MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MONTG'Y SHOSHONE

Rumors Have Been Heard for Some Time That the Property Will Be Closed Down.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery Shoshone Consolidated Mining company has been called to meet in the New York office of the company, 30 Church street, on Oct. 6, "for the purpose of conferring with General Manager John Kirchen, considering the future policy of the company, and advising the board of directors with reference thereto."

The stock sagged heavily on the market yesterday and sold as low as 25 cents. This morning it was still very weak. Apparently some inside information has leaked out.

For some time there have been many rumors afloat to the effect that the property was a losing proposition and that in spite of the efforts of Manager Kirchen, who is looked upon as a very conservative able man, the property has not paid, but has been losing money, and doing so fast. A letter from the Rhyolite and Bull Frog districts declares that the Montgomery-Shoshone will shortly be closed down indefinitely. It is asserted that the property although having almost unlimited natural advantages, is unable to produce metal at a price that would allow it to make a profit.

For more than a year many mining men have questioned the success of the company, although to all outward appearances the company has been pushing ahead.

The wording of the call for the stockholders' meeting is such that it almost says that the property will be closed down indefinitely.

TRADING IS SLOW.

Weakness Continues on Local Stock Exchange Market.

Stocks continued weak on the local stock exchange again this morning, and the volume of business was small. The total number of shares of stock that changed hands was 17,784, while the amount expended for securities was $4,228.

Iron Blossom was weaker than ever this morning selling from 72 to 70 cents, the major part of the stock changing hands at the last mentioned price. There was a fairly heavy market in Iron Blossom. Columbus Consolidated stopped in its downward rush this morning and held steady at 41 to 40 cents. Cedar and Colorado remained practically unchanged.

There was practically nothing doing on the curb market this morning and the only sale made was 100 shares of Gold Chain at 39 cents.

TODAY' S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Forenoon Bid.	Forenoon Asked	Afternoon Bid.	Afternoon Asked.
Beck Tun.	.02½	.....	.03	.04
Big Hill	.....	.01	.....	.01
Bing. Amal.	.04¾	.06	.04¾	.....
B. Jack.	.13½	.15	.13½	.15½
Bonnie B.	.....	.01	.....	.....
Bullock	.....	.00¼	.....	.00¼
Cariza	.....	.15	.....	.25
Cedar	.15	.16	.15	.16
Cent. Mam.	.....	.....	.05	.....
Century	.05	.15	.05	.10
Colorado	.32	.33	.32	.33
Columbus	.39½	.40	.41	.41½
C. Mercur	.....	.15	.....	.15
Crown Pt.	.06	.07	.06	.07
Daly Jdg.	4.25	4.65	4.25	4.65
Dragon Jr.	.10	.....	.10	.....
E. & B. B.	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
E. Ct. Pt.	.00¼	.00¾	.00¼	.00¾
E. Tin. Con.	.00¾	.01	.00½	.01
E. T. Dev.	.00¾	.....	.00¾	.02
Ely Calum.	.....	.12½	.....	.12½
Emerald	.08	.....	.08	.....
Gr. Cent.	1.05	1.17½	1.05	1.20
Ind. Queen	.....	.00¾	.....	.00¾
Ingot	.....	.01	.....	.01
Int. P. O. D.	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Inyo	.02	.....	.03	.03½
I. Blossom	.70	.71	.70	.72
Iron Hat	.....	.00¼	.....	.00¼
J. K. Con.	.09	.10	.09	.13
Joe Bowers	.00½	.....	.00½	.....
Keystone	.....	.12	.....	.12
King Wil.	.16	.20	.16	.20
Lehi Tintic	.....	.04	.04	.....
Little Bell	1.05	1.15	1.05	1.15
Lion Hill	.....	.....	.....	.10
L. Mam.	.11	.13	.11	.13
Mason Val.	8.50	9.50	8.75	9.25
May Day	.05½	.06	.05½	.06
Miller Hill	.....	.01	.....	.01
Min. Flat	.00½	.00¾	.....	.00¾
Mt. Lake	.02	.05	.02	.05
Nev. Hills	2.37½	2.45	2.37½	1.42½
Newhouse	1.75	.....	1.75	.....
New York	.04½	.05	.04½	.05
Ohio Cop.	1.62½	1.67½	1.62½	1.67½
Opohongo	.22	.22½	.20	.22½
Pioche M.	.....	.04	.....	.04
Plutus	.04	.05¼	.04	.05¼
Prince Con.	.57	.60	.57	.60
Provo	.00¾	.....	.00¾	.....
Palmer Oil	1.30	1.45	1.30	1.45
Rich. Ana.	.02	.10	.....	.....
S. Troughs	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½
Silver King	2.00	2.10	1.97½	2.10
S. Shield	.02	.....	.....	.....
Sioux Con.	.27	.28	.27	.28
S. C. Con.	.00¾	.10	.09½	.10½
S. I. Blos.	.00¾	.01	.00¾	.01
Swansea C.	.01	.03	.01	.03
Tin. Cent.	.07¾	.08	.07¾	.08
Tin. Comb.	.00¼	.....	.00¼	.00½
Tin. Emp.	.....	.....	.00¾	.01
Uncle Sam	.26	.29	.26	.30
United Mer.	.....	.00½	.....	.00½
Utah Con.	.02¾	.03	.02½	.03
Victor Con.	.....	.....	.03	.04
Victoria	1.15	1.27½	1.20	1.30
West. Nev.	.03	.....	.03	.....
Yan. Con.	.....	.....	.03	.04
Yer. Cop.	.....	.....	.02¾	.....

