MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

MAY CLOSE DOWN GREAT BORAX MINE

Old Lila C. Mine at Ryan, Cal., May be Abandoned for More Cheaply Operated One.

It is very probable that unless there is an almost immediate advance in the price of borax, the great Lila C. mine, at Ryan, Cal., on the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad, will be abandoned in favor of the more cheaply-mined deposits of Mount Blanco, six miles from Death Valley, at the foot of Furnace Creek. Although the Lila C. is generally credited with being the largest developed borax mine in the world, it is a demonstrated fact that it costs a dollar and a half to mine and deliver each ton of ore at the railroad. Under the present conditions this is considered too high a tax and Mr. John Ryan, general manager of the "Borax" Smith interests, has practically decided to open up the Mount Blanco deposits. The latter may be quarried at trifling expense in almost inexhaustible quantities and it is not believed that the cost will exceed 50 cents a ton. In order to handle the output economically it will be necessary to construct a narrowgage railroad from Ryan to the deposits and figures are now being prepared regarding the probable expense. The route will be along Ash Meadows Wash with a drop of 1,800 feet, and it is believed that the total cost will be somewhere in the neighborhood of $300,000 for the 30 miles over which track must be laid. The line will pass over a very rough country immediately to the east of the Furnace Creek valley and will cross the summit somewhere between the two connecting points. Mr. Ryan now has the whole matter under advisement and will make a definite decision within the next few weeks. According to the best information obtainable, Mr. Smith has already given orders for the completion of the work. At the time the spur was constructed to the Lila C. mine, borax was selling in the neighborhood of seven cents a pound, while it has since declined to between three and a half and four cents.

STOCKS SLIGHTLY STRONGER.

Colorado and Iron Blossom Take Turn For the Better.

Mining stocks were slightly better on the local exchange this morning and there was a tendency for the Tintic securities to move up. Colorado which with the shorts and margined stocks was beaten down to a new low point yesterday, which many declare is far below the actual valuation of the mine, was stronger again this morning. The stock appeared to be righting itself after the onslaught and gradually climbed up from $1.17½ to $1.39. Several thousands of the shares were disposed of, but the more that was dumped on the market the stronger the stock became.

Iron Blossom also came in for a change for the better, although an unusually large amount of the stock was in the market. On the regular board the stock jumped from 67 cents to 72 cents, but showed up slightly weaker on the open board. Sioux Consolidated received some attention at the hands of the brokers but the changes in price were within the range of a cent.

The curb market also came in for considerable activity this morning and there was much buying and selling of Bingham Central Standard. During the open board trading there was 8,800 shares of this stock disposed of. At the opening of trading in unlisted securities, 1,000 shares of Bingham Central Standard sold at 35 cents, another bunch of 2,000 shares sold at 35½ cents and still another bunch went at 36 cents, buyer 60 days. The first sale in Opex in some time was registered today and 1,000 shares went at 20 cents. A lot of 1,000 shares of Federal Ely was disposed of at 12½ cents. Tintic Standard came in for a number of bids this morning and jumped up from 9½ cents to 11½ cents before the close.

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	.35	.39
Beck Tunnel	.15½	.18
Big Hill	.....	.02½
Bingham Amalgamated	.10½	.11½
Black Jack	.13½	.15
Boston Con	13.75	.....
Bullock	.01	.01¼
Camp Bird	.....	.01¼
Carisa	.65	.79
Cedar	.04½	.05
Century	.....	.10
Colorado	1.22½	1.25
Columbus	.77	.79
Con. Mercur	.....	.15
Crown Point	.07	.....
Daly Judge	4.85	5.05
Decker Canyon	.....	.00⅝
Dragon Iron	.09	.....
Dromedary	.....	.07
Eagle & Blue Bell	.80	.....
Eagle's Nest	.....	.07
East Crown Point	.02	.02½
East Tintic Con.	.02¼	.03
E. Tintic Development	.07	.07¼
East Tintic Gold King	.00¼	.00½
Galena	.04	.....
Gold Reef	.06	.....
Grand Central	2.20	2.27½
Gray Rock	.....	.02
Gruff	.....	.04
Ibex	.....	.05
Indian Queen	.03	.03¼
Ingot	.....	.01
International P. O. D.	.50	.85
Inyo	.09	.15
Iron Blossom	.71	.72
Iron King Con.	.....	.15½
Joe Bowers	.00⅝	.....
Keystone	.15	.21
Lead King	.....	.01
Little Bell	1.37½	1.62½
Little Chief	.69	.73
Lion Hill	.....	.06

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MORNING METALS.

