MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

APPLY FOR LEASE OF MINERAL LANDS

Idaho Men Find Property Belongs to State, Not Uncle Sam.

HOLD MANY ASBESTOS CLAIMS

Placer Miners Also Find They Must Apply to State for Lands.

The state board of land commissioners of Idaho is besieged by applicants desiring leases to state lands which are believed to contain minerals, the applicants desiring lands in the proximity of the prposed Thompson lease of 8,000 acres. One application for 300 acres of state land for a period of 50 years for the purpose of developing and working 15 asbestos claims, the applicants to pay the state a royalty to be fixed by the lease, has been presented to the board by United States District Attorney Lingenfelter for Charles Hofstetter, who makes application on behalf of himself and M. S. Stellman and T. H. Greenlee, for a lease on state lands in township 33 north, 5 east, adjoining the state lands in the Thompson lease.

Application for a lease to state lands situated in the basin for the purpose of placer mining was informally presented to the board, but no action taken on this matter and a regular application for a lease on such lands will probably be presented to the board later.

LEASE ASBESTOS CLAIMS.

The application for a lease to 300 acres of Nez Perce county state lands avers that 15 mineral claims carrying veins of asbestos were located by the petitioners June 25, 1908, the claims being staked off and appropriated in compliance with the provisions of the laws of the United States and of the state of Idaho. The location was made under the impression, in good faith and on the advice of counsel, that the claims were such lands as might be acquired under the laws of the United States and state of Idaho, for mineral purposes. Since that time the petitioners have been informed that the lands are not subject to entry but are lands exclusively of the state of Idaho and the petitioners therefore appear before the board in order that they may be protected in their claim in right of discovery.

APPLIES TO STATE.

Application is made to the board for a lease to such lands for a period of 50 years for the purpose of developing, working and making the claims productive. The petitioners state that they are ready and willing to comply with all requirements of the board in the matter of a fixed royalty on the product as the board may deem just, and are ready to enter into bond for the protection of the state as to waste and loss on the lands. The location of the 300 acres for which a lease is asked is fixed approximately in township 33 north, 5 east, but permission is asked to correct such description if the same is not accurate and application is made to the board that the petitioners' rights be protected from subsequent lease.

The asbestos claims are reported as being among the most valuable mineral discoveries in the state, and as carrying about 1 per cent iron.

BROKERS HAVE BUSY TIME.

Dividend Fails to Move Stock of Sioux Consolidated Mine.

Although the morning session of the local stock exchange was uneventful, it was a busy day for the brokers. It did not represent a large number of stocks being transferred, but the amount represented in dollars and cents was better than it has been seen for several days. There was a heavy sale in a number of the small Tintic specialties, and in the larger stocks the market was good.

The White Cloud Mining & Milling company, which owns claims in White Pine county, Nev., and also has a bond and option on properties at Breckenridge, Colo., known as the Hamilton mine, was listed on the board this morning. The first bid made was 10 cents and this later went up to 15 cents. There was no offering. Bullock, which has been the center of considerable activity of late, sold at 9 and 9¼ cents. The greatest activity in Tintic stocks was centered about Tintic Central, which moved up slightly.

The posting of a dividend failed to have any effect on the stock of Sioux Consolidated. It sold at $1.32½ the same as yesterday. Of late there has been scarcely any buying by the crowd on the inside. Although the market some months ago was keen for this stock there was not much interest in it today.

The total number of stocks disposed of at the morning session was 92,366 shares, representing a value of $42,833.99.

In the past few days considerable activity has been had in South Iron Blossom and some heavy orders have been filled. On the open board 12,000 shares were sold at 7 cents.

Many stocks were brought out in the club market, but only two sales were made. Bingham Central-Standard sold at 32½ cents and Standard Copper was sold at 16½ cents.

The expected agreement between the Ohio-Kentucky and Nevada-Utah has had its effect on the market and a bid of 5 cents was made for Ohio-Kentucky this morning, with scarcely a share in the market. It was offered at $1.

