

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

GRAND CENTRAL WAS STRONGER.

MARKET LIVELY FOR A TIME

The Stock Opened at \$5.67½ and Sold Up to \$5.73.

EAGLE & BLUE BELL WEAK.

May Day Stationary—Lower Mammoth Little Weaker—South Swansea in Demand—Joe Bowers Strong.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 59½

LEAD, \$4.57½

CASTING COPPER 16

Grand Central was the only high-priced stock traded in today, Daly West being passed with \$19 bid and no response. Altogether 1,000 shares of Grand Central changed hands during call at prices ranging from \$5.67½ to \$5.73. With the beginning of another month at hand some speculation is being indulged regarding a May dividend, and various opinions are expressed on the matter.

Lower Mammoth was traded in at from 53½ to 55½, while South Swansea dropped 60¢ at \$1.25.

Eagle & Blue Bell was weaker at 76; Joe Bowers showed itself firm at 84 while Petro was loosened up on a bid of 59½.

May was also traded in at \$1.11½ and \$1.12. Ingot bright 44 and Northern Light was handled out at 64.

Martha Washington let go 2,000 at 11½.

Closing quotations were posted as follows:

Stocks Bid Asked

Ajax 48 55

Albion 67½ 1.00

Alice 30 55

Antler 1½ 1½

Bunker Hill 2.00 1

Bullion Beck 2.00 1.25

Boston and De La Mar 1½ 3-16

Bright 1 6

Ben Butler 1½ 5

Centennial Eureka 23.50 25.00

Chloride Point 8½ 10

Central Mammoth 1

Daisy 1½ 5½

Dalton and Lark 4½ 7

Daly 1.50

Daly West 19.00 19.12

Dexter 80 12½

Dalton 1-16 ½

Diamond Con 29

Eagle 3 7½

Emerald 9 4.00-5.25

Eagle and Blue Bell 95 99

Fours 3 7

Frisco 3

Golden Eagle 1½ 5

Geyser-Marion 5 9

Galeana 15 25

Grand Central 5.72 5.75

Golden Gate Exten 25

Herschel 1

Horn Silver 1.10 1.50

Hercules 3½

Homestake 8

Ingot 3½ 4½

Joe Bowers 8 8½

Joe Bowers Exten 1 2½

Lower Mammoth 53½ 53½

Mammoth 2.19 2.23

Manhattan 4.95

Martha Washington 1½ 1½

May Day 1.11½ 1.12½

Midnight Bowers 1 1

Northern Light 6½ 6½

Nevada 5 15

Ontario 8.00 8.59

Petro 29 39½

Rutherford's Foot 1

Rutherford Anaconda 15 25

Sacramento Con 21½ 25

Silver King 5 5

Sunshine 45.00 53.50

Star Con 8 11

Swansea 3.72 3.83

South Swansea 1.25 1.25½

Showers Con 7

Silver Cloud 1 4

Tetro 6 7

Tesora 35 35

Utah 45 45

Valeo 69 75

West Mountain Placer 20 13½

Yankee Con 30½ 41

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Kansas City, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; Market 50½ lower. Native steers, 4,069.50; Texas steers, 2.75-4.95; Texas cows, 3.00-3.75; native cows and heifers, 2,069.40; stockers and feeders, 2.25-3.50; bulls, 2.25-3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400. Market 50½ lower. Barley, 5.22-5.45; mixed, 5.30-5.50; light, 5.25-5.45; grain, 5.30-5.50; pigs, 4.75-5.25; western sheep, 5.40-6.50; yearlings, 5.50-6.25; native lambs, 5.50-6.30; western lambs, 6.00-7.50.

PRODUCE.

May wheat opened at 65¢ to 65½; July, 67¢ to 67½; May advanced to 65½.

Closes with 67¢ to 67½; Top, 5.57½.

Refined steady; crushed, 5.55; powdered, 5.55; granulated, 5.15.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Now: Money on call steady at 2 per cent Prime mercantile paper, 4.45-4.50; days past due, 4.50-4.55; and 4.85-4.90; commercial bills, 4.85-4.94.

Silver certificates, 59½-60½.

Bank silver, 59½.

Postal money orders, 47½.

Government bonds firm, refunding 28 when issued, 103½-124 reg; ex interest, 99½; 2½ reg, 103½; do, coupon, 101½; new 4½ reg, 123½; do, coupon, 134½; old 4½ reg, and coupon, 114; 4½ reg, 112; do, coupon, 113½.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts,

2,900. Market 50½ lower. Native steers,

4,069.50; Texas steers, 2.75-4.95; Texas cows, 3.00-3.75; native cows and heifers, 2,069.40; stockers and feeders, 2.25-3.50; bulls, 2.25-3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 50½ lower. Barley, 5.22-5.45; mixed, 5.30-5.50; light, 5.25-5.45; grain, 5.30-5.50; pigs, 4.75-5.25; western sheep, 5.40-6.50; yearlings, 5.50-6.25; native lambs, 5.50-6.30; western lambs, 6.00-7.50.

THE NEWHOUSE TUNNEL.

