MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

DEXTER DEAL IS DECLARED OFF.

Holders of Option on Nevada Property Wanted More Time Which Was Not Granted.

ALREADY HAD ONE EXTENSION.

Camp on Eve of New Era of Prosperity—Strike in the Ford Group Of Claims.

Today was the date set for the expiration of the option held by eastern parties on the property of the Dexter-Tuscarora Mining company, which owns a valuable property at Tuscarora, Nev., but up to a late hour this afternoon, there were no indications that the money would be forthcoming.

An official of the company, when asked concerning the matter, stated that he hardly believed that the option would be exercised for the reason that the holders had made a request for further time and, this having been granted them once already, it was concluded that unless the parties wanted to do business now the whole affair could just as well be called off. Accordingly, notice was served on the parties to that effect.

There are very good reasons to believe that the old Nevada camp is going to take some rapid strides forward again. Recent developments in several parts of the district indicate this. In the Ford property gold ore, extremely rich, has been found; but developments have not been carried along far enough to really determine what the strike is going to amount to, yet the impression prevails quite generally in camp that it will turn out to be a big thing. At the Dexter, lessers are working and, according to late advices, are making very good money. The ore extracted is milled at the company's plant and the contents brought away in the shape of bullion.

TINTIC MINING NEWS.

Mines of Camp Sent Out 152 Car Loads of Ore This Week.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, April 14.—The ore shipments from Tintic district continue to increase, 152 carloads being sent to the smelters during the week ending Thursday night, April 12. The minerals were extracted from the folowing properties:

Centennial-Eureka	90
Bullion-Beck	6
Gemini	14
Ajax	4
Carisa	3
Paxman lease	1
Grand Central	7
Mammoth	9
Victor	2
Godiva	1
Yankee Con	3
May Day	4
Eagle & Blue Bell	7

George N. Lawrence has given a mining deed to Thomas Weir of the Bonanza, Bonanza No. 1, and Bonanza No. 3 and Kokomo lode mining claims, located in West Tintic.

C. S. Varian et al have given a quit claim deed to B. S. Varian for a ⅛ interest in the Golden Chain mining claim.

ONTARIO TUNNEL.

Good Headway Being Made in Drift Around Caved Section.

An arrival from Park City during the day brought the information that the Ontario Silver Mining company is making splendid headway with the driving of the drift around the caved section of the tunnel. During the present week the company completed the work of putting in an air compressor at the mouth of the tunnel and laying a pipe line to the scene of the trouble, 1,200 feet in. New Burleigh drills are pounding away and four six-hour shifts are employed.

STAR CON. MEETING.

Directors Will Consider Future Plans Next Week.

The future of the Star Consolidated is to be determined at a meeting of the directors to be held some time next week. There is little doubt in the minds of those perfectly familiar with Star Con. affairs that the company cannot hope to attain any degree of success unless it acts on the sugegation of Supt. J. P. Turner to go deeper with the shaft. But financial distress prevents any step in that direction until the directors can figure out ways and means to overcome it. Just what can be done remains to be seen. The stock is nonassessable, so no funds can be raised in that manner. It would probably be a difficult matter for the present shareholders to consent to a voluntary assessment, inasmuch as a large part of the money received in that manner once before has not been returned.

So the problem is a difficult one to solve. Supt. Turner believes if the mine is opened at least 300 feet lower down chances are favorable.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Mine Owners and Miners Will Not Hitch On Wage Scale.

The request of the Eureka Miners' union for a uniform wage scale in the Tintic district for men employed as muckers has been met with a response from the mine owners satisfactory to the union. In a majority of the mines of the camp there will be no change; that is to say, most of the mines already paid the wage for this class of labor that the union asked to have made uniform in all Tintic camps.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of mine managers, held in this city several days ago.

GOOD DIVIDEND RECORD.

Forty-Three Companies Paid More Than $18,000,000 in March.

