MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

CENTENNIAL PIOCHE WILL BE BIG MINE

Superintendent Lloyd Declares Property Is Certain to Get Veins From Prince Consolidated Ground.

That the Centennial Pioche property will develop into one of the big things of the Pioche camp is the firm conviction of William Lloyd, superintendent of the property, who arrived from Pioche this morning. Mr. Lloyd is also superintendent of the Prince Consolidated and it was under his able management that the mine blocked out the enormous ore body that it now has.

"The shaft is now down about 350 feet," declared Mr. Lloyd this morning, "and it is still in the lime formation that caps the lime shale above the ore bodies. The lime is heavily stained and it is identical with that found in the Prince.

"I believe that within the next 125 feet the shaft will get through the lime and the lime shale. I would not be surprised to catch the ore in the shaft. In every way it is like the Prince and it is just as certain of getting the Prince ore as the Prince ever was.

"The Centennial Pioche shaft is about 1,400 feet from the Prince shaft. The dip of the veins in the Prince are all toward the Centennial. We have drifted toward the Centennial in the Prince for 200 feet and never, have found a barren spot. The pitch is toward the southeast in the direction of the Centennial. The dip is at an angle of about 17 degrees so that it will be at a greater depth that the ore is found.

"Greater depth is necessary to get the ore bodies. The Centennial property consists of 280 acres of land. There is every indication that the ore runs toward the Centennial from the Prince. The collar of the shaft of the Centennial is about 80 feet below the collar of the shaft at the Prince and on account of the dip of the vein the company has to sink deeper than the Prince to get its ores.

"The shaft is a double compartment affair and is declared to be one of the best in the country. I believe that in the entire depth that we have gone down the shaft at no point varies a sixteenth of an inch out of the way."

MARKET CONTINUES STRONG.

Volume of Business Is Heavier on Local Stock Exchange.

The volume of business transacted on the local stock exchange showed somewhat of an increase this morning and stocks were strong. Some of the favorites reached new high prices and in only a few were there any changes. During the morning session today 43,078 shares of stock were sold and the amount paid out was $17,588.75. This is about the best market so far this year.

Mason Valley was one of the star performers and it reached a new high price of $2.12½ after opening at $2.10. During the session 2,003 shares were disposed of. Colorado was slightly off today but was strong at 79 cents. Iron Blossom was up and sold at 77 and 76 cents. Sioux Consolidated showed considerable activity and the price was better and the stock stronger than it has been any time this week. It sold for 32½ and 33 cents. Tintic Central showed more strength than it has in a long time and it readily sold at 8 cents.

Another bear raid was made on Columbus Consolidated this morning and the stock was driven down to $1.27½ after opening at $1.30 and running up as high as $1.35. Since some of the brokers were trimmed in shorting this stock several weeks ago, they have been careful.

Ohio Copper was practically the same as it has been for several days and this morning sold at $5.65.

On the curb market McDonald Ely was again a feature 2,700 shares selling at 44 cents, buyer 60 days. A block of 1,000 shares went at 43 cents, buyer 60 days; 1,000 shares were disposed of at 43 cents and 1,100 shares sold at 42 cents. Federal Ely sold at 12 cents for two 1,000 share lots. Uintah Treasure Hill found a good market with a marked improvement in price, 2,200 shares selling at 13½ cents, 100 shares at 13¼ cents and 100 shares at 14 cents.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks	Forenoon Bid	Forenoon Asked	Afternoon Bid	Afternoon Asked
Addie	....	.01½	.01	.02
Ajax	.33	....	.33	....
Beck Tun.	....	.16	....	.16
Big Hill	....	....	....	.02
Bing. Amal.	.10	.12	.10½	.12
Black Jack	.11½	.12½	.11½	.12½
Boston Con.	21.00	....	21.00	....
Bullock	.01½	.02	.01½	.02
Camp Bird	.00½	.01	.00½	.01
Carisa	.50	.60	.50	....
Cedar	.04	.05	.04	.04½
Century	.10	....	.10	....
Colorado	.79	.80	.79	.80
Columbus	1.32½	1.35	1.15	1.20
Crown Pt.	.05½	.06½	.06	.06½
Daly Judge	4.05	4.50	4.25	4.50
E. C. Point	.00¾	.01¼	.00¾	.01½
E. T. Con.	.01¼	.02	.01	.02
E. T. Dev.	.07¼	.07¾	.07	.07¾
E. T. G. K.	....	.00¼	....	.00¼
Ely Calumet	.26	....	.26	....
Gold Reef	.02	.08	....	....
Grand Cent.	2.22½	2.27½	2.25	2.32½
Grutli	.02	.05	.02½	.05
Ibex	.02½	.05	.03	.05
Ind. Queen	.02½	.02	.02¾	.03
I. P. O. D.	1.05	1.07½	1.07½	1.10
Inyo	....	....	.06	....
Iron Blos.	.75	.76	.75	.76
I. K. Con.	.12	....	.12	....
Joe Bow.	.02½	.03	....	.03
Lit. Bell	1.60	1.80	1.65	....
Lit. Chief	.45	....	.45	....
L. Mam.	.50	.52	.50	.51
Majestic	.90	....	....	....
Mas. Val.	2.10	2.12½	2.10	2.12½
May Day	.18½	.21	.18½	.20½
McKinley	....	.03	....	....
Min. Flat.	.01	.01½	.01	....
Mt. Lake	.05½	....	.06	.08

