OPERATIONS AT THE CENTURY

Mill Thoroughly Overhauled and Now in Regular Commission.

MORE ON COLBURN FAILURE

STOCK EXCHANGE GOVERNORS TAKE MATTER UP.

MANAGER P. W. MADSEN returned from a trip to the Century mine yesterday morning, and when seen he expressed himself as very well pleased with the way work is now progressing. The mill was in operation for only six days during the first half of the month, because Superintendent O'Rourke insisted on its receiving a thorough overhauling previous to his assuming charge. During that six days a gold bar, valued at between $1,600 and $1,700 was produced, and on the 22d Superintendent O'Rourke started the plant on its regular season's run. There is now sufficient water to supply three times the number of stamps in the mill and Manager Madsen says there is ore enough of a $10 to $12 grade now in sight to keep it running to full capacity for eighteen months at least.

After the surveys for the proposed new tunnel had been completed it was found that the distance would be about 800 instead of 400 feet, as at first supposed, and on that account it was decided to drift in through the ledge from the lower tunnel level to a connection with the winze that is now down a distance of 180 feet from the upper tunnel workings. To make connections will require about 190 feet of drifting, but as the entire distance will be in ore of a good milling grade and machine drills will be used in its prosecution, the job will be rapidly and inexpensively accomplished.

The mine and mill are being run at a monthly cost of a little more than $2,000, and Manager Madsen is confident that sixty days hence he can say the company is out of debt and making good money.

Of the camp in general Mr. Madsen says its prospects were never so bright. Quite a number of properties are being systematically opened up and from the volume of business done at the store he is positive that the number of men employed is constantly on the increase. Park Valley, he says, is bound to forge ahead, notwithstanding the despicable work of its detractors.

MORE ON COLBURN FAILURE.

Governing Board of the Exchange Has Taken the Matter Up.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation among the brokerage fraternity yesterday was the failure of R. L. Colburn and the action of his bankers in precipitating his collapse. It developed during the day that his shortage among the members of the exchange amounted to something over $3,000, while his overdraft at the bank amounted to about $5,000. Mr. Colburn declared that his assets consisted of nothing more than his office furniture and his seat on the exchange, and how he would worm out of his predicament he was not prepared to say.

The governing board of the exchange had the matter under consideration all day and the subject will be given further consideration today. A member of the board was asked what had or what was likely to be done in the matter late in the afternoon, and he declared that while no decision had been reached, there was a sentiment not at all inimical to Mr. Colburn's interests and he thought he would be assisted in his dilemma in every legitimate way.

While none of the members of the board would acknowledge it, a report gained currency that they were not at all pleased with the action of the bank in seeing to it that all checks issued during the day in Colburn's favor were secured and credited to his account, while the checks issued to other brokers by him were all repudiated. This action, it is claimed, was unfair, if not illegal, and it is just possible that the aid of the courts will be invoked to settle the question. At any rate, it is understood that a proposition to employ an attorney was under consideration at the meeting with a view to his permanent retention.

CAPITAL FOR UTAH MINES.

Henry M. Crowther Succeeds in Interesting Pennsylvania Operators.

Henry M. Crowther, the mining engineer, returned yesterday from the east, where he went at the request of a group of Pennsylvania capitalists who were contemplating some extensive investments in Utah mines. As a result of his advice, the Pennsylvanians have gone heavily into a big Utah proposition. Before returning to Salt Lake Mr. Crowther visited New York and Boston.

"Utah mines are in high favor in the east," he said yesterday. "This is particularly true of copper propositions. New England has taken to Utah copper mines in preference to those of Michigan and Montana, and there is likely to be considerable eastern capital flowing out this way in the next year or so."

ROUGH SLEDDING TO THUNDER.

Several Thousand Men Blocked on the Stites Route.

(Special to The Herald.)

Butte, Mont., May 23.—The attempt to rush into the Thunder Mountain district before the trails are passable has resulted in several thousand men being blocked on the Stites trails in northern Idaho and they are reported to be in desperate needs. A letter sent out from Stites by Thomas Cosgriff of Butte states that three pack trains with provisions have been started out from that point for the relief of the men on the trail.