SILVER	50¾
COPPER (cathodes)	12 9-16
LEAD	4.40

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

Lead and Copper unchanged.

SILVER	50¾

Lower Mammoth	.32	.40
Majestic	.92	.97
Major Evans	.....	.02
Mason Valley	1.92½	1.95
May Day	.18	.21
Miller Hill	.....	.04
Mineral Flat	.03	.03¼
Mountain Lake	.06¾	.07¼
Nevada British	.30	.50
Nevada Hills	.71	.80
Newhouse	2.75	2.95
New York	.07½	.08½
Ohio Copper	4.25	4.35
Opohongo	.13½	.....
Pioche M.	.03	.06
Plutus	.06½	.07½
Prince Con.	1.07½	1.12½
Provo	.08½	.09½
Silver Shield	.....	.04
Sacramento	.02	.....
Silver King	3.96	3.97½
Scottish Chief	.....	.01
Schwab	.....	.01
Seven Troughs	.09½	.10½
Sioux Con.	.69	.75
S. Columbus Con.	.07¼	.08
S. Iron Blossom	.00¾	.01
Tintic Central	.06½	.06
Tintic Combination	.....	.01½
Tintic Humboldt	.....	.02
Uncle Sam	.55	.56
Utah Con.	.10	.10½
Victor Con.	.05½	.06
Victoria	1.50	1.60
West Nevada	.14	.15½
West Utah	.....	2.50
Yankee Con.	.10	.20
Yerington Copper	.02½	.03

FORENOON SALES.

Colorado, 300 at 1.17½; 100 at 1.17½, seller 60; 900 at 1.20, seller 60; 800 at 1.20; 200 at 1.22½; 100 at 1.22½, seller 60; 1,500 at 1.25.

Col. Con., 100 at 79; 100 at 78.

Grand Cen., 200 at 2.20.

Iron Blossom, 200 at 67; 500 at 68; 600 at 69; 500 at 69, seller 60; 1,700 at 70; 1,100 at 70, seller 60; 500 at 71, buyer 30; 500 at 71, seller 60; 1,000 at 71; 1,200 at 72.

Mason Val., 950 at 1.95.

Min. Flat, 1,500 at 3¼.

Mt. Lake, 1,100 at 7.

S. King, 100 at 3.97½; 200 at 3.95.

Sioux Con., 2,300 at 69, seller 60; 3,700 at 70; 500 at 69; 100 at 69, seller 30.

Tin. Cent., 1,000 at 8.

Uncle Sam, 1,100 at 55.

Utah Con., 1,000 at 9; 500 at 9½; 500 at 10; 1,000 at 10, seller 60.

OPEN BOARD.

Colorado 600 at 1.27½, seller 60; 200 at 1.30.

E. Tin. Dev., 1,000 at 7¼.

Iron Bloss., 500 at 72; 1,200 at 71; 45 at 70.

Lead King, 1,000 at 1.

Mason Val., 100 at 1.95.

Min. Flat, 3,000 at 3¼.

Provo, 1,000 at 9.

Sioux Con., 200 at 70.

Utah Con., 2,000 at 10; 500 at 10¼, buyer 60.

TOTALS.

	Shares	Value.
Regular	27,550	$19,546.75
Open	25,245	7,199.00
	52,795	$26,739.75
Week's totals	579,468	226,410.38

INTEREST IN ELY INCREASES.

