principally by Manhattan people with one exception, that being "Dry Wash" Wilson of Round Mountain, who recently paid a fancy price for an interest in the Davis property. This sale was made after a few miraculous discoveries were made, which resulted in values being received that went in the vicinity of $6 to the pan.

ABOUT FIFTEEN LEASES.

In all there are about fifteen leases and properties being worked, and new leases are starting daily. It has been predicted by several prominent mining men that the placer workings will extend through the townsite and probably out to West Manhattan, and a few are of the opinion the pay dirt will eventually reach Peavine valley, a short distance of some 14 miles from Manhattan. Should this prove to be true the district will equal the famous Klondyke.

The Hayward, Auxier and Carew workings have reached bedrock at a depth of 47 feet and have run four drifts in different directions. In order to test the ground they sent about 20 cubic yards of dirt through the boxes, which averaged over $4 to the yard. Their shaft and workings are on the wet channel and a few days ago they installed a pump with which they keep the shaft free from water.

WASH RICH DIRT.

About ten days ago the Humphrey and Merten lease worked out 2,200 pounds of dirt that averaged $35 a yard. When the report of this clean-up was circulated it caused considerable excitement in the town and numerous offers were made for the lease, all of which were refused.

The Stevenson and Maute lease encountered a five-foot body of pay dirt Saturday at a depth of 45 feet. Pannings were made from this body which resulted in from 15 to 20 colors to the pan. This body it is thought will average about $20 to the yard. A whim has been installed on the property and the dirt will be extracted and placed on the dump.

TWENTY CENTS A PAN.

On the Jim Barney lease pay dirt was encountered at a depth of 50 feet, and a two and one-half body of gravel was found from which 20 cents can be secured from a miner's pan. Al Hines is also working in the pay dirt and rich bunches have been found in several places. These workings are somewhat handicapped owing to the amount of water encountered, which necessitates the installing of a pump, which will probably be in operation inside of the next two weeks.

Davis and Wilson will also install a pump and the work on their property will be rushed. They have secured in several places dirt that averages over $6 to the pan and when everything is in shape they expect to make some startling cleanups.

dered a hoist for their property and they will also start sinking a new shaft, as too much water was encountered in the old one when they struck the bedrock. Price and Woldman have installed a sluicing pump and are working on a good body of dirt.

SINKING FOR BED ROCK.

Charles Humphrey and Frank Maxsdon have just started work on a large body of ground, but have not reached the bedrock yet. They will install a complete equipment and when the bed rock is struck will rush the operations.

The bedrock is found throughout the district at about an average depth of 45 feet and the width of the channels run from 100 to 300 yards. Pannings can be secured from the surface down, but the rich ground is found near the bedrock. Several dry washers have been in operation in Manhattan for several years on the Little Grey ground, and excellent returns are being secured by them.

The Simplex Auto company is making daily trips to Manhattan and that vicinity and they report that the traveling has increased considerably since the placer operations were started. A number of old Manhattan residents have been attracted back to that camp and nearly every newcomer is anxious to secure a lease.

This Morning's Metals.

SILVER,	52
COPPER, (cathodes)	13 7-16
LEAD,	4.20

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD,	4.10@4.15
COPPER,	13⅝@13⅞
SILVER,	52

MARKET BUSY WITH TINTICS.

Much Bullock and Tintic Combination Stock Bought on Exchange.

Indications that look good for the discovery of some good ore at both the Bullock and Tintic Combination mines in the East Tintic district caused a run on both stocks on the exchange this morning that sent the transfer of stocks up into the thousands. Bullock opened at 7¾ cents and closed strong at 8½ cents, buyer 60 days. In all 44,500 shares of this stock changed hands. Tintic Combination was not as heavily bought as Bullock, but it held steady around 8 cents.