March was a good dividend month, according to the statistics collected by the Engineering and Mining Journal, $18,477,205 having been paid 43 mining and metallurgical companies in the United States. This is nearly three times the total reported in January, and fully $6,000,000 more than in February. The increase in March was due principally to the declaration by the Standard Oil company of a quarterly dividend of $14,550,000, against $6,790,000 in December; by the addition of $500,000 to the $1,000,000 quarterly of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine; by doubling the monthly payment to $150,000 of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating company of Idaho; by the bonus of $50,00 0,making $150,000 declared for the quarter on the common stock of the Federal Mining & Smelting company, in addition to the regular quarterly of $175,000 on the preferred; by the resumption of the extra dividend of 25 cents per share, making 50 cents, or $109,200 monthly, by the Homestake Gold Mining company of South Dakota, and by the increase from $1.50 per share to $2 ($40,000 for the quarter) of the Texas & Pacific Coal company. An unusual payment was $1 per share, or $180,000, by the Alaskan Mexican Mining company, which would have distributed 30 cents, or $54,000, quarterly in April. In contrast to this is the initial quarterly dividend of 60 cents per share, $108,000, declared by the Daly-West mine in Utah, an amount, by the way, considerable less than one-half what would have been paid had the monthly dividend of 40 cents per share, or $72,000, been continued. More economic management in working the mine is explanation for the new dividend policy.

The March dividends were distributed as follows: Twenty gold, silver and lead properties, $1,471,283; three copper, $2,014,915; one zinc, $1,500; four coal and coke, $153,317; 14 gas and oil, $14,817,189; one chemical $19,000; total, 43 companies, $18,477,205. In addition to these dividends Americans have shared in the payment of $100,000, the first bimonthly, by the Greene Consolidated company of Mexico, and $150,000 by a Central American mine.

UTAH COPPER STOCKS.

Bingham Consolidated Was Sought in Boston Today.

(Special to the "News.")

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Utah copper stocks were very active today, and the feature was furnished by Bingham Consolidated, which displayed unusual strength. The stock was in big demand, and the closing sale was the highest of the day. Boston Consolidated was offered around $8.50 a share,and readily absorbed. United States Mining continued in good order.

Nevada Stocks

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, reported the following quotations from San Francisco today:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Adams	.13	.14
Columbia Mtn	.....	.40
Golden Anchor	1.17	1.20
Goldfield	.67	.69
Mohawk	.....	.28
Jim Butler	.97	.98
Jumbo	.92	.94
Jumbo Extension	.27	.28
MacNamara	.41	.48
Ray O'Brien	.97	.....
Montana-Tonopah	3.43	3.45
Redtop	.37	.38
Rescue	.12	.13
Sandstorm	.64	.65
Sandstorm Extension	.13	.14
Tonopah-Belmont	1.55	1.40
Tonopah (Com.)	13.75	.....
Tonopah Extension	5.12½	.....
Gold Mountain	.14	.15
North Star	.58	.60
Tonopah Midway	1.70	1.72½
Ohio-Tonopah	.....	.35
Kendall	.32	.35
Diamondfield	.....	.74
Bullfrog	.37	.38
Bullion	.36	.38
Belcher	.30	.32
Con. Virginia	1.75	1.80
Ophir	11.12½	11.25
Caledonia	.56	.58
Mexican	2.50	2.55
Savage	.39	.40
Potosi	.15	.16
Union	.79	.80
Jacket	.29	.30
Exchequer	.58	.60
Norcross	.89	.90
Black Butte	.36	.37
Cash Boy	.....	.35
Andes	.32	.32
Dixie	.23	.25
Home Tono	.35	.36
Scorpion	.29	.30
Silver Pick	.20	.22

ON THE COMSTOCK.

Mine Owners Agree on Plan to Open Mines at Great Depth.

San Francisco, April 15.—A big deal between leading interests, which it is expected will greatly assist the deep mining work under way and projected in the Comstock lode, was closed in this city yesterday. An agreement has been made between the Comstock Pumping association, composed of every mining company on the lode, about 30 corporations in all, and the Ctomstock Tunnel company, owning the Sutro tunnel, by which the pumping association will at once take charge of the work of putting the tunnel and its north and south lateral branches in complete repair and equipping them with proper drain pipes to take the water discharged from the lower levels of the mines. This agreement is to remain in force for five years.

CONCENTRATES.