S. M. Levy Declares That Recent Boom Was Warranted by Conditions.

The recent rise in Ely stocks is fully warranted, says S. M. Levy, who has just returned from the Ely camp. He declares that developments are proving up the camp as a better mineralized area than was expected and the conditions that are being found show that the camp can also rank among the low cost producers.

The ore being found on the 400-foot level of the Ely Consolidated company's Brilliant shaft is a chalcopyrite carrying from 3.25 to 4.25 per cent copper and from $3.15 to $5.40 in gold and silver. The vein is in a contact between limestone and quartz porphyry. A drift has run for 125 feet alongside of the ore body. Just before leaving, Mr. Levy ordered a cross cut run and also an upraise. The faces of both were in ore when he left.

The drift on the 400-foot level, in which the strike was made, is being run to catch a cross fissure in the lime about 150 feet ahead. In the Zeock shaft there is a fine showing of copper and conditions are favorable for a good sized ore body being opened up there.

SAYS ORE TURNS WEST.

That the Iron Blossom is out of ore and there to stay is scoffed at by Prof. Marcus E. Jones, one of the best known geologists of the state. The ore he says is making toward the west. After a recent visit to the property Mr. Jones says:

"The only reason that they are out of ore is that they are driving into the porphyry," said the professor, "and that is not at all necessary. It was plain from the first that the porphyry would be encountered where it has been encountered, and it was a foregone conclusion that the ore would not make in the porphyry. But there is plenty of room for it to continue to make in the lime, and it is making there. The only thing required is to follow it in its more westerly course.

"There is no reason to be afraid of Iron Blossom. It has ore in sight to pay dividends for a long time to come, if it is properly managed, and its prospects for opening more bodies of pay ore are bright indeed. On the 1,100 level of No. 1 shaft is a streak of ore which runs about 20 per cent copper, some of it going as high as 50 per cent copper. On another level of the same workings I saw a nice body of shipping ore which at this time is not being touched."

TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following were the shipments made out of the Tintic district for the week ending Friday night: Centennial Eureka, 41 cars; Ridge & Valley, 2; Grand Central, 4; Victoria, 2; Ajax, 1; Bullion Beck, 2; May Day (crude ore) 3; May Day (concentrates), 1; Uncle Sam, 4; Eagle & Blue Bell, 3; Iron Blossom, 17; Colorado, 12; Sioux Consolidated, 18; Beck Tunnel, 1; Opohongo, 1; total, 113 cars.

One carload of copper matte was shipped from the Tintic smelter to the Valley during the week.

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N. Y. STRIKES IRON CAPPING.

According to reports received this morning from Park City the New York property is getting some encouraging results and on account of the change in the formation it is expected that ore will be broken into almost any time. Several days ago the shaft, which is now down something over 835 feet struck a black lime. After pushing through this in the neighborhood of 10 feet an iron ore has been encountered. It is not strong enough to be ore but it is so highly mineralized that the officials of the company believe it is a certain harbinger of great things below.

Since work was started at the property some months ago the company has been pounding away at the shaft with the intention of reaching the 1,000 foot level before doing any extensive drifting. At present the company is not being bothered with the water that made the work impractical at the beginning of the year. Manager M. J. McGill feels greatly encouraged over the present change in formation and is confident that it is the forerunner of something better.

LET CUMBERLAND ELY IN.

A dispatch from Boston over Pollock's private wire declares that the News Bureau says: "Yesterday's dividend on Nevada Consolidated will apply to all holders of Cumberland Ely who exchange their shares into Nevada Consolidated on basis of three and a quarter shares for one. Holders of the 6 per cent convertible bonds of Nevada Consolidated who convert their holdings and take up the stock will also receive the dividends. When the 400,000 shares of Nevada Consolidated are issued, the total capital of the company will amount to 2,000,000 shares.