The market for Colorado is somewhat higher than it has been for some time. It sold today at $3.05, $3.07½ and $3.02½. Iron Blossom was strong. The market throughout showed but slight changes. Uncle Sam again became normal this morning and sold for 57 cents.

On the curb market Dennijohn brought out a bid of 14 cents and was offered at 16 cents. West Quincy was offered at 13 cents and a bid of 32 cents was made for Bingham Central-Standard. Mineral Flat was offered at 14 cents and 12 cents was the bid.

In the morning sales yesterday stocks reading Newhouse should have been Ohio Copper.

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	.....	.09
Ajax	.27	.28
Albion	.....	.23
Alice	2.00	2.50
Beck Tunnel Con	.85	.87
Big Hill	.....	.05½
Bingham Amalgamated	.14½	.16
Black Jack Con	.36	.36½
Bonnie Brier	.01	.02
Brooklyn Con	.....	.07
Bullock	.08½	.08¾
Boston Con	13.50	.....
Carisa	.86	.90
Century	.11	.....
Colorado Mining	3.02½	3.05
Columbus Con	1.35	1.40
Con. Mercur	.....	.35
Crown Point	.19	.20
Daly Judge	4.50	5.00
Dragon	.35	.....
Dromedary Hump	.....	.10
East Crown Point	.03¾	.04
Eagle & Blue Bell	.70	.....
Eagle's Nest	.04	.08
East Tintic Dev	.14½	.15½
Emerald	.....	.20
East Tintic Con	.06¾	.07½
Galena	.03	.....
Godiva	.....	.28
Gold Circle Crown	.....	.30
Goldfield Daisy	.70	.80
Grand Central	3.05	3.20
Ibex	.....	.11
Indian Queen	.10	.10½
Ingot	.....	.01½
Inyo	.03	.....
Iron Blossom	2.52½	2.55
Iron King Con	.15	.16
Joe Bowers	.01	.03
Keystone	.28½	.31
King David	.....	.50
King William	.36	.39
Lead King	.01	.....
Little Bell	.....	2.50
Little Chief	.24	.30
Lower Mammoth	.23	.26
Mason Valley	2.35	2.37½
May Day	.27	.30
Mountain Lake	.35½	.36
Newhouse	5.00	5.45
Nevada British	.....	.34
Nevada Fairview	.....	.03
Nevada Hills	1.47½	1.55
New York	.04½	.05
North Cliff	.....	.02¼
Ohio	6.40	6.50
Pioche Metals	.25	.30
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.20
Plutus	.20½	.21½
Prince	1.35	1.37½
Sacramento	.03	.03¾
Scottish Chief	.02½	.....
Seven Troughs	.18½	.19
Silver Shield	.11	.13
Sioux Con	1.32½	1.35
South Columbus Con	.49	.49½
Southern Swansea	.....	.04
Swansea Con	.27	.29
Swansea Ext	.03½	.04
Stray Dog	.04	.....
Silver King	3.75	3.80
Tetro	.18½	.19
Tintic Central	.12	.13
Tintic Silver	.....	.15
Tintic Silver Crown	.22	.27
Tintic Combination	.08¼	.08½
Uncle Sam Con	.57	.58
United Mercur	.....	.04
United States, com	40.00	.....
Utah Con., Tintic	.21	.21½
Uintah	.....	.60
Victor Con	.10	.12
Victoria	1.82½	1.90
Wabash	.....	.17
Western Nevada	.44	.48
Yankee Con	.27	.....
Yerington Copper	.07¾	.08
Zenoli	.....	.12
Yerington National	.15	.....
South Iron Blossom	.04	.....
Unlisted Stocks.	**Bid.**	**Asked.**
Dennijohn	$ .14	$ .16
West Quincy	.....	.13
B. Central Standard	.32	.....
Mineral Flat	.12	.14

FORENOON SALES.

Big Hill, 500 at 5.