The advice is sent out to warn people not to attempt to get into Thunder mountain over the Stites trail for at least a month yet. It is feared that many fatalities have resulted from the attempts already made. The snow is deep and the trail dangerous.

LOW-GRADE ORE SCHEDULE.

Its Effect is Already Noticeable Among Mines of Tintic.

Eureka, May 23.—The new tariff on low-grade ores, which was put into effect this week by the railroad companies, is beginning to make itself felt. The Gemini and Grand Central are shipping 200 tons each from their low-grade dumps for a trial lot, and the South Swansea began loading yesterday from a dump containing 800 tons of iron ore. The Star Consolidated and Lower Mammoth are expected to follow suit. The Gemini has about 40,000 tons on the dump, the accumulation of fifteen years.

EXPERT WORK AT BEN BUTLER.

Surface Exploration to Prove Apex Being Started.

Professor O. A. Palmer, expert for the Ben Butler Mining company, went out to Bingham yesterday to inaugurate the surface work that is expected to show that company's right to and ownership of the ledge that carries the ore bodies into Liberal ground at depth. Today Manager Jacobs will join him, and before their return the work previously ordered done by Judge Hall will have been commenced.

The work will have an important bearing on the ultimate outcome of the controversy and for that reason the court did not urge that it be done until the snow had sufficiently disappeared to permit of intelligent investigation.

TO TAP ALASKAN MINES.

Railroad Company for That Purpose Just Organized.

Trenton, N. J., May 23.—The Valdez, Copper River & Yukon Railway company, capital $2,400,000, was incorporated here today. It is understood that the purpose of the company is to develop the mining industries of Alaska by building a railroad from Valdez on the Gulf of Alaska to Eagle City on the Yukon river, and from the Yukon river to Bering strait. It is also understood that John W. Gates is behind the movement.

Tintic Ore Shipments.

Eureka, May 23.—Shipments from the mines of this camp during the past week were as follows:

	Carloads Ore.
Ajax	2
Bullion-Beck	8
Eagle & Blue Bell	4
Gemini	17
Grand Central	5
May Day	2
Carisa	4
Dragon Iron mine	27
Boss Tweed	1
Star Consolidated	2
Yankee Consolidated	6
Total	78

The Mammoth mill turned out two carloads of concentrates and a bar of bullion containing 2,000 ounces of gold and silver, and a carload of concentrates was shipped from the May Day jigs.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday amounted to $35,500, as follows:

T. R. Jones & Co., ores, $15,500; bullion, $11,500.

McCornick & Co., silver and lead ores, $8,500.

Metal Market.

Silver, 51⅞c per ounce.

Copper, 11¼c per pound; New York, 12@12½c.

Lead, $3.50 per 100 pounds; New York, $4.12½.

MINING STOCK MARKET.

Yesterday Was the Dullest in Many a Long Month.

It has been many a long month since trading was as slack on the Salt Lake Mining Exchange as it was yesterday. It was tough enough in the forenoon, when, during a session that lasted less than one hour, 19,200 shares sold for $9,968.75, but the afternoon found business so dull that less than thirty minutes was all Caller Jones needed to turn the trick and dismiss the game till this morning. The closing call brought out only 6,300 shares, with a cash value of $1,643.25 only, the entire day's totals being 25,500 shares and $11,612.

The brokerage fraternity acted as though it did not care much whether school kept or not, and prices were allowed to drift just about as they pleased.

Changes from the previous day's quotations were unimportant, though Yankee and California were both quite a little stronger.

