SOME STRONG STOCKS

Those Which Caused Activity In Wall Street Yesterday.

IRON AND STEEL COMBINE

ITS STOCKS WERE THE FAVORITES IN THE PIT.

Market Remarkably Listless and Heavy In the Standard Securities—Grangers Stagnant — People's Gas Largely Dealt In—Large Transactions In Bonds.

New York, Aug. 31.—Today's stock market was quite as remarkable for the listlessness and heaviness of the standard securities as it was for the animation and strength of a number of specialties. The grangers, Union Pacific, Atchison preferred, Brooklyn Transit, Sugar and most of the railway shares were semi-stagnant all day and most of them closed at small net losses and without side fluctuations for the day of only small fractions. The great combination of iron and steel companies was one of the notable influences which caused activity and strength in a number of stocks. Those already known to be in the combination showed strength all day and the common and preferred stocks of the American Steel & Wire company advanced 3 and 2%, respectively, on rumors that it was to be included in the consolidation. The movement in Northern Pacific was a special one and was caused by a report that a reserve surplus to insure the preferred dividend was in contemplation.

People's Gas was very largely dealt in and gained 2% net, closing at the top, on the belief that conflicting interests had been adjusted. The buoyancy of this stock at the close did not save the balance of the list from a sagging tendency. There were conspicuous movements in a number of other stocks of less prominence. Manhattan was a source of weakness all day and lost 2 points at one time.

The announcement of the first gold imports imparted some vigor to the market and did not check a further decline in sterling exchange. There were some large transactions in bonds today and prices were quite firmly held, with a few exceptions, notably the Atchison issues.

Total sales, $2,745,000. United States new 4s, the 5s and the old 4s registered and the 3s when issued declined ¼ in the bid price.

MONEY MARKET.

Money on call, steady, 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84¼ for demand and 4.82⅝@4.83 for 60 days; posted rates, 4.84@4.86. Commercial bills, 4.82.

Silver certificates, 59⅝@60½. Bar silver, 59⅝. Mexican dollars, 46⅝.

Government bonds, easy, state bonds dull, railroad bonds firm.

SALES OF STOCK.

Total sales of stocks today, 387,700 shares, including 5,600 Atchison preferred, 8,058 B. & O., 11,280 C., B. & Q., 20,200 Manhattan, 45,975 Northern Pacific, 29,600 Northern Pacific preferred, 3,540 Rock Island, 11,175 Union Pacific, 14,670 St. Paul, 13,325 Union Pacific preferred, 7,895 Minneapolis Iron, 22,300 Wabash preferred, 11,325 Tobacco, 42,965 People's Gas, 8,978 General Electric, 4,958 Illinois Steel, 14,900 Sugar, 12,804 Leather preferred, 3,127 Rubber, 3,657 St. L. & S. F. preferred.

BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. new 2s	104½	M., K. & T. 2s	65⅞
U. S. n. 4s reg	127⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	94
U. S. n. 4s coup	127⅞	N. Y. C. 1s	117
U. S. 4s reg	113⅝	N. J. C. 5s	112¼
U. S. 4s coup	112½	Nor. Pac. 1s	114
U. S. 2s	98	Nor. Pac. 3s	68
U. S. 5s reg	112⅝	Nor. Pac. 4s	101⅝
U. S. 5s coup	112⅝	N. & W. 5s	122
District 3 65s	117	Northw. con	143
Can. South. 2s	108½	Debenture 5s	118⅝
D. & R. G. 1s	111	Ore. Nav. 1s	115
D. & R. G. 4s	96½	Ore. Nav. 4s	98½
Gen. Elec. 5s	107½	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	128½
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	106½
G. H. & S. A. 2s	95	Pac. 6s of '95	102¼
H. & T. C. 5s	111	Reading 4s	82½
H. & T. C. 6s	108½	R. G. W. 1s	81½
Ia. Central 1s	101	Union Pac. 4s	98½
L. new con. 4s	105	U. P., D. & G. 1s	76½
Missouri 6s	100		

