MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

NEWHOUSE TELLS ABOUT BOSTON CON

Issues Statement to Shareholders Explaining Company's Troubles in Bingham.

HAS NOT LOST FAITH IN MINE.

Backs This Up By Offering to Trade His Salt Lake Real Estate For Stock.

The fact that ugly rumors have been floating about for several weeks relative to conditions at the Boston Consolidated mine in Bingham has caused Samuel Newhouse to issue a statement to shareholders and which was telegraphed east last night. There is no denying the fact that the Boston Consolidated company has been confronted with a hard proposition, but that the situation will be mastered in a little time, those who have kept in close touch with the situation believe there is on doubt.

It is unfortunate for Boston Consolidated shareholders that development work was stopped at the mine last autumn when the financial panic came on; but as everybody knows, the company was short of ready cash to keep things going, and the management, rather than involve the company in debt further, decided to cut expenses down to the minimum. Work was resumed again just before the beginning of the present year, and if anyone believes Mine Manager Cates has not had his hands full, he is very much mistaken. Deep snow, trouble with the surface tramway and the great thickness of overburden above the ore deposits has made progress tedious. The mill is ready, but the mine is not. That is the whole thing in a nut shell.

NEWHOUSE'S STATEMENT.

But here is what Mr. Newhouse has to say:

"To the Shareholders of the Boston Consolidated Mining Company:

"Because of rumors in circulation concerning temporary difficulties encountered by the Boston Consolidated Mining company at the commencement of operations upon its porphyry ore bodies, and the serious exaggeration of the facts upon which these rumors are founded, I desire at this time to state the conditions to our shareholders.

"The first ore encountered by the steam shovels, although good in copper, contains a considerable amount of iron which prevents its profitable concentration under present operating conditions. Our underground development proves that as the shovels cut deeper into the ore body the iron contents caused by the proximity to the capping become greatly reduced.

"On my return from Europe during the past week this condition came to my notice and I immediately enlarged our methods of mining to include the production of ore from some of our tunnels at a depth where there are no iron difficulties, and from which a profitable producer can be made at the mill. It will require 30 days to make these changes effective.

"There is no reason for uneasiness concerning the performance of our new mill. Even under the adverse circumstances of handling the product first coming from the shovels it has shown an average saving of 66 per cent.

"These rumors excite distrust and suspicion in the minds of shareholders and necessarily affect the market value of the shares. My faith and confidence in the mine and in the value of the company's shares remains unchanged, but if these rumors have seriously impaired the confidence of any of the shareholders or if they are dissatisfied with their investment I make to them the following offer:

"I own real estate in the business center of Salt Lake City valued at two million dollars. I am willing that this property be appraised by the Real Estate association of Salt Lake City and agree to accept within the next 30 days shares in the Boston Consolidated Mining company at the rate of $15 per share from any shareholder or shareholders who will deliver shares to the aggregate appraised value of my real estate."

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Columbus Consolidated and Seven Troughs on Active List.

Although the volume of sales was not heavy, the range of prices was fairly steady for the stocks called on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining exchange today. Columbus Consolidated, Seven Troughs and Ajax were active traders.

There was considerable demand for unlisted stocks. Uintah Treasure Hill went at 16, Mason Valley at $1.29, Bingham Central Standard at 50, Standard Copper at 24½ and 25, and Silver King Coalition at $4.

The closing quotations and sales were:

MORNING CALL.

Listed Stocks.	Bid	Asked.
Ajax	.25	.29
Albion	.....	.20
Alice	1.50	.....
Beck Tunnel Con	.93	.94
Bingham Amalgamated	.27	.30
Black Jack Con	.57	.58
Boston Con	12.75	13.75
Bullion Beck	1.25	2.20
Bullock	.07¼	.07¾
Butler Liberal	.07	.10
Carisa	.23	.27
Century	.25	.30
Colorado Mining	3.25	3.80
Columbus Con	1.70	1.75
Con. Mercur	.35	.....
Crown Point	.27	.27½
Cyclone	.....	.03
Daly	1.55	1.75
Daly Judge	4.25	5.00
Daly West	8.35	9.35
Eagle & Blue Bell	.75	.....
Eagle's Nest	.17½	.....