Elmer Hill, the Bingham mining man, is in the city today.

Broker J. L. Reynolds will leave for Elko, Nev., this afternoon on mining business.

Broker E. M. West went to Park City this morning to look into some of the big mines.

A. V. Taylor, manager of the Pittsburg-Utah Oil company, departed for the east today.

Walter C. Orem, manager of the Utah Apex mine of Bingham departed for camp this morning.

H. L. Thomas, superintendent of the Park City Electric Light company, is in the city today.

Tomorrow's excursion to the Tintic mining district over the Rio Grande will probably be well attended.

Ole Larsen, superintendent of the Franklin syndicate's properties near Marysvale, is in the city today.

W. H. Nutting, superintendent of the Bingham Consolidated, smelter returned this morning from a trip to Butte.

T. R. Jones, of the purchasing department of the United States Mining company has returned from a business trip to Nevada.

Visitors to Tintic tomorrow will be accorded the privileges of looking through the May Day mine. The management will keep open house.

William Robinson, former assistant superintendent of the Yampa mines, was yesterday, named as superintendent of the Silver Shield mine of Bingham.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co., were as follows: Crude ore and concentrates $41,700; base bullion, $37,900.

A party of prospectors came into Pioche from the Troy mining district, with specimens of gold ore that assayed as high as $300 per ton.—Caliente Progress.

Cashier E. J. Pithey of the Utah Consolidated, who has been under the weather for several weeks, will leave tonight for Los Angeles over the Salt Lake Route for a vacation and rest.

M. F. Murray, manager of the Franklin mining interests in Piute and Sevier counties, is in the city today on a brief business trip. Mr. Murray says good progress is being made with development work, and confirmed the report sent in about the recent strike in the Mountain Queen mine.

Manager Walter S. Kelley of the Yampa mines, accompanied by W. J. Craig, departed for Tintic this morning to look through the sioux tunnel property which is owned by the same interests which control the Yampa. This goes to indicate that the Tintic property may be operated again.

The mill on the Gold Eagle at Neal is doing rather better than had been anticipated by the management. The saving on the plates runs from $4 to $6 a ton, and the concentrates reach a value of $100 a ton. The mill is reducing 50 tons a day and turning out five tons of concentrates. A carload of these is now being hauled to Boise for shipment.—Boise Statesman.

W. H. Frost, a Salt Lake mining man, leaves Caliente this week in company with James Lemoine to visit the St. George oil fields for the purpose of making an exhaustive examination of the situation in that district, in the interest of Salt Lake and Boston investors. The fact has been thoroughly established that the oil is there, but whether in pay quantities or not is yet to be ascertained.—Caliente Express.

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NEW BUILDING SCHEME.

Concrete Work Being Substituted for Steel and Iron.

A new feature in architectural work is the substitution of concrete pillars, beams and flooring for steel and iron. The substitution has been found to work just as well, and there is a marked advantage in cost and convenience. A concrete pillar is made by fashioning and setting the plastic material around four steel rods set equidistant from each other, and can be made of any size desired; and the beams are made by reinforcing the concrete with slanting steel strips connected with a shallow steel strip running along the base of the beam. Flooring is made by concrete filling in a heavy metallic net work.

By this means all the trouble, delay and cost and often inconvenience experienced in securing steel beams and pillars from eastern foundries and rolling mills are avoided. The small steel work necessary can be easily manufactured in this city, and not a pound of material need be shipped in from outside the city. Buildings 17 stories high have been built with this construction, and its introduction has so far been so successful that its general substitution for the metal promises to be a matter of but a short time. The new building at Provo of the Bell Telephone company is being thus constructed.

WEBER FRUIT GROWERS.

Meet in Ogden and Organize a County Horticultural Society.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, April 15.—Weber county horticulturists to the number of about 15, met at the office of the county commissioners this morning and organized the Weber County Horticultural society, all present subscribing to the articles of agreement. The meeting was presided over by Hon. Joseph Stanford, while R. E. Wilson acted as secretary. A committee was appointed, consisting of John Farr, John Ballantyne and R. E. Wilson, to prepare a constitution and by-laws, to be submitted at the next meeting of the society a week today. At that time Prof. E. D. Ball, entomologist at the Agricultural college, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Codling Moth." The meeting will begin at 2 p. m. and all horticulturists are cordially invited to be present. At that time officers of the society will be elected.