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SILVER, - - - - 52⅝

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Today's $1,123,152.05
Jan. 5, 1909 ..... 969,838.82

Mt. L. Ext.	.01	.02	.01	....
Moscow	.25	.30	.25	.35
N. British	.35	.50	.35	.50
Nev. Hills	.65	.70	.65	.67
Newhouse	3.70	4.50	3.50	4.50
New York	.16	.16½	.15	.15½
Ohio Cop.	5.60	5.70	5.50	5.65
Pioche M.	.04	....	.04	....
Plutus	.05	.05¼	.05	.05¼
Prince Con.	1.00	1.05	.99	1.09
Provo	.06¾	.07½	.06¾	.07¾
S. Shield	.03	....	....	....
Sacramento	.02	.02½	.02	....
Silver King	3.60	3.70	3.60	3.67½
Scot. Chief	....	.00½	....	.00½
Schwab	....	.00¾	....	....
S. Troughs	.09¾	.10½	.10½	.12
Rich-Ana	....	....	....	.10
Sioux Con.	.32½	.33	....	....
S. Col. Con.	.07	.08½	....	....
S. I. Blos.	.00½	.01	....	....
Swansea C.	.02¾	.05	....	....
Tin. Cent.	.07¾	.08	....	....
Tin. Emp	....	.02	....	....
Tin. Humb.	....	.02	....	....
Uncle Sam	.43	.44	....	....
Utah Con.	.05¾	....	....	....
Victor Con.	.05	.05½	....	....
Victoria	1.52½	1.65	....	....
Yer. Cop	....	.04½	....	....

UNLISTED STOCKS.

McDonald Ely	.42	.43
Bingham Central Stand.	.29	.32
Federal Ely	.12½	....
Opex	.45	.46
United Treasure Hill	.12½	.15
Mammoth	1.00	1.05
Demijohn	....	.05
Bingham Butte	.05	....

FORENOON SALES.

Black Jack, 100 at 14½.
Colorado, 1,000 at 79.
Columbus, 200 at 1.30; 925 at 1.35.
East Cr. Point, 1,000 at 1.
E. Tin. Dev., 2,500 at 7½.
Grand Cent., 300 at 2.22½.
Ind. Queen, 300 at 2¾.
Iron Blossom, 300 at 77; 1,200 at 76.
Mason Val., 700 at 2.10; 300 at 2.10, seller 60; 3 at 2.05; 1,000 at 2.12½.
Min. Flat, 2,000 at 1.
Mt. Lake, 1,500 at 6.
Mt. Lake Ext., 1,000 at 1.
New York, 1,600 at 16; 150 at 17.
Ohio Cop., 100 at 5.65.
Pioche Met., 1,000 at 4.
Plutus, 2,500 at 5¼.
Seven Troughs, 1,500 at 10.
Sioux Con., 500 at 32; 400 at 33; 100 at 32½.
So. Col. Con., 1,000 at 8½.
Tin. Cent., 1,000 at 8.
Uncle Sam, 1,500 at 44.
Utah Con., 2,000 at 6.

OPEN BOARD.

Colorado, 500 at 79.
Columbus, 100 at 1.32½; 800 at 1.30; 100 at 1.27½.
Iron Bloss., 700 at 76.
Ohio Cop., 100 at 5.65.
Sioux Con., 100 at 32½; 1,100 at 33.
Tin. Cent., 1,000 at 8, seller 30; 1,000 at 8.