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COPPER (cathode) per lb.	13
LEAD, per 100 lbs.	4.00

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, steady	3.75@4.00
COPPER, firm	13⅛@13⅜

Emerald	.....	.11
Galena	.01	.....
Goldfield Daisy	1.15	.....
Grand Central	3.22½	3.32½
Ibex	.15	.....
Indian Queen	.07¼	.07¾
Ingot	.....	.04
Inyo	.10	.25
Iron Blossom	.49	.50
Lead King	.05	.10
Little Bell	2.00	.....
Little Chief	.08	.12
Lou Dillon	.03	.....
Lower Mammoth	.50	.51
Mammoth	2.10	2.12½
May Day	.47	.47½
Nevada Hills	2.80	2.90
New York	.17½	.19
Ontario	2.75	3.50
Richmond Anaconda	.10	.22
Sacramento	.03	.07
Scottish Chief	.03½	.04
Seven Troughs	.30½	.31
Silver Shield	.05	.08½
South Columbus	.61	.62
South Swansea	.18	.22
Swansea	.65	.80
Tetro	.06½	.07
Uncle Sam Con	.83	.84
United States (com.)	37.50	.....
Utah Mine	1.52½	1.60
Utah-Michigan	.10	.30
Victor Con	.11	.11½
Victoria	1.50	1.75
Wabash	.79	.81
Yankee Con	.50	.51

Unlisted stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Copper Glance	.12	.14
Uintah Treas. Hill	.15	.16
Federal Ely	.....	.06½
Mason Valley	.....	1.20
Bingham Cent. Stand.	.47	.50
Standard Copper	.24½	.25
Weimer Copper	.....	.08½
Ely Witch	.....	.33
McDonald Ely	.....	.25
East Crown Point	.02½	.....
Ohio Copper	2.50	2.60
Silver King Coalit	4.00	4.05
Con. Flagstaff	.20	.....
American Flag	.....	.75
Cedar	.....	.09
Seven Troughs Con	.....	.08

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Ajax, 1,000 at 29; 1,000 at 28; 500 at 28½.

Beck Tunnel, 1,500 at 93; 500 at 93, S. 60.

Bullock, 12,000 at 7; 2,000 at 7¼.

Butler Liberal, 1000 at 9.

Columbus Con., 100 at 1.70; 100 at 1.72½; 300 at 1.72½, S. 60.

Crown Point, 5,000 at 27.

Indian Queen, 1,000 at 7¾.

Iron Blossom, 1,000 at 9.

Lower Mammoth, 300 at 50.

Mammoth, 100 at 2.10.

May Day, 600 at 46; 2,200 at 47.

Mountain Lake, 600 at 47½.

Seven Troughs, 1,000 at 31½; 100 at 32; 1,500 at 31; 1,500 at 31½. B. 60.

Sioux Con., 1,200 at 24.

South Columbus, 300 at 60; 700 at 61.

Uncle Sam, 100 at 85 500 at 84.

Victor, 1,000 at 12; 1,500 at 11½.

Wabash, 100 at 80; 100 at 82, B. 60.

Yankee, Con., 300 at 50.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Black Jack, 500 at 57.

Crown Point, 1,000 at 27.

Colorado, 100 at 3.77½.

Columbus Con., 200 at 1.75.

Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 47½.

Nevada Hills, 100 at 2.82½.

Sioux Con., 1,000 at 23½, S. 60.

Seven Troughs, 2,500 at 31; 1,000 at 30½; 3,500 at 30.

South Columbus Con., 100 at 61.

Uncle Sam, 500 at 84.