Closing quotations and the record of sales made follow:

	Forenoon. Bid.	Forenoon. Asked.	Afternoon. Bid	Afternoon. Asked
Albion	$ .35	$ .50	$.....	$.....
Alice	.40	.....	.41	.....
Anchor	3.00	4.00	3.00	.....
Ajax	.32½	.....	.30	.35
B.-Beck	2.00	3.50	.....	3.50
Carisa	.29½	.30	.28	.30
Congor	.....	.50	.....	.....
Con. Mercur	1.90	1.95	.....	2.00
Creole	.....	.50	.....	.....
Daly	1.90	2.00	.....	2.05
Daly-West	44.00	44.30	44.00	45.00
D. & Lark	.....	.02	.....	.....
Dexter Con.	.10	.....	.....	.40
E. & B. B.	.85	1.00	.85	1.00
Galena	.....	.....	.16½	.20
G. Central	2.50	3.05	2.80	2.90
Horn Silver	1.15	1.50	.....	1.50
Ingot	.04½	.06	.04⅝	.06
Lower Mam.	1.20	1.26	1.16	1.20
Mammoth	1.17	1.20	.....	.....
May Day	.25¼	.25⅝	.25	.25½
Nor. Light	.04	.05	.04	.04¾
Ontario	7.42½	8.00	7.42½	7.90
Petro	.10	.13	.10	.....
Rocco-H.	.....	.90	.....	.90
Sacramento	.21¾	.22¼	.20½	.23
Showers Con	.02	.06	.02	.....
Silver King	.....	78.00	.....	80.00
Silver Shield	.06¾	.08	.06¾	.07¾
S. Swansea	.40⅞	.41¼	.40	.41
Star Con.	.21⅝	.24	.21	.22
Sunshine	.20	.27½	.16	.30
Swansea	1.20	1.50	1.20	1.50
Tesora	.02½	.07	.....	.07½
Uncle Sam	.32½	.33	.32	.....
U. Sunbeam	.....	.44½	.30	.45
Utah	.49	.49½	.47½	.50½
Valeo	.10	.16	.....	.....
Ben Butler	.09⅝	.09⅞	.09⅝	.09½
Boss Tweed	.....	.35	.....	.....
California	.12⅞	.12¾	.12	.12¾
Century	.54	.56	.54½	.57
Dalton	.....	.....	.02¼	.....
Emerald	.....	.10	.....	.....
G. Eagle	.....	.01½	.....	.....
Golconda	.....	.....	.00 1-16	.10
Joe Bowers	.03¾	.04¾	.04	.....
Little Chief	.....	.....	.06	.15
La Reine	.11½	.11⅝	.11½	.11¾
Manhattan	.00¾	.....	15-16	.01¼
Martha W.	.04½	.04⅞	.04⅛	.....
R. G. W.	.....	.....	.01½	.....
Rich. & Ana	.03	.10	.....	.10
Tetro	.22	.23	.21¼	.22
Victor	.21⅝	.22	.21½	.22¾
White Rock	.....	.50	.....	.....
W. M. Glory	.02½	.03	.02	.03
Yankee Con.	1.15	.....	1.15	1.16

Forenoon Sales.

Carisa, 700@30c.

Daly-West, 75@$44.25; 25@$44.00. Total, 100 shares.

May Day, 600@25¾c; 600@25½c. Total, 1,200 shares.

Sacramento, 500@22½c; 1,100@22c. Total, 1,600 shares.

South Swansea, 400@40½c; 200@41c. Total, 600 shares.

Star, 500@21½c.

Uncle Sam, 500@33c.

Ben Butler, 1,000@9⅝c; 200@9¾c. Total, 1,200 shares.

California, 500@12⅞c; 1,000@13c. Total, 1,500 shares.

La Reine, 2,000@11½c.

Martha Washington, 1,000@4¾c.

Tetro, 500@23c.

Victor, 2,100@22c; 300@21¾c; 2,000@21¾c; 1,000@21⅝c; 500@21½c. Total, 5,900 shares.

Yankee, 100@$1.07½; 500@$1.08, seller 30; 200@$1.10; 100@$1.11½; 200@$1.11; 100@$1.13; 100@$1.14; 300@$1.15, seller 30; 100@$1.18, seller 30. Total, 1,700 shares.

Open Board.

Mammoth, 200@$1.17.

Shares sold, 19,200.

Selling value, $9,968.75.

Afternoon Sales.

Lower Mammoth, 100@$1.20.

Uncle Sam, 100@32½c; 100@32c. Total, 200 shares.

Martha Washington, 1,000@4⅝c; 2,000@4¾c. Total, 3,000 shares.

R. G. W., 1,000@1c.

Tetro, 1,000@22c.