TOTALS.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular	27,678	$11,387.25
Open	15,400	6,201.50
	43,078	$17,588.75

AFTERNOON SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 200 at 14; 100 at 14⅛.
Cedar Tal., 1,000 at 4.
Colorado, 2,200 at 80; 1,000 at 79, seller 60.
Columbus, 100 at 1.27½; 200 at 1.25; 100 at 1.22½; 100 at 1.20.
Grand Central, 100 at 2.27½.
Indian Queen, 4,000 at 3.
Iron Blossom, 100 at 76; 2,000 at 75.
Mason Valley, 100 at 2.12½.
New York, 4,000 at 16; 1,000 at 16½, seller 60; 2,000 at 15½, seller 60; 1,000 at 15½, buyer 60.
Ohio Copper, 100 at 5.55.
Seven Tros., 50 at 10; 100 at 10½; 1,000 at 11.
Silver King, 600 at 3.65.

TO TAKE OVER PLACERS.

J. A. Holdaway Returns From Trip to Properties in California.

J. A. Holdaway, formerly a resident of Provo and who recently purchased a home in Sugar House ward, has just returned from an examination of several placer properties in northern California, which a company of Utah and Idaho people contemplates purchasing. The company has already acquired holdings there.

While on the trip Mr. Holdaway declares that he was snowbound for several days and that the snow in northern California was 30 inches deep.

The placer properties in question are situated near the head of Sacramento valley in Trinity county. Mr. Holdaway secured an option on a claim of 160 acres of promising territory in the district. It is known as Taylor's flat. Pannings on the property show as high as 25 cents in gold to the yard. There is an excellent supply of water which makes this a good placer mining proposition. The property has from 3,000 to 6,000 miner's inches of water. The company that has been formed for the acquiring of property in the district is the Trinity River Mining company. B. S. Rupp of Provo is president; W. N. Hull, secretary. They, with Dr. Robinson, Mr. Johnson of Provo, and Dr. M. P. Cristler of Idaho, form the directorate.

SOON TO MAKE CONNECTION.

Consolidated Pioche Now Driving for Black Ledge.

A strike of considerable importance has just been made on the 350 and 500 foot levels of the Consolidated Pioche property, according to Supt. William Lloyd. He says that in the No. 1 shaft of the consolidated companies a fine steel galena ore was found on the 350 foot level and drifted on for 20 feet. The same orebody was also encountered on the 500 foot level and the drift is just running into it.

The shaft is being cleaned out and repaid and is now down 920 feet. Sinking will begin at once and the shaft will be sent to the tenth level where it will connect up with the drift from the Raymond Ely property. From this drift there is a winze that connects with the famous Black Ledge which will yield the best ore from this property. The property will be worked principally on the 1,100 to the 1,500 levels.

Relative to the work being done at the Prince, Mr. Lloyd declared that it is now developing very rapidly and the face of every drift is in ore. It has reached a depth of 600 feet and he believes that some of the richest ore will be found at greater depth. What little water is coming in he believes is seepage and not the water level.

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ELY CENTENNIAL GETS RICH ORE IN SHAFT

Manager Griffith Receives Word of Good Strike in Shallow Shaft Sunk on Vein.

One of the most satisfactory pieces of information that has thus far been received from Ely relative to the Ely Centennial property was received this morning by Manager E. W. Griffith from Supt. Sol Snyder. A short time ago a number of men were set to work sinking a shaft up the gulch from the tunnel. The shaft was started where a hole was dug 25 years ago when the prospectors were searching for gold. This is about 100 feet to the north of the tunnel and 800 feet from the portal.

The message received from the superintendent declares that the shaft is now down 28 feet and that ore is now coming into the shaft that assays 22 per cent copper. This is on one of the largest veins running through the property, and will be the third vein to be cut by the tunnel.

The tunnel is now in a distance of 200 feet and should catch one of the veins within the next 10 feet. The ground is now getting softer and work in the tunnel is advancing at a rapid rate. On account of the contour of the hill the tunnel is now getting depth rapidly and the further it goes the depth becomes rapidly much greater.

On the Ely Centennial ground are some of the best copper showings to be found in the Ely district. Five large veins cut through the property and they vary from five to 20 feet in width on the surface.

BOSTON CON. MERGER.

American Proxies Give Overwhelming Majority in Favor of Consolidation.

London, Jan. 5.—At a special meeting of shareholders of the Boston Consolidated Copper company today the agreement signed on Dec. 20, providing for an amalgamation of the Boston Consolidated and Utah Copper company under the terms arranged in New York, was ratified.