FORENOON SALES.

Black Jack, 500 at 14.
Colorado, 100 at 32½.

MORNING METALS.

SILVER,	53⅞
COPPER (cathodes)	12.175
LEAD.	4.40

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

COPPER, dull,	12.05@12.10
LEAD, steady,	4.37½@4.40
SILVER,	53⅞

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Today's	$875,600.39
Sept. 29, 1909	901,071.84

Columbus, 600 at 41; 700 at 40½; 700 at 40.
Crown Point, 500 at 6½; 500 at 6¾, buyer 60.
Iron Blossom, 1,200 at 72; 84 at 70; 200 at 71; 300 at 70, seller 60.
New York, 1,000 at 5.
Opohongo, 1,000 at 22½, buyer 60; 900 at 22; 200 at 22½.
Utah Con., 2,000 at 3.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Cedar Talisman, 3,500 at 15½; 500 at 15.
Columbus, 300 at 40.
Iron Blossom, 300 at 70.
Opohongo, 500 at 22.
Sioux Con., 400 at 27.
South Columbus Con., 1,500 at 10.

TOTALS.

	Shares.	Amount.
Regular call	10,484	$2,731.00
Open board	7,300	1,497.00
	17,784	$4,228.00

AFTERNOON SALES.

Black Jack, 4,000 at 15.
Cedar Talisman, 500 at 15; 2,000 at 15½.
Columbus, 400 at 40; 500 at 40½; 300 at 41.
Iron Blosson, 200 at 71.
May Day, 460 at 5¾.
Ohio Copper, 100 at 1.65.
Prince, 100 at 58.

Unlisted Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Opex	.33	.34½
Bingham Copper	.16	.18
Rainbow	.....	.20
Gold Chain	.37	.40
Independ. Coal & Coke	1.00	.....
Columbus Extension	.20	.24

BOSTON COPPER RANGE.