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This Morning's Metals.

SILVER, - -	51¾
COPPER (cathodes)	13 3-16
LEAD, - - -	4.15

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, dull, -	4.00@4.02½
COPPER, dull, -	13⅝@13¾
SILVER, - -	51¾

MORNING QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	$.....	$ .09
Ajax	.27½	.28½
Albion	.....	.22
Alice	2.00	2.15
Beck Tunnel Con	.85	.86
Big Hill	.05½	.06½
Bingham Amalgamated	.14½	.16
Black Jack Con	.36	.37
Bonnie Brier	.09½	.01¼
Brooklyn Con	.04	.07
Bullock	.09¼	.09½
Boston Con	13.50	.....
Carisa	.87	1.00
Century	.40	.....
Colorado Mining	3.10	3.12½
Columbus Con	1.30	1.37½
Con Mercur	.28	.33
Crown Point	.20	.21
Daly Judge	4.50	.....
Dragon	.....	.40
Dromedary Hump	.....	.10
East Crown Point	.04	.04½
Eagle & Blue Bell	.70	.90
Eagle's Nest	.....	.10
East Tintic Dev	.16	.16½
Emerald	.....	.20
East Tintic Con	.07¾	.07¾
Galena	.04	.....
Godiva	.....	.28
Gold Circle Crown	.....	.27
Goldfield Daisy	.65	.80
Grand Central	3.05	3.12½
Ibex	.....	.10½
Indian Queen	.09	.09¾
Ingot	.01½	.01¾
Inyo	.01	.....
Iron Blossom	2.57½	2.60
Iron King Con	.17½	.20
Joe Bowers	.01	.....
Keystone	.26	.30
King David	.....	.51
King William	.37	.39
Lead King	.01	.02
Little Bell	2.12½	2.25
Little Chief	.30	.31
Lower Mammoth	.25	.27
Lehi Tintic	.06½	.09
Mason Valley	2.27½	2.30
May Day	.24½	.27
Mountain Lake	.37	.37½
Newhouse	4.50	5.25
Nevada British	.....	.32
Nevada Fairview	.....	.03
Nevada Hills	1.50	1.52½
New York	.05¼	.07
North Cliff	.01	.02¼
Ohio	6.45	6.50
Pioche Metals	.25½	.....
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.18
Plutus	.19½	.20
Prince	1.50	1.35
Sacramento	.03	.04
Scottish Chief	.....	.03½
Seven Troughs	.16	.16½
Silver Shield	.11	.....
Sioux Con	1.30	1.32½
South Columbus Con	.46½	.48
Swansea Con	.28½	.30
Swansea Ext	.04	.04½
Texan	.10	.16
So. Iron Blossom	.07	.07½
Tintic Central	.15	.15½
Tintic Silver	.....	.15
Tintic Silver Crown	.22	.27
Tintic Crown	.07¾	.07¾
Uncle Sam Con	.67	.68
United Mercur	.....	.62
United States (com.)	.41	.....
Utah Con. (Tintic)	.21½	.22
Uintah P.	.....	.23
Victor Con	.10½	.11½
Victoria	1.92½	1.95
Silver King	3.75	3.80
Wabash	.12	.15½
Western Nevada	.46	.53
Yankee Con	.26	.27
Yerington Copper	.08¼	.09
Zenoll	.....	.11½
Yer Mt.	.12	.20

Unlisted Stocks	Bid.	Asked.
Cedar	.08½	.....
Bing. Cen. Stand.	.31	.32½
McDonald Ely	.....	.25
Ely Witch	.....	.25
Federal Ely	.05½	.07
Standard Copper	.16½	.....
Demijohn	.12½	.14
Ohio Kentucky	.75	1.00

