

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

STOCKS STILL GOING HIGHER

Local Market Conditions Better Than for Some Time.

SILVER HAS ITS INFLUENCE

Daily-West Still Climbing - Lower Mammoth and Others Displayed Much Buoyancy Today.

As silver goes higher, so do the prices of stocks. Local market conditions have not been so favorable in a long time as they were today and the operators on the stock exchange look for a further betterment as a consequence of the buoyancy being displayed just now by the white metal.

Daily-West climbed up a few more notches this morning. It sold up to \$43.40, but there was only a limited number of buying orders in the hands of brokers.

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Stocks, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Alice, Bullion, Con. Merc., etc.

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Consolidated Mercantile - 300 at 137 1/2. Daily-West - 50 at 48.35. Grand Central - 100 at 5.10.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Consolidated Mercantile - 300 at 137 1/2. Daily-West - 10 at 48.37 1/2.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns: Shares, Value. Lists Regular call, Open board, Forenoon totals.

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, Per. 54 3-8 cents LEAD, \$3.90 CASTING COPPER, 14 cents a lb.

NEW YORK METAL PRICES

Lead quiet, 4.37 1/2. Copper nominal, 14.50@14.70.

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OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED.

Supt. A. O. Jacobson Down From Camp - Other Shipments to Follow Soon - Mine Looking Good.

Supt. Alfred O. Jacobson, of the Columbus Consolidated, of Alta, was in the city yesterday looking after the marketing of three car loads of ore shipped to the Pioneer sampler at Sandy.

Supt. Jacobson returned to camp this morning after arranging for the shipment of a supply of coal for use in the operation of the engine which drives the air compressors at the mine.

HOGG'S NOT IN IT.

Texas Governor Has Not Undertaken Any Utah Oil Project.

A letter received from Charles K. Rowland, now at Houston, Texas, who has been promoting an oil enterprise in this state conveys the information that local parties who have connected the names of Gov. Hogg, Atty. Gen. Bell, of Texas, and Gov. Frazier, of Tennessee, with his undertaking, have done so without authority.

SMELTER FOR BOISE.

Company Formed for that Purpose in Idaho's Capital.

A company has been formed in this city which proposes to establish a 100-ton smelter or cyanide plant near Boise, which will probably be located at the hot springs, three miles from this city, says the Statesman.

TRADE DOLLAR EX.

Supt. F. H. Clark Sends Good News From Idaho Camp.

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DAILY-JUDGE MILL.

Park City Plant Will Close Down Temporarily, on May 1st.

The Daily-Judge mill at Park City will be closed down on May 1. The shut down, however, will only be temporary; the order having been promulgated, for the purpose of installing new machinery, which will consist of several additional concentrating tables, a number of jugging machines and the installation of the Sherman system of tanks for the saving of values contained in the slimes and which has proved to be so successful at the big plant at the Daily-West mine.

TONOPAH EXCHANGE.

Has Been Converted Into a Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tonopah Stock exchange held last week, it was decided to suspend the call of stocks indefinitely and to conduct the exchange as a chamber of commerce.

CLAIMS ARE ALL SETTLED

Daly-West Company Now Relieved From Liability.

LAST ADJUSTMENT MADE

This Forenoon - Suits Brought on Account of Explosion in Mine Will be Dismissed.

The management of the Daly-West Mining company has succeeded in adjusting all claims for damages against that corporation, resulting from the terrible explosion which took place in that property on the night of July 15 last, in which 34 men lost their lives.

The last claim was settled this forenoon by Vice President J. D. Wood, who saw the signature of John Jueg attached to a document which relieved the company of further liability in his case, upon consideration of Mr. Jueg receiving a certain sum, which appears to be quite satisfactory to all concerned.

GOODSELL ORE SACKED.

Preparations to Make Extensive Shipments Being Made.

Manager W. L. Goodsell of the Goodsell Mining company has received word from the Goodsell mine in American Fork canyon that on last Saturday 15 sacks of high grade shipping ore were made ready for shipment.

THE EUREKA-OPHIR.

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FEW BUYERS IN THE MARKET

Trading in Stocks Was Very Insignificant.

CHANGES WERE DECLINES.

Average Reached a Small Fraction - Selling of Leaders Ceased, Strengthening Them at Low Level.

New York, April 28.—So few stocks were traded in and the changes were so insignificant that it was difficult to detect the drift of the market at the opening. Subsequent transactions did not relieve the market of its opening dullness, but the price level was lifted slightly above last night on an average. There appeared to be a more general shading off at 11 o'clock. The market was practically stagnant.