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

Stock.	High.	Low.
Calumet & Arizona	58½	57½
Chief Consolidated	1 11-16	1⅝
Copper Range	65½	65
Daly West	4	4
Davis Daly	2 1-16	2 1-16
East Butte	6¾	6¾
Ghoux Consolidated	6⅞	6¾
Granby Consolidated	33½	33
Greene Cananea	6½	6⅜
Indiana Copper	14	14
Isle Royale	20¾	20¾
Lake Copper	33¼	33
La Rose ex-Div.	3⅞	3 13-16
Mason Valley	9⅛	9
Nevada Consolidated	19½	19½
Nipissing	11¼	11
North Butte	26¾	26½
North Lake	8	8
Superior & Boston	7¾	7¾
U. S. Smelter, com.	39⅞	39¼
U. S. Smelter, pfd.	49	49
Utah Consolidated	22½	22½
Algomah	11¾	10¾

NEW YORK LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	High.	Low.
Goldfield Consolidated	9	8½
Utah Copper	46	45¾
Tennessee Copper	32	31¾
Nevada Consolidated	19¾	19¼

NEW YORK CURB RANGE.

Stocks.	High.	Low.
Ely Central	52	2)
Giroux Consolidated	6⅞	6¾
Inspiration Copper	7 15-16	7¾
Miami Copper	19¾	19½
Nevada Utah	⅞	13-16
Ray Central	2 1-16	2
Ray Consolidated	18¾	18½
Chino	18⅞	18½
Ohio	1⅝	1½
Mason Valley	9⅛	9

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

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

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.15@1.17½; Mexican, 1.02½@1.05; Gould & Curry, 12 asked; Con. Va., 1.02½@1.05; Savage, 21@22; Confidence, 60 asked; Sierra Nevada, 16 bid; Union, 34 bid; Challenge, 13 bid.

TONOPAH.

Montana Tonopah, 59@99; Tonopah Extension, 1.05 asked; MacNamara, 27@29; Midway, 20 bid; Tonopah North Star, 5@6; West End Cons., 8@9; Jim Butler, 27@30.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 3 bid; Jumbo Ext., 38@39; Booth, 11 bid; Blue Bull, 5 bid; Adams, 1 bid; Silver Pick, 8 bid; Blue Bird, 2@4; Lone Star, 3 bid; Ore, 7@8; Atlanta, 11@12; Gt. Bend, 3@4; Red Top Ext., 3@4; Florence, 1.20 asked; Goldfield Daisy, 3 bid; Comb. Fraction, 38 bid; Gt. Bend Ext., 1 asked; Gt. Bend Annex, 1 asked; Kewanas, 8@9; Portland, 2 bid; Crackerjack, 2 asked; F. Mohawk, 1@2; Red Hills, 3@4; Spearhead, 9@10; Goldfield Con., 8.75@8.87½; C. O. D., 16 asked.

BULLFROG.

National Bank, 1 bid; Amethyst, 1 asked; Bonnie Clare, 4 bid; Mayflower Cons., 4@5; Montgy. Mt., 1 asked; Tramp Cons., 5 asked.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Cons., 3 bid; Dexter, 6 bid; S. Dog, 2 bid.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Eagle, 49 bid; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 47 bid; Eagle's Nest, 5 bid; Hailstone, 49½; Round Mountain, 44 bid.

CONCENTRATES.

The new road being built by the Union Chief from the station to the mine is now within a quarter of a mile of the mine.

Duncan McVichie, general manager of the Nevada Copper Belt railroad and the Nevada-Douglas Copper company, has just returned from a trip to the camp at Yerington.

With the decision of the Iron Blossom officials to discontinue shipping from the No. 1 shaft, which produced about 150 tons of ore a day carrying values of about $20 a ton, the volume of ore from the Tintic district will be considerably less.

The Emerald Mining company has closed a deal that gives it an additional three-eighths interest in the Diamond, Ruby, and Emerald claims. It is understood that the last of the $25,000 required in payment was made yesterday. The interests were held by L. E. Riter, J. M. Wheeler and C. V. Wheeler. As the company already owned a one-eighth interest, it now owns a half interest. The other half is owned by the Thomas Diamond estate, and a bond and lease has been given on this to the Emerald. W. F. Earles is president of the company; H. C. Hoffman, vice president, and J. E. Oglesby, secretary and treasurer.

PUSHING WORK ON INSPIRATION MINE

Work Is Now Under Way to Connect Up the Joe Bush, Scorpion and Colorado.