Victor Con., 300 at 12.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Amount.
Regular board	39,800	$11,150.50
Open board	18,690	8,363.00
Totals	58,490	$19,513.50

AFTERNOON CALL.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	$.....	$ .25
Albion	.....	.30
Alice	1.50	3.25
Beck Tunnel Con	.92	.93
Bingham Amalgamated	.25	.30
Black Jack Con	.55	.57
Boston Consolidated	12.50	13.75
Bullion Beck	1.00	2.75
Bullock	.07½	.08
Butler Liberal	.07½	.12
Carisa	.23½	.26
Century	.25½	.30
Colorado Mining	3.72½	3.77½
Columbus Con	1.70	1.75
Con. Mercur	.36	.45
Crown Point	.27	.27½
Cyclone	.....	.02½
Daly	.....	1.50
Daly Judge	4.25	5.00
Daly West	8.25	.....
Eagle & Blue Bell	.75	.....
Eagle's Nest	.17	.....
Emerald	.....	.12
Galena	.01	.....
Goldfield Daisy	1.17½	.....
Grand Central	3.25	3.30
Ibex	.15	.25
Indian Queen	.07¼	.08
Ingot	.01½	.03
Inyo	.10	.25
Iron Blossom	.48	.48½
Joe Bowers	.....	.03
Little Bell	2.00	.....
Little Chief	.08	.10
Lou Dillon	.03	.10
Lower Mammoth	.48½	.49
Mammoth	2.07½	2.10
May Day	.46	.46½
Mountain Lake	.47	.48
Nevada Hills	2.85	2.87½
New York	.17½	.18½
Ontario	2.75	3.50
Richmond Anaconda	.10	.20
Sacramento	.03	.08
Scottish Chief	.03¾	.04
Seven Troughs	.29½	.30
Silver Shield	.05	.09
Sioux Con	.23½	.24
South Columbus	.60	.62
South Swansea	.....	.20
Stray Dog	.05	.10
Swansea	.65	.....
Tetro	.06½	.07
Uncle Sam Con	.81	.82
United States (com.)	37.50	.....
Utah Mine	1.52½	1.60
Utah Michigan	.10	.30
Victor Con	.11	.12
Victoria	1.50	1.75
Wabash	.76	.81
Yankee Con	.....	.51

AFTERNOON SALES.

Black Jack, 600 at 56.

Bullock, 1,000 at 7½.

Colorado, 800 at 3.75; 10 at 3.77½, buyer 60; 100 at 3.75, seller 60.

Iron Blossom, 500 at 48; 500 at 47½, seller 30; 500 at 48, seller 60.

Lower Mammoth, 400 at 47.

May Day, 3,400 at 46; 1,500 at 46, seller 30; 600 at 46½; 3,000 at 46½, seller 60.

Mountain Lake, 500 at 47.

Nevada Hills, 300 at 2.85; 50 at 2.87½.

Scottish Chief, 1,000 at 4.

Seven Troughs, 800 at 30.

Sioux Con., 2,400 at 24, buyer 30.

South Columbus, 1,500 at 61.

Tetro, 100 at 6½.

Uncle Sam Con., 500 at 83, seller 60; 100 at 83; 2,500 at 82; 500 at 84, buyer 60.

Victor Con., 1,000 at 11½.

ONTARIO TUNNEL AT PARK CITY

Splendid Headway Being Made With Work of Restoring Drainage Avenue.

HAPPENED THREE YEARS AGO

Superintendent Ames Receives Praise—Only One Fatality Occurred.

Late reports from Park City indicate that the great task of restoring the Ontario drain tunnel to its former usefulness again is progressing in a manner highly gratifying to Superintendent George Ames and other officials of the Ontario company. On Saturday night the water was down more than 30 feet below the 1,300-foot level and that it is receding at the rate of between five and six feet daily. With a continuance of the headway now being made, it will take only about 30 days longer to reach the tunnel level, hence the latter part of April should bring forth some interesting developments. Last Wednesday was the third anniversary of the Ontario tunnel disaster and the Park Record makes the following reference to it:

"The accident happened on a Saturday evening and at that time it was thought by all that it would be but a matter of a few days, weeks at the outside, until everything would be in shape again and all damage repaired. As the work went on, however, it was found that the consequences were going to be more serious than was at first anticipated, and though now there is every reason to believe that the task has been for the most part accomplished, it has been a most expensive and difficult undertaking. Though the work has been more or less dangerous at all times, so far there has been but one fatality among the workmen employed there, the victim being Andrew Nystrom, who was overcome by bad air and drowned on the 22nd of November, 1905. This accident occurred about 12,000 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. Nystrom was attempting to go still farther into the tunnel to see what shape it was in, and was overcome by the foul air, fell into the water and was drowned before his fellow-workmen could get to him.