ANOTHER MINING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation for the Daisy Combination Mining company were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning. The capital stock of the company is placed at $100,000, divided into shares of the par value of 10 cents each. All of the stock is subscribed, and is represented by lode claims in Tooele county. The headquarters of the company is in Salt Lake City, and its officers are as follows: Joseph Wirthlin, president; Arthur Murphy, vice president, and E. S. Leaver, secretary and treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 west Second South street, furnish the following, received over their private wire this afternoon:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.97½@2.02½; Mexican, 1.65@1.67½; Gould & Curry, 25@26; Con. Va., 1.50@1.52½; Savage, 50 asked; Hale & Norcross, 55 bid; Yellow Jacket, 1.40@1.45; Belcher, 1.30 bid; Confidence, 1.50 asked; Exchequer, 46 asked; Union, 80@82; Chollar, 20@22; Potosi, 60 bid.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 6.50@7.00; Montana Tonopah, 85 bid; Tonopah Extension, 51 bid; MacNamara, 29@30; Midway, 19 asked; Tonopah Belmont, 71 bid; West End Cons., 25 asked; Jim Butler, 12@13.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 5 bid; Colorado Min., 3 asked; Jumbo Ext., 14 bid; Booth, 11 asked; Blue Bull, 4@5; Silver Pick, 10@11; Blue Bell, 32@33; Lone Star, 3 asked; Oro, 4@5; Atlanta, 10@11; Great Bend, 4@5; Red Top Ext., 2@3; Florence, 3.00 asked; Diamondfield B. B. Con., 1 asked; Goldfield Daisy, 9@10; Combination Fraction, 62@63; Great Bend Ext., 2 asked; Great Bend Annex, 1 asked; Kewanos, 5@6; Portland, 2 bid; Crackerjack, 1 bid; F. Mohawk, 5 bid; Red Hills, 3@4; Grandma, 2 asked; Goldfield Con., 6.75@6.87½; Diamondfield Triangle, 2 asked; C. O. D., 10 asked; Florence Ext., 1 bid.

BULLFROG.

Mayflower Cons., 12@13; Montgy. Mt. 3 asked; Trump Cons., 6 asked.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 5 asked; Dexter, 2@3.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Eagle, 15 asked; Nevada Hills, 71 bid; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 60@75; Round Mountain, 65 asked; Rawhide Queen, 23 bid; Rawhide Coalition, 24 bid; Balloon Hill, 6 bid.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, 6 west Second South street, furnish the following, received over their private wires:

Ahmeek, 220 asked; Gas, 47@48c; Black Mtn., 75@90c; B. & L., 24@25c; Cob. Cent., 30@31c; Davis Daly, 5⅝@5¾; Ely Con., 62@64; Gt. Con., 6 11-16@6 13-16; South Lake, 2¾@2¾; Majestic, 90@92c; National, 51@52c; Nth. Coal'n., 21@23c; Ray Con., 17⅝@18¼; Shattuck, 22½ bid; Queen, 32@35c; Yukon, 4¾@5 1-16; Inspiration, 6⅝@6¾; A. & M., 86c asked; Regole, 2 asked; Boston Ely, 3 9-16@3¾; Chemung, 17½ asked; Cum. Ely., 7¼@7¾; Indiana, 6½@7; First Nat., 5⅞@6; Ely Central, 2¼@2⅝; La Rose, 6¼@6⅝; McKinley, 85@90c; Nev. Utah, 1½@1 9-16; Raven, 58@60c; San Ant., 3¾@4; Leaf, 19½@20½c; Tonopah, 6½@7; Gila, 7⅝@7¾; China, 7½@7¾; Adventure, 5½@5¾; C. & H., 640 bid; Az Comt., 42@42¼; C. M. 15 asked; B. Coalm, 26¾@26⅝; D. W. 7½@8; Nipissing, 11¼@11½; Granby, 95½@97; Sold Mtn., 49¼@50; Gt. La Salle, 14@14½; Quincy, 86@87; Mexico Con. 5@5¼; Superior, 56⅝@57¾; Mohawk, 58@59¼; Trinity, 10@11; U. S. Com., 54¼@54¾; Zinc, 34½@35; Apex, 4@4½; Victoria, 3½@3¾; Lake, 34@34¼; Wolverine, 146 asked; Miami, 15@15½; R. & P., 14¾@15¼; Nwnhouse, 2⅞@3; E. Butte, 10⅝@10⅞; Hancock, 10⅝@11⅛; Royale, 24½@26; Allouez, 54½@55; Cent., 36@38; Atlantic, 10@11; Con. Range, 28½@29½; C. & A., 90@1.00; Franklin, 16¼@16¾; N. B., 56½@57; G. C., 19⅝@19¾; Osceola, 1.50 bid; Mass., 5½@6; Shannon, 15¼@15½; Michigan, 6@6½; Tamarack, 65@70; Nevada Con., 23¼@24; Parrot, 29½@30; U. S. pfd., 52⅝@53; Utah Con., 42@43; Boston Con., 13¾@14; Winona, 6½@7; Kew., 25¼@28¼; S. & H., 13⅝@14½; Arcadian, 10¾@11; Oil, 27¼@27½; Corbin, 19⅝@20; Giroux, 8½@8¾; Helvetia, 8@9½.