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	13⅝	Rock Island	105
Preferred	36¼	St. Paul	117¾
*B. & O.	20¾	Preferred	156½
Can. Pacific	86	St. P. M. & M.	165
Can. Southern	53⅝	Southern Pac	22
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	Texas & Pac	15¼
Chic. & Alton	159	Union Pacific	37⅝
C., B. & Q.	116⅝	Preferred	66½
**Del. & Hud.	106⅝	U. P., D. & G.	5⅝
D., L. & W.	151½	Wabash	9
D. & R. G.	14⅝	Preferred	22¾
Preferred	55½	Adams Express	158
Ft. Wayne	177	Amn. Express	130
Ga. Nor. pfd	113½	U. S. Express	42
Ills. Central	115⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	130
Lake Shore	192½	Colo. F. & I.	24
**Met. St. Ry.	151½	Preferred	90
Mich. Central	107½	Gen. Electric	42⅝
Mo. Pacific	36	Ills. Steel	72½
M., K. & T.	12⅝	Lead	37½
Preferred	36⅝	Preferred	110½
N. J. Central	96½	Pacific Mail	33⅝
N. Y. Central	115⅝	Pullman Pal	186
Northwestern	15	Silver Certs	59⅝
Nor. Pacific	40⅝	Standard Rope	5
Preferred	75⅝	& Twine	5⅝
O. R. & N.	58⅝	Sugar	142⅝
O. S. L.	26⅝	Preferred	115
Pittsburg	169	Western Union	93⅝
Reading	18½	R. G. W.	27
1st pfd	42⅝	Preferred	38

* First assessment paid.
** Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	.10	Ontario	3.60
Crown Point	.10	Ophir	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	.35	Plymouth	.12
Deadwood	.27	Quicksilver	1.25
Gould & Curry	.07	Preferred	3.50
Hale & Norcross	.20	Sierra Nevada	.59
Homestake	45.00	Standard	1.55
Iron Silver	.65	Union Con.	.10
Mexican	.19	Yellow Jacket	.10

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	.01	Kentuck Con.	.05
Belcher	.14	Mexican	.13
Best & Belcher	.13	Occidental Con.	.55
Bullion	.02	Ophir	.17
Caledonia	.19	Overman	.05
Challenge Con.	.12	Potosi	.15
Chollar	.14	Savage	.10
Confidence	.37	Scorpion	.02
Con. Cal. & Va.	.58	Sierra Nevada	.58
Con. New York	.02	Union Con.	.15
Crown Point	.12	Utah Con.	.06
Gould & Curry	.14	Yellow Jacket	.15
Justice	.14	Standard	1.50

New York Metal Market.

New York, Aug. 31.—The market for metals shows irregularity. While a firm undertone is noted in some departments, weakness prevails in others. Business in spelter and iron was moderately active but sluggish as regards other metals.

At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants firmer with 6.90 bid and 7.00 asked.

Lake copper unchanged with 12.15 bid and 12.25 asked; tin weaker with 15.70 bid and 15.80 asked.

Lead, easy with 4.02½ bid and 4.05 asked; spelter firm, 4.75 bid and 4.85 asked.

The firm naming the settling prices for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead, 3.90 or unchanged.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

Gold In Strong Demand For New York In Open Market.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram. The markets opened weak on heavy Paris selling but later Paris bought freely and prices here rallied accordingly.

Americans opened dull and then rallied on continental buying of Pacific stocks, notably Central Pacific. The close was firm.

Baltimore & Ohio was bought. The American market is described in good quarters as nervous and fuggetty. Gold was in strong demand for New York in the open market at 7/8 10½d. Unless the orders are countermanded, eagles will leave the bank of England this week.

Silver In London.

