NEW COMBINE FOR PARK CITY

Big Blocks of Ground Are Being Rounded Up.

EAST OF AMERICAN FLAG

NAMES OF HEAVY OPERATORS CONNECTED WITH DEAL.

No hitch occurring, one of the biggest deals in Park City mining ground pulled off for some time past will be consummated in this city during the next few days. It involves the Constellation group, the Deer Valley Consolidated and several other claims just north of the line of the Ontario drain tunnel, the whole of the monster block of ground adjoining the American Flag company's possessions on the east.

Just where the property will finally land has not yet been disclosed, the vendors probably being as much in the dark on that question as the onlooker. It is understood that J. L. Frank, the big Butte operator, is behind the deal, though there is a suspicion in some quarters that J. E. Bamberger is forming the combination in New York that will eventually take over the ground.

Negotiations for the various interests have been pending for some time past, and had it not been for the fact that some of these interests were held at remote points from Salt Lake, the deal would have been closed ere this.

With the purchases completed and the company to take them over rounded out, a vigorous campaign of development will be inaugurated and that end of the district given a shaking up such as it has never received before. Additional details will be forthcoming within the next few days.

TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

Week's Output Rather Light Because of the Holidays.

Eureka, Jan. 9.—Shipments for the week ending yesterday have been light, because of the holiday vacation. The Centennial-Eureka is sending out a greatly increased tonnage, however, shipments averaging considerably more than 200 tons daily. The force at the mine has been materially increased. The Uncle Sam has five cars of ore on the tracks, which will be pulled out today. At the Mammoth the bins at the mill are being filled with ore. The mill has been idle for over a month. One hundred and twenty cars of ore were sent out since Jan. 1, divided as follows:

Bullion-Beck	5
Centennial-Eureka	55
Dragon Iron mine	19
Gemini	10
Grand Central	17
Lower Mammoth	2
Mammoth	6
Mordue Iron	1
Swansea	5
	120

MAJESTIC COMPANY'S DOINGS.

President Lewis Reports on Conditions at Mines and Smelter.

President A. B. Lewis of the Majestic company returned from a hurred trip to camp yesterday morning in order to be on hand to join his legislative colleagues in the preliminary skirmishes incident to the organization of both branches of Utah's law-making body on Monday next. He found time to say upon his arrival that the tunnel on the Old Hickory was still being driven through the finest kind of copper ore, with not less than sixty feet of it exposed when he left the mine. No signs of the opposite side of the vein have yet appeared and the showing being made is simply bewildering.

The ore as it comes out, Mr. Lewis says, is being stacked and corded up near the mouth of the tunnel, where it can be most readily handled when the time comes to send it to the smelter. Manager Farish is making the fur fly at the property and while he has had the utmost faith from the beginning as to what developments would reveal, he admits that it is far outranking his most sanguine expectations.

Over at the O. K., Mr. Lewis reports, a new operating shaft has been started, while work in the shaft sent down a distance of forty feet or so to test the ledge some distance west of the old workings has ceased. Any amount of the finest kind of high-grade ore was disclosed in this shaft and Manager Farish is no longer in doubt as to the proper point at which to send down the main operating tunnel. At the other properties of the company conditions are equally interesting, but Mr. Lewis' time was too limited for him to take them up in detail yesterday morning.

Regarding the smelter, he said that work had been rather draggy for a few days past. Delays in getting material, lack of railroad trackage and very cold weather, all contributing to the difficulties. When he left the plant, however, a gang of tracklayers were at work building spurs and sidings, and smelter construction was again being pushed. The lead-silver-gold furance is practically finished now; the material for the copper furnace is on the ground and the erection of it is also well under way. The brickwork at the boiler and engine houses is again progressing satisfactorily, though frost had been interfering greatly with that class of work.

Structural steel and iron for the main buildings is now coming along in good shape and from now on rapid progress in their construction will be recorded. President Lewis looks for no further setbacks and promises a great change in the appearance of things thirty days hence.

TETRO'S LATEST STRIKE.

Full Face of Shipping Ore in Drift From Top of Winze.

Good reports continue to come from the Tetro and every day witnesses a lively interest in the shares of the company. During the day Superintendent Brown telephoned in that the face of the cross-cut from the bottom of the winze had not yet reached the solid ore body, though good shipping material was coming in nicely, with every promise that a few shifts' work would carry the face into the chute proper.

In the drift that is being run in the fissure at the top of the winze a full face of shipping ore has been opened up. It is headed in a northwesterly direction into the very heart of the company's ground and the possibilities it presents are believed to be at the back of the lively scramble for the stock.

PHENOMENAL ORES.

Alpine Mine, Nevada, Is Making a Sensational Record.