The agreement was criticised sharply by the stockholders present and the motion to ratify was lost in a show of hands. However, in a subsequent poll the directors produced American proxies giving an overwhelming majority in favor of amalgamation.

EXPECTS GIANT COPPER TRUST.

Brokerage House Declares Copper Craze Will Continue.

According to Charles A. Stoneham, head of the brokerage house at New York bearing his name, some great things may be expected in copper. He says:

"In looking forward to the year 1910, and particularly the early part of the new year, it is evident that the attention of the large financiers and the large and small investment and speculative public will be centered in the copper stocks, and for that reason the investor and speculator alike will do well to confine his operations to the copper stocks for the time being, or at least until they have had a rise commensurate with their actual intrinsic value as compared to active railroad and industrial issues. Never before have even the big financial interests entered into a campaign of consolidation with as bright prospects as those which at present surround the proposed copper merger. The country is in the most prosperous condition in all its history, and its prosperity is not confined to any particular industries or section of the country. Money is extremely plentiful; the country has raised the greatest crops which were sold at the highest prices in its history; the metal is quoted at prices which give assurance that any movement in the metal market will be in an upward direction, and behind it all are many of the same strong men, together with many new individuals and corporations going to make up the strongest financial combination that the world has ever known. We believe that beginning with the new year we are about to enter into one of the greatest investment and speculative advances in copper stocks that the world has ever known.

"Taking everything into consideration, such an advance beginning at this range of prices is surely warranted and will, without doubt, extend over many months and perhaps several years, until finally there will be organized the greatest combination of capital that has ever been known, and which will include all of the well konwn mining propertis, Smelters and other valuable holdings of the companies going into the merger, and there is little doubt but that this combination will over-shadow, in the end, even the tremendous capitalization of the United States Steel corporation."

HEINZE ENTERS DEMURRER.

Gains Adjournment on Charge Involving Other United Copper Officials.

New York, Jan. 5.—Hints that there would be sensational developments shortly in the case of the indicted in the United Copper officials were thrown out today when counsel for F. Augustus Heinze entered a demurrer to the indictments against Heinze and gained the adjournment of a hearing on a charge involving other United Copper officials and directors.

Heinze and his brother, Arthur P., were both in the United States circuit court when the cases came up, having arrived early today from Montana.

F. Augustus Heinze pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with over-certification and misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank, the former Morse-Heinze institution, and argument on demurrer was set for Jan. 13. A motion to quash also was entered.

It was stated that the motion will accompanied by allegations of unusual interest concerning acts and statements in the grand jury room when the indictments were found.

It is the general charge of the prosecution that Mercantile bank funds were used in financing a pool in United Copper stocks and when the books of the United Copper company were wanted by the grand jury in its investigation they were found to have been spirited away.

In this connection Arthur P. Heinze, Carlos Warfield, Samuel Robinson and Calvin Geer, directors and officers of the United Copper company were indicted for conspiracy. The conspiracy case was also continued to Jan. 13.

The indictment to which Heinze was pleaded to was a new one, found on Oct. 13 last and kept under seal until today. Fifteen of the 16 charges in the previous indictment to which Heinze successfully demurred, are included in the new presentment. The 18 counts charge Heinze, as president of the Mercantile National bank with various violations of the banking laws and with misapplying bank funds.

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3 Acres U. Mex. Rubber. $125
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FIVE COMPANIES WORKING.

Rex Mill Will Start Up by First of February.

Midas, Nev., Jan. 5.—"We have five companies working," says J. W. Matthews in writing of this camp. "They are the Gold Circle Crow company, the Frying Pan Mining company, the Rex Mines company, the Old Judge company, the Eastern Star and many leasers. The Rex Mines company will have its mill in operation the first of February. The teams are out after the filter press and engine bed which completes and equips the mill. The Gold Circle Crown have eight men working and will drive both the Snow Storm and Crown tunnels to their intersection The Old Judge people are incorporating, and will have a mill of their own by the coming June. The Eastern Star has on the way a pump, compressor and hoist and will continue on in development until spring."

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

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

COMSTOCK.