London, Aug. 31.—Consols 110¾; silver, 27⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

Wheat Lower, Corn Higher, Oats Steady, Provisions Weak.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Liverpool before the opening here showed declines in wheat of ⅝d for September and ½d for December, which was sufficient to account for lower prices at the start. More confidence was expressed by the traders, however, when they observed how little wheat was for sale at the reduction and how much appeared to be wanted. The northwestern receipts were sufficiently liberal to keep bullishness from taking a very firm hold of the crowd, but there were fewer expressions of bearishness to be heard. New York reported early in the day that foreign demand here for wheat for shipment was more active than for some time previous. It was partly because o f the improved export demand but perhaps more on account of the early bullishness of corn that September and December wheat at Chicago quickly recovered the slight dip it made at the opening. Cash wheat was easy at about ½@1c decline, for the contract grade and lower grades at about yesterday's price to a shade higher. In the last hour the advancing tendency in corn having been checked, wheat turned weak and prices gradually worked lower. September closed ½@⅝c lower and December lost ¼@⅜c.

The growing conviction of a prospective short crop being at present clinched into an assurance of a poor yield by the continued high temperature strengthened corn. Prominent bulls bought heavily and the efforts made by the shorts to cover were hardly less active than in the last hour.

There was some recession from the top near the closing caused by realizing and liberal estimates for tomorrow. September closed ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday.

Oats acted independent of either wheat or corn and prices ruled steady within a narrow range. The most of the trading done was changing from September to December. September closed unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Large receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards started provisions weak. Yellow fever rumors brought about heavy selling of pork and lard and prices declined sharply. September pork declined 17½c, lard 12½c and ribs, 2½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No 2:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug	68	68	67½	67¾
Sept	63@64¼	64⅝	62⅝	63⅜@63⅝
Dec.	61⅞@62	62⅝@62¼	61⅜	61⅞
May	63⅝@64	64¼@64⅝	63½	63⅝

CORN—No. 2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug	30¼@30⅜	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Sept	30¼@30⅜	30¼	30⅛@30¼	30⅛
Dec.	30⅝@30⅞	31⅛	30½	30⅞
May	33⅛	33⅛	33	33⅛

OATS—No. 2:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	20	20	19⅝	19⅝
May	22⅛@22¼	22¼	22⅛	22¼

MESS PORK—Per Bbl.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	8.75	8.80	8.67½	8.67½
Oct.	8.80	8.87½	8.75	8.75
Dec.	8.87½	8.97½	8.82½	8.82½

LARD—Per 100 Lbs.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	5.12½	5.12½	5.05	5.05
Oct.	5.17½	5.17½	5.07½	5.10
Dec.	5.22½	5.27½	5.15	5.15

SHORT RIBS—Per 100 Lbs.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	5.27½	5.35	5.27½	5.32½
Oct.	5.27½	5.35	5.27½	5.32½

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Steady.
Wheat No. 2 spring, 63; No. 3 spring, 60@63; No. 2 red, 67@68.
Corn—No. 2, 31.
Oats—No. 2, 21; No. 2 white, 24@25; No. 3 white, 22@23½.
Rye—No. 2, 41½@42.
Barley—No. 2, 38@45.
Flax Seed—No. 1, 83½.
Timothy Seed—Prime, 2.62½.
Mess Pork—Per barrel, 8.70@8.75.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, 5.10@5.15.
Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 5.30@5.50.
Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4.50@4.75.
Short Clear—Sides (boxed), 5.65@5.75.

San Francisco Grain.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Cash wheat, 1.10@1.12½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The trade in cattle today was badly burdened with the lower and tedious peddling to make within 10c of the prices paid earlier in the week. Choice steers, 5.15@5.65; medium, 4.65@4.85; beef steers, 4.00@4.60; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.25; calves, 4.00@7.25; western rangers, 3.00@4.70; fed western steers, 4.10@5.25.