Bullock, 1,000 at 7¾; 7,000 at 8; 3,000 at 8¼, buyer 60; 4,000 at 8½, buyer 60; 1,000 at 8¼; 7,000 at 8½; 24,000 at 8¾, buyer 60.

Carisa, 200 at 90.

Colorado, 650 at 3.05; 50 at 3.07½.

Col. Con., 100 at 1.37½; 200 at 1.30; 100 at 1.32½; 200 at 1.35.

East Crown Point, 500 at 3¾.

East Tintic Dev., 2,000 at 15.

Grand Central, 25 at 3.05.

Iron Blossom, 200 at 2.57½; 650 at 2.55; 400 at 2.52½.

Mason Valley, 100 at 2.37½; 600 at 2.35.

Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 35½.

Pioche Metals, 1,000 at 27, buyer 60.

Plutus, 1,500 at 21.

Prince Con., 700 at 18½.

Seven Troughs, 700 18½.

Silver Shield, 100 at 11.

Sioux Con., 200 at 1.35.

So. Col., Con., 5000 at 51, buyer 60.

Swansea, 1,000 at 27; 500 at 27½.

Swansea Ext., 1,000 at 3¾.

Tetro, 1,000 at 18; 1,000 at 18½.

Tintic Central, —½,000 at 12½.

Tintic Combi., 4,000 at 8¼; 4,500 at 8½.

Uncle Sam, 400 at 57½; 2,500 at 58.

Yerington, 3,000 at 7¾.

OPEN BOARD.

Bullock, 1,500 at 8¾, buyer 60; 2,000 at 8½; 3,000 at 8¾; 1,000 at 8½, buyer 60.

Crown Point, 2,000 at 19; 500 at 19½.

Col. Cons., 48 at 1.30; 200 at 1.35.

Colorado, 1,00 at 3.02½.

East Crown Point, 1,000 at 3¾.

Indian Queen, 3,500 at 10; 1,000 at 10½, buyer 60.

Iron Blosson, 200 at 2.55.

Little Chief, 1,000 at 28.

Mason Valley, 700 at 2.37½.

Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 35½.

Plutus, 2,000 at 21½, buyer 60.

Tetro, 5,000 at 18½.

Tintic Cent., 500 at 12½.

Tintic Combi., 7,000 at 9¾, buyer 60; 2,000 at 8½; 2,000 at 8¾; 1,000 at 8½, buyer 60; 4,500 at 8.

Utah Con., 1,500 at 21.

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	$	$ .09
Ajax	.27	.28½
Albion	.....	.22
Alice	2.00	2.50
Beck Tunnel Con	.84	.87
Big Hill	.....	.05½
Bingham Amalgamated	.14½	.16
Black Jack Con	.36	.37
Bonnie Brier	.01	.02
Boston Con	13.50	.....
Bullock	.08	.08½
Carisa	.90	.94
Century	.10	.....
Colorado Mining	3.05	3.07½
Columbus Con	1.35	1.42½
Con. Mercur	.29	.34
Crown Point	.19	.20
Daly Judge	4.50	.....
Dragon	.35	.42
Dromedary Hump	.....	.10
East Tintic Con	.07	.07½
East Crown Point	.03½	.04
Eagle & Blue Bell	.75	1.00
Eagle's Nest	.....	.08
East Tintic Dev	.14½	.15
Emerald	.....	.20
Galena	.04	.....
Godiva	.....	.28
Gold Circle Crown	.....	.28
Goldfield Daisy	.70	.90
Grand Central	3.07½	3.10
Ibex	.....	.11
Indian Queen	.09½	.10
Ingot	.....	.02
Inyo	.03	.08
Iron Blossom	2.50	2.52½
Iron King Con	.15	.17½
Joe Bowers	.01	.....
Keystone	.27½	.31
King David	.....	.51
King William	.36	.40
Lead King	.01¼	.....
Little Bell	.....	2.50
Little Chief	.26	.28½
Lower Mammoth	.24	.28½
Mason Valley	2.37½	2.40
May Day	.26	.27
Mountain Lake	.36	.36½
Nevada British	.....	.33½
Nevada Fairview	.....	.03
Nevada Hills	1.45	1.50
Newhouse	4.95	5.40
New York	.04½	.05
North Cliff	.....	.02¼
Ohio Copper	6.25	6.50
Pioche Metals	.25	.29
Prince Consolidated	1.32½	1.37½
Plutus	.20½	.21
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.15
Sacramento	.03	.04
Scottish Chief	.02	.04
Seven Troughs	.18	.19
Silver King Coalition	3.75	3.80
Silver Shield	.11	.14
Sioux Con	1.32½	1.35
South Columbus Con	.47½	.50
South Iron Blossom	.....	.08
Southern Swansea	.....	.04
Southern Pac. G. C. Co.	.10½	.12
Swansea Con	.26½	.30
Swansea Ext	.03	.03¼
Stray Dog	.04	.....
Tetro	.18	.19
Tintic Central	.11½	.12