FORENOON SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 100 at $6.
Big Hill, 1,500 at 6.
Black Jack, 500 at 36.
Bullock, 500 at 9¼.
Colorado, 250 at 3.12½.
Crown Point, 100 at 20.
East Crown Point, 500 at 4.
East Tintic Dev., 4,500 at 16.
Iron Blossom, 2,600 at 2.60.
King William, 100 at 38.
Little Chief, 100 at 29; 2,000 at 30; 1,000 at 31, buyer 60.
Mason Valley, 100 at 2.30.
May Day, 100 at 27.
Nevada Hills, 500 at 1.52½.
Ohio Copper, 100 at 6.50.
Seven Troughs, 1,000 at 17, buyer 60; 500 at 16½.
Sioux Con., 2,600 at 1.32½.
South Iron Blossom, 18,000 at 7; 1,000 at 7, buyer 60; 2,000 at 7¼, buyer 60.
Tintic Central, 6,600 at 15; 1,500 at 15½, buyer 60.
Utah Con., 2,700 at 22½; 1,000 at 22.
Uncle Sam, 300 at 67, seller 60; 1,000 at 67, seller 10; 100 at 68.
Wabash, 500 at 12.
Western Nevada, 400 at 47.
Yerington, 3,000 at 8¼.

OPEN BOARD.

Bullock, 1,000 at 9.
Black Jack, 500 at 36.
East Tintic Dev., 1,000 at 16; 500 at 16, seller 60; 1,500 at 16½.
Iron Blossom, 400 at 2.62½, buyer 30; 3,300 at 2.60.
Little Chief, 1,000 at 30.
Mason Valley, 110 at 2.27½.
Nevada Hills, 500 at 1.55, buyer 45.
Ohio Copper, 100 at 6.50.
Plutus, 500 at 19½; 500 at 20.
Sioux Con., 600 at 1.32½; 2,000 at 1.32¾, buyer 60; 1,000 at 1.32½, buyer 30.
South Iron Blossom, 12,000 at 7.
Silver King Coal., 100 at 3.77½.
Tetro, 1,000 at 17½.
Tintic Central, 1,000 at 15; 8,500 at 15½; 2,000 at 16, buyer 60; 6,500 at 16; 2,500 at 16½; 1,000 at 16, seller 60.
Utah Con., 600 at 22.
Uncle Sam, 300 at 68 buyer 30; 1,000 at 67, seller 10; 500 at 67.
Yerington, 2,000 at 8½, buyer 60.

Regular Call	37,856	$18,689.74
Open Board	54,510	24,144.25
Total	92,366	$42,833.99

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	.....	.09
Ajax	.27½	.28
Albion	.....	.22
Alice	2.00	2.50
Beck Tunnel Con	.84	.88
Big Hill	.05½	.06
Bingham Amalgamated	.14½	.15
Black Jack Con	.35	.37
Bonnie Brier	.09½	.....
Boston Con	13.50	.....
Brooklyn Con	.....	.07
Bullock	.09	.09¼
Carisa	.30	.99
Century	.19	.....
Colorado Mining	3.10	3.12½
Columbus Con	1.30	1.35
Con. Mercur	.....	.35
Crown Point	.21	.22
Daly Judge	4.50	.....
Dragon	.....	.37
Dromedary Hump	.....	.10
East Tintic Con.	.07¾	.08
East Crown Point	.04	.04¼
Eagle & Blue Bell	.75	1.00
Eagles Nest	.....	.07
East Tintic Dev.	.16	.16½
Emerald	.....	.15
Galena	.04	.....
Godiva	.....	.30
Gold Circle Crown	.....	.30
Goldfield Daisy	.62	.90
Grand Central	3.05	3.12½
Ibex	.....	.09½
Indian Queen	.09¼	.09½
Ingot	.01½	.02
Inyo	.05	.07½
Iron Blossom	2.67½	2.70
Iron King Con.	.17½	.....
Joe Bowers	.01½	.03½
Keystone	.29	.30
King David	.....	.51
King William	.37	.41
Lehi Tintic	.07	.07¾
Lead King	.01	.....
Little Bell	2.10	2.30
Little Chief	.29½	.30½
Lower Mammoth	.25	.26
Mason Valley	2.27½	2.32½
May Day	.23	.30
Mountain Lake	.37½	.38
Nevada British	.....	.34
Nevada Fairview	.....	.03½
Nevada Hills	1.50	1.52½
Newhouse	4.75	4.50
New York	.05½	.06¾
North Cliff	.01½	.02½
Ohio Copper	6.45	6.65
Pioche Metals	.25	.30
Prince Consolidated	1.27½	1.35
Plutus	.19½	.20
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.18
Sacramento	.03	.04
Scottish Chief	.01½	.03½
Seven Troughs	.16	.16½
Silver Shield	.11	.14
Sioux Con	1.32½	1.35
South Columbus Con.	.44	.46
South Iron Blossom	.06¾	.07¼
Swansea Con.	.28½	.30
Swansea Ext	.04	.04½
Stray Dog	.03	.....
Tintic Central	.16½	.17
Tintic Combination	.07¼	.07½
Tintic Silver	.....	.15
Tintic Silver Crown	.22	.25
Uintah Pla. M. I. E.	.....	.30
Uncle Sam Con.	.69	.70
United Mercur	.....	.02
United States (com.)	40.00	.....