INFURIATED TEAMSTERS.

Attack a Non-Union Driver, Dragging Him from His Wagon.

Chicago, April 15.—Infuriated teamsters attacked a caravan of Montgomery, Ward & Co.'s wagons at Kinzie and West Water streets today, dragging John Cox, a non-union driver,from his wagon. The attack was made so quickly that the police were taken by surprise, and it was only after a desperate fight that Cox was rescued.

A peace conference at the office of Mayor Dunne today was apparently futile. When the strike leaders emerged from a brief session, President Shea, of the Teamsters' union, said:

"Negotiations are all off so far as I am concerned. We will not come back again until the mayor sends for us."

The teamsters, he said, were willing to end the strike if the locked out garment workers were immediately reinstated. This was refused by Montgomery, Ward & Co.

Mayor Dunne, while admitting the failure of today's conference, gave as his opinion that the trouble could yet be settled with justice to both sides.

"I shall not admit that a settlement is impossible until I have exhausted every possible resource—and myself," said the mayor.

The teamsters had signed an agreement to go to work pending arbitration, the peace agreement comprehending acceptance of the mayor as arbitrator and stipulating that employing tailors should re-instate all former employes and not hire any non-union help except under conditions which prevailed previous to the strike. When this proposition was presented to the National Tailors' association, it is said, the officials of the employers' organization of the latter refused to sign the agreement.

TRADE SEEMS TO BE SATISFACTORY

It is Making Good Progress While Building Operations Are Expanding.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES DOWN.

Declined Nearly Three Per Cent During March—Denver Real Estate Active.

New York, April 14.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that trade is progressing along satisfactory lines, building operations are expanding in a seasonable manner and the outlook is decidedly encouraging. Real estate is active at Denver. Jobbing and retail trade at Portland, Or., responds to better weather. Large exports go to the orient.

Prices of commodities declined 2.7 per cent during March, according to Dun's index number—a logical concomitant of the advancing season. Eggs, dairy and garden products, grain and coal made the most notable declines. Foreign commerce at this port is keeping pace with the improvement in domestic trade, imports for the last week exceeding the same week last year by $6,656,735, and exports gaining $5,185,498.

Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 20 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The week has been without many transactions of local stocks, but has been full of interest in several business directions. First in the lively bidding that has been going on among local banks for the good will of the retiring Wells-Fargo concern. The issue of this will not be known for some time to come, but whatever it may be, the entire banking fraternity will be glad to see the number of banks in the community reduced, as there has long been a feeling that that branch of business was overdone in Salt Lake. On the part of the public there is general regret that such an old land mark as Wells-Fargo's bank should be obliterated.

Another item of interest and one that strongly shows the popularity of sugar investments, was the announcement of the formation of the new Western Idaho Sugar company with a capital of a million and a half, which will build the two factories near Boise and Payette, Idaho. That the entire stock should have been subscribed in two or three days and no more be obtainable in a market so limited as this, speaks volumes of the favor with which sugar investments are regarded.

Following are the latest quotations:

Amalgamated Sugar Co., Pfd	$100 00
Common	194 00
Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville	130 00
Con. W. & M. Co., Pfd	100 00
Common	78 00
Deseret National bank	283 00
Deseret Savings bank	320 00
Davis Co. bank, Farmington	120 00
First National bank, Ogden	245 00
First National bank, Murray	115 00
Fremont County Sugar Co.	12 20
Home Fire Insurance Co.	160 00
Idaho Sugar Co.	12 20
Lewiston Sugar Co.	12 70
Lehi bank	118 50
National Bank of the Republic	125 00
Ogden Savings bank	160 00
Provo Com. & Savings bank	140 00
Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co.	91 00
State Bank of Utah	167 00
Sugar City Townsite Co.	150 00
The Utah Sugar Co., Pfd	10 55
The Utah Sugar Co., Com	7 05
Thatcher Bros. B'k'g Co., Logan	120 00
Utah National bank	127 50
Zion's Savings Bank & Tr. Co.	155 00
Z. C. M. I.	167 50
BONDS—	
Church	101
Salt Lake City Railroad	102
Sumpter Valley railroad	103
Utah County Light & Power Co.	100

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The local business situation during the week has been satisfactory, although there has been nothing phenomenal in any one of the special lines. There was a short lull following conference, but this has passed, and merchants and tradesmen generally report business conditions as picking up.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS.