Messrs. M. J. O'Meara and T. J. Lynch, the Tonopah and Lone Mountain, Nev., operators, came in from a business trip to St. Louis and other points yesterday morning. Awaiting them was a report from the superintendent of the Alpine property, from which the recent two-car shipment of high grade silver-lead ore came. The report was accompanied by an assay certificate that spoke eloquently of the phenomenal showing which the Alpine is making. Samples from 170 sacks of ore from the Perseverance claim gave returns of $1.03 in gold, 291.95 ounces silver and 49.5 per cent lead, giving it a value of about $186 per ton. From a prospect hole in another part of the Perseverance claim an assay of $2.06 in gold, 579.90 ounces in silver and 33.3 per cent lead was obtained, while samples taken from 100 sacks of ore from the Plomo claim, the assayer gave returns of $2.48 gold, 261.88 ounces silver and 48 per cent lead, making it worth about $171 per ton.

The most astonishing thing about the ore is the fact that nothing more than a pick and shovel is required in the way of tools to dig it out. Since mining began in the ground, there has not been two sticks of giant powder used. Messrs. O'Meara and Lynch will leave for camp during the next few days.

BACK FROM COLORADO.

C. L. Dignowity Interested in Big Gold Company Over There.

After a week's trip among the propositions in Colorado in which he is interested, C. L. Dignowity returned to the city Thursday night. Today he will go out to Tintic and look over the Old Colony, where conditions are said to be greatly improved with chances favorable for ore at any moment.

Over at Wall Street, Boulder county, Colo., Mr. Dignowity says the Gold Extraction & Milling company's new 150-ton plant has gone into commission and is now successfully handling 125 tons per day of the tellurium ores of that camp. Mr. Dignowity is largely interested in the company, which, besides making a business of treating ore, is also opening up the Melvina property through a long tunnel which will land the ores right at the mill.

The mine has been developed through a 725-foot shaft and in the workings is now blocked out at least $300,000 worth of ore. The tunnel is being driven in on the vein to get under these workings and drain the mine. To the known ore chutes is a distance of 3,700 feet and as that distance has been nearly covered, it will not be long till connections with the ore bodies are made.

After his return from Tintic, Mr. Dignowity expects to go east and be absent some little time.

BRUNDAGE MILL RUNNING.

Silver Reef Being Brought to Front by New Company.

From R. C. Lund, member of the state land board, who came up from St. George Thursday evening, it is learned that the Brundage Mining & Reduction company, operating at Silver Reef, now has its reconstructed mill running regularly and with most gratifying results. Mr. Lund was at the camp about ten days ago, when he found everything moving nicely. The plant has now been in commission about a month and the start indicates that the company will make nice money during the year.

The Brundage company owns ten properties in the old camp, including the famous old Barbee and Walker claims; has a nice mill, perfect water rights, etc., and with all the preliminary undertakings rounded out, is now on the high road to rebuilding the fame of that almost forgotten early-day bonanza district.

MINING STOCK MARKET.

Market Lacked Strength Yesterday, Though Prices Suffered Little.

The mining share market was not as strong yesterday as it has been for a few days past, the drop of a quarter of a cent in the price of silver being given as the reason. Prices suffered but little, however, and the momentary softening will have possibly disappeared today.

Daly-West, which closed at $44 on Thursday, opened at $44.20 and then fell back to $44 again, with 60c less than that as the final bid. Daly-Judge sold at $10.10 and $10.15, while Daly held firm at $2.50.

Wabash and New York continued to weaken, but aside from them no particular damage was done to any part of the list.

During the day a total of 22,950 shares, with a selling value of $19,871, charged hands, the record of final quotations and sales made being as follows:

	Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	$ .12½	$ .35	$ .12½	$ .....
Ajax	.28	.....	.30	.31½
B.-Beck	1.50	3.00	1.50	3.00
Carisa	.17¼	.18	.17½	.17¾
Congor	.....	.20	.....	.15
Con. Mercur	1.70¾	1.71½	1.69¾	1.69⅞
Creole	.60	.80	.60½	.80
Daly	2.45	2.82½	2.50	2.58
Daly-Judge	10.10	10.30	10.05	10.20
Daly-West	43.95	44.00	43.40	44.00
D. & Lark.	.....	.....	.00¾	.....
Dexter Con.	.....	.....	.....	.25
E. & B. B.	.....	.80	.65	.80
Galena	.05	.....	.06	.....
G. Central	5.40	5.75	5.40	5.50
Ingot	.10⅝	.11¼	.10½	.11
L. Mammoth	.70	.....	.70	.71
Mammoth	1.60	1.79	1.55	1.64
May Day	.18	.18½	.17⅝	.18¼
No. Light	.....	.04	.....	.....
Ontario	4.75	6.25	4.50	6.00
Petro	.10	.11	.10	.10¾
Sacramento	.28	.29½	.28¼	.28½
Show. Con.	.....	.07	.....	.....
Silver King	70.00	77.50	.....	78.00
Sil. Shield	.04⅝	.06	.05	.06
So. Swansea	.....	.19	.16¾	.20
Star Con	.10½	.15	.11	.13
Sunshine	.10	.14	.10	.13¾
Swansea	.....	.....	.88	.95
U. S. Min.	22.25	23.00	22.00	23.00
Uncle Sam	.23	.26	.23¾	.24
Utah	.57½	.58	.56	.....
Valeo	.12	.15	.12	.15
Ben Butler	.08½	.....	.08¼	.09
Black Bess	.....	.65	.....	.....
B. Tweed	.10	.17½	.11	.19
California	.27½	.28	.27½	.28
Century	.90	.90⅛	.90	.....
Dalton	.02	.....	.....	.....
Emerald	.05	.08½	.....	.....
Gol. Eagle	.....	.....	.00¼	.00½
Homestake	.00½	.05	.....	.05
J. Bowers	.00⅛	.03	.....	.02
Lit. Chief	.02	.05	.02	.04
La Reine	.04	.04¾	.04½	.04¾
Manhattan	.00¾	.03⅞	.00¾	.00⅞
Mar. Wash.	.03¾	.04	.03½	.04
New York	.28	.28½	.27	.28½
Rich - Ana.	.02	.10	.02	.....
Tetro	.21⅛	.21⅞	.21	.21¼
Victor	.09½	.12	.10	.12
Wabash	.42¾	.43½	.42½	.43
W. M. G.	.00½	.01	.....	.01
White Rock	.....	.53	.....	.....
Yankee	.51	.54½	.47	.50

Forenoon Sales.

Consolidated Mercur, 100@$1.71; 100@1.70½; 100@$1.70. Total shares, 300.

Daly-West, 25@$44.25; 100@$44.10; 25@$44.05; 50@$44.00. Total shares, 200.

Ingot, 4,000@.11c.

Utah, 100@58½c; 300 at 58c. Total shares, 400.

Century, 30@90c.

New York, 100@30c; 200@29½c; 500@29¼c, buyer 30; 200@29c; 100@28½c; 1,300@28c; 100@28¼c; 100@28⅜c; 500@28½c, buyer 30; 500@28⅛c. Total shares, 3,600.

Wabash, 100@44½c; 600@44c; 200@43½c, seller 30; 300@43¾c; 200@43⅝c; 100@43½c; 200@43¼c; 100@43c. Total shares, 1,800.

Open Board.

200 Consolidated Mercur at $1.70¾.
100 Daly at $2.50.
500 New York at 28c.
200 Wabash at 43c.
Total open board, 1,000 shares.
Shares sold, 11,600.
Selling value, $12,922.

Afternoon Sales.

Ajax, 600@30c.
Carisa, 1,000@17½c.
Consolidated Mercur, 300@$1.70; 100@$1.69¾. Total shares, 400.
Daly, 200@$2.50.
Daly-Judge, 100@$10.10.
Grand Central, 200@$5.40.
Lower Mammoth, 700@70c.
Sacramento, 500@29½; 100@29c; 500@28¾c. Total shares, 1,100.
Century, 200@96c.
Manhattan, 2,000@3¾c.
Tetro, 1,500@21c; 2,000@21⅛c. Total shares, 3,500.

Open Board.

200 Consolidated Mercur at $1.70½.
100 Consolidated Mercur at $1.70.
100 Daly at $2.50.
50 Daly-Judge at $10.15.
100 Lower Mammoth at 70c, seller 30.
200 Star at 13c.
100 New York at 28c.
200 New York at 28½c.
200 Tetro at 21c.
100 Century at 90c.
Total open board, 1,350 shares.
Shares sold, 11,350.
Selling value, $6,949.

Company For Big Cottonwood.

The articles of incorporation of the Wheeler & Wilson Mining company were filed yesterday with County Clerk James. It has a capital stock of $75,000, which will be used in the purchase and development of the Magnolia and Volunteer mining claims, in the Big Cottonwood mining district, Salt Lake county. The officers of the company are T. W. Jones, president; W. C. Tracy, vice president; E. W. Kelly, secretary and treasurer.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $44,000, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $9,500; base bullion, $21,500; gold bars, $13,000.

Metal Market.

Silver, 47⅞ cents per ounce.

Copper, 11¼ cents per pound; New York, $12.15 per 100 pounds.