AFTERNOON SALES.

Bullock, 1,000 at 9; 600 at 9¼.
Crown Point Con., 500 at 21.
East Crown Point, 3,000 at 4; 1,000 at 4¼, buyer 60.
East Tintic Con., 2,000 at 7¾.
Iron Blossom, 100 at 2.65; 1,700 at 2.67½; 500 at 2.70.
Little Chief, 200 at 30; 4,000 at 31, buyer 60.
Lower Mammoth, 200 at 26.
Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 37½.
Nevada Hills, 200 at 1.55, buyer 45.
Prince Con., 600 at 1.30.
South Columbus, 1,000 at 45.
Sioux Con., 3,300 at 1.32½.
South Iron Blossom, 16,000 at 7¼; 3,000 at 7¼, seller 60; 22,000 at 7; 5,000 at 7, seller 60.
Tintic Central, 13,000 at 17; 1,500 at 17½; 300 at 16½.
Tintic Combination, 4,000 at 7¼.
Uncle Sam, 200 at 68; 100 at 69.

KNIGHT MINES REPORT.

The statement issued by the Knight mines today includes the following items:

Colorado Mining company—cash on hand, after paying an 8 per cent dividend, $87,987.40; cash on hand Feb. 1, $131,133.72.

Iron Blossom—Accounts payable, $12,854.34; stock in treasury, 100,000 shares.

Beck Tunnel—Accounts payable, $42,656.12.

Crown Point—Cash on hand, $12,308.68; stock in treasury, 122,900 shares.

WILL WORK ITS ORE DUMPS.

Cripple Creek Company Installs New Process for Treating Ores.

New processes of ore treatment which have just been discovered by the Portland Gold Mining company, the largest producer of the Cripple Creek district, after years of experimenting by metallurgists, will make possible the successful and profitable treatment of raw, low grade telluride ores, which run as low as $4 a ton. This announcement, made in the annual report of President F. G. Peck of that company, means not only that large dumps, abandoned workings and numerous non-producing mines of the Cripple Creek district can be worked at a profit of from $1 to $2.50 a ton, but it is of general significance to the mining world. The Portland company plans to erect at the mine on Battle Mountain, a 300-ton mill to treat the millions of tons of ore lying in its 40 miles of workings and stacked upon its dumps.

Equally as important is the announcement of the discovery in the 1,500 foot level of extensive new ore bodies. This, with similar discoveries in the lower workings of other large mines, tends to strengthen the theory that large deposits are to be opened by deep mining where indications closer to the surface are not promising. It seems further to assure Cripple Creek's permanence as a deep mining district and to indicate that the completion of the deep drainage tunnel will unwater much valuable territory.