Carl A. Doscher to H. W. Doscher, 3x10 rods southwest from 5 rods south of the northeast corner of lot 1, block 61, plat B 1

H. W. Lawrence to Charles M. Johnson, lots 29 and 31, block 16, Main street 5

Catherine Sullivan to J. F. Clark, 76½x74 feet southeast from the northwest corner of lot 5, block 74, plat D 1,800

Fritsch Investment Company to Elizabeth H. Atkin, lots 31 and 33, block 9, etc., Thordyke sub. 5

Jno. Beardall to Jno. William Beardall, lots 15 and 16, block 15, five-acre plat C 350

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. to Alvin F. Smith, lots 2, 3 and 4, Forest Dale 450

S. B. Milner to E. J. Wills, lots 42 and eastern one-half of lot 43, block 2, Lincoln Park 35

C. Conkley to F. W. McAleer & Co., lot 2, block 4, plat D, Wilkes' Bingham 2,000

E. J. Wills to Roy Jones, lot 25 and 26, block 2, etc., Lincoln Park 7

Geo. W. Lambourne to C. F. Emery et al, part of lot 6, block 31, plat B 995

Estate T. C. Griggs to Alvin F. Smith, 4.35x10.56 rods in lot 8, block 1, five-acre plat A 375

United States of American to Silver Shield Mining and Milling company, Grand View lode, etc., West Mountain .....

James W. Sullivan et al, part of lot 3, block 74, plat D .....

Joshua Jones to Home Trust and Savings Co., 196x10 feet southwest from the northeast corner of lot 29, block 1, City Park 110

Saltair—Dancing tonight, 8 o'clock.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by the Brokerage & Finance Co., successors to Hudson Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	88.00	88.12½
Bingham	35.00	35.25
Con. Mercur	33.00	34.00
Daly-West	14.00	14.25
Utah Con.	42.75	43.00
U. S. Mining	33.00	34.12½

STOCK PRICES STRONG AT OPENING

This Was at Some Points While The General Level of Market Was Unchanged.

OFFERINGS CHECKED RISE.

Before This Tone Was Animated and Buoyant—Bank Statement Had Unfavorable Effect.

New York, April 15.—Opening prices of stocks today moved up strongly at some points, while the general level of the market was little changed from last night, a handful of stocks showing concessions on realizing. Smelting ran off 1⅝ and Locomotive ¾. The trading in the transcontinental group was large and excited. There were running sales of 8,000 shares of St. Paul at 185 to 185⅝, compared with 184 last night and 6,500 shares of Union Pacific at 156½ and 156¾, compared with last night. New York Central and Illinois Central rose about a point on large transactions. Philadelphia Rapid Transit jumped 2 and the Metropolitan stocks and the Twin City Rapid Transit rose 1. There were large fractional gains also in quite a number of stocks.

The tone was animated and buoyant until heavy offerings of the speculative favorites caused an abrupt check to the rise. New York Central was carried a point below last night and Illinois Central as much. St. Paul gained over 2 points and lost half of it. On the surb Northern Securities mounted to 185¾ and relapsed to below 182. Great Northern preferred sold up 8 points to 330. Atlantic Coast Line, Car, the Linseed stocks, Rubber Goods preferred, Snuff preferred, Locomotive preferred, Realty, North American and Woolen gained 1 to 1½. Lackawanna rose 2½ and reacted 4. Prices were carried under last night on the reaction in most instances. Republic Steel preferred lost 1. Pressed Steel Car 1¼. Federal Mining preferred 1½ and P. C. C. & St. Louis 3. The trading immediately relapsed into dullness at the reaction.