Slight activity developed on the selling side which carried down Metropolitan Street railway and Consolidated Gas 1/2, Met. Securities 2 and Southern Pacific, St. Paul, B. & O., Northwestern, Colorado Fuel and some minor stocks a point. The average declines reached a moderate fraction. Expectation of a decision on the validity of the New York state franchise tax induced the selling.

Bonds were irregular at noon. Selling of the usual leaders ceased and they steadied at the low level. Meanwhile small offerings of other stocks continued, resulting in losses of 3 in Pullman, 2 in Northwestern and a point in Canadian Pacific.

Renewed selling for both accounts followed the announcement of an engagement of \$500,000 gold for export. Prices sagged to the lowest all around, with the transcontinental stocks most affected. Southern Pacific lost 2 1/2 and St. Paul 1 1/2, all and Missouri Pacific, Wabash preferred, Missouri Pacific were included among the prominent stocks that declined a point. Westinghouse Electric first preferred dropped 1/2. While Northwestern rallied 2 and St. Louis & San Francisco advanced 1/2. Supporting orders caused a substantial rally later but the market became very dull on the rally.

SUGAR.

Sugar—Raw, 3-16; refined, 3 1/2-4; refined, 4-5; crushed, 4-5; powdered, 4-5. Coffee—Quiet. No. 1 Rio, 54.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Market 10c lower. Native steers, 4.75@4.85; Texas and Indian steers, 3.90@4.50; Texas cows, 2.50@3.50; heifers, 2.50@3.50; calves, 2.50@3.50; sheep, 2.50@3.50; hogs, 2.50@3.50; pigs, 2.50@3.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including 1,200 Texans. Dull; weak to 10c lower. Native steers, 4.75@4.85; Texas and Indian steers, 3.90@4.50; Texas cows, 2.50@3.50; heifers, 2.50@3.50; calves, 2.50@3.50; sheep, 2.50@3.50; hogs, 2.50@3.50; pigs, 2.50@3.50.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 28.—Wheat—May, 77 1/2; July, 74 1/2; September, 72 1/2. Corn—May, 44 1/2; July, 44 1/2; September, 42 1/2. Pork—May, 17.00; July, 16.50; September, 16.00. Lard—May, 9.25; July, 9.00; September, 8.75. Ribs—May, 9.40; July, 9.20; September, 8.90. Rye—May, 50. Barley—42 1/2. Timothy—3 1/2. Wheat—No. 2 red, 77 1/2; No. 3 red, 69 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, 70 1/2; No. 3 hard winter, 69 1/2; No. 1 northern spring, 71 1/2; No. 2 spring, 70 1/2; No. 3 spring, 69 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 44 1/2; No. 2, 43 1/2; No. 2, 42 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 31 1/2; No. 2, 30 1/2; No. 2, 29 1/2.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 70,000 bushels. Open steady. Renewed selling on the part of the export trade under foreign selling and continental weakness. May, 78 1/2; July, 75 1/2; September, 72 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 28.—Wheat—Weak. San Francisco, 1.25; 1.25; 1.25. Barley—Weaker; May, 9 1/4; Cash, 1.05 1/2.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 28.—Close. Wheat—May, 43 1/2; July, 42 1/2.

CHICAGO MAY WHEAT.

Chicago, April 28.—May wheat opened unchanged to 1/2c higher at 77 1/2, and July 1/2c higher at 74 1/2. The advance was soon lost, however, on free selling. May selling down to 77, while July following with a decline to 72, after having sold at 75 1/2.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 28.—Wool—Quiet; unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 15 1/2; fine, 16 1/2; coarse, 13 1/2.

BOSTON.

Boston, April 28.—While there is some improvement in sales in the wool market since last week, prices remain about the same. There has been considerable inquiry for territory. Laps, 20 1/2; fine, 20 1/2; fine medium, 19 1/2; medium, 18 1/2.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

New York, April 28.—Butter—Receipts, 18,100 packages. Steady. State dairy, 17 1/2; creamery, fancy, 24; creamery, common to choice, 18 1/2; 24, creamery, 17 1/2. Eggs—Receipts, 2,700 packages. Steady. State and Pennsylvania, 14 1/2; western candied, 15; western uncandied, steady.

ANOTHER CUT IN WOOL.

Eastern Lines Now Agree to Shave The Rate Five Cents.

At a meeting of committees representing the western and eastern railroads, held in Chicago last Tuesday, the matter of the wool rates for this season was taken up with the result a new rate was submitted to Chairman Tucker, which, if passed upon, will go into effect on or about May 5.