Yankee, 200@$1.15; 100@$1.17; 600@$1.16. Total, 900 shares.

Open Board.

Century, 100@57c.

Shares sold, 6,300.

Selling value, $1,643.25.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	$ 23.25	Osceola	$ 62.00
Allouez	3.25	Parrot	31.50
Amal. Cop.	71.00	Quincy	130.00
Daly-West	43.00	Santa Fe C.	2.25
Bingham	37.00	Tamarack	170.00
Cal. & Hecla	560.00	Trinity	18.75
Centennial	20.00	U. States	20.62½
Cop. Range	58.75	Utah	22.87½
Domin. Coal	134.50	Victoria	4.25
Franklin	11.00	Winona	3.25
Isle Royale	12.50	Wolverine	55.50
Mohawk	49.00	U. Copper	36.25
Old Domin.	21.75		

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alta	.02	Justice	.05
Andes	.03	Mexican	.60
Belcher	.06	Occidental Con.	.24
Best & Belcher	.23	Ophir	1.35
Bullion	.02	Overman	.26
Caledonia	.81	Potosi	.34
Challar	.17	Seg. Belcher	.03
Confidence	.63	Sierra Nevada	.23
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.60	Silver Hill	.44
Crown Point	.06	Union Con.	.27
Challenge Con	.16	Utah Con.	.01
Gould & Curry	.12	Yellow Jacket	.22
Hale & Nor.	.22	Savage	.14

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Potosi	.24
Alice	.45	Iron Silver	.73
Breece	.50	Lead. Con.	.05
Bruns. Con.	.10	Little Chief	.12
Com. Tunnel	.05½	Ontario	7.50
C. C. & V.	1.40	Savage	.10
Dead. Terra	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.40
Ophir	1.40	Standard	3.25
Phoenix	.06		

Mining Notes.

M. C. Harrington is down from Park City again.

Three cars of ore from Colonel Wall's Neptune at Bingham were on the market yesterday.

Messrs. James Farrell and W. V. Rice have gone south to inspect a ranch in the Rabbit valley section.

Sam Gilson, manager of the Milner-Gilson syndicate's coal mines near Price, is up from camp for a few days.

Manager Charles Read reported in yesterday's market with two more cars of ore from the Excelsior of Eureka, Nev.

The Taylor & Brunton sampler was yesterday in receipt of two cars of ore from Frisco, three from Bingham, one from Tintic and two from Nevada.

Henry Newell accompanied James X. Ferguson to Robinson last night to view the wreck caused at the Miners' Supply company's store by the recent fire.

It comes semi-officially that the Daly-West will increase its dividend rate to probably 50 cents a share next month. This would make the aggregate amount $90,000.

M. M. Miller and Ed Sheets went out to Tintic last night to take a run through the Yankee and May Day mines. The real value of each will be accurately determined ere they return.

Another car of concentrates from the May Day reached the market yesterday. This product comes from the jigs now being operated by Fred Flindt, pending the rearrangement of the dry process mill.

Frank E. Wilson has returned from a several days' trip to Colorado, where he made an inspection of the mills in the gold camps. He has decided to erect a twenty-five ton plant on his recently acquired Friday property, near Baker City, Ore.

Manager Milan Packard of the Star Consolidated was up from Springville yesterday for the first time since he was injured in the railway yards at that place several weeks ago. With the exception of a very sore right arm the old gentleman is practically himself again. He returned home on the evening train.

W. J. Snyder stated yesterday that he thought nothing would be done at the meeting of the California company, called to meet in Park City today. Matters pertaining to the adjustment of the company's affairs are moving at a satisfactory pace, but nothing can be accomplished previous to the receipt of letters from out of town shareholders.

A car of ore from the Boss Tweed is reported on the way to market, and it is understood that others are to follow. This ore does not come from disputed territory, but from an entirely different part of the mine. An arrangement is understood to have been made with the Victor and a joint raise is now being made to determine the rights of the two companies.

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TEACHERS' EXCURSIONS EAST.

Via the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific.