AFTERNOON SALES.

Bullock, 7,000 at 86; 5,000 at 8¼.

Colorado, 200 at 3.05.

East Crown Point, 2,000 at 3¾.

East Tintic Con., 500 at 7.

East Tintic Development, 1,000 at 15; 1,000 at 15½, buyer 60.

Columbus Con., 100 at 1.37½, seller 60.

Grand Central, 100 at 3.05; 200 at 3.07½; 300 at 3.10.

Indian Queen, 500 at 10; 1,500 at 9¾.

Iron Blossom, 850 at 2.52½; 100 at 2.55, buyer 60.

Keystone, 500 at 28½.

May Day, 500 at 27; 1,000 at 26½.

Seven Troughs, 500 at 18.

Silver King, 500 at 3.75.

Sioux Con., 1,000 at 1.32½, seller 60; 100 at 1.32½.

Southern Pacific, 100 at 11.

Tintic Central, 10,900 at 12½; 12,000 at 12.

RICH VEIN OF CINABAR.

Davis Brothers of Salt Lake Increasing Capacity at Ione, Nevada.

F. J. Davis, manager of the Shoshone Quicksilver Mining company is having installed at the company's mine at Ione, Nevada, three additional retorts which will increase the capacity of the mine from 2,000 pounds a month to 3,000 pounds. The mine is one of the rich properties of the company and through it runs a rich vein of cinabar ore which at some places is 50 feet wide, it is said. Ione was formerly the old mining camp of Midas which is 53 miles south of Austin and seven miles north of Berlin.

At present the company is working 12 men upon the property and several more will shortly be added.

The Shoshone company is controlled by the Davis brothers of Salt Lake City.

IRON DUKE FILES ARTICLES.

The Iron Duke Mining and Milling company of Springville, Utah, filed articles of incorporation today in the office of Secy. of State Tingey. The capital stock is $8,000, the shares being of the par value of $1 each. Gideon S. Condie is president; James Pierce, vice president; J. M. Calderwood, secretary and treasurer, and these with Richard Fairbanks and John Burt form the board of directors.

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400 Cardiff Mining, 36.

2 Commercial National Bank, $127.

1,000 Utah-Arizona Gold & Copper Mining, .07c.

WILL BUY:

100 Utah-Idaho Sugar Pfd., $8.75.

100 or any part, Standard Securities Co., 80c.

20 Independent Coal, 75c.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT DEEP CREEK

According to Thomas Larsen, who came in today from the Deep Creek mining district there is greater activity there at present than at any time in the history of the camp. Nearly every property that has anything that looks like a good prospect is being worked.

At present he declares that the people of the camp have no direct assurance that a spur road will be constructed from the Western Pacific to the Deep Creek district before the road is finished through to the coast, but he says the understanding is that pressure will be brought to bear which will cause the road to be constructed much earlier than was expected. Railroad men are satisfied that the branch would be a heavy feeder to the main line and that an enormous tonnage could be promised from the start.