Atlantic Coast Line was rushed up 5¼ and lifted L. & N. 1½ in sympathy. St. Paul and Union Pacific rallied to the best in sympathy, but the general response was languid. American Express gained 2¾ and Pipe preferred 1⅝. Prices sold off after the appearance of the bank statement. Union Pacific fell 1 below last night, St. Paul lost its gain and Atlantic Coast Line reacted 3¼. Illinois Central lost 2½. D. & H. 2. Pump, Tennessee Coal and Sloss-Sheffield 1¾, and Reading, Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Northwestern, Amalgamated Copper 1 and Sugar 1 to 1½. The closing was active and weak.

Close: Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90 days and six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.15 for demand and at 4.84.35@4.84.45 for 60-day bills.

Posted rates, 4.85@4.87.

Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84.

Bar silver, 57⅝.

Mexican dollars, 44¼.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,0; barket steady. Good to prime steers, 6.00@6.75; poor to medium, 4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50@5.10; cows, 2.60@5.50; heifers, 3.00@6.00; canners, 1.60@3.00; bulls, 2.50@4.90; calves, 3.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 13,000; Monday, 40,000; market slow to steady. Mixed and butchers, 5.45@5.60; god to choice heavy, 5.57½@5.65; rough heavy, 5.35@5.50; lights, 5.35@5.37½; bulk of sales, 5.52½@5.57½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,00; market steady; lambs, steady Good to choice wethers, 5.00@6.05; fair to choice mixed, 4.50@5.50; western sheep, 4.50@6.85; native lambs, 4.50@7.35; western lambs, 4.50@7.85.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged. Native steers, 4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, 3.50@5.40; western steers, 3.75@5.25; canners, 2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75@5.00; calves, 2.75@6.00; bulls, stags ,etc., 2.50@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market higher. Heavy, 5.25@5.35; mixed, 5.25@5.30; lights, 5.25@5.35; pigs, 4.75@5.25; bulk of sales, 5.30@5.32½.

Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady. Native steers, 4.75@6.60; native cows and heifers, 2.50@5.45; stockers and feeders,3.50@5.25; bulls, 2.75@4.75; calves, 3.25@6.25; western fed steers, 5.00@6.40; western fed cows, 3.50@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales, 5.35@5.45; heavy, 5.40@5.45; packers, 5.35@5.45; pigs and lights, 4.25@5.40.

No sheep—Market nominally steady.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 15.—Wool, dull. Territory and western medium, 22@23; fine medium, 17@18; fine, 15@17.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 15.—Sugar, raw, nominal. Fair refining, 4¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝; molasses sugar, 4.

Refined—Dull. Crushed, 6.85; powdered, 6.25; granulated, 6.15.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7¾.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 15.—Selling of the May delivery by a prominent long had a weakening influence on the wheat market today. Bearish sentiment was increased by a decline at Liverpool. As a result of low temperatures throughout the west and southwest, the market opened firm with July up ⅛ to ¼ at 87⅞ to 88. May was up ¼ to 1⅛ higher at 1.15½ to 1.16. Pressure on May developed soon after the opening and the price quickly dropped to 1.14. Covering by shorts forced the price up again to 1.14½. In sympathy with the weakness of May, the July option sold off to 87⅜. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 229 cars against 139 a year ago.

Liquidation of May continued throughout the session. Fresh reports of damage to the winter wheat crop caused a firm tone in July the last hour of trading. The market closed about steady with July up ⅛ at 87⅞. May was off ⅛ at 1.14¾.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bearish, partly as a result of the weakness of wheat. A feature was the heavy selling of May and a consequent decline of more than a cent in the price of that delivery. July opened unchanged to a shade lower at 48¼@48⅜, fell to 48⅛ and sold off to 4⅜. At the close July was down ⅜ at 48.

July oats opened unchanged at 30, sold at 29@29½ and then reacted to 29⅜.

July pork was unchanged at 13.07½. Lard was up 2½ at 7.50, ribs were a shade higher at 7.35 at the opening.

Close: Wheat—May, 1.14¾; July, 87⅞; Sept., 88⅜.

Corn—April, 47⅝; May, 47⅞; July, 48; Sept., 48@48⅛.