Mexican, 1.77½@1.85; Gould & Curry, 43 bid; Con. Va., 1.50@1.52½; Savage, 59 asked; Hale & Norcross, 54 bid; Yellow Jacket, 1.40 asked; Belcher, 1.20 bid; Confidence, 1.30 bid; Sierra Nevada, 66@68; Exchequer, 34 bid; Union, 96 asked; Chollar, 30@31; Potosi, 63 bid.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 6.50 bid; Tonopah Extension, 69; MacNamara, 26@28; Midway, 18 bid; Tonopah Belmont, 88@90; West End Cons., 22@24; Jim Butler, 9@10.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 4 asked; Col. Mt., 5 asked; Jumbo Ext., 12@14; Kendall, 3 asked; Booth, 10@11; Blue Bull, 3@4; Adams, 1 asked; Silver Pick, 8@10; Blue Bell, 3@4; Dixie, 1 asked; Goldfield Columbia, 8@10; Lone Star, 3@4; Oro, 3@4; Atlanta, 10@11; Gt. Bend, 3@4; Red Top Ext., 1 bid; Florence, 2.67½@70; D'field B. B. Cons., 1 asked; Goldfield Daisy, 9@10; Comb. Fraction, 39@40; Gt. Bend Ext., 1 asked; Gt. Bend Annex, 1 asked; Milltown, 1 asked; Kewanos, 6@7; Crackerjack, 1 bid; Red Hills, 2@3; Y Tiger, 6@8; Grandma, 1 bid; Goldfield Con., 7.90 asked; C. O. D., 6@8; Florence Ext'n., 2 asked.

BULLFROG.

Bonnie Clare, 10@12; Montgy. Mt., 2 asked; Homestake, 1 asked; Tramp Cons, 5 bid.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 4 asked; Dexter, 2@3.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Eagle, 12@14; Nevada Hills, 75 asked; Eagle's Nest, 4 asked; Round Mountain, 60 bid; Rawhide Coalition, 20 bid.

BOSTON COPPER RANGE.

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

Stoc.	High.	Low.
Boston Consolidated	21⅝	21⅜
Butte Coalition	28¼	27½
Calumet & Arizona	101½	101
Copper Range	84	83
Davis Daly	4¾	4½
East Butte	13	12¾
Giroux Consolidated	12⅝	11½
Granby Consolidated	111	111
Greene-Cananea	11¾	11¼
Nevada Consolidated	26¾	26½
Nevada Utah	1 7-16	1 7-16
Nipissing	10¼	10¼
North Butte	48¼	46
U. S. Smelter, com.	54¼	54
U. S. Smelter, pfd.	52¼	52¼
Utah Consolidated	45½	45
Sup. & Boston	16¼	16
Bay Cent.	3⅝	3¼
Chief Con.	2⅞	2 11-16

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

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

Boston Ely, 4⅝@⅞; Cactus, 6@⅛; A. & M., 35@45c; Chemung, 15@½; Chino, 12@⅛; Ely Cons., 78@83c; First Nat., 6@¼; Daisy, 7@10c; Gila, 9⅜@10; Oak, 22@23; Nev. Utah, 1⅜@½; Ohio Copper, 5⅜@½; Ray Central, 3½@⅝; San Ant., 8½@9; South Lake, 7@½; Tonopah, 7@½; Yuma, 2 3-16@¼; B. & L., 25@28c; Gas, 40@42c; Chief Con., 2 11-16@13-16; Davis Daly, 4½@¾; Ely Central, 2 3-16@⅜; G. Con., 7 13-16 @15-16; Florence, 2½@3; Inspiration, 9⅝@⅞; National, 56@58c; Baltic, 12½ @¾; Oneco, 3⅞@4⅛; Ray Consolidated, 25@¾; Shattuck, 21½@23; Leaf, 13@15c; Yukon, 4⅞@5; Adventure, 6⅛@¾; Az. Com., 43½@¾; C. & A., 101@102; B. Coaln, 27½@28; C. M., 10@16; D. W., 8¾@9; Granby, 110½@111; La Salle, 16½@¾; Mexico Con., 4¾@5; Mohawk, 66½@67½; Nipissing, 10⅛@¼; Old Dom., 53½@54¼; Quincy, 87@89; Shannon, 17½@⅝; Trinity, 10¼@⅜; Victoria, 4¾@5; Wolverine, 147@149; Zinc, 38½@¾; Corbin, 22½@¾; Giroux, 11½@⅝; Helvetia, 5½@⅞; Kew, 5@¼; S. & B., 16@¼; U. S., com., 53½@54; U. S., pfd., 52@½; Allouez, 56 asked; Atlantic, 11@12; C. & H., 6.70@6.75; Cent., 37 asked; Copper Range, 83@½; Franklin, 17¾@18¼; C. C., 11¼@½; Mass., 5@½; Michigan, 7@½; Nevada Con., 26¼@½; North Butte, 46⅛@⅜; Parrot, 20@½; Santa Fe, 2⅝ @¾; Tamarack, 87@89; Utah Con., 45 @½; Winona, 12⅛@¼; Wyandotte, 2½ @¾; B. C., 21¼@½; East Butte, 12½ @⅝; Hancock, 31¾@32; Lake, 70@¼; Miami, 28@¼; Newhouse, 4@⅛; S. & P., 16@¼.