GUGGENHEIMS CHANGE METHOD

The Guggenheim interests are understood to be contemplating the adoption of a new policy involving publicity of the earnings of the various companies controlled by them. It is said that within a short time quarterly statements of earnings of all the copper companies controlled by the Guggenheim interests, including Nevada Consolidated, the Utah and the Cumberland Ely companies will be made public and that eventually the same policy will be applied to the American Smelting & Refining and their other companies.

WILL REPORT ON PIOCHE.

It is understood that some time during the summer months the United States geological department at Washington will send a corps of workers into the Pioche camp to make a report on the mineral and the geological conditions there. Recently one of the department experts visited Pioche for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of making a special detailed report on the district.

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WILL SELL:

1,000 People's Coal, 16c.
40 Kaysville Brick Co., 92.
400 Cardiff Mining, 25.
2 Commercial National Bank, $127.
1,000 Utah-Arizona Gold & Copper Mining, .07c.

WILL BUY:

60 Utah-Idaho Sugar Pfd., 93.70.
100 or any part, Standard Securities o., 80c.
Independent Coal, 75c.

NEW YORK CURB.

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

Butte & London, ⅝@⅞; Cumberland Ely, 8 5-16@8½; Giroux Consolidated, 8⅛@8¼; Nevada Consolidated, 18⅝@18⅞; Nevada-Utah, 3⅝@3 5-16; Nipissing, 9⅝@10; Newhouse, 4⅞@6; Tennessee Copper, 41@41½; Utah Copper, 44¾@45; Davis Daly, 3⅝@3½; Dominion Copper, 3-16@¼; Ely Central, ⅛@⅜; Ely Consolidated, 10@18; Furnace Creek, 11@12; Greene G. & S. Com., 3@7; Mitchell, ⅛@¼; Montgomery Shoshone, 1⅝@2; Nevada Smelting, 1¼@1¾; Silver Queen, 69@71; Silver Leaf, 190@2; King Edward, ¾@⅞; Foster Cobalt, 40@50; El Rayo., 3¼@3½; Cobalt Central, 48½@49½; McKinley-Darragh, 98@1.00; Tintic Mining, 3¼@3¾; Gibraltar, 2@3; Micmac, 1⅞@2; First National Copper, 7½@7¾; Boston Cons., 13¼@13½; Yukon Gold, 4⅝@4⅞; North Butte Extension, 6@8; Miami Copper, 14⅝@14½; B. S. Gas, 1⅝@1 7-16; Penna-Wyoming, 8@10; Ray Con., 10⅝@10½.

BOSTON COPPER RANGE.

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

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Sales
Boston Con	13¾	13¼	3195
Butte Coaln	24⅞	25⅝	1180
Bute & London	28	28	.....
Calumet & Ariz.	107	106½	136
Copper Range	76¼	75½	875
Cumberland Ely	8 7-16	8⅜	200
Dely West	10	10	107
Davis Daly	3½	3¼	2055
East Butte	13½	12¾	10515
Giroux Con	8 5-16	8¼	872
Greene Cananea	10⅝	10½	1375
Nevada Con.	18¾	18⅝	80
Nevada Utah	3¼	3⅛	460
Nipissing	9¾	9⅞	100
North Butte	76¾	76	4218
Trinity	16	15@	240
U. S. Smelt, pfd.	42	41½	212
U. S. Smelt., pfd.	45	45	79
Utah Con.	41½	41¼	640

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Feb. 11, 1909.