Hogs—Were 10c lower. Fair to choice, 3.75@3.92½; packers, 3.60@3.80; butchers, 3.75@3.95; mixed, 3.65@3.90; light, 3.60@4.00; pigs, 2.85@3.60.

Sheep—Were poor and prices 10@15c lower. Good to choice lambs, 4.25@6.00; native sheep, 4.00@4.40; mixed sheep, 3.50@3.90; common and culls sold below the range.

Receipts—Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 15,000.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000. Market 10@15c lower; native steers, 3.90@5.40; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, 3.20@5.15; bulls, 2.65@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, 3.70@3.80; heavies, 3.75@3.85; packers, 3.65@3.85; mixed, 3.60@3.80; lights, 3.60@3.80; pigs, 3.25@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; lambs, 3.75@5.60; muttons, 3.00@4.25.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market slow to 10c lower. Native beef steers, 4.35@5.25; western steers, 3.80@4.60; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.20; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.70; calves, 4.00@6.00; bulls and stags, 2.30@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,400. Market 10c lower, heavy, 3.60@3.70; mixed, 3.62@3.65; light, 3.55@3.70; bulk of sales, 3.60@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500. Market slow to lower; fair to choice natives, 3.70@4.40; fair choice westerns, 3.60@4.20; common and stock sheep, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 4.00@5.60.

Denver Live Stock.

Denver, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800. Market steady. Beef steers, 3.50@4.50; cows, 3.00@4.00; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.75@4.65; stockers, freight paid to river, 2.90@4.80; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 200. Market 10c lower. Light packers, 3.80@3.85; mixed, 3.65@3.70; heavy, 3.55@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800. Market steady. Good fat muttons, 3.00@4.25; lambs, 4.00@5.50.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Aug. 31.—Coffee—Options opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher and ruled steady, inactive all day with narrow fluctuations; bullish cables from European markets and small receipts were offset by unfavorable news from Rio and Santos markets light warehouse receipts and absence of outside support, business restricted chiefly to liquidation of September deliveries. Closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 6,000 bags, including September, 5.60@5.65.

Spot Coffee—Rio steady, mild steady. Sales good, business on private terms.

Sugar—Raw very firm; fair refining, 3 13-16; centrifugal, 4 15-16; mollasses, 3 9-16; refined, strong, No. 7, 4 15-16; No. 10, 4 11-16; No. 12, 4 9-16; No. 13, 4½; No. 14, 4 7-16.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free, at Z. C. M. I. drug store. Regular size, 50c and $1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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Nobody—no, that's too few.

Almost nobody—yes, that's right. 27

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STRAIGHT TALK FROM KLONDIKE

Letter From Joe L. Cook of Ogden, Giving Facts.

CONSERVATIVE VIEW BY A CLOSE OBSERVER

Dawson City Waning and American Camps Coming Up.

Stories of Mosquitoes and Official Exactions—Letters at $1 Each and Scarce at That—Circle City, Minook, Forty Mile and Other Camps—Wild War Rumors Afloat—"Starving For News"—Supplies Cheap—Prospectors Leaving.

The following letter to an Ogden man from J. L. Cook, now at Rampart City, Alaska, was received yesterday. Mr. Cook left about a year ago from Seattle, going via St. Michaels and the Yukon, and spending the winter in the Minook district. He is known as a cheful observer, and is conservative in all his statements. He was for several years a deputy United States marshal, and later an attorney in Ogden:

Rampart City, Alaska, July 28, 1898.

Dear Friend—I am now going to write you all I know, and some that I don't know, about Alaska and the Northwest Territory.

What I write in this letter will be what I have seen, or have reasonably reliable information of.

The advice I expect to give in this letter will be such as I would give my own brother were he to ask me as to the advissability of coming to Alaska. In writing as I do I may seem to you a trifle severe on the country. But I honestly believe that 99 per cent of the people that have spent any length of time here and did any rustling at all would pronounce this a boom letter when finished. I only ask you to remember that you who are familiar only with the bright side, as presented by newspapers, cannot be as familiar with conditions here as they actually exist as I, being on the ground and talking every day with people who have been here for years, must necessarily be.

