CORAY SHOT AT WIEGEL

Two Prominent Business Men the Principals in a Shooting.

TROUBLE OVER BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

Wiegel Missed the Bullet by Jumping Behind the Door—His Antagonist Arrested.

The erstwhile attorney and mining man, J. W. Coray, is in trouble. He and S. J. Wiegel, a well-known business man, are partners in a business way—that is, they were until 12 o'clock noon today, and are now, unless what happened at that time does not tend to a severance of their business relationship. Both gentlemen have been debating in earnest for some time past and have offices in the Mercantile block, rooms 43 and 46, where the affairs of the Gladstone and Brooklyn Mining companies are carried on.

At five minutes to twelve today, the gentlemen got into an argument respecting business matters. The argument grew to extensive proportions, and developed to a warmth much above the present condition of the weather in Klondike. Shortly, words failed to have the desired effect and "Judge" Coray resorted to more emphatic terms—he whipped out his revolver and took a shot at his companion. Mr. Wiegel knew what was happening and fortunately for him, he jumped behind a door just in time to escape the bullet from his antagonist's revolver.

Coray was afterwards arrested by Officer Dillon and later was released on putting up a bond of $100. This afternoon Mr. Wiegel swore to a complaint, charging Coray with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The case will likely come before Justice Wenger tomorrow.

UTAH SUGAR MEN IN COLORADO.

Tell Why the People of Lehi are Prosperous and Why they Have No Delinquent Tax List.

Glenwoods Springs Avalanche: This office received a call this week from George Austin, the agricultural superintendent of the Utah Sugar company of Lehi. Mr. Austin was accompanied by the mayor of that town, Moriah Evans. The visitors were welcome guests, and the editor was in his glory for a short half hour. The two gentlemen were taken about the town and used as a body guard for the editor while he talked sugar beets and pointed to Lehi, Utah, where the sugar factory is as a town without a delinquent tax list, all because of sugar beets. When the editor would make some grand display of what he didn't know about sugar beets, the two gentlemen from Utah would offer protection if any of the citizens objected. They declared that everything he said was just as it ought to be, only a little mild. The editor found he could safely assert that the growing of sugar beets and the free coinage of silver was the solace to relieve all the troubles of the nation.

Mr. Austin having just returned from an inspection tour through the beet factories in California, the information received from him is worth a million dollars. He stated that including the two new factories now in the progress of construction in California, the number of sugar factories now in the United States is 13. This is quite a jump from the last report he had, which was six. Mr. Austin said the prospects were bright for sugar beet factories in New York, Minnesota, Michigan and other states. At this rapid progress the United States will have sugar to sell to the other nations before many years.

Mr. Evans is the bookkeeper at the Lehi sugar factory, and he says they do not make any boasting of their community being better off than and other, but the fact of their being no delinquent tax list to persuade is evidence that the farmers have money to pay their taxes. When it is remembered that the best crop was a part failure about Lehi this past season, this fact becomes more evident.

The best seed furnished by the Association the past few years was procured at the Lehi factory, and the success our farmers have had with it is evidence.

WEATHER VANE.

Observations Taken at Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming Stations.

Weather reports showing observations at 8 a. m. today:

Salt Lake—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 21; minimum, 20; wind, southeast, light; cloudy.

Baker City—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 20; minimum, 18; wind northwest, light; rain, .02 inches, snow.

Cheyenne—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, calm; clear.

Havre—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, —2; minimum, —20; wind, west, light; clear.

Helena—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, —4; minimum, —6; wind, northwest, light; cloudy.

Miles City—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, —26; minimum, —36; wind, calm; clear.

Huron—Barometer, 30.72; temperature, —4; minimum, —10; wind, north, light; rain, .04 inches; clear.

Williston—Barometer, 30.96; temperature, 20; minimum, —; wind, south; rain, trace; cloudy.

General and local forecasts for 36 hours, ending 8 p. m. Saturday.

For Utah: Fresh to brisk winds, mostly southerly. Fair tonight and Saturday, continued cold.

For Salt Lake City and vicinity: Snow tonight, fair Saturday, continued cold.

J. H. SMITH,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Today's temperatures as shown in the Gem studio thermometer given below:

WALKER'S TRIAL STILL ON.

Testimony of William Logan Creates Considerable Fun.