On June 10, 11 and 12, the Oregon Short Line will sell excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Missouri river points and many other cities in that section at but a trifle more than half rates; tickets good until Sept. 8.

For those who cannot go at that time, reduced rates will be made from June 23 to Sept. 11, with lower rate excursions at intervals.

For more complete information call at City Ticket Office, 201 Main street.

FORESTERS SETTLE DISPUTE.

Denver, Colo., May 23.—After a long wrangle over the question whether Colorado was in the Atlantic or Pacific jurisdiction of the Order of Foresters, the Denver courts of the order have settled the dispute by consolidating all the local bodies into one big organization—the Denver court—and starting out with a charter issued by the authority of High Chief Ranger E. A. Hayes of the Atlantic jurisdiction, approved by the high court of the world at Barrow-In-Furness, England.

An Engineer's Fast Run.

An engineer on one of the roads entering here, in speaking last night of fast runs said: "Although my machine is not slow, once let a cold get six hours the start of me and my machinery is no match for it. I have for years kept a bottle of Kemp's Balsam constantly in my cab, and when a cough or cold gets a start of this standard remedy it is indeed a "cold day." Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by Godbe-Pitts Drug company.

TO UTAH SCHOOL TEACHERS:

The Burlington route announces a round trip rate of one fare plus $2 to Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and intermediate points for the Utah teachers' annual excursion.

Tickets on sale June 10, 11 and 12.

Final return limit, Sept. 8.

Thro' tourist sleepers, Salt Lake City to Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Thro' standard sleeper, daily, Salt Lake City to Omaha and Chicago.

For additional information write or call on R. F. Neslen, general agent, Burlington route, No. 79 West Second South street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MANY SHERIFFS AT HANGING.

Booneville, Mo., May 23.—Charles Reeves, alias "Spinner," was hanged here today for the murder of his wife Feb. 24. Twenty-five Missouri sheriffs attended the execution.

THE BREAKFAST CUP

Can Bring Joy or Trouble.

Change in food and drink will sometimes make over even elderly people and restore them to natural health.

A man of 70 writes that at the age of 60 he began to break down and was a partial invalid until 67, when he concluded that coffee was one of the prime causes of his sickness, and began using Postum Food Coffee in its place with Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and some fruit at his meals.

He says: "Now, at the age of 70, I am as strong and hearty as I was at 50. I would not go back to my old mode of living for $100,000."

This man was a pioneer in Illinois in 1837, later on was an early settler in North Dakota. He requests that his name shall not appear in print. Name given by Postum company, Battle Creek, Mich.

COPPER STOCKS SHOW FIRMNESS

Increasing Demand for Metal is Principal Cause.

BANK CONDITIONS BETTER

FAVORABLE STATEMENT IS LOOKED FOR TODAY.

New York, May 23.—Today's stock market was dull to the point of stagnation. The prices in London induced an improvement at the opening here, but it was lost through mere inanimation. Until the last hour there was hardly enough motive power to show any direction in the movement, with the exception of some special stocks. There was quite a demand for the National Lead stocks, due to the expectation that the company would benefit from a proposed combination in an allied branch of the trade. The American Linseed stocks rose on rumors of a combination of the vegetable oil interests. The firmness of Amalgamated, Anaconda and Smelting was due to the continued reports of the widening demand for raw copper, both here and abroad. The improvement in the copper trade is an influence extending far beyond the stocks immediately affected. The allegation is made that the recent heavy exports of copper are going abroad, in part at least, as stocks are to get the benefit of the cheaper money rates over there for holding purposes.

There was a renewal of the recent strength in Canadian Pacific, but when the advance reached 1⅜ it halted. Pacific Mail's 2½-point rise was unexplained. The George Fuller stocks made wide advances and the New York public utilities and Colorado Fuel developed late strength, the latter rising 2¼.

The appearance of the preliminary figures of the week's movement of currency awakened more animation than at any time during the day. Outside of those stocks already mentioned the effect was not notable except in St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison. The currency figures indicate a net gain by the banks on the interior movement of nearly $5,000,000, which is supplemented by a gain on subtreasury operations of $565,000. Bankers are generally agreed that there has been a further heavy contraction of loans and reduction of deposit liabilities. It will be seen that the promise is for an extremely favorable bank statement.