Amalgamated Copper	71½
American Car & Foundry	70⅝
American Locomotive	55⅝
American Smelting & Refining	87⅝
American Sugar Refining	132⅝
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd	104⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	46⅛
Atchison	99⅞
Atchison pfd. bid	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	108¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71
Canadian Pacific	173¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	67½
Chicago Northwestern	177½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	146⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40⅝
Colorado & Southern	60
Delaware & Hudson	176¼
Denver & Rio Grande	46⅞
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	89
Erie	31⅝
Great Northern pfd	142
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	72½
Illinois Central	142½
International Paper, bid	11
Interborough Met.	10
Interborough Met. pfd	44¼
Louisville & Nashville	127
Missouri Pacific	73¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42
National Biscuit	104
National Lead	80½
New York Central	136⅝
Northern Pacific	128⅝
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	132
People's Gas	110⅞
Pressed Steel Car, bid	41½
Pullman Palace Car	171
Reading	122½
Rock Island Co.	24⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	64⅝
Southern Pacific	118⅝
Southern Railway	26
Union Pacific	179¼
United States Steel	52⅝
United States Steel pfd	113½
Wabash	19
Western Union, bid	67
Standard Oil	658

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LINCOLN DAY SERVICES.

Union services will be held by First and Second Churches of Christ-Scientist, in the church edifice, 336 east Third South street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

ADD TO THE BURDEN.

In anticipation of a new ordinance to be passed by the city council, the waterworks department is soliciting bids for galvanized pipe of different dimensions, head flange water cocks, with couplings, curb boxes, etc.

Heretofore the municipality has put in from main line to curb all requisites for water connections, at its own expense, work that in future will have to be paid for by the owner of the premises. The city will still furnish the material and have the work done, but the user will have to foot the bill. It seems that step by step property owners are being made to pay directly for all improvements, while the general taxes are reserved to be paid out in salaries. Year after year the taxes are raised, while the improvements once paid for out of the public treasury are becoming less and less.

FRIDAY LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Many inquiries are being made at the office of Secretary of State Tingey as to the scope of the Governor's proclamation relative to the Lincoln day holiday. To each inquirer the answer is given that tomorrow is a legal holiday, made so by the legislative enactment. The bill passed both houses of the legislature, was signed by the governor and became effective immediately upon receiving the signature of the executive. The law was made the basis for the proclamation that followed.

PERSONALS.

Architect J. A. Headlund has gone to the Pacific coast.

Manager G. G. Wright of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company of Idaho Falls is a visitor in the city.

C. E. Dow, a prominent life insurance man of Denver, formerly a resident of this city, is in town on a business trip.

President and Manager Eugene Wright of the Idaho Falls Mercantile company, with his wife and daughter, are in the city, to spend Lincoln's birthday.

President Frank Knox of the Bank of the Republic returned from Chicago this morning. He reports commercial conditions in Chicago as gratifying, and the situation steadily improving.

LATE LOCALS.

Local Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to $639,162.18 as compared with $597,348.22 for the corresponding day of last year.

Policeman is Quarantined—Sergt. Roberts of the police force is quarantined at his home, 138 south Third East, owing to one of the family contracting scarlet fever.

Indian War Veterans—The annual meeting of the Indian War Veterans will be held at tht Lambert Paper Co. office, of this city, at 7:30 on the evening of Friday, February 12. A full attendance is requested.

December Army Enlistments—The Local U. S. army recruiting office is in receipt of the record of December enlistments, just sent out from Washington. The record shows 52 applications at the Salt Lake and Ogden stations of whom 19 were rejected as physically defective. All but one of the accepted applicants were assigned to the infantry. At Fort Douglas, there were 32 applicants, with five rejected. In this case all but one of the successful recruits went to the infantry arm of the service. The total number of enlistments was 3,563.

May Send Bell West—A letter has been received at the office of City Recorder Moreton from William J. Gleason, secretary to the mayor of Philadelphia, acknowledging receipt of a resolution passed by the city council of Salt Lake and directed to the council of the Quaker city, relative to the Liberty Bell. Portland, Oregon, is to have a flower carnival in the early spring and endeavors are being put forth to have the bell on exhibition there. If the request is granted, it is probable that the bell will be seen in Salt Lake for a few days while in transit.