Oats—May, 29⅝@29¾; July, 27⅛; Sept., 29.

Pork—May, 12.72½@12.75; July, 13.00.

Lard—April, 7.17½; May, 7.25@7.27½; July, 7.45; Sept., 7.57½@7.60.

Ribs—May, 7.00@7.02½; July, 7.27½@7.30; Sept., 7.47½.

Rye—April, 78.

Flax—Cash, northwest, 1.39.

Timothy—April, 2.35.

Clover—May, 11.00.

Barley—Cash, 40@49.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.16@1.17½; No. 3, red, 1.15; No. 2, hard, 1.14@1.17; No. 3, hard, 1.09@1.14; No. 1, northern, 1.16@1.17½; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.15; No. 3, spring, 1.03@1.15.

Oats—No. 2, 30@30½; No. 3, 29½@30.

Corn—No. 2, 48 to 48½; No. 3, 47½.

REMOVED.

The office of the Pioneer Ore Sampling Co. is moved to 514 Dooly Block.

PEOPLE FLEEING FROM SICKNESS.

Are Leaving Tonopah by the Hundreds and Are Flocking Into Reno.

TOWN SEEMS PLAGUE STRICKEN

Disease Strikes Without Warning—The Healthy Most Susceptible—Death Not Long Delayed.

Reno, Nev., April 14.—Hundreds of people flocked into Reno on the Virginia & Truckee train tonight, fleeing from the sickness now so prevalent at Tonopah. Every train for a week has been crowded and, strange as it may seem, the ingoing trains have been filled also.

That people are dying in the bonanza camp is now generally admitted, but the theory that their death has been caused by wood alcohol poisoning is scouted. The people of the town have taken the matter in hand and tomorrow morning the Nevada State Journal of this place will send in a physician, Dr. Heppner, late of the United States army, and a man who has been through a number of plagues. He goes to find the true conditions in the camp, and will submit a report soon after his arrival there.

Gov. Sparks tomorrow will also appoint a special medical commission and send the members into Tonopah. These men will co-operate with the physicians of the camp and at once begin a campaign to check the disease that is mowing down people at the rate of from five to twenty-five each day. Yesterday 12 bodies were stretched out on slabs in the only undertaking establishment in the camp. An equal number at least were dead around the town. The disease strikes without warning, the healthy are the most susceptible, and in from 12 to 24 hours are dead, the bodies blackened by the mysterious poison that saps their lives away.

A quarantine has not been declared as yet, but probably will be within the next 24 hours.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 15.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans	$1,099,611,100
Increase	8,861,500
Deposits	1,139,702,600
Increase	11,601,900
Circulation	44,497,900
Increase	287,500
Legal tenders	83,323,100
Increase	650,600
Specie	210,554,800
Increase	2,919,600
Reserve	294,277,300
Increase	3,570,200
Reserve required	284,925,500
Increase	2,900,325
Surplus	9,352,100
Increase	669,875
Ex-U. S. deposits	13,907,225
Increase	983,175

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 14.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 13, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,040,625,541	77.5	....
Chicago	190,262,312	6.2	....
Boston	160,734,856	24.5	....
Philadelphia	131,250,710	25.0	....
St. Louis	61,105,348	11.5	....
Pittsburg	52,018,406	30.7	....
San Francisco	34,530,594	23.9	....
Cincinnati	25,271,650	1.6	....
Baltimore	26,189,511	18.8	....
Kansas City	23,919,059	8.8	....
Omaha	8,161,157	7.3	....
Los Angeles	9,841,087	40.8	....
St. Joseph	4,620,666	1.8	....
Denver	6,380,679	54.2	....
Seattle	5,246,782	30.3	....
Washington	5,342,843	30.1	....
Portland, Or.	4,732,044	31.2	....
SALT LAKE CITY	3,158,646	20.5	....
Spokane	3,219,378	29.4	....
Tacoma	3,252,836	72.8	....
Helena	721,602	....	1.7
Totals, U. S.	$3,003,721,828	52.0	....
Outside New York	963,096,287	16.5	....
Totals, Canada	66,655,366	28.2	....

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