"The first cave in the tunnel came down at a point about 1,600 feet from the portal, and the carelessness of the timbermen employed there at that time was given as the cause. When they had gone off shift they had left three sets of timbers open in the bad ground, without putting in any false sets, as they should have done, and the ground naturally gave away. The first cave was calculated to have been 50 feet in length. The work of opening the tunnel was commenced at once by driving a drift around the obstruction, and to tap the pent-up waters steel-tipped two-inch pipes were driven into the main waterway. The steel tips were perforated to allow the water to enter, and for awhile the plan worked in good shape, the water rushing forth with a tremendous force. As time went on, however, different methods were inaugurated, the diamond drill was put to work, parallel drifts were run and every other method which was thought might be successful, was tried. The work was in charge of Matt Connolley, who had been superintendent of the mine for 25 years, up until February of last year, when he decided to leave Park City, and he was succeeded at the tunnel by B. A. McRoberts, a gentleman brought in by the new Bamberger management. McRoberts stayed with the proposition until May, 1907, when George Ames stepped into the superintendency, and that gentleman has been in active charge of the work since then. Under his personal and efficient direction every possible effort towards the reclamation of the tunnel has been made, and it now seems certain that his efforts will be successfully crowned, and in the near future, too. The diamond drill has been the main standby in the work during the past several months. In February of last year, the tunnel was opened to No. 2 south, the news at that time being enthusiastically received as indicating that a great stride had been made toward a victory over many very obstinate problems encountered in the opening of the big adit."

MONTGOMERY SHOSHONE.

Net Earnings of Company in February $68,000.

At the adjourned stockholders' meeting of the Montgomery-Shoshone Mines Co. of Rhyolite, Nev., put over from the annual meeting held early in the month to enable Charles M. Schwab to attend, it was announced that the gross earnings for February including the ore shipped and the product of the mill, yilded $89,000. The expenses of operation and mining footed up $21,000, leaving a net income of $68,000.

Mr. Schwab stated that he was entirely disposed to continue his $400,000 loan to the company, as he, more than any other individual, had to see the mine placed upon a paying basis before he could expect to get back the money invested in securing the property and paying for the large equipment now at the mine.

Mr. Krum, a mining engineer, is now at the camp making the examination which the stockholders voted for at their last meeting.

The meeting was otherwise informal, the election having been effected four weeks ago.

TONOPAH MINING.

Directors of the Tonopah Mining Co., which on March 19 paid $125,000 of indebtedness, leaving $103,000 due, with earnings of about $140,000 monthly, predict a cash surplus of $100,000 by May 1, but the company will probably not resume dividends until October. It is planned thereafter to retain always in the treasury cash at least sufficient to pay one quarterly dividend.

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BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

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

Stock.	Open	Close	Sales
Bingham Con.	⅞	1.00	300
Boston Con.	13½	13⅛	3,945
Butte Coaln.	22¾	22	1,815
Butte & Lon.	58	57	1,140
Cal. & Ariz.	1.03	1.00	458
Con. Mercur	33	30	600
Cop. Range	64⅞	65½	721
Cum. Ely	9⅛	8¾	3,290
Daly West	.....	8¼ @ ½	....
Davis Daly	3⅝	3⅝	310
East Butte	4¾	4¾	60
Giroux Con.	4	4	600
Granby Con.	.....	w5@99	....
Greene-Canan.	9¼	9⅛	3,580
Nev. Con.	12½	12¼	200
Nev. Utah	4¼	4⅛	1,090
Nipissing	6⅞	6¾	280
North Butte	56	55	4,934
Trinity	14⅞	14¾	280
U. Cop. (com)	.....	5@6	....
U. S. Sml.(com)	37	37¾	188
U. S. Sm.(pfd).	41	41	120
Utah Con.	40¾	40⅝	873