The latest advices from the Inspiration indicate that the development of the mammoth ore body is going forward rapidly under the capable direction of Manager T. R. Drummond.

At the Joe Bush shaft six drifts are being driven north and south on the 400-ft. level. Also, on the tunnel level, which is 127 feet above the fourth, raises are being put up to the limits of the ore body in the course of blocking out the ore and making it ready for extraction.

The long extraction adit, the portal of which is located about 2,500 feet southwest of the Joe Bush shaft, has been completed and connection has been made with one of the drifts from the shaft at a point 375 feet distant from it. This tunnel will be the main avenue through which the ore will be removed from the mine when production has begun.

Work is also under way to effect a connection between the Joe Bush shaft and the Scorpion and Colorado shafts, thus uniting the various groups of workings of the Inspiration property into a well-co-ordinated system. For several months drifts have been in progress with a view to making these two connections and the end of this work is now in sight. Before the connection between the Joe Bush and Scorpion shafts can be made, however, 440 feet of drifting east and west must be done. In connecting these shafts a drift was driven straight south from the Scorpion 800 feet and drifting was then begun eastward from that point and westward from the Joe Bush, so that the two will meet at no distant date. To connect the Colorado shaft with the other two on the property, about 900 feet of work is necessary. The point of connection will be the intersection of the drift southward from the Scorpion with the drift eastward to the Joe Bush.

The Inspiration Copper company is operating three churn drills in the course of its prospecting. It will be remembered that the Colorado shaft is located 2,500 feet west of the Joe Bush and one of the drills is working 200 feet east of this shaft on the Colorado claim. Another drill is on the Pinto claim and a third drill outfit is sinking a hole on the Apex claim. The hole being sunk on the Apex claim has just struck ore at a depth of 470 feet. As the name of the claim indicates, this hole is located on one of the highest parts of the property, hence the thickness of the overburden of the ore body. The hole on the Pinto claim is within a short distance of the Miami Copper company's boundary. In this part of the property good ore has been found by the previous drill holes.

Except for the connecting of some of the shafting, the test mill recently erected by the company near the Joe Bush shaft is completed and it is expected that in about one month this mill will begin treating small quantities of ore with a view to determining its concentrating propensities. The capacity of the mill is 75 tons of ore during 24 hours.

PUSHING WORK AT MASON.

Lower Track Nearly Finished Into Smelter Site.

Mason, Nevada, Sept. 29.—With the coming of cool weather quite an incentive has been given to the varied work of this particular locality of Nevada. Railroad construction is again under way, after a period of inactivity in track laying, to allow the grading outfit to catch up with their work. A week ago, the Southern Pacific company put in a crossing at Wabuska from the Nevada Copper Belt Railroad company, and at this writing the latter's track has been carried forward 1½ miles to the north, toward the Mason Valley Mines company's smelter, which is located on a barren, sagebrush-covered desert above the alkali lake and hot springs.

Contractor Jensen is working a force of men in the rock cut at the beginning of the smelter yards, and has completed the grade 2½ miles long, up to this point. By the time the rails are laid up to this point he will be through and will have started on the two spurs leading to the upper and lower parts of the smelter respectively. The upper one will deliver ore to the ore bins, and the lower used as a matte track. The lower line is being rushed, in order to utilize all the earth and rock excavated from the smelter site for ballast across the flat from the Southern Pacific track to the smelter.

Mr. Lebarthe, general manager of the Mason Valley Mines company and smelter, advises that he has placed orders for construction material for the smelter, as well as equipment, and at this writing has on the ground the contractor who is to do the excavation work for the foundation, also on hand dirt men and well drillers.

The contractors on the main line of the Nevada Copper Belt Railroad are busily grading, and at this writing have reached the beginning of mile 29, which leaves a trifle over one mile to complete the grade into Smith valley, on the West Walker river, from whence a spur will be run to the Nevada-Douglas Copper company's mine. This terminus will be called Smithvale, and will be the point from which all Bodie, Bridgeport and Mona Lake freight will be handled. The Nevada Copper Belt railroad continues to do a good business.