CONCENTRATES.

The local United States assay office has shipped the receipts for the month of December to Denver. The amount of bullion taken in was $100,940.20 in gold, $591.68 in silver, totaling $101,531.88.

Miners employed on the Little Butte and Iron Mask properties in the Tecoma district returned to the camp yesterday to resume work. They have been spending the holidays in Salt Lake City.

The directors of the American Star Mining company have decided to put down a shaft at the property and to do so at once. The company has done about 900 feet of drifting on the property, but this has been done through the Eagle & Blue Bell workings. One of the largest fissures in the district has been cut in the American Star and it is believed that good values will be found in the upper levels.

Charles Smith, official recorder of the Jarbridge district, is in the city purchasing supplies. He declares that there is no doubt but what there will be a big boom at the camp this spring. He says that there are now five properties there which could ship ore. They are the Bourne, or original discovery of the district, the Escalon, Stevens & Greenwalt's discovery, the claims of Turo and Pablock, and Charles Smith's claims.

It is reported from the Mercur district that high grade ore has been encountered in a 14-foot winze from the tunnel level at the Ibex property. The entire bottom of the winze is in ore that averages 90 to 130 ounces in silver and from 40 to 75 per cent lead. The property is developed by a recently organized company known as the Ibex Standard. The company is composed mostly of Mercur people.

The third car of ore shipped to the smelter from the Silver Island Coalition Mines company brought returns of close to $100 a ton, or $3,219.70 for a car load of 34 tons of ore, which is the richest ore that has thus far been sent out. Murray E. King, one of the chief interests in the property, declares that shipping ore has been developed on the LeRoy vein on bonded property and on the Emancipator vein on a claim owned outright by the company. Mr. King says that there is now about $35,000 worth of ore in sight.

STOCKS HIGHER, CLOSING WEAK

New York, Jan. 5.—Prices of stocks were higher for the most part at the opening of the stock market today but there was a sprinkling of declines including Rock Island, which fell a point Louisville & Nashville rose 1¾, Missouri Pacific, Erie first preferred and Granby Mining 1, and Norfolk & Western, Erie, Kansas & Texas and Colorado Southern large fractions.

The market was weak with the exception of a slight rally which was not held long. Rock Island, the Harriman stocks and the copper stocks, were the especially weak spots. Rock Island lost 3¾, the preferred 2½, Pittsburg Coal preferred 1⅝, and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, American Smelting, Anaconda, Amalgamated Copper, Utah Copper, Northwestern and Consolidated Gas 1. Erie, Illinois Central and Southern Railway preferred advanced a point.

The indiscriminate unloading of Rock Island had a disturbing effect. When that subsided the break in Amalgamated Copper unsettled the market. Rock Island declined 4⅝, the preferred 3¼, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper 2, International Harvester, 1½, American Linseed preferred 1⅜ and Atchison, Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred, American Sugar, National Lead, Pacific Mail and Railway Steel Spring 1.

Conditions in the bond market were irregular.

A steadier tone developed after 12 o'clock but the recoveries were not large the market becoming dull as soon as the selling stopped. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis gained 2 points.

Prices gave way with increasing rapidity and before 2 o'clock Rock Island was down 6 points, International Paper preferred 4, Union Pacific 2¾, Reading 2½, Amalgamated Copper 2⅝, Northwestern 2¼, Southern Pacific, Delaware & Hudson 2, United States Steel 1⅜ and the rest of the list from 1 to 1½.