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 35@36; Col. Mt., 21@22; Jumbo Ext., 33@34; Vernal, 5 bid; Pennsylvania, 2 asked; Kendal, 19@20, Booth, 20 bid; Blue Bull, 12@13; Adams, 5@6; Silver Pick, 22@23; May Queen, 9 asked; Nevada Boy, 3@4; Black Butte Ext., 3 asked; Blue Bell, 9@10; Dixie, 2 bid; Goldfield Columbia, 10 asked; Hibernia, 3 bid; St. Ives, 28@29; Conqueror, 3@4; Black Rock, 1@3; Lone Star, 8@9; G. Wonder, 2 asked; Oro, 8@9; Kendall Ext., 2 bid; Sandstorm Ext., 3 bid; Mayne, 3 asked; Atlanta, 25 bid; Gt. Bend, 41@43; Empire, 3@4; Red Top Ext., 17@18; Florence, 4.22½@4.25; D'field B. B. Cons., 17@18; Goldfield Daisy, 1.30 bid; Laguna, 95 bid; Comb. Fraction, 70@71; Gt. Bend Ext., 11@12; Gt. Bend Annex, 8@9; Milltown, 4 bid; B. B. Bonanza, 2@3; Kewanos, 38@39; Esmeralda, 5 asked; Portland, 10 bid; Crackerjack, 9@10; F. Mohawk, 15@25; Red Hills, 25 bid; Mohawk Ext., 3@4; L. Dillon, 4@5; Grandma, 10 asked; Y. Rose, 3 asked; Goldfield Con., 5.17½@5.15; D'field Triangle, 6@8; Coming Nation, 2@3; S. P. Extension, 1 bid.

BULLFROG.

Original, 2@3; Bulfrog Mining, 5@6; Mont. Bulfrog, 1@2; National Bank, 10 asked; L. Harris, 1 asked; Amethyst, 7@8; Gold Bar, 17 bid; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 5 asked; Bonnie Clare, 16@17; Mayflower Cons., 12 bid; Mongy. Sho. Ext., 2 bid; G. Scepter, 4@5; Montgy. Mt., 16@17; B. Diamondfield, 4 asked; Homestake Cons., 36 asked; Y. Girl, 2 asked; Nugget, 2 bid; Tramp Con., 22 bid; Victor, 4 asked; Sunset, 2 asked; Mineral Hill, 8 bid.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 16@17; Manh. Min. Co., 4 asked; G. Wedge, 3 asked; S. Humphrey, 4 asked; Dexter, 6@7; Mustang, 6 bid; Little Gray, 7 asked; Cow Boy, 1@2; Ong. Manh., 4 asked; Broncho, 3 asked; Pinenut, 2 bid; Buffalo, 3 asked.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills, 2.75@2.95; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.10 bid; Eagle's Nest, 15 bid; Hailstone, 5@6; Rawhide Queen, 1.65 bid; Rawhide Burro, 2 asked; Rawhide Red Top, 14 asked; Rawhide Junction, 14 bid.

PARK CITY ZINC PLANT.

The new zinc plant at Park City is ready for commission, or at least will be within the next few days. It will begin its career treating 50 tons of middlings from the Daly Judge mill. Later on, the company will probably increase its capacity.

PARK CITY SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments from the Park City district last week amounted to 1,307,320 pounds, the contributing mines and amounts being: Daly Judge, 480,000; Silver King, 721,980; New York, 106,240.

CONCENTRATES.

Manager J. B. Risque of the Utah Consolidated Mining company is in Bingham today.

General Manager L. Hanchett of the Newhouse mines left last night for the Cactus mine in Beaver county.