Many of the properties at the camp are making a good showing and much good ore is in sight. Many of the properties have quite a quantity of ore on the dumps ready for shipment.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

James A. Pollock, & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 west Second South, furnish the following received over their private wire on San Francisco mining stocks.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.42½ bid; Mexican, 72@73; Gould & Curry, 8@10; Con. Va., 55@56; Savage, 22@24; Hale & Norcross, 20 bid; Yellow Jacket, 65 bid; Belcher, 35 asked; Sierra Nevada, 7 bid; Exchequer, 30@31; Union, 28@29; Challar, 12@13; Potosi, 15@16.

TONOPAH.

Montana Tonopah, 72 bid; Tonopah Extension, 48@50; MacNamara, 20 bid; Midway, 19@20; Tonopah Belmont, 81 bid; West End Cons., 30@31; Jim Butler, 15@16.

CONCENTRATES.

W. J. Craig has returned from a trip to Chafey, Nevada, during which he tied up several properties that look good to him.

The management of the Yerington Gold mining company is preparing an ore shipment for the local smelters. The ore carrys 80 to 85 per cent silica and $35 to $40 in gold.

The Yellowstone lease on the Rawhide Coalition property has struck some very rich high grade ore according to reports from the Rawhide camp. At the end of the long tunnel small pieces of ore carrying almost half gold have been struck. Close to this is some $40 ore.

It is understood that at the annual meeting of the Grand Central Mining company to be held at Denver, on Feb. 27, a stock dividend will be declared. The capitalization of 250,000, $1 shares will be increased to 600,000. A share will be given for each share owned and the 100,000 remaining shares will be placed in the treasury for the purchase of additional property.

Albert Hanson, as administrator of the state of Louis Boltano, deceased, has filed suit in the district court to recover $20,000 from the Silver Shield mining & Milling company. It is alleged that Boltan, while employed at the Mine on Oct. 30, 1908, wandered into and abandoned upraise and was asphyxiated. His relatives, three brothers and four sisters, are asking for the damages.

In a decision given yesterday by Judge Morse in the case of John Burns against the Little Bell Consolidated Mining company, it is held that Burns is entitled to a half interest in the Little Republic and White Overlooked Fraction claims in the Uintah county mining district. Title to the Black Lead Lode mining claim in the West Mountain mining district was quieted in favor of Barney Quinn and against the Bingham Copper Boy Mining company.

At the annual meeting of the Washakie Nevada Mines company yesterday the old directors were re-elected. They are George W. Morgan, C. P. Murphy, A. J. Davis, J. J. Whitaker and C. D. Rookledge. The directors were authorized to increase the capital stock from 150,000 shares to anything under 1,000,000 shares. R. H. Edmunds, who has charge of the property declares three shafts have been sunk, one 35 feet deep, one 17 and one 70 feet deep. In all the shafts good milling ore is found running from $2 to $50 in gold to the ton.

Actual transfer of the control of the Giroux Consolidated Mines company has passed to the Cole-Ryan interests and at the annual stockholders meeting Tuesday four new directors were elected including Thomas F. Cole. The annual report of the president showed that $6,000,000 was offered for the property by M. H. Thompson and turned down. The balance sheet up to Feb. 1 covering 13 months showed $442,383 from ores sales, $1,500,000 from bond sales, $3,955,867 property account, $1,689,660 development account, $293,355 capital charges. Cash in bank $491,771, while $572,000 is due from the sale of bonds. At a special meeting it was decided to issue $1,000,000 of second mortgage, 10 year, six per cent bonds.

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"LUCKY" BALDWIN BETTER.

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—The condition of E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, who was reported probably fatally ill at his home at Arcdia last night, is said to be somewhat improved. This morning he appeared bright and cheerful and was able to partake of some breakfast. Although 80 years of age, Baldwin's recuperative powers are still vigorous.

