

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

MAY DAY MUCH STRONGER TODAY

Sells Up to 118 1/2, but Closes a Little Below That Figure.

SUNBEAM IS FLATTENING.

Dexter Sells Away Down Today—Northern Light Active—Centennial-Eureka Sells.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 59 1/2
LEAD, \$4.57 1/2
CASTING COPPER 15 1/2

May Day was the feature of the exchange today. The stock was very active at better figures than those reported on Saturday. Altogether 2,100 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 1 1/2 to 1 1/2. The first sale was recorded at 1 1/2 from which figure the stock quickly went to 1 1/2, but reacted to 1 1/2 before the close.

Bullion-Bank gave an account of itself this morning when 50 shares were loaned up at 3 1/2.

Centennial, with a dividend anticipated, was active at 24.00, while Mercer was handed out at 5 1/2.

Swansea sold at 2 1/2 and 3 1/2. Sacramento went down to 20 1/2 and Sunbeam, with prospects of an assessment to secure greater depth, went back to 14. Daisy sold at 1/2. Chloride Point responded at 12 and Petro at 41.

Northern Light was active at from 5 1/2 to 5 1/2, while Dexter, from some unexplained reason, fell back to 1 1/2. Joe Bowers brought 7 and Bowers Extension sold at 2 1/2 and closed stronger at 2 1/2.

Closing quotations were as follows:

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WALL STREET MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Wall Street: The movement to cover short contracts in the leading specialties was continued from Saturday at the opening, and the sharp gains in London were reflected in the international stocks.

Ancoconda rose 1/4. Sugar reacted after a rise of nearly a point, causing a slightly easier tone. There was general pressure against the market after the opening, but the declines did not reach a point except in sugar. Metropolitan and steel and wire. The market then moved upward on large buying, well distributed through the different departments, which rose well above Saturday's close. Decided strength was shown by Pacific Mail. Realizing in sugar depressed it 2 points. The entire list became dull and lower with a few of the high priced specialties reacting a point.

The bond market was strong on active demand.

SUGAR.

Sugar, raw, steady, fair refining, 13-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4-16; molasses sugar, 3%; refined, quiet; crushed, 5-6; powdered, 5-6; granulated, 5-10.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Noon: Money on call, firm, at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

Business exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 for demand, and at 4 1/2 for 60 days; posted rates, 4 1/2 for 45 days, and 4 1/2 for 60 days; commercial bills, 4 1/2 for 45 days.

Silver certificates, 90 1/2 for 60 days.

Mexican dollars, 47 1/2.

Government bonds, weak; 2s, reg., 102 1/2; 3s, reg., 111 1/2; 4s, coupon, 111 1/2; 4s, reg., 102 1/2; 5s, coupon, 111 1/2; 5s, reg., 102 1/2; 6s, coupon, 111 1/2; 6s, reg., 102 1/2.

THE METALS.

New York, March 12.—Copper quiet; brokers 16 1/2; exchange 16 1/2; casting 16 1/2.

Lead quiet; brokers 4 1/2; exchange 4 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000. Steady. Good to prime 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; poor to medium, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; stockers and feeders, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; calves, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; hogs, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; sheep, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Tomorrow, 25,000. Left over, 1,700. Strong to steady; higher; top, 5.00. Good clearance. Mixed and butchers, 4.75 to 4.97 1/2; good to choice heavy, 4.90 to 5.00; rough heavy, 4.75 to 4.85; light, 4.70 to 4.85; bulk of sales, 4.60 to 4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Sheep strong. Lamb about steady. Good to choice western, 5.00 to 5.10; fair to choice mixed, 4.50 to 4.60; western sheep, 4.40 to 4.50; yearlings, 5.00 to 5.10; native lambs, 4.75 to 4.85; western lambs, 4.60 to 4.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Native beef steers, 4.00 to 4.50; cows and heifers, 3.25 to 3.50; canners, 2.25 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00 to 2.25; calves, 4.00 to 4.50; hogs, 4.00 to 4.50; sheep, 2.00 to 2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Market shade higher. Heavy, 4.75 to 4.87 1/2; mixed, 4.75 to 4.87 1/2; light, 4.70 to 4.85; bulk of sales, 4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady. Yearlings, 5.00 to 5.25; western muttons, 5.25 to 5.50; stock sheep, 4.00 to 4.50; lambs, 4.25 to 4.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong to lower. Native steers, 3.50 to 3.75; Texas steers, 2.00 to 2.25; Texas cows and heifers, 2.00 to 2.25; native cows and heifers, 2.00 to 2.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00 to 3.25; calves, 3.00 to 3.25; hogs, 3.00 to 3.25; sheep, 2.00 to 2.25.

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CORN TAKES A GREAT BOUND.

Price of Cereal Goes Up, Causing Ferment of Excitement.

WANT FEED EVERYWHERE.

Wall Street Improves Slightly—Prices Take an Upward Movement—Live Stock is Steady.

Chicago, March 12.—The corn pit was in a ferment of excitement on the board of trade today as the price of the coarse cereal shot up by leaps and bounds to close proximity to the record of recent years. At 12:45 p. m. May was at 33 cents, a gain for the day of 2 cents. May opened at 36 1/2, was 36 1/2 higher than the close on Saturday. The chief influence was the government report putting farm reserves at 73,700,000 bushels or only 12 1/2 per cent of the crop. The market held for some time at the opening price, but shortly before noon shot upward again. The demand was reported practically without limit—it was wanted for feeding purposes, for the mills and badly wanted by those who had sold short in the expectation of being able to buy in later at lower prices.

May wheat opened at 65 1/2, eased off to 65, rallied to 65 1/2.

Corn—Wheat—March 12, 1900. May, 65 1/2; July, 67 1/2; September, 67 1/2.

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