The response in the stock market was very moderate. Possibly this was due to the fact that the inward movement of currency has been checked. New York exchange at Chicago fell back today to near par, compared with 60 cents premium early in the week. There was transferred today through the subtreasury $200,000 to New Orleans, following the like amount transferred yesterday. There was a call today for a 25 per cent installment of cash on subscriptions to the steamship merger syndicate, which calls for $12,500,000, of which about 60 per cent is payable in New York. The transaction did not cause a ripple today in the local money market. They determined waiting attitude of the market seems to be due to the uncertainties of the coal strike and to the critical period of the corn crop. The latter is receiving more and more attention every day and is destined to have a greater influence on speculation than any other one factor. Definite news is also awaited of the result of the Boer peace conference. Confidence is growing that there will be a favorable outcome.

The bond market was dull but firm. Total sales, $2,290,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Bond Quotations.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	108⅞	F. W. & D. C. 1sts	114½
U. S. ref. 2s coup.	109⅞	Hock. Val. 4½s	109
U. S. 3s reg.	107¾	L. & N. Uni. 4s	103
U. S. 3s coup.	107¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	83
U. S. new 4s reg.	136¼	M. C. 1st inc.	32¼
U. S. new 4s coup.	138¼	M. & St. L. 4s	105
U. S. old 4s reg.	110⅝	M. K. & T. 4s	101⅛
U. S. old 4s coup.	110⅝	M. K. & T. 2nds.	83
U. S. 5s reg.	105⅝	N. Y. C. 1sts	104⅝
U. S. 5s coup.	105¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	108
Atch. gen. 4s	102½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138⅝
Atch. adj. 4s	93½	N. P. 4s	104¾
B. & O. 4s	102½	N. P. 3s	73½
B. & O. 3½s	96	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
B. & O. con. 4s	107	Reading gen. 4s	100
Can. S. 2nds	109	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	116
C. of G. 5s	108½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
C. of G. 1st inc.	85½	St. L. S'w. 1sts	98¼
C. & O. 4½s	108¼	St. L. S'w. 2nds	84
C. & A. 3½s	84½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	90
C. B. & Q. new 4s	95¾	So. Pac. 4s	95⅛
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	115	So. Rail. 5s	122⅞
C. & N. con. 7s	134	T. & P. 1sts	121
C. R. I. & P. 4s	111⅞	T. St. L. & W. 4s	82¾
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	104	U. P. 4s	106
Chi Term. 4s	89	U. P. con. 4s	107⅞
Colo. & S. 4s	94½	Wabash 1sts	120
D. & R. G. 4s	103¾	Wabash 2nds	110½
Erie pr. lien 4s	99⅛	Wab. deb. B	73½
Erie gen. 4s	87½	W. Shore 4s	114½
		W. & L. E. 4s	93¼
		Wis. C. 4s	93⅞
		Con. Tob. 4s	66⅞

Stock Quotations.