The new rate proposed means a cut of five cents below that recently put in by the eastern roads. It will also mean that the differential rate recently announced by the ocean lines will be again reduced. There seems to be no doubt that the rate will go into effect. The proposed rate is one of 59 cents from Chicago to Boston, all rail, and lake and rail lines 45 cents. From the river the all rail rate will be 57 cents, and the lake and rail 52 cents. This means that the reduction in the published tariff will be made solely by the eastern roads who recently jumped up the rate. The existing rate from Mississippi river is 63 and 56 cents.

Word to the above effect was received in this city yesterday and local agents anticipate that the change will be made as stated.

TEACHERS' RATES.

Low Rates to the East Go Into Effect Early This Year.

General Agent Benton of the Rio Grande passenger department has received a dispatch to the effect that the Western Passenger association has approved the granting of rates to school teachers earlier this year. According to the Rio Grande and the Oregon Short Line have announced low rates to go into effect on certain dates in May and June as set forth in the advertising campaign. The result is that this morning every available passenger man in the city was out bright and early hustling prospective business.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The name of Dr. Perkins of Oden is being mentioned freely in connection with the appointment of a successor to Dr. Matthew Gardner, late surgeon of the Southern Pacific.

W. S. Burdick, passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe at Denver, is among the visiting railroad men today.

Joseph Selick has resigned as manager of the S. L. offices at Oden and will be succeeded by F. H. King. H. Wright of Ponchaire has also been moved to Oden as operator.

At Ryndon, Nev., 400 men are at work night and day on the big tunnel on the Central Pacific. Tunnel No. 1 is the west one of the three and will be 2,700 feet in length. There are incandescent lamps in the tunnels and are lights along the grades so that the work never ceases. It will be another year or so this work is completed.

George Lickert, foreman of the F. P. roadhouse, at Cheyenne, has been made assistant to Master Mechanic William Nylan of the Wyoming division. F. A. Thompson of Rawlins will succeed Mr. Lickert, and W. R. Edwards of Rawlins will succeed Thompson. Edward S. Fay of Cheyenne has been appointed general foreman of the Cheyenne shops to succeed W. S. Murrian, recently. J. R. Sexton will succeed Fay, as machine shop foreman.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Mayor Wells of St. Louis Accords Delegates a Hearty Welcome.

St. Louis, April 27.—The national and international convention of the Good Roads association was called to order at 10 o'clock in Odeon hall by Chairman L. D. Kinkaid. The early morning trains brought in hordes of delegates while many others had arrived Sunday. Among the earlier arrivals was Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., president of the national highway commission, accompanied by his wife. He will deliver an address tomorrow. At least 1,000 delegates attended the opening session and the number was later swelled by incoming trainees who convened for three days, holding forenoon and afternoon sessions. President Roosevelt will make the closing address late Wednesday afternoon.

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Following are local wholesale prices on produce, quotations being furnished by J. M. Christensen & Co., J. M. Marriott and Sam Williams.

BUTTER.

The butter market continues in good condition. Creamery (fresh domestic) per lb., 25 to 26 cents. Ranch, per lb., 20 to 22 cents. Cheese, per lb., 13 to 14 cents.

POULTRY.

Hens, chickens, from 15 to 16 cents per pound. Chickens, spring, from 17 to 20 cents per pound.

EGGS.

Egg market is from 35 to 35.25 per case, according to quality.

MEATS.

Pork, per lb. dressed, 8 1/2 to 9 cents. Beef steers, per lb., 7 to 7 1/2 cents. Beef cows, per lb., 6 to 6 1/2 cents. Mutton, per lb., 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents. Veal, per lb., 8 to 8 1/2 cents. Fall lambs, per lb., 9 to 9 1/2 cents. Spring lambs, 10 to 10 1/2 cents.

FLOUR.

The prices of flour and grains are as follows: High patent, per cwt., \$2.30. Straight grade, per cwt., 2.10. Baker's No. 1, per cwt., 2.00.

GRAIN.

Shorts, per cwt., \$1.10. Corn, per cwt., \$1.25. Bran, per cwt., 1.00. Wheat, per bushel, 1.00. Oats, per cwt., 1.05. Feed barley, per cwt., 1.50. Rolled barley, per cwt., 1.50.

HAY.

Lucern, per hundred, baled, \$6.00. Timothy, per hundred, baled, 7.50.

BEST SELLING BOOKS.

March Record.

According to the records of all book-sellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

- 1. The Pitt. Norris, \$1.50. 2. The Virginian, Wister, 1.50. 3. Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son, Lockman, 1.00. 4. Mrs. Wierga of the Cabbage Patch, Hegon, 1.00. 5. The Leopard's Spots, Dixon, 1.50. 6. The Spenders, Wilson, 1.50.

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