TODAYS MONEY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—Money on call strong, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¼.

Time loans firmer, for 60 days, 4@4¼ and for 90 days, 4¼@½; for six months, 4½@¾.

Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83.40@4.83.60 for 60 day bills and at $4.86.75 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82@¼.

Bar silver, 53⅞ cents.

Mexican dollars, 45 cents.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Will Sell

5 Zion's Sav. Bk. & Tr. Co. $375.00
20 Utah Nat. Bank 136.00
5 Des. Savings Bank 800.00
200 Utah-Idaho Sugar pfd. 8.40
50 San Vicent Lbr. 57.50
50 Cement Securities Co. $45.00
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NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last sale, Thursday, Sept. 29.

Amalgamated Copper	62⅞
American Beet Sugar	39¼
American Car & Foundry	47
American Cotton Oil, bid	81½
American Locomotive	37½
American Smelting & Refining	67
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd.	101
American Sugar Refining	114
Anaconda Mining Co., bid	38¾
Atchison	99¾
Atlantic Coast Line	109½
Baltimore & Ohio	105
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅞
Canadian Pacific	194¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	78⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	145½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	121½
Colorado Fuel & Iron, bid	29½
Colorado & Southern	55¼
Delaware & Hudson	166
Denver & Rio Grande, bid	29½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	72½
Erie	28⅞
Great Northern pfd	129¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69¼
Illinois Central, bid	129
Interborough-Met.	21¼
Interborough-Met. pfd	67
Louisville & Nashville	144
Missouri Pacific	52
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	35
National Biscuit	109¾
National Lead	52
New York Central	113½
Norfolk & Western, bid	96½
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	129¾
People's Gas	107⅛
Pullman Palace Car	161¼
Reading	146¾
Rock Island Co.	31¼
Rock Island Co., bid	62
Southern Pacific	116¼
Southern Railway	29½
Union Pacific	167¼
United States Steel	68⅞
United States Steel pfd	116½
Wabash	16⅞
Wabash pfd	36⅞
Western Union	71¼
Standard Oil	600

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Leroy Sessions and Miss Tessie Cook of Syracuse were married in the Salt Lake temple, Wednesday. Mr. Sessions is a successful young butcher by trade, a son of Mrs. Sarah Ann Sessions of Bountiful. The bride is a daughter of David Cook, who was for many years bishop of the ward. The young couple will make Syracuse their home.

Thomas Smith, a well-known horseman from Cache county, and one of the state fair supervisors of the horse department, is in the city, having come down from Ogden, where he declares the Cache county horses carried off a big lot of the prizes. Mr. Smith says Cache will be represented at the state fair with not less than a carload of its best horses.

Hon. Young and R. K. Hardy left this morning for Fish lake near Richfield, where they will enjoy the fishing and duck shooting.

President Lane of the Bell Telephone company leaves today on a business trip to New York.

Supt. D. H. Calder of the state mental hospital is in the city from Provo.

Death of A. M. Wormley—Alfred M. Wormley, aged 70, a former resident of Coldspring, Utah, died this morning, at the Holy Cross hospital after a month's illness there. It is not known as yet what disposition will be made of the body.

A BIT OF BYPLAY.

Even war, with all its grim horror, has now and then a bit of fun, and enemies, pitted against each other in deadly struggle, can relax into friendly controversy. Gen. Sir Daniel Lyons relates a curious incident of the Crimean war. While the English army lay before Sebastapol much speculation went on in regard to the relative merits of certain Russian and certain English guns.

One day, during an armistice, a Russian officer of artillery came to the British lines and asked to see the commander of the English artillery.

"Your 68-pounder that your people call 'Jenny' is a beautiful gun," said the Russian, "but we have one as good in the embrasure, and we should like a fair duel with her."

Arrangements were made that at 12 the next day all other firing should cease, and that the two guns should be put to the test.