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STOCKS ACTIVE FAIRLY STRONG

New York, Feb. 4.—There were quite a number of stocks showing gains at the opening today but the most important issues were lower. The movement was sluggish and indifferent. A loss of a point in Anaconda was the only important change.

An inquiry for the Gould stocks had a stimulating effect on the market but the advances were subsequently lost when an outbreak of liquidation in Consolidated Gas started heavy selling of Reading and Union Pacific. Consolidated Gas dropped 2¼ to 114½. Reading, Union Pacific, American Smelting and American Malting preferred gave way 1, American Woolen common 2¼ and most of the active stocks sagged below yesterday's closing prices. Among the gains were Missouri Pacific and International Paper preferred 1½, Minneapolis & St. Louis and New Heaven 1¼ and Denver & Rio Grande common, Texas & Pacific, New York, Chicago & St. Louis and American Sugar 1.

A steady tone developed, Consolidated Gas making up about half of its loss and the general list of good fraction. Some of the minor stocks were unusually active.

Bonds were irregular.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 9,000; market steady. Beeves, 4.10@7.00; Texas steers, 4.20@5.00; western steers, 3.90@5.50; stockers and feeders, 3.10@5.40; cows and heifers, 1.80@5.50; calves, 5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 42,000; market steady to shade higher. Lights, 5.85@6.30; mixed, 5.85@6.50; heavy, 4.00@6.65; rough, 6.00@6.15; good to choice heavy, 6.15@6.55; pigs, 4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, 6.20@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 8,000; market weak. Native, 3.25@5.65; western, 3.25@5.60; yearlings, 5.10@7.00; lambs, natives, 5.50@7.60; western, 5.50@7.65.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; market 10c higher. Native steers, 4.00@5.25; cows and heifers, 3.00@5.00; western steers, 3.25@6.40; Texas steers, 3.00@5.00; range cows and heifers, 2.75@4.50; canners, 2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.75@4.75; calves, 2.25@7.00; bulls and stags, 2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 10 to 15c higher. Heavy, 6.10@6.35; mixed, 5.85@6.05; lights, 5.80@6.10; pigs, 4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, 5.90@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Yearlings, 6.00@6.60; wethers, 4.80@5.15; ewes, 4.00@4.60; lambs, 6.50@7.20.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@6.65; native cows and heifers, 2.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, 3.20@5.50; bulls, 3.00@4.35; calves, 3.50@6.50; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western cows, 3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, 5.90@6.25; heavy, 5.25@6.45; packers and butchers, 5.50@6.40; lights, 5.50@6.15; pigs, 4.25@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.25@5.40; lambs, 6.25@7.25; range wethers, 4.00@5.25; fed ewes, 3.00@5.10.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Wool, nominal. Territory and western mediums, 17@21; fine mediums, 15@17; fine, 12@14.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 3.—The wool sales were continued today with a large number of buyers in attendance. The offerings numbered 13,700 bales; competition was more active and all offerings were readily cleaned up at hardening prices. Good merinos were taken by the continental buyers. Cross-breds greasy offerings were taken by the home buyers and American representatives secured mediums at full prices.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Further advances were made in wheat prices here today following the sharp upturn of the previous session, the May delivery touching 119¼ during the early trading. The strength of the Liverpool market, where prices were up ¾d to 1d, was one of the chief bullish influences.

Talk of sales of a large quantity of flour yesterday at Minneapolis, however, added materially to bullish sentiment. At the opening prices were ¼@¾ lower to ⅛@¼ higher, with May at 1.08⅛ to 1.09⅛. Later May sold at 1.10¼.

Corn was fairly active and firm owing to the continuance of light acceptances in the country. May opened unchanged to ⅛ higher at 65⅞ to 66, and sold at 66⅛@66⅜.