THE DARK SIDE.

The dark side of the question, so far as I have been able to find out, has never been published, nor do I intend to write about it in this letter (except incidentally), for the reason that the little that has been published is not believed and can't be by anyone that is carried away by the gold fever, the only cure for which is actual experience up here, where it only takes a very short time to take all the enthusiasm out of at least 75 per cent of all that come on here, no matter how sanguine they may be at the start, and I am judging from the number that are going out, and the way they are cursing the country. Nor do I want it to appear that I am one of the 75 per cent, for I am not, although I can't say that I like the country any better than they do, although I am going to stay in it. I am neither homesick or disappointed; in fact, I have been much more fortunate than most people that have come up here, I mean in locating property that may prove valuable, but the only reason I have been more fortunate is because I have been on the jump ever since I came here. I have drilled down from 215 pounds to less than 175 pounds, so you can see I must have been on the move, and I intend to stay here and

KEEP HUSTLING

till I make a "home stake," or my health fails me, and I have strong hopes of the first and but little fear of the latter.

I left this place for Dawson City on the second boat that went up the river, and the boat ran on to almost every sand bar in the river, and finally landed high and dry on a sand bar 20 miles above Circle City, and stayed there between two and three weeks before getting off.

My partner and I were among the first to desert the steamer and drop down the river to Circle City, and there was so much delay in getting another steamer that we abandoned the trip and went out to the Birch creek diggings.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT DAWSON.

But nearly every one went on up to Dawson, but the most of them are back here, or else on the road back, or gone out of the country.

Every one returning from Dawson agrees that the mines there are very rich, but that the whole country is taken up, and there is

NOTHING THERE FOR THE LATE COMERS,

and that the restrictions in the way of royalties and taxes, etc., and the general cussedness of the powers that be will make Dawson a very dead camp by winter, although at present they report it the liveliest town, considering the number of inhabitants, there is on the American continent.

But there is not employment there for the thousands that have rushed there, and they are going out almost as fast as they come in. A great many are going out by way of St. Michaels, i. e., dropping down the river in small boats. Even here at this place we are enabled to buy goods on the beach at almost Seattle prices from parties going out. Steamers coming up the river from St. Michaels report meeting many small boats, and that the inmates invariably motion for them to turn back, and when they don't do so

MAKE SIGNS OF CUTTING THEIR THROATS

and jumping overboard, as a slight warning of what to expect above, and the report is that there are twice as many going out over the pass as there are coming down the river. The cry seems to be how to get out.

One fellow expressed the desire of a great many in a very neat manner here the other day. There was a party selling out on the river front, and this other party came along and picked up a book that was for sale. The title was "How to Reach the Gold Fields of Alaska and the Northwest Territory." He said: "What I want is a book telling me how to get out of the country, as I know how I got in."

EXTORTION AT DAWSON.

Another thing that is going to hurt Dawson City is the royalty charged and to beat that royalty a great many claim owners are going to try and get their claims laid over for two years so they will not have to work them during that time, in the hope that by the time the two years are up that the law collecting royalty will be repealed. If they do so Dawson will be a dead town, sure, and I hope it will, for the officials there are the meanest set of cusses I ever read about. I for one have been unable to get any mail whatever from there, and they say the only way you can get your mail is to hand in a nugget when you ask for it. I have sent the nugget by a friend and hope to get some mail by the time we are frozen in again. I have not heard from you since I have been in the country, although I have written you repeatedly and can't help but believe you have written me in reply. The letters we sent out of here last fall and winter cost us a

DOLLAR APIECE,

and I received seven in April which cost me so many dollars, and the latest date of any of them was Oct. 2, 1897, but this is considered the least of the drawbacks in this country. My address in the future will be this place (Rampart City). Send all mail matter in letters, as papers never reach here, although there is a better outlook for the future.