Said He Remembered seeing Walker With a Knife Three or Four Years Ago—Gallings.

The trial of B. F. Walker, the erstwhile nightwatchman, on the charge of burglary, which was commenced in the criminal court late yesterday afternoon, was resumed this morning. Walker's offence consists of the alleged entering of the establishment of the Deshaller Bottling company, on State street, and getting away with a number of boxes containing cigars valued at $20.

A number of witnesses have already been examined by Mr. Putnam for the State, and cross-examined by Attorney C. C. Glenn for the defense. The calling of William Logan, a colored "gentleman," to the stand, broke the monotony of the proceedings a little. Witness was asked a whole full of information, all of which he said he would impart to the jury, "If de lawyers do-unt git me rattled."

The witness was called for the purpose of identifying a knife, found on Walker, and supposed to have been stolen from Deshaller's. Logan was laying carpet in the Alexandra block about three or four years ago. Walker was looking on, and, having occasion to cut the carpet, Logan asked Walker to "lend him dem blades of his knife." William was shown a small pocket knife by Attorney Putnam and was "startin" it was the same Walker had loaned him.

The witness got along swimmingly with Mr. Putnam, but when Mr. Glenn arose and began to cross-question him, William became uneasy; in fact he got warm, necessitating the production of a pocket handkerchief with which to wipe the perspiration off his brow and also a body guard for the editor.

Didn't you testify before the police magistrate and say it was four years ago that you borrowed the knife of Walker? asked Attorney Glenn.

"Yes I did," answered Logan.

"Then why do you now, two months later, say it was three years ago?"

"Why, you jerked me up so all of a sudden, befah I realized de question," laughter.

"What time of the year was it?"

"I believe it was in do spring or fall, or in de summah or wintah; do-unt remember which now, such a long time ago, you know." (More laughter.)

"How did it come to be known that you had borrowed a knife from Walker? Had you told anyone?"

"No."

"Then how did it leak out?"

"Why, it was jes' like dis. I goes to Mistah Deshaller's place and when I got dere, I see Mistah Swenson.

"I said 'good mawnin,' Mistah Swenson, and Mistah Swenson he said 'good mawnin, Mistah Logan,' and then Mistah Swenson said 'nice mawnin, Mistah Logan,' and then I said 'it was Mistah Swenson,' and then I said, says I, 'I beah you and Mistah Walker done and got into lots of reconsiderable trouble and he said 'you bet.' Then he said 'you ober borrow a knife from Mistah Walker, Mistah Logan?' and I told him de truth of do course, and dats all dere is about it."

Mr. Glenn then proceeded to further interrogate the witness, and in the matter of finding out if he hadn't told one of the police officers that he had borrowed the knife from Walker. The witness swore he had right up to the witness with the index finger of his right hand pointed at him. Mr. Putnam told Mr. Glenn not to frighten the witness.

"Oh, he didn't frighten me, judge, your honah," blurted out Logan.

Mr. Glenn said the witness then got to a discussion of the question of whether or not Logan hadn't said in the preliminary hearing, that the handle of the knife was ebony, and initial. Logan's reply was in the affirmative.

"What is an initial?" asked attorney Glenn.

"A name in letters," was the reply.

"When did you first hear the word?" "When did I first hear it? Utah. Where asked the attorney.

"Yes, I heard it in school of course," answered Logan.

Adjudged Guilty.

Mrs. C. F. Christensen, charged with secretion mortgaged property, has been adjudged guilty before a jury in Judge Morrey's court. The case was on appeal from Justice Sommers' court and the specific offense, was the alleged concealment of a range belonging to the Wrought-Iron Range company. The time for sentence was set for Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

Court Cullings.

In the case of O. S. Barber vs Jeremiah Schenck, Judge Hilton has found the issue in favor of the intervenor, the National Bank of the Republic, for $2,900 and interest.

The case of Henry Dechlaiter against James H. Rice, which was to have been hearing today, has been continued indefinitely.

The case of A. Weinbauer & Co. vs Samuel Woolf, tried before a jury in Judge Morrey's court today, resulting in a verdict for $1,845 being returned in favor of plaintiff. The defendant was not present, but was represented, when the case was called by Judge Street, but later the judge withdrew from the case.