MICHIGAN'S LIQUOR LAW.

Michigan has a liquor law so rigid that beside it excise statutes in other states, no matter how stringent, seem lax. An accommodating bartender at Marquette entered a saloon without the knowledge of the proprietor at 11:30 p. m. to write a letter for one or two companions. Judge Stone of that circuit decides that, although the stock in trade of the place was not touched during the writing, the action of the bartender is a crime, punishable by the prescribed penalties for the opening of saloons at prohibited hours. "It is a hard decree, and still it is logical," says the Detroit Free Press. "If the opening of saloons on trivial grounds asserted to have no connection with an intent to sell liquor were excused, the enforcement of the statutory provisions relative to legal times of sale would speedily become an impossibility."—New York Tribune.

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CONCENTRATES.

Robert N. Bell, former state mine inspector of Idaho, is in the city from his home at Weiser, Idaho.

E. J. Raddatz, manager of the Tintic Standard returned this morning from a visit to the Tintic district.

A. L. Kern of Milwaukee, secretary of the Cliff Mining company, is in the city. He is here for an inspection of the company holdings at Ophir.

General Manager Tony Jacobson of the Columbus Consolidated mine returned last night after spending a week at the mine at Alta. He declares that things look encouraging at the property, but he is unwilling to discuss details as to results being obtained at present.

A. D. Myers says that the Rickard-Ely Copper company's holdings at Ely have recently been purchased by the Cole-Ryan interests for $84,000. Besides Mr. Myers, the others interested in the property were "Tex" Rickard, Ole Elliott and some minor interests. The property consists of five claims.

According to Prof. Marcus E. Jones, the Opohongo mine, which is being worked from the 300 foot level of the Black Jack mine, has opened up a new body of ore. It has been drifted on along its strike for 20 feet. This ore has widened out until it is 8 feet high and 6 feet wide and the ore averages from 6 to 10 per cent.

John C. Burk, who for the past five years has been shift boss at the Daly-Judge mine at Park City, was in Salt Lake yesterday on his way to Congers Junction, Arizona, where he will take charge of the Alzarada Gold Mining company. For the past 26 years Mr. Burk has been in the Park City district. He has seen the camp develop from the early days of the Ontario.

LATE LOCALS

Studio Moved—Prof. Anton Pederson has opened his new studio in the building at 44 east South Temple street.

Genealogy Among the Jews—The second of the series of lectures on genealogy will be given at room 30 Brigham Young Memorial building, next Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Prof Christensen will lecture on genealogy among the Jews. All interested are invited.

Thistle Club Dance—A Hallowe'en ball will be given Friday evening, Oct. 29 in the hall of the Thistle club under its auspices. A concert will be included and to judge from the characteristic invitation it will be a most enjoyable affair.

Elder Cartwright's Death—The first presidency received a telegram today from John L. Herrick, president of the Western States mission, telling of the death of Elder Joseph H. Cartwright of typhoid fever. The telegram was sent from Denver. Elder Cartwright's home was in Beaver, Utah, which place he left for his field of labor March 10, 1909. Arrangements have been made to bring the body home to the family, who have been notified of the sad occurence.