But the meanness of the Dawson officials will eventually be of great benefit to Uncle Sam, as nearly all prospectors are coming to Alaskan territory to prospect, and where there are so many something is sure to be found.

Just over the line we already have Eagle City, which is the supply station of American creek and its tributaries, also Seventy Mile and other creeks and rivers close there. The outlook for this place is considered very bright, but from what I can learn it is nothing but a boom town as yet.

The diggings at Forty Mile and vicinity are reported about worked out. I do not know what the truth of the matter is.

ABOUT CIRCLE CITY.

Circle City is supported by the Birch Creek diggings, the principal creeks being Mastodon, Eagle, Miner and Deadwood or Hogum creeks. There was plenty of work there this summer and is yet, for possibly 600 men, but the great difficulty is in getting provisions out there. Some of the claim owners have provisions and either sell to or board the men working for them, but the great majority have to carry their grub out and most of them find they have eaten up what they started with by the time they get there, the distance being about 70 miles and taking from three to five days to make the trip, it depending entirely on the man.

PLEASURES OF TRAVELING.

My partner and I made the trip out with 50-pound packs. I had thought that I had tackled tough propositions, but I have changed my mind. I cannot find words to express how hard a trip it is. The greater part of the distance is through a swamp knee deep with rough tufts of moss, or "nigger heads" as they are called here, to walk on, and a man has to be as stout as a horse to stand the trip in good shape. Then there was mosquitoes. I thought there were mosquitoes up in Rich county, Utah, but I realize my mistake now. There are three sizes here, and one has to get out in the flats away from the river to appreciate them. I wore gauntlet gloves and a netting over my face made out of bobo, netting holes or meshes no larger than a pin head and yet they almost drove me wild. They would crawl down my gloves and up my sleeves, get through my netting and bite my face and even bite through my heavy wool shirt where my underclothes didn't happen to extend. They work 24 hour shifts and are as fresh as daisies at the end of that time and ready to commence another shift. I now agree with the old-timers "that though the winters are long and cold yet they are better than the summers." I have experienced both and

WILL TAKE MINE IN WINTER

in the future. But, returning to the Birch Creek diggings. The whole country was staked last fall and winter, and the claims that are jumpable are not worth jumping, and the claims that are good are not, nor never have been, abandoned, and never will be except for a good stiff sum, so that I consider the outlook of Circle City for the future as not very bright, as men cannot afford to stay there and hand their grub out in the winter for 75 days work in the summer. Although wages are from $8 to $12 per day, living is correspondingly dear, and besides, claim owners there are talking of laying their claims over for two years or until wages are lower.

RAMPART CITY.

Now I will drop down to Rampart City, which is the name of the town on the Yukon where the latest discovery has been made. I mean the Minook district. So far the only paying properties are all on Little Minook creek, which is about seven miles from the town. There are only five rich claims so far on this creek, although there are other claims that are fair pay. Then there is Idaho bar, which was started last spring, and is the mountain top between Little Minook and Hunter creeks, and is supposed to be an old river bed. The indications are that it will be rich, but it cannot be prospected till winter comes again, although one party claims to have taken out $65 with a rocker in five hours' work and found one nugget that weighed $7.14.

Then there is another creek, Quail creek, which was staked last spring, and is summer diggings, being the only summer diggings so far discovered in this district. They are now shoveling in on this creek and claim it pays, the only proof of that being the fact that they continue to shovel in.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

On the whole I think the outlook for this camp is the brightest of any in Alaska. My reasons are:

First—The highest grade of gold ever found in Alaska, it assaying $18.78.

Second—The whole country is not staked, as it is in the upper country.

Third—There is a large area of country that has never been prospected.

Fourth—We are getting miners here that are used to prospecting and are not afraid of a few hardships.

A PROSPECTIVE COUNTRY.