Atchison	80⅝	So. Rail.	37⅛
Preferred	98½	Preferred	94¾
Bal. & Ohio	106½	Tex. & Pac.	40⅝
Preferred	95	T. St. L. & W.	20¾
Can. Pacific	134½	Preferred	37½
Can. Southern	95¾	U. Pacific	105⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	Preferred	87½
Chi. & Alton	38⅝	Wabash	27
Preferred	76½	Preferred	44¼
Chi. Ind. & L.	74	W. & L. E.	22
Preferred	86	Second pfd.	31
Chi. & E. Ills.	165¼	Wis. Central	27⅞
Chi. & G. W.	29¼	Preferred	48¾
A preferred	88½	Adams Ex.	200
B preferred	48	American Ex.	225
Chi. & N'west	249½	United States	115
C. R. I. & P.	173¼	Wells-Fargo	205
Chi. Term. & T.	21½	Alamg. Cop.	71
Preferred	38	Am. C. & F.	30⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	105½	Preferred	89¼
Colo. Southern	31½	Am. Linseed Oil	25¾
First pfd.	70½	Preferred	51½
Second pfd.	42¾	Am. S. & R.	48
Del. & Hudson	176	Preferred	96½
Del. L. & W.	270	Anac. M. Co.	118¾
D. & R. G.	41½	B. R. T.	67½
Preferred	90	Colo. F. & I.	100½
Erie	37⅛	Con. Gas.	224
First pfd.	67¾	Con. Tob. pfd.	120½
Second pfd.	51⅛	Gen. Electric	311
Great N. pfd.	184	Hocking Coal	18
Hocking Val.	82	Int. Paper	21
Preferred	90	Preferred	74½
Ills. Central	153¼	Int. Power	70
Iowa Central	45¼	Laclede Gas	88
Preferred	83½	Nat. Biscuit	47
Lake E. & W.	63½	Nat. Lead	22¾
Preferred	125	No. American	122½
Louis. & Nash.	139	Pacific Coast	66
Manhattan	133	Pacific Mail	42⅝
Met. St. Ry.	149¾	People's Gas	102½
Mex. Central	27½	Pressed S. Car.	45
M. & St. L.	111¾	Preferred	84⅝
Mo. Pacific	100	Pullman P. Car.	235
M. K. & T.	25⅞	Rep. Steel	17¼
Preferred	56¼	Preferred	73½
N. J. Central	182	Sugar	128⅝
N. Y. Central	157¼	Tenn. C. & I.	63⅝
Nor. & W.	56⅞	U. S. & P. Co.	15
Preferred	89½	Preferred	81¼
Ontario & W.	32⅞	U. S. Leather	13¾
Pennsylvania	149⅛	Preferred	84
Reading	62¾	U. S. Rubber	15¼
First pfd.	83½	Preferred	56¼
Second pfd.	68½	U. S. Steel	40¼
St. L. & S. F.	67¾	Preferred	90⅝
First pfd.	83	Western Union	91
Second pfd.	71½	Am. Loco.	31⅝
St. L. S'west	27½	Preferred	92⅝
Preferred	59¼	K. C. Southern	34½
St. Paul	171⅜	Preferred	51⅞
Preferred	189		
So. Pacific	65	Total sales	353,100

Loans, Exchange and Silver.

New York, May 23.—Close: Money on call, easier at 2¾@3½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3¾@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 for demand and at 4.84⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85½@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84¾.

Bar silver, 51⅞.

Mexican dollars, 41¾.

Government bonds, easy; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, May 23.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balances, $187,639,253; gold, $95,733,396.

METAL MARKETS.

New York, May 23.—About 310,000 pounds of lake copper was sold today for July and August delivery at 12@12½ cents. The local market closed steady, with standard spot to August quoted at 12; lake, 12.25 to 12.65; electrolytic, 12.35@12.50, and casting, 12.12½@12.37½. The London copper market was unchanged at £55.

Tin was dull here, with spot at 29.75@30.25. The London tin market was 7s higher, with spot at £131 and futures at £133.

Lead was steady, and unchanged here at 4.12½ and unchanged at London at £11 11s 3d.

Spelter gained 10 points at New York and closed at 4.75. London was unchanged at £18 10s. The further advance at New York was caused by scarcity of spot supplies.

Iron ruled quiet and unchanged at New York. Pig iron warrants remain nominal. No. 1 foundry northern was quoted at 19.50@20.00. No. 2 foundry northern at 19.50@20.00; No. 1 foundry southern at 18.50@19.50. No. 1 foundry southern soft at 18.50@19.50. The English markets ruled about steady. Glasgow closed at 53s 9d and Middlesboro at 49s 3d.

Stocks in London.

New York, May 23.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram:

Early peace is now regarded as a certainty, and as a result the markets were buoyant today. There was a large business in Kaffirs, which were liberally supported by houses with South African connections and by Paris. The British public is only nibbling. Business in outside mines was small. Consols touched 96.

Americans were featureless. New York sold hardly at the opening, but the street inquired for Atchison and Canadian Pacific.

Rio Tintoes were active, unchanged, but copper interests were sellers.