At the appointed time a large number of officers were assembled to view the contest. The British sailors of the gun detachment took off their caps and saluted the Rusisans, who returned the compliment. The English gun, as the senior, was allowed to fire first. It struck the side of the Russian embrasure. Then the Rusisans returned a good shot.

The third shot from Jenny went clear through the enemy's embrasure. The bluejackets, thinking the victory was theirs, jumped upon the parapets and cheered. But they were mistaken. In a minute out came the Russian gun again, and delivered several accurate shots. Jenny got a bad thump on her side, but it did no material harm.

At the seventh shot from the British side the Russian gun was knocked clean over. The British fellows cheered vociferously, and the Russians mounted the parapet and took off their hats in acknowledgment of defeat. This ended the great gun duel, and more serious hostilities were resumed.—Detroit News Tribune.

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TRADING MIXED, CLOSING STRONG

New York, Sept. 29.—Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific rose 1½ and Southern Railway, Reading, Amalgamated Copper and Western Union large fractions on the early transactions in the stock market today. The majority of stocks showed small fractional gains and the dealings were on a restricted scale.

Attempts to carry the rise further were defeated by the large volume of realizing sales that were encountered, especially in Reading and Union Pacific. Afterwards the market hardened again but the railroad list did not rise as high as before. General Chemical preferred broke 2 points.

The complexion of the speculation was mixed. Special stocks were strong, but realizing sales were pushed in Reading and the second preferred fell 2½. Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic preferred and American Sugar also lost 1. Western Union rose 2½, American Beet Sugar ¼ and Chesapeake & Ohio and American Woolen preferred 1. The strong tone of the call money market had a deterrent effect on speculative activity.

Bonds were strong.

Some specialties were advanced but the general list was little altered. There was activity and strength in the telephone and telegraph stocks and bonds. Pressed Steel Car rose 2, American Telephone & Telegraph 1¼ and Manhattan 1. American Sugar gave way another point, to 114.

Trading was largely given over to a handful of specialties and their movements were without effect on the general market which was listless. Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred rose 1¼ and Colorado & Southern 1. American Sugar continued to break, selling down more than 3 points at 112¾. New Haven declined 1.

The market closed strong. Southern Pacific rose 1 and Union Pacific rose higher than its previous high price. Manhattan rose 4¼. Consolidated Gas 2¼ and St. Paul, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Ontario & Western and Amalgamated Copper 1. Otherwise prices were but little changed.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 800; market weak to 10c. lower. Beeves, 4.60@8.05; Texas steers, 3.50@5.60; western steers, 4.10@6.75; stockers and feeders, 4.10@5.85; cows and heifers, 2.20@6.30; calves, 7.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 14,000; market 5c. lower. Light, 8.85@9.25; mixed, 8.25@9.25; heavy, 8.20@9.10; rough, 8.20@8.40; good to choice heavy, 8.40@9.10; pigs, 8.20@9.10; bulk of sales, 8.45@8.85.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 30,000; market weak to 10c. off. Native, 2.50@4.20; western, 2.90@4.15; yearlings, 4.40@5.50; lambs, native, 4.75@7.15; western, 5.00@7.00.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market weak to 10c. lower. Native steers, 5.25@7.80; native cows and heifers, 2.60@6.50; stockers and feeders, 3.25@5.75; bulls, 3.25@4.50; calves, 4.00@8.50; western steers, 4.30@6.75; western cows, 2.80@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 5c. lower. Bulk of sales, 8.80@9.00; heavy, 8.90@9.00; rough heavy, 8.50@8.70; packers and butchers, 8.70@9.00; light, 8.90@9.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market 10c. lower. Muttons, 3.50@4.40; lambs, 5.75@6.75; fed wethers and yearlings, 3.75@6.00; fed western ewes, 3.25@4.10.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; market slow, steady to lower. Native steers, 4.40@7.80; cows and heifers, 3.00@5.60; western steers, 3.75@6.50; range cows and heifers, 2.85@4.50; canners, 2.75@3.40; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.00; calves, 3.50@7.25; bulls, stags, etc., 3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; market strong. Heavy, 8.00@8.80; mixed, 8.30@8.40; light, 8.80@9.00; pigs, 8.00@9.00; bulk of sales, 8.25@8.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 31,000; market steady. Yearlings, 5.00@5.40; wethers, 3.60@4.20; ewes, 3.00@3.80; lambs, 6.40@6.85.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 18@23; fine mediums, 17@20; fine, 14@17.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Unexpected higher European quotations lifted wheat prices here today. Predictions of lighter shipments from Argentine and India were sources of the strength. Covering by shorts at Liverpool, owing to light tenders on contracts, formed another bullish factor. In addition there was a big shortage in receipts in the northwest, particularly at Duluth. The opening here was 1 to 1⅜¢ up. December started at 98½ to 99, a rise of 1⅜¢ to 1⅝¢. Reaction to 98⅛ followed.