Not a Dress Affair—A proauncimento emanating from the high tops of the Wasatch range was received at the Commercial club this morning from the monarchial scribe at the court of Hatu, Wizard of the Wasatch. In it his wizardship decrees: "No gay attire will be worn at the 'joy fest' tonight. Guests will be admitted if clad in the raiments of their calling." This is taken to indicate that full dress will not be worn tonight at the feast, but that business dress will prevail.

Clean Thought For Children—Bishop Whitaker of Sugar House ward will speak on "How to get children to think clean thoughts," before the people of Waterloo ward in the local meetinghouse at Fifth East and Eleventh South streets.

Still Bathing at Saltair—There are 150 tourists going daily to Saltair, not a few of them going in bathing. The water is no colder than the atmosphere.

Took their Guns Along—Bishop C. W. Nibley and Cashier O. C. Beebe of the Zions' Savings bank and Trust company left this afternoon in an automobile for Logan. They took shot guns along, hoping to gather in a few geese en route.

Death of G. A. R. Veteran—Assistant Fire Chief W. L. Fitzgerald received a telegram from Bloomington Ills., this morning, which stated that his father, M. Fitzgerald, is dead. M. Fitzgerald was 83 years of age and a veteran of the Civil war. He is survived by a widow; three sons, one of whom is the assistant chief of the Salt Lake fire department; four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Harry G. Williams, of this city; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The "Americans" held another house warming affair at the residences of A. J. Charon at 218 west Seventh South street last night. City Attorney H. J. Dinsley and his assistant, E. A. Rogers, and "Judge" J. W. McKinney attempted to solve some of the crooked problems in municipal affairs which have presented themselves to the taxpayers in that section of the city.

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Bank of England's Advance in Rate of Discount Did Not Affect it Very Much.

ALL REPORTS ENCOURAGING.

From West Are Buoyant—Advices From Leading Cities Uniformly Favorable.

New York, Oct. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Overshadowing all other developments for the week is the advance in the Bank of England rate of discount to 5 per cent. There are special reasons for the advance, such as England's desire to protect her gold supply, and the banking caution against the danger of over-speculation; but, in the main, the advance is a development of prosperity. In the United States every report of the week ranges from moderate improvement to extraordinary buoyancy. The advices from the leading cities are uniformly favorable, with especially buoyant reports from the western centers.

Prices on fabrics are rising and the acute conditions in cotton growing out of high cotton costs are being met by agreement to curtail. New England boot and shoe manufacturers are securing fair-sized spring contracts in the west and south, but current business on fall orders continues to be moderate.

SALT LAKE BANK CLEARINGS.

For the week ending Oct. 23, 1909

	1909.	1908.
Oct. 18,	$1,487,248.73	$1,207,689.61
Oct. 19,	1,272,514.85	975,721.14
Oct. 20,	1,045,231.96	919,981.13
Oct. 21,	1,298,950.29	1,005,753.74
Oct. 22,	1,045,360.66	759,316.80
Oct. 22,	1,037,841.63	851,035.69
Totals	$7,187,148.12	$5,723,496.11
Increase,	$1,463,652.01	

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 22.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending October 21, 1909, shows an aggregate of $2,745,034,000, as against $3,407,653,000 last week and $2,711,093,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,375,833,000	47.0	....
Chicago	294,862,000	16.5	....
Boston	193,853,000	28.9	....
Philadelphia	154,276,000	30.1	....
St. Louis	84,049,000	27.1	....
Pittsburg	59,697,000	20.6	....
Kansas City	57,420,000	32.5	....
San Francisco	40,551,000	18.2	....
Baltimore	30,433,000	26.0	....
Cincinnati	26,940,000	11.6	....
Minneapolis	23,474,000	17.9	....
New Orleans	21,127,000	21.0	....
Cleveland	19,749,000	29.2	....
Detroit	17,913,000	30.0	....
Omaha	17,190,000	31.8	....
Louisville	12,094,000	11.7	....
Milwaukee	13,138,000	....	....
Los Angeles	14,062,000	46.3	....
St. Paul	13,206,000	30.1	....
Seattle	13,501,000	44.0	....
Denver	10,691,000	11.3	....
Spokane, Wash.	5,734,000	64.8	....
Portland, Or.	10,102,000	41.0	....
St. Joseph	6,360,000	28.6	....
SALT LAKE	7,505,000	25.3	....