In any case I am here for another year. But I want to say to you and to all inquiring friends that Alaska at best is only a prospectors country, with the chances against the prospector being as great if not greater than in any other country in the world. This is owing to the country being covered with moss, the difficulty of transportation and the frozen condition of the ground.

LONG WINTERS AND MOSQUITO SUMMERS.

To those desiring to come here I will say if you have a good position, family ties and the things that go to make life pleasant, don't come. If you are young and have five or ten years to throw away, with nothing to hold you, if you can do all kinds of work, stand hardships and a tough time generally, and live on bacon and beans, come along, you may make it, although the grub outlook for the future is much better than in the past.

WAR NEWS.

We, of course, have heard of war with Spain, and there are all kinds of rumors as to the success or defeat of American arms, but we only believe in the success here, as we are all good Americans, and if Uncle Sam needs us we will come out and "help lick 'em." We are burning up for news. Send clippings in letter.

OGDEN "NEWS."

I understand that Dr. Condon of Ogden and one or two other Ogden parties, passed through here on steamer last week. I did not get to see him, as I was out prospecting, and party informing me was not sure of names. You can't imagine how I regret missing him, not only on account of the friendship but on account of news—we are starving for news. Well, I guess I will close for this time.

Your friend, J. L. COOK.

[Note.—Dr. Condon, referred to as having been in Alaska, has never been near there, but is a post surgeon down in New Mexico. Evidently Cook's informant was mistaken.—Ed.]

Funeral of Private Thorburn.

Clad in plain civilian garb and resting in a handsome black casket, on and around which were a profusion of floral emblems, the remains of Richard Henry Thorburn were yesterday viewed by hundreds who were his friends in life. Although the young man had enlisted and was a soldier, it was as a plain civilian boy that his friends best knew him, and it was fitting that they should look for the last time upon him clad in civilian dress. Near one hand gleamed some folds of white silk, with a red cross worked thereon, the emblem about which had centered so many generous and ambitious plans of the young man. Such masses of flowers have seldom been seen about a casket in Ogden. There were Jacob's ladders, stars and crescents, anchors, pillows, drumheads, crosses, red and white, together with numerous bouquets and other designs, so that a large number of the young man's friends acted as flower carriers. Members of the Select Knights, A. O. U. W., acted as pall bearers. The services at the Congregational church were short, but impressive. The pastor, Rev. Bauserman, officiated and spoke briefly, telling of the work which the young man had done, and the work he would have done, and drawing appropriate lessons from his life and from his death. The church auditorium was filled by friends of the family. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Ogden Briefs.

R. C. Pratt has removed to New Haven, Conn.

W. H. Dale of Salt Lake was in Ogden yesterday.

Warren Foster of Salt Lake was in Ogden yesterday.

The Utah Canning company will begin its regular season's run on Monday.

Ernest Morley yesterday secured a license to wed Miss Eva Berry, both parties being residents of Ogden.

The Boyle Furniture company will soon occupy the old Strevell building, and Jennings, Last & Thomas will move into the old Farr building.

C. N. Strevell was down from the canyon yesterday and was saying good-bye to his friends in Ogden, preparatory to removing to Salt Lake.

Mosiah Hall is down from Logan, preparing to move his family to that city, where he has charge of the normal school department of the Brigham Young college.

Lee Thornton was yesterday found guilty of disturbing the peace and resisting an officer. He will be sentenced Friday. The case against McLaughlin for disturbing the peace was dismissed. Four vags were given five days each.

The Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention on Saturday will be held tonight. The Standard, in an editorial last night, notified the Towne silver Republicans that they are expected to stay away. It remains to be seen just what the effect of this will be.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance, and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels, greatly invigorate the system. Regular size, 25c per box. Sold by Z. C. M. I. drug store.

Delinquent Assessment Notice.