Oats were barely steady owing to moderate realizing by local longs. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 52½ to 52⅜@52¼ and later sold at 52¼.

Provisions were dull and easy. Liberal receipts of live hogs at western packing centers caused moderat profit-taking. Prices at the opening were a shade to 5c. lower.

The high point for May wheat was reached at 1.10⅜. Later the market was inclined to sag on selling credited to leading holders, but prices at no time were below yesterday's close. The close was steady with May up ¼@¾ at 1.09¾.

Sentiment in the corn pit became a trifle bearish during the final hour and May sold off to 65⅝. The close was easy with May off ⅛ at 65⅜.

Close—Wheat—May, 1.09¾; July, 98⅛@98⅜; Sept., 94½; Dec., 95¼.

Corn—Feb., 60¼; May, 65⅜; July, 63¼; Sept., 65⅛@65¼.

Oats—May, 52; July, 46½@46⅝; Sept., 39⅛.

Pork—May, 16.90; July, 16.97½.

Lard—May, 9.62½; July, 9.72½@9.75.

Ribs—May, 8.80@8.87½; July, 9.02½.

Rye—Cash, 76@76½; May, 79@79.

Barley—Cash, 61@67.

Timothy—March, 3.90.

Clover—March, 9.40.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, Feb. 3.—No change is reported in the market for evaporated apples. Fancy are quoted at 5¼@5¾; choice at 7½@7¾; prime at 6⅝@7; and common to fair at 6@6½.

The market for prunes is still somewhat unsettled as a result of old crop offerings, but business is on a moderately active scale, with new crop fruit quoted at 4½@7¼ for California prunes, ranging up to 40-50s, and from 6½ to 9 for Oregon prunes, ranging from 40-50s to 20-30s.

Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 8½@9¾; extra choice at 9¼@10; and fancy at 11½@13.

Peaches are in moderate demand, with choice quoted at 6½@7, extra choice at 7½@8, and fancy at 8½@10.

Raisins are dull and nominal. Loose muscatels are quoted at 4@6¾; choice to fancy seeded at 5¾@8; seedless at 5¾@5½; and London layers at 1.50@1.65.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 32@35; dairies, 26@33.

Eggs—Weak, at mark cases, included, 27@30; fresh, 30; prime firsts, 31.

Cheese—Firm, Twins, 15½; twins, 14½; young Americas, 18.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Feb. 4.—Sugar, raw, easy. Fair refining, 3.14; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.64; molasses sugar, 2.89.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.35; powdered, 4.75; granulated, 4.60.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7¾; No. 4 Santos, 8¾.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent. Ruling rate and closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 2½@2¾; 90 days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85.10@4.86.20 for 60 day, and at 4.87.35 for demand; commercial bills, 4.84⅞@4.85.

Bar silver, 52 cents.

Mexican dollars, 44 cents.

Government bonds steady; railroads, irregular.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 1909.

Amalgamated Copper	70¼
American Car & Foundry	46⅝
American Locomotive	56
American Smelting & Refining	84¾
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd	102¼
American Sugar Refining	130¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	45⅝
Atchison	99½
Atchison pfd	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70⅞
Canadian Pacific	172½
Chesapeake & Ohio	66⅝
Chicago Northwestern	177¼
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul	145⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39⅝
Colorado & Southern	63
Delaware & Rio Grande	48½
Denver & Rio Grande	35
Erie	30⅝
Delaware & Hudson, bid	174½
Great Northern pfd	141½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	71¼
Illinois Central	142½
International Paper	11½
Interborough Met. pfd	15⅝
Interborough Met. pfd	41
Louisville & Nashville	152⅝
Missouri Pacific	72⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42½
National Biscuit	102¼
National Lead	77½
New York Central	127¼
Northern Pacific	158¼
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	131½
People's Gas	107⅞
Pressed Steel Car	171
Pullman Palace Car	171
Reading	150⅝
Rock Island Co.	24⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	63¼
Southern Pacific	118¼
Southern Railway	25¼
Union Pacific	177¼
United States Steel	52⅝
United States Steel pfd	113
Wabash	18½
Western Union	69½
Standard Oil	650

BANKS CLOSE FEB. 12.