Dulness depressed corn. Initial figures were ⅛ lower to ¼ higher, with December at 50⅝¢, a shade off to a shade up. There was a decline then to 50¼.

Oats were unable to absorb even the small offerings. December started a shade lower to a shade higher at 33¾ to 33¾ and reacted to 33⅛.

On the smaller packing for the week and season, provisions showed firmness. The opening was 7½ cents to 10 cents higher to 5 cents lower, with the January option at 17.25 for pork; 10.40 for lard, and 9.27½ for ribs. Additional gains were made later.

Wheat—Weakness in corn and oats told against wheat later. It was shown also that stocks were still increasing at Minneapolis and Duluth. The close was weak with December at 96⅝@¾, a net loss of 1¾.

Corn—The market continued to drop and prices went to the lowest since August, 1909. Fine weather was the cause. The close was steady with December at 49½, a net loss of 1@1¼.

Cash—Corn—No. 2, 52@1; No. 2 white, 52@1; No. 2 yellow, 52@1; No. 3, 51½@¾; No. 3 white, 51@52; No. 4, 50@51½; No. 4 white, 52@53½; No. 4 yellow, 50@51½.

Close—Rye—Cash, 74; Dec. 74.

Barley—Cash, 65@72.

Timothy—Cash, 7.50@8.75; Oct., 8.75@9.25; March, 9.15@9.40.

Clover—Cash, 12.00@14.50; Oct., 15.50.

Wheat—Sept., 94½; Dec., 96⅝@¾; May, 1.02⅝@⅞.

Corn—Sept., 51½; Dec., 49¾; May, 52¾.

Oats—Sept., 31¾; Dec., 32¾; May, 35¼@36.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Sept., 17.85; Oct., 17.75; Jan., 17.27½.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Oct., 12.35; Nov., 11.45; Jan., 10.40.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Oct., 10.90; Jan., 9.20.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Sept. 29.—Raw sugar, steady; muscovado, .89 test, 3.68; centrifugal, .96 test, 4.18; molasses, .89 test, 3.43. Refined sugar, steady.

Coffee—Spot, firm.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Butter — Steady. Creameries, 24@28; dairies, 23@27.

Eggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 18½@21½; receipts, 3,413; firsts, 23; prime firsts, 25.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 15½@¾; Twins, 14½@15; Young Americas, 15¼@16; Long Horns, 15½@¾.

WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

(Special Correspondence).

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 28.—Cattle receipts here dropped down after Monday last week, and prices began to improve by the middle of the week, and the close was 15 to 25 higher on nearly all kinds, than sales Monday. The big end of Kansas pasture stuff has been run, and a large proportion of what remains will be put into feed lots unless the market holds up in a satisfactory way. Quarantine cattle are nearly all in, and it looks like smaller receipts of cattle next month, and better prices. The supply from distant states has been heaviest of the season in the last 10 days, and a good proportion of the run today is from the range states. Supply today is 25,000 head, not including 3,500 calves, market steady on almost everything, some weakness on middle class fed steers, and some strength exhibited by cows. Every state in the west and southwest from Wyoming to Texas has been represented here in the last week. The mountain beef steers bring 4.40 to 5.25, stockers 4.00 to 5.15, feeders 4.50 to 5.50, a big string today at 5.00, and cows at 3.50 to 4.75. New Mexico and the Texas panhandle offerings run more to cows, at 3.65 to 4.10, and calves at 5.50 to 8.50, with a sprinkling of stock steers at 4.00 to 5.00. Canner cows bring 2.85 to 3.40. A train of the Baer Bros Old Mexico steers from Colorado, 960 pounds, brought 4.60 here last Thursday. Former shipments this season have sold at 4.60 to 4.85.