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 23.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $16,643,825 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $7,352,700 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans	$1,334,696,700
Decrease	8,747,400
Deposits	1,240,417,100
Decrease	5,407,600
Circulation	52,614,000
Increase	695,500
Legal tenders	71,063,000
Increase	634,200
Specie	255,685,100
Increase	4,366,600
Reserve	326,748,100
Increase	5,005,800
Reserve required	316,104,275
Decrease	1,351,500
Surplus	16,600,825
Increase	6,352,700
Ex. U. S. deposits	17,061,125
Increase	6,356,975

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.37.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,289,714,300; total cash on hand, $151,098,600, and loans amounting to $1,210,323,300.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—Money on call, nominal.

Time loans very firm and active; for 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.50@4.83.75 for 60-day bills; and at 4.87.70@4.87.75 for demand; commercial bills, 4.83@4.83⅛.

Bar silver, 50⅝.

Mexican dollars, 43.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

That the old order changes, that the simple life gives way to sophistication, and that in the onward march of science the rural community profits by the marvels of man's invention, as well as the cities, are strikingly exemplified at the modern county fair. These fairs are no longer expositions of fine animals that are happy accidents of natural development, or fruits and flowers that by "casual fruition" have attained extraordinary size or beauty. Nowadays successful farming is as much a matter of exact calculation and accurate knowledge as is any form of manufacturing or non-agricultural industry. Steam and electricity perform the work of many day laborers. Proper sanitary conditions forestall the risk of bovine tuberculosis. The butter churn is no longer wearisomely operated by hand, and horses are enfranchised from the treadmill of the threshing machine. The telephone brings the country dweller into close contact with all the world. The rural doctor comes to the door with the speed of wings in his motor car.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SCRATCH PAPER.
Don't Use Your Letter Heads, Scratch paper for sale cheap at the Deseret News.

LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Native steers, 4.35@8.50; native cows and heifers, 2.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.25; bulls, 2.75@3.75; calves, 3.50@5.70; western steers, 3.50@5.40; western cows, 2.75@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to weak. Bulk of sales, 7.25@7.60; heavy, 7.50@7.70; packers and butchers, 7.40@7.60; light, 7.10@7.50; pigs, 5.75@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Mostly feeders enroute. Market steady. Muttons, 4.00@4.75; lambs, 5.75@7.25; range wethers and yearlings, 4.35@5.25; range ewes, 3.60@5.00.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 1,000, market steady. Beeves, 3.85@8.75; Texas steers, 3.75@4.80; western steers, 4.00@7.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00@6.10; cows and heifers, 2.00@6.50; calves, 7.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000, market steady, light, 7.15@7.70; mixed, 7.30@7.85; heavy, 7.25@7.90; rough, 7.25@7.35; good to choice heavy, 7.45@7.90; pigs, 5.25@7.15; bulk of sales, 7.60@7.80.

Sheep, receipts estimated at 2,500, market weak, native, 2.40@4.80; western, 2.60@4.85; yearlings, 4.40@7.35, lambs, native, 4.35@7.15; western, 4.50@7.15.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market unchanged. Native steers, 4.50@7.00; cows and heifers, 3.00@5.00; western steers, 3.50@6.25; canners, 2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@5.25; calves, 2.25@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800. Market steady to strong. Heavy, 7.50@7.60; mixed, 7.50@7.55; light, 7.45@7.55; pigs, 6.00@7.00; bulk of sales, 7.50@7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady. Yearlings, 4.75@5.40; wethers, 3.90@4.50; ewes, 3.75@4.25; lambs, 6.25@6.85.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Wool—Firm. Territory and western mediums, 24@29; fine mediums, 23@26; fine, 14@20.

BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The Commercial-Bulletin will say of the wool market Saturday:

Business of the week is about 3,000,000 pounds, made up of greasy and scoured territory quarter-blood fleeces and medium grade Australian crossbreds. The market is becoming stronger as stocks decrease and buyers are forced to pay full asking rates.

The shipments of wool from Boston to Oct. 21 inclusive are 214,412,733 pounds, against 146,278,811 pounds for the same time last year. The receipts to Oct. 21 inclusive, were 365,278,664 pounds, against 221,677,180 pounds the same period last year.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Bullish sentiment prevailed again today in the early trades in the wheat pit. December registered an advance of one cent over the closing figures of yesterday. Corn ruled moderately higher and oats were steady with a slight upward tilt, while provisions showed few changes from yesterday's prices. The principal advance was made in December wheat which rose to 106⅝ after opening ⅛c lower to ¼c higher than yesterday's final prices, at 105⅝ to 106.

Firm prices in the northwest encouraged the bulls to disregard irregular foreign cables in which reports of crop damage by Argentine locusts were counteracted by heavy world's shipments.

Weather reports showing rain and unsettled weather throughout the corn belt, together with moderate country offerings stiffened the corn market. December opened ⅞@¼c lower to unchanged to ⅛c higher at 59⅝ to 59⅞.

The oats pit remained calm in the initial trading with some small sales registered. The market was affected by the strength of the other grains and opened with December ¼c higher at 40½.

Provisions showed few variations of moment and the market averaged a trifle easier. January pork opened 5 cents off, at 18.65; lard 2½ cents higher, at 11.12½ and ribs 2½ cents higher to unchanged at 9.85 to 9.82½.

Wheat—Market fell off later and closed with December at the low point, ⅝c below yesterday at 105⅝.

Corn—Corn followed the downward course of wheat and closed with December 1-43-8c lower at 59⅝.

Close: Wheat—December, 105⅝; May, 106⅝; July, 98⅝.

Corn—October, 59⅞; December, 59⅝; May, 61⅝@½; July, 60⅝.

Oats—December, 40; May, 42¼@⅝; July, 39⅞.

Pork—October, 23.35; January, 18.60; May, 18.37½ to 18.40.

Lard—October, 12.50; November, 12.00; January, 11.05; May, 10.77½.

Ribs—October, 11.12½; January, 9.80; May, 9.77½.

Rye—Cash, 73@74; December, 73; May, 77.

Barley, Cash, 52@65.

Timothy—October, 3.75; March, 4.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Butter steady; creameries, 26.30; dairies, 23.28; eggs steady at mark, cases included, 18; receipt 5,219 cases; firsts, 24; prime firsts, 26; cheese firm; Daisies, 16¼; Twins, 15½@15¾; Young Americas, 16@16¼; Long Horns, 15¾@16.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.80; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.30; molasses sugar, 3.55. Refined is steady; crushed, 5.85; powdered, 4.25; granulated, 5.15.

Coffee, firm; No. 7 Rio, 8¼ nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8¾.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Saturday, Oct. 24.

Amalgamated Copper	79½
American Beet Sugar	45
American Car & Foundry	68⅝
American Cotton Oil	75¼
American Locomotive	57¼
American Smelting & Refining	83½
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd	111¼
American Sugar Refining	129¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	45⅝
Atchison	119⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	157½
Baltimore & Ohio	114¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76½
Canadian Pacific	182
Chesapeake & Ohio	85⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	156⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	156
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42⅝
Colorado & Southern	51
Delaware & Hudson	162
Denver & Rio Grande	45¾
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84½
Erie	32½
Great Northern pfd	145⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	79⅛
Illinois Central	146
Interborough-Met	17⅛
Interborough-Met. pfd	48½
Louisville & Nashville	150
Missouri Pacific	65⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	25½
National Biscuit	114