President and Manager Tony Jacobson and Supt. A. O. Jacobson of the Columbus Consolidated Mining company, left for Alta this morning.

F. C. Greene, chief of the staff of telegraphers in the employ of James A. Pollock & Company, is rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at his home last Friday.

Blacksmiths were put at work at the Daly West yesterday morning, a very encouraging indication when it is considered that it was the understanding when the last bunch of men were laid off that it was merely for the purpose of making repairs to the machinery, and now that the mechanics are being re-employed it gives color to such a statement.—Park City Record.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Money on call easy; 1¼ at 2 per cent; ruling rate 1¾; closing bid 1; offered 1¼.

Time loans quiet and steady; 60 day bills 3 per cent; 90 days 3¼ to 3½ per cent; six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5½ at 6 per cent; sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.40 at .45 for demand, and at 4.84 at 4.84.05 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills 4.83¾.

Bar silver 55⅝.

Mexican dollars 47.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

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WYOMING FLEECES PROMISE PROFITS

Flockmasters Preparing to Offset Any Attempt to Force Wool Market Down.

SHEEP IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Commissioners Say Favorable Winter Has Put Flocks far Ahead of All Previous Records.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 30.—The state board of sheep commissioners, which is getting everything in readiness for the annual shearing pen inspection, has given out the statement that sheep in Wyoming are in better shape now than at any time in the history of the industry in this sstate, especially at this season of the year. The past winter has been favorable for the grazing of sheep, and with a few exceptions all sheep have come through in splendid condition. The sheepmen in most sections are now confronted with short feed, owing to the dry, open winter, and in sections where green grass makes its appearance by this time, there is no green grass. But the growers had immense supplies of hay, some of which has been held over for two and three seasons, and this is now being fed to the ewes and weak wethers. In some instances corn is being fed to the ewes in preparation of the lambing period.

WOOL CLIP PROMISING.

Sheepmen are looking for unusually heavy fleeces and good prices, in spite of the depressed financial conditions. The fleeces will be heavy owing to the open winter, and prices will be satisfactory, for the growers are in a condition to compel the commission men to pay satisfactory prices, or the wool will not be sold.

In anticipation of a combination to "squeeze" the clip, or force prices five or six cents per pound below the true market value, the growers are building big warehouses in Omaha, Cody and other places, and with those at Casper, Douglas and Clearmont, they will be able to store the entire clip of the state which this year will aggregate 34,000,000 pounds.

Banks have been found that advance 10 cents per pound on the wool, and arrangements have been made for disposing of the wool to private bidders, or at auction sales.

MAY CONTROL SITUATION.

It is expected the storing of from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 pounds of the Wyoming and Montana wools will have a very important bearing upon the situation, and will in a measure not only break up any combination among the buyers, but will force the consumers of the wool to pay the market value for the clips.

The wool storage proposition has the indorsement of the Wyoming and national associations, and as the clips can be handled very cheaply and at small rates of interest to the grower, it is expected that the plan will succeed from the start. Heretofore the growers have been completely at the mercy of the buyers, or commission men, but large profits during the past two years have enabled the sheepmen to get out of debt, obtain surpluses and unlimited credit, and thus becoming almost if not wholly independent of the middlemen.

BLOODTHIRSTY MEXICAN.

Man Claiming to Be Food Inspector Beaten With Monkey Wrench.

As a result of a row on Commercial street early yesterday morning, in a lunch room, F. Garizales, a Mexican, is in jail on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon L. C. Eppson, and the latter is in jail, held as a witness against the Mexican. Just what started the trouble does not appear. Eppson, it is alleged, went into the lunch room and claimed to be a deputy food inspector. He became involved in an altercation with Garizales, who is a waiter, and the two came to blows. Eppson ran out onto the street, followed by the Mexican, who had, in the meantime, armed himself with a monkey wrench. He beat Eppson over the head with the wrench and might have killed him had it not been for the timely appearance of Officers Gillespie and Bets. They placed both men under arrest, Garizales on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and Eppson as a witness.

CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE.