Will Discuss Spooks—Dr. Bancroft appears at Barratt hall this and tomorrow evening when he lectures on his personal investigations, under the most rigid test conditions, of the psychological cause of "sounds," "voices," "spirit rappings" and all the rest of alleged unexplained manifestations connected with the science of spooks. He will in his address scientifically explain the above phenomena, within the pale of known mental laws. Mme. D. Lillian Lewis will assist Dr. Bancroft in this entertainment, in a repertoire of vocal and literary selections, readings, etc.

MARKET SLUGGISH, PRICES UNCHANGED

New York, Feb. 11.—Opening prices of stocks today moved sluggishly upward on a slight volume of business. Denver & Rio Grande preferred rose a point and Union Pacific, Rock Island preferred and American Smelting large fractions. Otherwise changes were trivial.

The demand for Union Pacific and Reading soon gave a stimulus to the whole market. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred improved 2, Delaware & Hudson and Iowa Central preferred 1¾ and Reading, Erie first preferred, Pacific Mail and International Harvester 1. American Malting preferred declined 1¼ and United States Leather preferred 2 points.

There were strong spots in the market, but the movement in the general list was narrow but upward, except in People's Gas, which weakened. Atlantic Coast Line rose 3¾, Louisville & Nashville 2, American Sugar 2¼, Southern Railway preferred 1½, Union Pacific 1⅜, and Southern Pacific, American Smelting, Allis-Chalmers preferred, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Central Leather and Pullman 1.

Bonds were irregular.

Although there was an entire absence of demand, prices were held at the forenoon advance. Utah Copper gained a point.

Individual stocks continued to forge upwards but the rest of the list was not benefited much by these special movements. The gain in Atlantic Coast Line reached 5 points, Louisville & Nashville 3¼, Central & South American Telegraph 3, Great Northern Ore Certificates 1⅜, People's Gas 1½ and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred 1.

The market closed rather easy and dull. There was some light profit-taking in the final hour and prices fell back slightly. The volume of dealings fell away to almost nothing. The day's price changes were thus reduced to fractional limits outside a few stocks.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 7,000; market steady. Beeves, 4.25@7.15; Texas steers, 4.40@7.20; western steers, 4.10@5.70; stockers and feeders, 3.30@5.55; cows and heifers, 1.90@5.70; calves, 5.75@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 29,000; market steady. Lights, 6.05@6.55; mixed, 6.10@6.70; heavy, 6.20@6.75; rough, 6.20@6.45; good to choice heavy, 6.40@6.75; pigs, 5.10@6.05; bulk of sales, 6.40@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 12,000; market strong. Native, 3.25@5.80; western, 3.50@5.90; yearlings, 6.00@7.10; lambs, native, 7.50@7.80; western, 5.75@8.30.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to 10c lower. Western steers, 3.50@5.60; Texas steers, 3.00@5.00; range cows and heifers, 2.75@4.75; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@5.25; calves, 3.00@7.25; bulls and stags, 2.75@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 500; market 10 to 20c higher. Heavy, 6.35@6.60; mixed, 6.35@6.35; lights, 6.10@6.40; pigs, 4.50@6.75; bulk of sales, 6.20@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market 15 to 20c higher. Yearlings, 6.00@6.75; wethers, 5.00@5.35; ewes, 4.00@4.90; lambs, 6.80@7.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.90@6.60; native cows and heifers, 2.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, 3.40@5.25; bulls, 3.25@4.80; calves, 3.75@6.00; western steers, 4.00@6.25; western cows, 2.30@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, 6.10@6.50; heavy, 6.40@6.55; packers and butchers, 6.30@6.50; lights, 5.80@6.25; pigs, 4.25@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.25@5.60; lambs, 6.50@7.90; range wethers, 4.50@7.00; fed ewes, 5.00@5.25.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Wool, unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 17@21; fine mediums, 15@17; fine, 12@14.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—May wheat sold here today at 1.12½ a bushel, eclipsing the high record mark of the season established yesterday by ⅝. This new figure was recorded on initial transactions when the May delivery ranged between 1.12 and 1.12½. The sharp upturn was due to active general demand by commission houses, which was based on an advance of ¾ to ⅞d at Liverpool and on the continued bullish position of the cash grain in this country. Distant deliveries opened a shade to ⅝@½ higher than the previous close and prices hovered near the high marks during the early part of the day.