The case of D. S. Morley vs Matt T. Chilson and thirty-per Mullins company, heard last week, was argued before Judge Hilton today. Dickson & Critchlow appeared for the plaintiff, and Henderson, Lee & Dey for the defendants.

A. H. Steele and Fred Underwood were sworn as petit jurors in Judge Cherry's court today.

Biliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, nausea, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, force the first, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. Be only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

IT WAS MRS. E. R. CLUTE

Victim of the Horrible San Francisco Murder, Salt Lake Woman.

HER HUSBAND IN NEVADA AT THE TIME

The Accused Murderer Arraigned in Court—Pleads Not Guilty—Hearing Set For Wednesday.

It has now been clearly established, as foreshadowed in last evening's "News," that the unfortunate woman who was murdered in San Francisco on Wednesday night, was Mrs. E. R. Clute, formerly of this city. Her husband was in Nevada, acting as a traveling salesman for a California house, when the sad intelligence was conveyed to him by wire yesterday. Dispatches from San Francisco this afternoon say:

Alleged to have been the last man in custody is being involved in a mass of circumstantial evidence from which it will be difficult to extricate himself and the police believe that he will surely be convicted of the murder of Mrs. Emma Clute.

Hoff feels that he is in peril of his life and is as nervous a man as the officials have had in charge for a long time. He was taken taken into Judge Joachimsen's court for arraignment and pleaded not guilty.

ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER.

Albert Hoff, a Russian Upholsterer, Accused of Committing the Crime.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The mysterious attending the brutal murder of Mrs. Mary Clute in a Guerrero street flat last evening, has apparently been solved. After a severe struggle the woman was beaten to death with an iron coupling-pin, which crushed her skull, and the police are satisfied that the man who used this deadly weapon is now in custody. He is a Russian, known as Albert Hoff, but his full name is Albert Frederick George Verenswenckhoff. He stated to the police that he was born in Baden in 1859, but he does not appear to be more than 50 years of age. He had been employed by Mrs. Clute to assist her in move and renovate some mattresses, and was known to have been at the house yesterday afternoon. Today he walked into the police station and attempted to account for his presence at the neighbented Clute flat. His statements were suspiciously contradictory, however, and he was placed under arrest. Late this evening the prisoner was positively identified by Mrs. L. A. Legg, who occupies the room directly under that in which the murder was committed, as the man whom she and her invalid father saw leaving the house after they had been alarmed by Mrs. Clute's dying calls for help. Further incriminating evidence against the prisoner is furnished by the fact that he is left-handed, and that his left hand is badly cut, as though by the sharp flange of the coupling-pin which the murder was committed with. A bloodstained knife was found that a struggle had taken place, but there was no indication that the assassin had accomplished his evident purpose, which was not robbery.

Hoff, who strenuously maintains his innocence, is known as a socialist and an anarchist, and it is reported that he is actively connected with the nihilists.

The Power of Satire.

The object of Cervantes in writing "Don Quixote" was, as he himself declares, to render abhorred of men the false and absurd stories contained in the books of chivalry.

The fanaticism caused by these romances was so great in Spain during the sixteenth century that the burning of all such books was earnestly requested by the Cortes (or legislature of the realm).

To destroy a passion that had taken such deep root among all classes, to break up the only reading which (at that time) was fashionable and popular, was a task undertaking, yet one in which Cervantes succeeded.

No books of chivalry were written after his appearance, in the "Don Quixote," and from that time these in existence have been steadily disappearing, until now they are among the rarest of literary curiosities.

This is a solitary instance of the power of one, single, lone, lorn, by himself alone, no entire department of literature.

This romance, which Cervantes threw so carelessly from his pen, and which he only regarded as an effort to break up the absurd fancies about chivalry, has now become the oldest specimen of romantic fiction and one of the most remarkable monuments of modern genius.

Ten years after its appearance Cervantes published the second part of "Don Quixote," which is even better than the first. It was written in his old age, when in prison, and finished in hope to fill the hand of death grasping cold and stiff, unless him as that death admiration and reverence are due to the living power of "Don Quixote" and to the genius of Cervantes.

A second intention or application of the romance is to depict in "Don Quixote" all or any forms of ill-tempered, visionary enthusiasm, as contrasted with the sober and sound sense of honest Sancho Panza.