A new holiday will be observed this month. Friday, Feb. 12, has been duly set apart by action of the legislature and the official proclamation of the governor as "Lincoln's Birthday," and all the banks and most of the stores of the town will be closed upon that day. With the setting apart of "Lincoln Day," two holidays will be observed during the month of February, of each year, the other being Washington's birthday, February 22. The newly created Lincoln day, will this year commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the man who, born on a farm in practical obscurity, rose to the highest office within the gift of the people of the United States. Exercises appropriate to such an occasion will be held in the schools of the city, and by the various patriotic societies.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 1.—Arrivals of cattle from the range country last week were small, as was the total cattle supply. The run of 34,000 head here for the week was smallest of any week this year. The market advanced 10 to 20 cents, but buyers refused to become enthusiastic, claiming that prices are too high for heavy consumption of beef. Average price of beef steers for the month of January this year was highest in 25 years, and was 85 cents per cwt. above the average for the last 10 years. The run of cattle here today is 10,000 head, and is light at all the markets, and in view of the attractive prices being paid, it would seem that there is a general shortage of beef cattle in the country ready for market. Packers have complained of the low average quality of offerings this winter as compared with former years. A shipment of seven cars of pulp fed steers from Oregon arrived last week, and sold at $6.40 to $5.60, and a mixed lot of Colorado beef steers went at $4.50 to $5.50. Stockers and feeders have been in light supply from the west and southwest, feeders ranging from $4.50 to $5.20, stockers, $4.00 to $4.85, stock cows and heifers in great demand at $2.50 to $4.00. Fleshy feeders have gone out for a short feed lately at prices up to $5.90.

The sheep and lamb market closed last week in bad shape, but the indifference of buyers late last week has changed into eagerness today, and sales are 10 to 25 higher, and more in some cases. At the close of last week $7.60 was quoted as an outside price for lambs on the Chicago market, but the bulk of lambs here today sold at $7.50 to $7.65, and a big string went at $7.70. The run here today is 9,000 head, composed chiefly of lambs. The market on other classes is not fully tested today, although yearlings reached $6.50 for tops. Wethers are worth $5 to $5.50; ewes, $4.65 to $5.10. Light feeding lambs have been selling around $6.25, and partly fed lambs at $7 to $7.25, to go to the country.

WEATHER REPORT

The expected storm came along last night, the precipitation being .3 of an inch, but in the form of snow. There was a high wind which drifted the snow, but there was not enough of it to cause trouble for either the street cars or railways. The skies partially cleared up by noon, with a rise in temperature. The storm center is over Minnesota today, and generally fair weather is predicted with the approach of a high area from the coast.

The storm moved rapidly eastward to the upper Mississippi valley, causing rain or snow over portions of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Alberta and Minnesota. Precipitation is also reported from the lower lake region and Pennsylvania. Over the Pacific, east Gulf and south Atlantic states the air pressure is high, producing fair weather over most of the country. The temperature has fallen from the plateau to the Pacific coast, and risen elsewhere as a rule. The lowest temperature is 10 degrees below zero in Vermont at time of report.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., today:

Temperature at 6 a. m., 30; maximum, 32; minimum, 30; mean, 42, which is 11 degrees above normal. Total excess of temperature since the first of the month, 55. Accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 347 degrees. Total precipitation since first of the month, .16 inch, which is .66 inch below normal. Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 1.13 inch. Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 86 per cent.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a.m.	30
7 a.m.	31
8 a.m.	30
9 a.m.	30
10 a.m.	30
11 a.m.	31
12 noon	32
1 p.m.	32

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	32
Lowest	40

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Seventh Ward—An entertainment will