Seattle, March 30.—L. Arnold, a motorman, who was off duty, and who had been drinking and was quarreling with Conductor Koch, on a South Park car, was shot and killed about 1 o'clock this morning, by C. F. Cushman, who was a passenger on the car. Arnold struck the conductor, who is an elderly man, and Cushman interfered. Cushman, who is a watchman at the United States assay office, gave himself into the hands of the police, and claims self-defense.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Monday, March 30, 1908.

Atchison	73⅝
Atchison, pfd (b)	85
Baltimore & Ohio	82⅝
Canadian Pacific	152¼
Chicago & Northwestern	147⅞
Chicago & Northwestern, pfd. (b)	185
Colorado Southern	25⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	29⅝
Erie	15
Illinois Central	126
Louisville & Nashville (b)	98½
Mexican Central	19¾
Missouri Pacific	41½
New York Central	97½
Pennsylvania	116¾
Reading	105¼
Rock Island	14½
Rock Island, pfd	27¼
St. Paul	117¾
Southern Pacific	75¾
Southern Railway	13½
Union Pacific	126½
Union Pacific, pfd	87½
Wabash	11
Wisconcin Central (b)	14
Northern Pacific	127⅞
Great Northern pfd	128⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	60⅝
American Car and Foundry	32½
American Locomotive	45¼
American Smelting and Refining	70½
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	95½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24⅝
International Paper (b)	9
National Biscuit	78½
National Lead	57½
Pacific Mail	29¾
People's Gas	59⅞
Pressed Steel Car	24¼
Pullman Palace Car (b)	153
Standard Oil	528
Sugar	124¾
United States Steel	34
United States Steel pfd	98⅝
Western Union	54¾
Int Met	7½
Int. Met. pfd	20¼
Mackay Companies (b)	57
Mackay Companies pfd	62¾

BEARS HOLD SWAY ON WALL STREET

Majority of Active Stocks Start Lower Than on Saturday's Closing.

New York, March 30.—The majority of active stocks started the week at lower prices than on Saturday but there was a sprinkling of fractional gains. Business was in only moderate volume. Declines ran to a point in St. Paul, Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis and Anaconda and to ⅝ in Great Northern preferred. Running sales of 1,500 shares of Union Pacific were made at an advance of ¼ to an unchanged price from Staurday. Pacific Mail rose ¾. Opening declines were not extended and prices began to rise slowly in the course of the hour. Northern Pacific was advanced 1½ and Canadian Pacific, Illinois Central and Central Leather 1. Delaware & Hudson declined 2⅞. Sloss-Sheffield Steel 2 and Northwestern, Atlantic Coast Line and American Woolen 1. Prices reacted before the hour expired, American Smelting losing a point.

Prices worked irregularly lower. American Smelting fell 1¾. Erie first preferred 2. St. Paul and Toledo, St. Louis & Western 1½ and Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Reading, Chesapeake & Ohio.

The Rock Island stocks, the Southern Railway stocks, Brooklyn Transit, Amalgamated Copper, Great Northern Ore certificates, Consolidated Gas and Distillers Securities 1.

Westinghouse electric first preferred advanced 4.

Bonds were irregular.

The selling pressure was light and concentrated on a few stocks. Atchison, Kansas and Texas and Erie sagged a point, Erie first preferred 2½ and second preferred and American Smelting prefered 2¼.

The liquidation of the Morgan stocks caused renewed selling of the balance of the list and prices relapsed quite generally to below the forenoon low point. There was a moderate rally afterwards in which Reading and Northern Pacific were prominent, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha dropped 3¼; Southern Railway 2⅝, the preferred 3; Consolidated Gas 2½; National Lead 1½. The recovery carried up Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie 3, Colorado Fuel 1⅝c.