A Novel Theft.

"Something funny!" and, says the Nashville Banner, the advance agent looked at the ceiling for a moment. "The funniest thing I've run against in show time happened right here in your town. It happened to me and my partner. We played there before coming to Nashville.

"I had been in town a couple of hours and went up to see the 'opera house,' as it is called, and it is designated by the residents. It was a miserable little hole, and when you stood on the stage and talked, you might as well have had a ten-inch blanket hung in front of you.

"Well, he replied, we had 'em. We used to have plenty of 'em, but a dirtied minstrel company showed up last week, and they stole nearly everything in the house. Guess they must a took them absentee along, too."

MINOR MENTION.

William G. Folsom, aged 24, and Ella M. Bell, aged 21, both of Salt Lake City; George A. Jenkins, aged 21, of Sandy, and Annie Williams, aged 20, of Union, have been granted marriage licenses.

The board of education is putting in new radiators in Superintendent Stipanich's private office. They are taken from the main in the superintendent of waterworks office. P. J. Moran & Co. are doing the work.

Cure a Headache in 15 Minutes.

By using Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All Druggists.

AJAX ANNUAL MEETING.

Stockholders Get Together This Morning, but Take an Adjournment Sine Die.

OFFICERS WILL REMAIN AS THEY ARE.

Good Day in the Pit of the Exchange—Another Utah Dividend—Miscellaneous Items.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ajax Mining company was held at the company's office in this city this morning, at which time 288,125 shares of the capital stock were represented. For a time, the meeting was rather an interesting one, though it deserved a vastly more interesting the business usually transacted on such occasions, the majority side voting for an adjournment sine die.

This action was caused by reason of the case now pending in the district court, wherein Samuel McIntyre, one of the principal stockholders, attempts to throw into the treasury 41,000 shares of the stock now claimed by Messrs. Henry M. Ryan and Frank Kane. The majority side demanded an adjournment sine die, time being the present efforts as they view, for another year, but this was stubbornly opposed by the minority, although a vote proved their opposition non-effective, as the motion of the majority was carried by 181,475 shares voting aye as against 107,650 voting no. The meeting therefore, took an adjournment sine die.

Things with the Ajax depend now upon the decision of the court as to the disposition of the 41,000 shares involved in the case. If the shares are ordered taken from Messrs. Ryan and Kane, and given to the company, then it will bring about a change in the controlling interests; if otherwise, affairs will remain practically as they are now.

GOOD DAY IN THE PIT

Stocks Sell Well at Good Figures. Ajax Among the Best.

Stocks sold well in the pit of the Exchange today, the record made aggregating 400 shares with a selling price of $4,523.50. On the whole, figures maintained a high degree of firmness and when the daily call came to a halt, the market was well toned and gave promise of a steady business-like pull for days to come.

For the first time in a good while Ajax affiliated with its neighbors on the stock board, by contributing to the trading in the sale of 100 shares at 39 cents. The stock was in good demand at this figure, the holders who offered to sell were so very scarce that an advancing figure was a certainty forthwith. Dalton-Beck was just about stationary, a bid of $5.25 marking the call of the stock, which, like its neighbor, was not posted as an offering at any figure. Centennial-Eureka kept well up in the sliding, while Geyser-Marion created something of a stir by regarding advancing figures and selling to the extent of 2,300 shares at a price ranging from $1.02½ to $1.03½ per share. Mammoth could have sold readily at $2, but bidders would not sell under $2.12½, while Mercur presented the usual firm front by registering a bid of $8.50, as against offerings of the stock at $9.60. Northern Light was a conspicuous figure on the call, and sold freely on fixtures at 42½ cents. Barnes-mento was a favorite at 21 cents bid and Sunshine was wanted at 25 cents. Ontario, which has passed a dividend, was asked for at 65 cents, and offered at 75c.