The market closed weak at the lowest. Prices touched the lowest of the day in the final hour when Rock Island's decline reached 7½. Lackawanna sold at a decline of 20. Union Pacific and Pittsburg Coal preferred 3⅜, Reading and Wabash preferred 3, American Smelting 2⅝, American Linseed preferred 8⅜, and Wabash, Atchison, Chesapeake & Ohio, United States Steel, Anaconda, Railway Steel Spring and Pacific Mail 2. The rally from covering by room shorts was ineffective.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market strong to 10c. higher. Beeves, 4.25@7.90; Texas steers, 4.10@5.15; western steers, 4.10@6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.10@5.30; cows and heifers, 2.20@5.55; calves, 7.25@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 25,000; market 5c. higher. Light, 8.15@8.55; mixed, 8.20@8.65; heavy, 8.30@8.70; rough, 8.30@8.45; good to choice heavy, 8.45@8.70; pigs, 7.40@8.40; bulk of sales, 8.40@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 14,000; market strong to 10c. higher. Native, 3.85@6.10; western, 4.00@6.10; yearlings, 6.60@8.10; lambs, native, 6.25@8.90; western, 6.25@8.85.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market 10c. higher. Native steers, 4.00@6.50; cows and heifers, 3.00@5.10; western steers, 4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, 3.50@4.40; canners, 2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.75@5.35; calves, 3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; market 5 to 10c. higher. Heavy, 8.50@8.57½; mixed, 8.45@8.50; light, 8.40@8.45; bulk of sales, 8.45@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market 10@15c. higher. Yearlings, 6.50@7.50; wethers, 5.40@6.15; ewes, 4.90@6.15; lambs, 7.60@8.60.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market strong to 10c. higher. Native steers, 4.00@5.25; cows and heifers, 2.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.25@5.25; bulls, 3.25@5.00; calves, 4.00@9.00; western steers, 4.00@6.50; western cows, 3.00@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market strong to 5c. higher. Bulk of sales, 8.20@8.50; heavy, 8.45@8.55; packers and butchers, 8.25@8.50; light, 8.00@8.40; pigs, 6.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong. Muttons, 4.75@6.00; lambs, 7.00@8.60; fed western wethers and yearlings, 5.00@7.50; western fed ewes, 5.00@5.40.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Wool, unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 25@28; fine mediums, 20@24; fine, 12@21.

BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The usual midwinter quiet obtains in the local wool market. Sales are limited because of short supply, yet values showed no higher tendency. Sampling is fairly active in territory wools, fleeces and in California and Texas stock.

California—Northern, 68@70; middle counties, 63@67; fall free, 50@52.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 75@78; eastern clothing, 70@72; valley No. 1, 57@58.

Territory—Fine staples, 77@80; fine medium staples, 70@72; fine clothing, 70@72; fine medium clothing, 66@68; half-blood, 73@76; three-eighths-blood, 68@70; quarter-blood, 67@68.

Pulled—Extra, 72@75; fine A, 68@70; A supers, 60@65.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat fell off in the early trading here today; corn more nearly held its position, while oats opened unchanged and provisions ruled slightly higher than yesterday's close.

Responsive to a decreased demand for cash wheat yesterday's strength of the leading grain vanished in the early trades today, the decline ranging from ⅛@¼ to ½ in the futures. General commission selling in which the prominent long party participated freely overcame an underlying bullish sentiment and caused the initial falling off. Foreign cables telling of easier conditions in Liverpool in spite of continued reports of a decreased estimate of the Argentine crop, had a bearish effect here. The major part of the buying was credited to leading elevator interests. May opened ⅛@¼ to ⅜@½ lower than yesterday's final figures at 1.14⅜ to 1.14⅛ and kept practically within the opening range through the first hour of trading.

A strong cash demand for corn at the outset kept the market from yielding with the break in wheat, the buying being from prominent commission houses. The range on the different futures was from a shade to ⅛@¼ higher. May opened ⅛ higher to a shade lower than yesterday's close at 67½ to 67¼, falling off slightly in the first hour.

Oats were steady early. Opening prices were unchanged from yesterday's close in all the futures. May starting at 46½. Prices remained in a narrow margin through the first hour.

Continued light receipts of live hogs held provisions firm prices ranging from 2½ to 27½c. higher in the January products. May pork showed the only falling off, opening 2½c. higher to 7½c. lower.

Wheat—A rally in the morning brought the price of May wheat to 1.14⅝, a shade above yesterday's close. The slight advance was followed by a sharp easing off to 1c. below yesterday's closing figures for the nearby futures. May closed ¾@⅞ lower than yesterday's close at 1.13¾.

Corn—Good commission house buying gave strength to the corn market after the easy opening. May sold up to 67⅝@¾ and closed a shade lower than yesterday's final figures at 67¼.