The biggest run of sheep on record arrived here last week, 80,000 head. In conjunction with the fact that other markets also had record receipts last week, the fact is remarkable that prices held up so well, declining only 15 to 25 cents for the week. The run is 12,000 here today. Market steady on lambs, sheep 10 to 15 lower. Colorado lambs sold at 6.80 today, Wyoming feeding lambs at 5.90, Utah feeding lambs 6.00, Wyoming ewes 3.60, Colorado light ewes 4.40, yearlings worth around 5.25, wethers 4.00 to 4.50. Hog shortage at all the markets is causing greater consumption of mutton, hence heavier purchases by packers and the capacity of the country this season for stock and feeding grades is practically unlimited. It keeps on raining all over the corn section, and frost has held off so far, with a good deal of hot weather this month, all of which are factors in further increasing the amount of feed to be consumed this winter.

LOCAL MARKETS

In today's local markets eggs are marked up from $8.25 to $10 a case on account of the scarcity, and the retail price is likely to rise to 49 cents, the California price, by tomorrow morning. The weather is certainly favorable for egg laying, but there is a dearth of egg layers. The increase in their number does not seem to keep pace with the increase in mouths that would like to consume them. Wholesale butter has dropped from 35 to 34 cents, which will prove a boon to the retailers, but can hardly affect the retail price. There is also a slight decline in sirloin, porterhouse and short cut steaks.

The day's receipts include a car of fine bananas which are retailing as high as 30 cents a dozen; also, a car of California sweet potatoes still wholesaling at $2.50, but the figure will be $3 after this week, as $2.50 is a cut rate price admitting of no profit whatever to the wholesaler. There are plenty of Utah potatoes at $1.25 to $1.40 per cwt. Melons are still arriving, though the wholesalers say they are becoming poor. However, the storekeepers say they have plenty of fine ones on hand, some of the watermelons weighing over 40 pounds. There is a full line of Utah vegetables which are keeping up their quantity and quality because of the unprecedented mild fall weather. The oldest residenter does not remember when a September passed before without a frost. The same condition obtains in the plains country to the east, papers there remarking that with another week of such weather, the general corn crop will have so matured that no frost can hurt it. Lemons are retailing at 40 cents a dozen. The prices obtaining today, are as follows:

HAY AND GRAIN.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Alfalfa, per ton	$16.00	cwt. $ .90
Bran, per cwt.	1.25	1.40
Barley, rolled, per cwt.	1.50	1.60
Corn, per cwt	1.70	1.80
Cracked corn, per cwt	1.75	1.85
Corn meal, per cwt.	2.50	3.00
Oats, per cwt.	1.50	1.75
Shorts, per cwt.	1.40	1.60
Timothy, per ton	19.00	
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Wheat, per cwt	1.65	1.90

FLOUR.

High patent, Utah, cwt.	2.35	2.60
Str. grade, Utah, cwt.	2.20	2.50
Family, Utah, per cwt.	2.10	2.40

SUGAR.

Cane, per cwt.	6.30	6.40
Beet, per cwt.	6.10	6.20

EGGS.

Strictly fresh, per doz.	....	.35
Strictly fresh, per case	10.00	....

BUTTER.

Creamery, first class, lb.	.34	.40
Creamery, second class, lb.	.31	.35
Ranch butter	.28	.30

CHEESE.

Utah, per lb.	16½	.25
Swiss (imported), per lb	.32	.50
New York cream, per lb.	.23	.30