Calling unlisted stocks, the Swansea took the initiative, Swansea making sales at $2.05 and South Swansea at $1.35. In this line of securities Chloride Point was a hummer and chronicled sales for immediate delivery at 32 cents, with regular transactions at 31½ and 31¾. The lower priced stocks were well up in the figures, Silver Banner, Crown and Grand Central also scored fair quotations.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	73	
Ajax	39	
Dalton-Beck	5.25	5.70
Brick Consolidated		70
Centennial Eureka	20.50	20.60
Crown Point	3.40	3.50
Daly West	2.75	3.00
Dalton and Lark	4	15
Eagle	1	2
Iron Golden Gate	1	5
Four Aces	3½	4½
Geyser Marion	1.02½	1.03
Gemini	60	70
Herschel	10	15
Horn Silver	1.40	
Mammoth	2.00	2.12½
Mercur	8.50	8.60
Northern Light	42	45
Ontario	3.50	4.25
Sacramento	21	25
Sunshine	20½	25
Silver King	15.50	17.50
Utah	60	12½

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Swansea	2.00	2.10
South Swansea	1.30	1.35
Chloride Point	31½	32
Dalton	1	3
Little Pittsburg	2½	3½
Richmond Anaconda	3½	4
Buckeye	5½	6½
Belle Isle	1½	2½
Homestake	¾	1¼
Dexter	1.25	1.35
Bullion	20	25
Grand Central	65	
Sunbeam	½	1½

NEWS IN OF STOCKS.

Ophir sold at $1.15 and Alice at 20 cents per share; 1,000 Geyser-Marion at $1.03, 1,500 at $1.03, and 100 at $1.02½; 500 Eureka-Hill at 21 cents, 500 at 42½ and 1,000, buyer 60 days, at 42½; 500 Chloride Point at 32½ cents, 600 32 days and 2,000, buyer 60 days, at 32; 100 South Swansea at $1.35; 100 Swansea at $2.05. Total shares sold, 6,900. Selling value of stocks, $4,523.50.

ANOTHER UTAH DIVIDEND.

A Thousand Dollars to be Distributed on the 20th Inst.

The board of directors of the Utah Mining company, which owns and operates the Utah mine at Fish Springs, have met and posted another dividend, the same amounting the distribution of $1,000, which goes to the company's stockholders on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

This is the second dividend in two months, and, if the result of it comes regularly, will greatly enhance the value of the stock and give joy to those who are fortunate enough to be in possession of the paper.

STRIKE IN THE BOONEVILLE.

High Grade Ore at Thirty Feet Depth—Erecting the Siphon.

M. A. Kurtz, who was in the city from Nampa yesterday, stated that an important strike had just been made in the Booneville mine and that the owners of the property were much elated with the new discovery. Kurtz said he had been reliably informed that high grade ore had been found in the new shaft at a depth of 30 feet. The company a short time ago made a contract for the sinking of a 75-foot shaft, and they unexpectedly encountered a rich vein of ore.

ERECTING THE SIPHON.

Sam Gundaker, who has the contract to erect the great siphon across the Boise river for the Twin Springs company, is in town. He reports that the work is progressing satisfactorily. The company has been delayed in delivering the pipe, and it is likely the work cannot be finished as soon as anticipated when it was begun. There are still several leads to be put on the ground. In the meantime 14 inches of snow has fallen, seriously interfering with some outdoor work. Sam has also taken a contract to deliver 1,000,000 feet of lumber for the Sheep creek flume. The timber will have to be taken up a steep mountain side.—Boise Statesman.

SHORT LINE ENTERPRISE.

Out With a Klondike Folder With a Story by Pat Donan.

The enterprise of the Oregon Short Line is again to the front in the instance by that company of a Klondike "nugget" folder to fill the pocket of those interested in that section, and bearing on its inner pages volumes of information relative to the land of gold, where flows the Yukon and its tributaries carrying the tiny particles of precious metal, and distributing them in places scarcely ever dreamed of by humankind. The folder's mission is a noble one, and it is to be hoped it will undoubtedly succeed as the story is told by Pat Donan, in the veterans' quarters of Boise. Here is the introduction which leads on to an up-to-date map of the country described, the same being issued in the form of the little work referred to:

"South Africa, Australia, Leadville, Cripple Creek and Murphy have had their turn temporarily at least, to take a back seat. A regular fill recently unheard of has swept like a spiral cyclone in the front of all the world's talk of El Dorados. It has, within a few days or a few weeks at most, become the center of universal interest and attention—'The Klondike,' 'The Klondike.' It is on the tongues and pens, the telegraph wires and typewriting machines of the world. The names of the 'Klondike,' the 'Yukon' and 'Alaska' have become household words around the world. Men in every land and every language of earth, men chatter today of gold dug out and washed out, by hundred weights and tons by the pauper prospectors of yesterday. They babble, half-crazed, of oil cans, oil bottles, shot sacks and other boxes overflowing with gold dust and nuggets. They repeat Aladdin's hasty stories of 1100, 1200 and 1300 pounds of gold in a single pan of sand and gravel; of bags of gold carried up the stove wood on will and stacked up in piles; and of ships coming back to Portland, Seattle and San Francisco, laden with heaps of uncrowned princes. Every steamer that has sailed toward the new found Land of Gold, has been jammed with eager fortune-seekers and their outfits, and has started amid fireworks and thunderous cheering, mingling with tears and the cheers of mighty multitudes. Tens of thousands of adventurous spirits, of every country and race, are preparing to follow in the same golden quest. All sorts of preposterous Klondike romances are being circulated, and all sorts of mad Klondike schemes and speculations are being floated. Nothing is too visionary or extravagant for belief or attempt. If it is only christened "Klondike," or "Yukon," or "Alaska," it will be eagerly seized and swallowed. From every part of the globe deluges of inquiries are pouring in upon railroad, steamship and steamship companies, as to the new Eldorado—where it is, and what it is, what the routes and means and disadvantages are, how best to reach it, what equipment is needed and what the probable expenses will be. To answer these natural questions briefly and succinctly, is the object of this unpretentious folder. All its statements are based on personal knowledge or official reports.

Dips and Spurs.

Silver, 58¾; lead, $3.56.

A number of local brokers are willing to make an even trade of Swansea for Mammoth.

Monday next will witness the payment of a $26,000 dividend by the Mercur company.

Arguments in the Mosby-Osborn case drew the attention of a number of interested mining men today.

W. J. Wolstenholme of the New State mine, is expected to leave for Europe the beginning of next week.

In accordance with yesterday's action of the brokers, Mr. H. D. G. Coates was doing business today at Ophir.

Local mining men predict great activity in the mines of the State, commencing with the return of spring.

Boise Statesman: A. J. Wiley, manager of the Boise Assay office, is in the city. He reports there is great interest in placer mining in that section. The mines have been able to work without interruption. There are 25 to 30 men working on the river in the immediate vicinity of Grand Valley, and all seem to be doing well. Mr. Wiley will leave this morning on the return trip.

COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec. 17.—The stock market was fairly busy and generally firm at the opening. Evidences of liquidation in several prominent stocks caused a vigorous attack by the bears, under which values receded sharply. The speculatively leaders were conspicuously weak and closed at lowest.

In the second hour, the Southern and Southwestern groups of railways were extremely sensitive to bear attacks. The general list steadied slightly toward noon.

Prices in the bond market were heavy. The Union Pacific 4s's were conspicuous for a drop of 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

MONEY.

New York, December 17.—Money on call nominally at 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484 for demand and 482½@482¾ for sixty days.

Posted rates 484@487.

Commercial bills 481½@482.

Silver certificates 58@59½.

Bar silver 58½.

Mexican dollars 45.

Government bonds firm; new fours registered, 125¼; ditto coupons, 127¼; fours registered, 113; ditto coupons, 114¼; twos, 96¼; fives registered, 104½; ditto coupons, 105¼; Pacific sixes of '95, 102¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 17.

HOGS—Estimated receipts today 35,000; left over 15,000; half market active, strong, and about 5@10c higher than yesterday's average; mixed and butchers' $3.25@3.55; heavy, $3.30@3.50; rough, $3.25@3.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; best steady, others weak to 10 cents lower. Beeves, $3.40@5.00; cows and heifers, $1.00@4.60; Texas steers, $3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000; market steady. Native sheep, $3.00@4.00; western, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $4.00@6.00.

PRODUCE.

WHEAT—Opening in wheat today was very quiet, with May 80¼ and under yesterday's closing prices. It soon 80⅞c, advanced slowly to 81¼@81⅜, and then eased off 1c, selling finally 1c lower than yesterday's closing price, May 80⅝@80¾c, January, 81¼; May, 81¼@81⅜; July, 82¼; September, 77¾.

CORN—December, 27¼; May, 28.

OATS—December, 21¼; May, 24.