Silver is firm on eastern coverings of forward sales. New South Wales offers a £3,000,000 3 per cent loan at 94½.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, May 23.—It was a dull day in wheat until shortly before the close. Early in the day there was some strength on cables and light receipts. Price changes, however, were very small most of the morning. July opened a shade higher to unchanged at 74⅛ to 74 and sold up to 74¼. After this slight advance the market hung dull and listless. There were numerous bearish incentives but the bears were not inclined early to do much with them. Argentine shipments were liberally increased. The crop prospects were exceptionally good. In the last hour of business the bears took advantage of the apparent lack of energy in the wheat market and put on pressure. Liquidation brought out some stop loss orders; there was no export support and prices slumped to a weak close, July ⅝@¾c down at 73¼@73⅜.

Corn ruled the strongest of the pits until wheat broke. The small receipts were bullish in their efforts and country offerings were small. But crop prospects were too good to give the market any decided bullish snap. Wheat had a weakening effect as the market grew dull. July closed weak, ¼@¾c lower at 61¾.

Oats was the center of more interest than for several days past. The general tone most of the day was strong, but trade was light and the weakness in other grains worked against the early advance. July closed steady, a shade lower at 37¼@37⅜ cents.

Provisions had too narrow a market to allow of the general liquidation that was forced by longs unloading. The close was weak. July pork closed 12½ cents lower, lard and ribs 50@7½ cents lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—No. 2:	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
May	74	74⅛@74¼	73½	73½
July	74 @74⅛	74¼	73¼@73⅜	73¼@73⅜
Sept	73 @73⅛	73¼	72½	72½
Dec	74⅜@74½	74⅜	73⅞	73⅞
Corn—No. 2:				
May	61¾	62¼	61¼	61¼
July	62⅛@62¼	62⅜	61⅞	61⅞
Sept	60⅝@60⅝	61	59⅞	59⅞
Oats—No. 2:				
May	43½	44	43½	43½
July o.	35½	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
July n.	37⅜	37⅝	37¼@37⅜	37¼@37⅜
Sept o.	29¼	29⅝	29 @29⅛	29 @29⅛
Sept n.	30⅞@31	31	30⅝@30¾	30⅝@30¾
Mess Pork—Per Barrel:				
July	17.15	17.17	16.97	17.02½
Sept	17.25	17.27	17.10	17.12
Lard—Per 100 Pounds:				
July	10.20	10.27	10.12	10.15
Sept	10.22½	10.30	10.15	10.17½
Short Ribs—Per 100 Pounds:				
July	9.62	9.67	9.55	9.57
Sept	9.65	9.70	9.57	9.60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3, 72@74¼; No. 2 red, 79½@81⅛.

Oats—No. 2, 43½; No. 2 white, 45@45¼; No. 3 white, 44¾@45¼.

Rye—No. 2, 59@60.

Barley—Good feeding, 68@69; fair to choice malting, 70@72.

Flax Seed—No. 1, 1.59; No. 1 northwestern, 1.76.

Timothy Seed—Prime, 6.30.

Mess Pork—Per bbl., 17.00@17.05.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., 10.15@10.20.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 9.60@9.70.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 8@8¼.

Sides—Short clear (boxed), 10.20@10.30.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

Clover—Contract grade, 8.35.

Articles.	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, barrels	21,000	7,000
Wheat, bushels	10,000	67,000
Corn, bushels	46,000	102,000
Oats, bushels	143,000	96,000
Rye, bushels	4,000	.....
Barley, bushels	22,000	1,000

Pacific Coast Grain.

Portland, May 23.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 65; bluestem, 67.

Tacoma, May 23.—Wheat nominally unchanged. Bluestem, 66½; club, 65½.

San Francisco, May 23.—Wheat—Steady. May, 1.13⅛; December, 1.12⅝. Barley—Dull; December, 83¾.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 200 Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers, 7.60@7.75; poor to medium, 5.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, 2.75@5.25; cows, 1.50@6.00; heifers, 2.50@6.25; canners, 1.50@2.50; bulls, 2.50@5.50; calves, 2.00@7.00; Texas fed steers, 5.10@6.85.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 8,000. Choice steady to 5c higher; others weak. Mixed and butchers