Recent Strike Pronounced One of the Biggest Developments of the Year.

The Idaho Springs correspondent of the Denver News says that the strike in the Newhouse tunnel on Seaton mountain, near that Colorado town, is one of the biggest developments of the year. The vein is four feet wide at the surface and has been traced for several miles. This vein is tapped at the tunnel at a depth of 2,269 feet and fifty feet wide with thirty to forty feet of pay rock. The tunnel is worked by hand miners and the smeltering ore is found between lenses of mill ore. The ore consists of a lead and copper product with silver and gold values. The ore shows a valuation of about \$15 per ton crude and in a concentrate will net about \$60. The smeltering ore will net from \$45 to \$75 per ton.

WEAK AT PARK CITY.

Resource Mining Company Sells its Ten Stamp Mill—Ore Shipments.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts,

2,900. Market 50½ lower. Native beef steers, 4,069.50; cows and heifers, steady, 3,609.40; cattle, 2.75-4.95; Texas steers, 3,00-3.75; native cows and heifers, 2,069.40; stockers and feeders, 2.25-3.50; bulls, 2.25-3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market 50½ lower. Light packers, 5.30-5.35; heavy packers, 5.35-5.40; hams, 5.25-5.35; pigs, 4.75-5.25; western sheep, 5.00-5.35; rigs, 3.09-3.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market 50½ lower. Lambs, 5.10-6.50; muttons, 4.70-5.75.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

West Texas Stockmen: It is reported that over 50,000 head of cattle are already killed for shipment from Hereford this spring, and that little town is getting to be one of the most important shipping points on the Pecos Valley road.

Roswell Register: J. M. Miller sold 4,000 head of sheep last week—3,000 to Mr. McIntosh, who will ship them to Denver next Saturday after lambing has been finished; 500 fine ewes to his son, M. Z. Miller, and 600 ewes to John Fewson.

Craig Baird, of Caldwell, Ida., is shipping a carload of good horses to Ponemar & Hanley, St. Louis. They rested at the Denver yards on Thursday.

Kansas City Telegram: One branch of the hog industry at least shows an enlargement this year over last. The yard company's report shows that their 1900 consignment of stock hogs to the market in the same time last year was about 33 per cent, which is certainly a remarkable showing, considering the decrease in receipts. Number of stock hogs sent to the country this year is eight head; same time last year six head.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: According to the packers, the Eastern mutton market is simply rotten. The high prices have, in a measure, paralyzed the demand so that sheep on the hoof are about as cheap in the East as in the West.

THE SMELTER WAGE SCHEDULE

Wall Street Makes a Good Start, Then Settles Down Dull.

Wool Market Is Unsettled—Live Stock Unsteady and Inclined to Lower Produce Quiet.

New York, April 30.—Prices for Americans at London were slightly lower, which led to a generally easier tone in the local market at the opening. New York Central dropped 1½ on uneasiness as to the labor situation and Canada Southern lost as much sympathetically. Sugar, on the other hand, bounded up 3 points. A resumption of the pool buying in Missouri-Pacific lifted it 4½ points to 50½, and induced buying for long account in other railroads. Another sustaining factor was the successful marking up of sugar to 12½, despite the heavy blocks unloaded on the rise. Sugar under tremendous offerings sagged 2 points. Meanwhile, the metal stocks were sold, mostly steel and wire. The weak feature in the market was the railroads and the earlier advances were generally wiped out. Material losses occurred in some of the important properties. Pullman going off 3, Union Bag and Paper preferred 2, and General Electric 2 points. The active shares steadied soon after 11 and sugar and Missouri-Pacific recovered to the highest. The latter touched 60, and other southwestern railroads responded notably. A rally in the steel stocks helped to hold the market, which became dull again after 12½.

Sugar dipped to 11½, and threw a continuous depressing influence over the market. The steel industrials showed the best resistance. The close was active except in the steel stocks and at net losses generally.

Weakness was manifest in the bond market, but offerings were small.

SUGAR.

Refined steady; crushed, 5.55; powdered, 5.55; granulated, 5.15.

MILKMAID LEASED—SWANSEA DIVIDEND—HIGHLAND BOY SHIPMENTS—PARK CITY NOTES.

That the American Smelting Company has decided to increase the wages of its employees is news that will be welcomed by others besides those immediately concerned. Manager T. R. Jones was busily engaged today in preparing the new wage schedule, which takes effect on and after tomorrow. Every man, Mr. Jones says, will be included in the raise, though some will receive more than others in proportion to their present wages. The management is fixing the new scale according to that which it thinks each man should receive and is not raising all the men's wages a certain percentage. This adjustment of the scale takes time and it will be some time tomorrow before Mr. Jones is able to make public the results of his labors.

MILKMAID BONDED.

James Chipman Gives a Lease on Claim in American Fork Canyon.

A lease and bond was given Saturday afternoon by James Chipman on the Milkmaid claim, in American Fork Canyon. W. C. McDonald secured the property for 5½ years at or before the expiration of which he may purchase the property for \$20,000. The Milkmaid is located on the Ontario