The market closed easy and dull, with a subsidence of the selling pressure. Prices were bid up to the neighborhood of the Saturday's closing. Activity then declined. Prices were shaded again, a break of 2 points in the Erie general lien bonds distributing sentiment. Western Union advanced 1¾.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 30.—Receipts about 29,000. Market steady. Beeves 4.75@7.35; cows and heifers 2.00@6.10; Texans 4.50@5.60; calves 4.50@6.75; westerns 3.15@5.20; stockers and feeders 4.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts about 41,000. Market steady. Lights 5.55@6.05; mixed 5.55@6.05; heavies 5.55@6.05; roughs 5.50@5.70; pigs 4.50@.40; bulk of sales 5.85@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts about 18,000. Market steady. Natives 4.00@7.00; western 4.75@7.00; yearlings 6.00@7.75; lambs 5.85@8.00; westerns 6.85@8.25.

OMAHA.

Omaha, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts 6,500. Market 10@15c lower; native steers 5.00@6.85; cows and heifers 3.25@5.85; western steers 3.50@5.75; Texas steers 3.25@4.50; cows and heifers 2.75@5.25; canners 2.25@3.50; stockers and feeders 3.00@5.15; calves 3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, etc., 3.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 3,200. Market 5 cents higher. Heavies 5.55@5.65; mixed 5.50@5.55; light 5.45@5.60; pigs 4.00@5.00; bulk of sales 5.50@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Yearlings 6.50@7.50; wethers 5.75@7.50; ewes 5.50@6.75; lambs 7.00@8.10.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000, including 2,400 southerns. Market steady to 10 cents lower. Native steers 4.80@7.00; native cows and heifers 3.00@6.25; stockers and feeders 3.25@5.75; bulls 3.50@5.25; calves 3.50@6.00; western cows 3.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market steay to 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales 5.60@5.80; heavy 5.70@5.85; packers and butchers 5.60@5.80; lights 5.40@5.70; pigs 4.50@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Market steary. Muttons 5.50@6.75; lambs 6.75@8.00; range wethers 5.75@7.25; fed ewes 5.25@6.30.

WOOL.

ST LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 30.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums 20@22; fine medium 18@19c; fine 15@17.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat opened weak today because of lower cables and reports of rain in Kansas. May wheat opened ⅝@¾c to ⅞@⅞c lower at 93¼ to 93½ and sold at 92⅞c.

Corn was dull and steady. Commission houses were the principal buyers and offerings were light. May corn opened a shade higher to ¼@¼c lower at 65⅛ to 65⅜c and sold at 65½c.

Oats were easy along with wheat. Trade was very quiet. May oats opened unchanged at 53⅝ and sold at 53¼c.

Provisions were weak because of heavy selling of pork. Lard and ribs were quiet. May pork opened 2½c lower at 13.15 and sold at 13.02½@13.05. Lard was 2½c lower at 8.20. Ribs were 2½c @6c lower at 7.05 @7.07½c.

The wheat market was weak for the greater part of the day, but later rallied slightly because of the strength of corn. The low point for May was 92½c. The close was easy with May ⅝@¾c lower at 93¼c.

Prices became strong in the last half, and May corn sold up to 66⅝c. The close was strong with May 1¼@1⅜c higher at 66⅝c.

Close—Wheat—May 93¼; July 88½; Sept. 88⅛.

Corn—Mal 66⅝; July 64⅝; Sept. 63½@⅝c.

Oats—May (old) 53⅝; May 52¼; July (old) 47½; July 42½; Sept. 38⅝.

Rye—Cash 75@76.

Barley—Cash 70@86.

Timothy—March 4.65.

Clover—March 24.00.

Pork—May 13.75 to 13.77½; July 14.10 to 14.15; Sept. 14.52½.

Lard—May 8.60; July 8.80; Sept. 9.00.

Ribs—May 7.37½; July 7.65 to 7.70; Sept. 7.95.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, March 30.—Butter steady. Creamery 22@28½; dairies 20@26.

Eggs steady; at mark, cases included 14c.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, March 30.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining 3.86. Centrifugal .96 test 4.36. Molasses sugar 3.61.

Refined steady; crushed 6.10; powdered 5.50; granulated 5.40.

Coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio 6c; No. 4 Santos 8½@8¼c.

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