Close—Wheat—May, 1.13¾; July, 1.03⅛; Sept., 99⅛.

Corn—Jan., 62; May, 67¼; July, 67⅝; Sept., 67½.

Oats—Jan., 45⅝; May, 47⅛; July, 44½; Sept., 41⅝.

Pork—Jan., 21.80; May, 21.90; July, 21.95.

Lard—Jan., 12.60; May, 12.07½; July, 12.02½.

Ribs—Jan., 11.50@11.52½; May, 11.52½; July, 11.52½.

Rye—Cash, 81; May, 80@81.

Timothy—March, 3.95@4.00.

Clover—March, 15.25.

Barley—Cash, 60@72.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 26¾; dairies, 25@30.

Eggs—Firm, at mark, cases included, 24½@28½; receipts, 2,582; firsts, 33; prime firsts, 34.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 16¾@17; Twins, 16¼@½; Young Americas, 16½; Long Horns, 16½.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Sugar raw, quiet; muscovado, .89 test, 3.52; centrifugal, .96 test, 4.02; molasses sugar, .89 test, 3.27.

Refined—Sugar, firm. Crushed, 5.75; granulated, 5.05; powdered, 5.15.

Coffee—Spot, steady. No. 7 Rio, 8 11-16@¾; No. 4 Santos, 9.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last sale, Jan. 5, 1909.

Amalgamated Copper	86⅞
American Beet Sugar	46¼
American Car & Foundry	71
American Cotton Oil	67¼
American Locomotive	60
American Smelting & Refining	100¾
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd.	111¾
American Sugar Refining	121½
Anaconda Mining Co.	50⅛
Atchison	121¼
Atlantic Coast Line	136½
Baltimore & Ohio	117⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½
Canadian Pacific	180¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	89¾
Chicago & Northern	178¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	155⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47⅞
Colorado & Southern	57¼
Delaware & Hudson	182
Denver & Rio Grande	50
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	83
Erie	33½
Great Northern pfd.	141¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	89
Illinois Central	146⅝
Interborough Met.	23⅝
Interborough Met. pfd.	59½
Louisville & Nashville	158
Missouri Pacific	71¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	49¼
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	88¼
New York Central	123
Norfolk & Western	99⅝
Northern Pacific	143
Pacific Mail	40¾
Pennsylvania	135
People's Gas	114¼
Pullman Palace Car, bid.	188
Reading	167⅛
Rock Island Co.	48
Rock Island Co., pfd.	86¾
Southern Pacific	135⅝
Southern Railway	32⅝
Union Pacific	200½
United States Steel	87⅛
United States Steel, pfd.	124
Wabash	24½
Wabash, pfd.	56⅝
Western Union	76
Standard Oil	660

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Money on call strong, 6 to 8 per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent and offered at 6 per cent.

Time loans strong and active: for 60 days, 4¼@4¾ per cent; for 90 days, 4¼ per cent; for six months, 4½ per cent.

Close: Prime commercial paper, 5@5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83.90 @4.84 for 60-day bills and at $4.87.10 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¼@¾.

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J. H. CASHMERE ARRESTED.

"Psychic Science" Instructor Charged With Swindling.

Denver, Jan. 5.—J. Howard Cashmere, instructor of "psychic science," was arrested last night, charged with swindling Mrs. Rose Agnew out of $5,200. Mrs. Agnew claims that Cashmere induced her to advance that sum to start a school of psychic science and when she demanded results from the expenditure of the money she was told that she should subordinate her personal claims to the good of the students of the cult.

FAITHFUL DOG SAVES MASTER'S LIFE

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 5.—Letting itself be torn to shreds to save its master, a heroic dog met death near Skaggs Spring yesterday. A wild boar hunt is being held to exterminate a herd of hogs that has terrorized travelers through the forests for years and one of the hunters was weaponless when a huge tusker broke from the underbrush. His dog met the brute's charge and in an effort to turn the boar from his master was cut to ribbons before other members of the party arrived to kill the boar.

"HOG FACE DUTCH" KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

Danville, Ill., Jan. 5.—Tom During, who as trainmaster for one after another of the big circuses had bossed the loading and unloading night in and night out in all weathers, dodged shunted cars and swung on and off the pilots of switch engines, today met his death here under a locomotive in the switching yard.

During's home was here. As "Hog Face Dutch" he was known to circus and railroad people the country over.

Back from "the road" this fall, he took a job as a switchman and today he slipped off a pilot and was gone.

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