PORK—December, $7.57; May, $8.77.

LARD—December, $4.07½; May, $4.22½.

RIBS—December $4.35; May, $4.42½@4.35.

BARLEY—32@45.

RYE—45.

FLAX—$1.16.

TIMOTHY—$3.65.

CASH.

Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 95@98c; No. 2 spring, 81@82; No. 3 spring, 80@80c; No. 2 hard winter, 80@80¼; No. 3 hard winter, 80@81; No. 1 northern spring, $1.00.

Corn, No. 2, 26¾@27¼; No. 3, 26@26¾.

Oats, No. 2, 21¼; No. 3, 21@21¾.

SAN FRANCISCO.

PRODUCE.

San Francisco, December 17.—Wheat dull; May, 1.08¾.

Better Than Klondike Gold

is health and strength gained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It fortifies the whole system and gives you such strength that nervous troubles cease, and work which seemed wearing and laborious, becomes easy and is cheerfully performed. It has done this for others, it will for you.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Ayer's Asthma Cure

better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record:—

"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had lost faith in her ever getting her well again; but we are sincerely grateful to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

DELIA BANKS, Fall River, N. S.

"I was a sufferer for a long time from asthma, vainly endeavoring to procure relief in the use of ordinary remedies. At length I was induced to try bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle afforded me so much benefit that I continued the use of the remedy until entirely cured."

JOSEPH ELONZ, Charlotte, N. C.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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A WOMAN'S SUFFERING.

Interesting Experience of Mrs. Lounsbury of Olympia, Washington.

Remarkable Results From The Use Of The New Stomach Medicine.

The practice of publishing medical testimonials is certainly not a new one; in fact, the subject is well nigh threadbare, the columns of every paper being full of them. Nevertheless, occasionally a case appears of so interesting and remarkable a character as to merit special attention. Of such a character is the experience of Mrs. E. L. Lounsbury of Olympia, in far off Washington, who now resides at No. 111 Maple Park, in that city.

Mrs. Lounsbury's trouble was an aggravated case of stomach trouble, she says: I was very weak, could not sit up in bed more than an hour at a time, no appetite, eating the juice of raw beef. My husband would have to read to me until two or three o'clock in the morning before she could come, my heart was weak and troublesome, I would collect in my stomach so that a number of times during the day I would become almost helpless.

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If this letter of mine can do any good you may publish it in the Tacoma Herald, as I have many friends who read that paper.

The tablets have done wonders for me, where hope of recovery was nearly gone.

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NEW RAILROAD COMPANY.

Colonel Dewey Projects a Road from Nampa to Boise.

Boise Statesman: The article of incorporation of a new railroad company are ready to be filed. The company is called the Utah Northern Railway company, limited. It is organized by Colonel Dewey and the purpose is to build a line of road to Boise from Nampa and another to Spokane.

The articles of incorporation recite that the main line shall run from Nampa to Boise, and that a branch shall be built to Spokane from a point on the main line about 40 miles north of Nampa. The company shall have the power to issue of purchase and operate any other railroad company, it and a competing line, and it shall exercise all the powers necessary for building and maintaining the line or lines of road.

The principal place of business is to be Nampa. The estimated length of road is 300 miles. The capital stock provided for is $12,000,000, of which $200,000 is subscribed. W. H. Dewey subscribes $6,000 and each of the other directors $1,000.

The directors are W. H. Dewey, E. H. Dewey, H. J. Dewey, W. E. Smith, Antone Hinkey, J. J. McDonald and M. A. Kurtz. A meeting of the directors was held in Nampa Tuesday evening and the following officers elected: W. H. Dewey, president; M. A. Kurtz, vice president; H. J. Dewey, secretary and treasurer.

What the significance of the organization of this company is not divulged by those interested. The language of the articles of incorporation does not indicate that the new line is to be consolidated with the Boise, Nampa & Owyhee, or that it is intended that the Nampa & Boise will soon be built. While the road is to start from Nampa, the route does not appear to have been definitely determined.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Samuel H. Parker, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrators of the estate of Samuel H. Parker, deceased, or united heirs with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrators at their residence at Taylorville, in the County of Salt Lake, Utah.

Dated December 15, 1897.

WILLIAM PARKER,
WILLIAM E. PARKER,
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