CLEVELAND MINING COMPANY. A corporation. Location of mines Tintic mining district, Juab county, Utah. Principal place of business, No. 66 East First North street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, of two cents per share, levied on the 25th day of April, 1898, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows, to-wit:

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
J. R. Alexander	138	250	5 00
T. P. Lewis, adm.	302	11,387	239 74
Wm. M. Ottinger	8	50	1 00
Wm. M. Ottinger	9	50	1 00
Wm. M. Ottinger	34	200	4 00
Wm. M. Ottinger	55	100	2 00
J. R. Marks	23	500	10 00
Charles M. Cannon	72	150	3 00
W. H. Edwards	39	200	4 00
G. G. McKay	42	500	10 00
H. F. Dougherty	89	900	18 00
Mrs. Rachel Isaacs	82	400	8 00
Mrs. Rachel Isaacs	83	200	4 00
Rachel Isaacs	116	60	1 20
Rachel Isaacs	198	20	40
Rachel Isaacs	342	1,310	26 20
Edwin P. Waldrew	76	250	5 00
Edwin P. Waldrew	77	250	5 00
Hardy, Young Co.	98	303	6 06
A. H. Woodruff	59	200	4 00
A. H. Woodruff	196	20	40
Wm. M. Bradley	123	500	10 00
W. M. Arnett	139	250	5 00
J. F. Parker	50	200	4 00
John W. Hall	23	100	2 00
Caroline D. Turner	60	300	6 00
Fred D. Turner	61	100	2 00
Mary Ann Turner	62	100	2 00
Mark Bennion	145	100	2 00
J. W. Hardy	161	25	50
G. M. Ottinger	184	300	6 00
E. V. Higgins	169	100	2 00
David L. Davis	192	404	8 08
Louis P. Berg	196	25	50
H. F. Evans	199	100	2 00
Mary Ann Lewis	198	12,000	240 00
Claressa S. Williams	210	100	2 00
Joseph Wood	225	250	5 00
E. D. R. Thompson	209	75	1 50
J. T. Donahue	153	100	2 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 25th day of April, 1898, so many shares of each parcel of such stock that may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the treasurer, No. 66 East First North street, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah, on the 14th day of July, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, of said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOSEPH U. ELDREDGE, Secretary Cleveland Mining company. Dated Salt Lake City, Utah, June 28, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale of delinquent stock is postponed until Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the board of directors.
JOSEPH U. ELDREDGE, Secretary.
Dated Salt Lake City, July 13, 1898.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cleveland Mining company, held on August 12, 1898, the time of sale of the above delinquent list was postponed to the 10th day of September, 1898, at 2 p. m., at the same place.

J. U. ELDREDGE, Secretary.
Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 12, 1898.

BOND REDEMPTION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with law, notice is hereby given by the State of Utah, successor to the Territory of Utah, that on September 1st, 1898, it will, when properly audited by the state auditor and duly presented at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Utah, pay in full, principal and interest accrued to that date, of the following described bonds; one hundred and fifty negotiable coupon bonds of the Territory of Utah. Said bonds are dated July 2nd, 1888, and payable twenty years from date or at any time after the expiration of ten years from their date at the option of the makers. The numbers of said bonds, beginning with the highest number are: 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. The amount of money in the hands of the undersigned State Treasurer available for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds is the sum of $151,250.00, or sufficient to pay in full the principal and accrued interest on said bonds. And any and all of said bonds not so presented for payment on September 1st, 1898, will cease to draw interest from and after that date. And such funds shall remain in the state treasury to discharge such bonds whenever presented. All persons interested in said bonds will take due notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly. JAMES CHIPMAN, State Treasurer of the State of Utah.

BIDS WANTED.

OFFICE OF UTAH & PACIFIC RAILROAD company, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 29th, 1898.—Bids will be received for the laying of 75 miles of railroad track from Milford south to the state line. Bids will be received at the office of this company until Sept. 5th, 1898. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved by the company. Time for closing above bids extended to Sept. 15, 1898.

UTAH & PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
A. W. M'CUNE, President.

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