Liberal sales by cash houses caused a moderate slump in corn prices, following a slight advance at the start due to the bulge in wheat. Prices at the start were ⅛@¼ lower to ⅛ higher, May opening at 64½ to 64⅝. Later the price touched 64¾.

Oats were steady on renewed buying by leading bulls. May opened unchanged to ¼ higher at 53½ to 53½ and sold off to 53⅛@53⅜.

Trade in provisions was rather slow, but the market was steady on buying of lard by a local packing house concern. Opening prices were 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

Close—Wheat—May, 1.13; July, 1.01⅛@1.01¼; Sept., 96⅝; Dec., 97⅝.

Corn—Feb., 61⅛; May, 64⅛; July and Sept., 63⅞.

Oats—May, 53⅛@53¼; July, 47⅝@47¾; Sept., 29¾.

Pork—May, 16.97½; July, 17.07½.

Lard—May, 9.70; July, 9.82½.

Ribs—May, 8.40; July, 9.07½.

Rye—Cash, 76½; May, 79.

Barley—Cash, 62½@67.

Timothy—March, 3.80.

Clover—March, 9.30.

Wheat—In the final hour trade became decidedly active, and shorts and bull leaders bid up the price of May delivery to 1.13. The market closed strong at the top notch, with May showing a gain for the day of 1¼ at 1.13.

Corn—Local holders were inclined to take profits later and this caused an easy tone at the close. May closed ⅛ off at 64⅛.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Feb. 11.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.11; centrifugal, .96 test, 3.61; molasses sugar, 2.86.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.35; powdered, 4.75; granulated, 4.65.

Coffee—Steady. No 7 Rio, 7⅛@8; No. 4 Santos, 8½.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Butter — Steady. Easy. Creameries, 29@30; dairies, 26@30.

Eggs—Easy, at mark, cases included, 28½@31½; firsts, 31½; prime firsts, 32½.

Cheese—Strong. Daisies, 15½; twins, 14¾@15.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, Feb. 10.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with fancy quoted at 8¼@9¼; choice, 7½@7¾; prime, 6¾@7; common to fair, 6@6½.

Prunes are a little more active, but continue rather easy and unsettled, with quotations ranging from 4¼ to 7¼ for new crop California fruit ranging up to 40s and 50s, and from 6½ to 9 for Oregon prunes ranging from 40s to 50s to 20s and 30s.

Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 9@9¾; extra choice at 9½@10; and fancy at 11¼@12.

Some business is being done in seeded raisins on spot, but the market shows no quotable improvement. Quotations range from 4¾ to 5 for loose muscatels and from 5 to 5 for choice to fancy seeded; 2¾ to 5½ for seedless and 1.50@1.60 for California layers.

Peaches are unchanged, with choice quoted at 6@6½; extra choice, 7¼@7½; and fancy at 8½@9.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate and offered at 2¼; closing bid, 2; time loans, soft and very dull; 60 days, 2¼@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾; six months 3@3¼; prime mercantile paper, 5½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85.10@4.85.20 for 60 day bills, and at 4.87.20 for demand; commercial bills, 4.84½@4.85; bar silver, 51¾.

Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, firm.

GOVERNMENT BOND QUOTATIONS

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following, received over their private wire this afternoon: 2's reg'd., 101¼@102¼; coupons, 101½ bid; 3's reg'd., 100¾@101½; coupons, 99⅞@101½; short bonds, 100 bid; 4's reg'd., 119@120; coupons, 120 bid; Panama 2's, 101@102; coupons, 101@102; aPnama 10's, 101¼@102; Dist. Col., 108½ bid; Philippine 4's, 100 bid.

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