Lead, $3.50 per 100 pounds.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	50	Little Chief	9
Alice	28	Ontario	5 50
Breece	40	Ophir	1 80
Brunswick C.	7	Phoenix	5
Comstock T.	7	Potosi	40
C. C. & Va.	1 80	Savage	33
Horn Silver	1 25	Sierra Nevada	82
Iron Silver	80	Small Hopes	30
Leadville C.	3	Standard	3 25

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	$ 17 00	Osceola	$ 60 50
Allouez	3 25	Parrot	27 00
Amalg.	64 25	Quincy	117 00
Daly-West	42 00	Santa Fe C. & P.	1 87½
Bingham	30 00	Tamarack	150 00
Cal. & Hecla	517 00	Trimountain	93 75
Centennial	23 25	Trinity	11 25
Cop. Range	62 12½	U. States	22 37½
Dom. Coal	131 37½	Utah	23 75
Franklin	10 50	Victoria	6 25
Isle Royale	11 00	Winona	6 37½
Old Dom.	18 50	Wolverine	66 00

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Belcher	43	Mexican	1 75
Best & Belcher	3 25	Occidental Con.	35
Caledonia	2 65	Ophir	2 50
Challenge Con.	41	Overman	73
Chollar	37	Potosi	46
Confidence	1 35	Savage	38
C. C. & Va.	2 10	Seg. Belcher	23
Con. Imperial	5	Sierra Nevada	1 00
Crown Point	30	Silver Hill	51
Gould & Curry	83	Union Con.	1 05
Hale & Norcross	83	Utah Con.	54
Justice	20	Yellow Jacket	38

Mining Notes.

Five cars of Gemini first class ore will be on the market today.

The Northern Light delinquent sale is scheduled for 2 o'clock today.

Messrs. P. L. Kimberley and Frank H. Buhl are expected to reach the city tomorrow.

Another ten-car lot of Grand Central ore was reported at the Conklin sampler yesterday.

President Taylor of the Ima Consolidated company is expected to arrive from the east today or tomorrow.

The Taylor & Brunton sampler was yesterday in receipt of five cars of ore from Tintic and five from Stockton.

President Lafayette Holbrook of the Grand Central company was up from Provo on company business yesterday.

Reports from Tintic are to the effect that considerable ore is now being mined at the Star Consolidated. Several carloads, it is said, will be on the market during the next few days.

Regular shipments of concentrates are again beginning to come in from the Ophir Hill property, at Ophir, twelve carloads of concentrates having reached the market during the present week.

Checks for the Con. Mermur company's regular $30,000 dividend were mailed to shareholders yesterday. The Silver King will send out $100,000 today, and the books will close on the Daly-West's $108,000 contribution, which will be made Thursday next.

John Garrison came in from his Dutch Mountain, Deep Creek, property, a day or two ago for additional supplies and will pull out for camp again today. When he came in the ledge in which the strike was recently made had been cross-cut for eight feet without any signs of the opposite wall having put in an appearance.

Manager Bothwell has returned from the Sacramento, where he reports everything moving nicely. The new retort for treating the cinnabar ores was just about ready to go into commission when he left camp and within the next day or two the smokestacks will be in place. Then the recovery of quicksilver will begin.

President R. D. Evans of the United States company, as well as a number of other directors and shareholders in the company, will, it is understood, arrive from the east during the next few days, and, with Managing Director Holden, who is expected from California early next week, spend several days inspecting the new smelters and the mines.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 9.—There was another sensational advance in the London tin market, a gain being reported for the day of £3 2s 6d, with spot quoted at £126 15s, and futures at £127 2s 6d. The New York market, partially responding to the foreign strength, also was higher, prices being marked up about 75 points, to $27.85@28.15, but without attracting activity, as buyers generally refuse to meet the advance.

There was an advance of 15s in the London copper market, which closed at £53 10s for spot and at £53 16s 3d for futures, but the local market continued quiet and nominally unchanged. Standard is quoted at $11.37½, lake at $12.25, and electrolytic and casting at $12.15.

Lead was quiet and unchanged here at 4⅛c, and in London at £11 5s.

Spelter was also unchanged at $4.70, and in London at £20.

Iron in Glasgow closed at 53s 5d and in Middlesboro at 46s 9d. The local market was unchanged. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $23.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern is quoted at $22.00@23.00.

N. A. Page's Market Letter.

There are signs of some little reaction from the strong advance of the past few days. Daly-West is an offering at $44 and Daly-Judge at $10.20. Ajax advanced to 30c. A report of some change at the mine may be expected. Con. Mercur grows steadily weaker, selling below $1.70. Creole, with little trading, is stronger in the bidding. Daly advanced to $2.50. Grand Central is in demand at $5.40. Lower Mammoth, with an annual election close at hand, closed 70c. Mammoth is freely offered at lower prices. May Day, 18; Ontario, $5.00 bid; Sacramento, 28½; Park Summit, 29. New York sold down to 28, but closed ½c higher. Lone Pine, without transfers, may be quoted 60 to 70. Tetro is coming out on bids of 21 cents. Wabash passed the afternoon call without a transfer, something unusual. Yankee is an offering at 50 cents, and Ingot at 11. Utah, 56 bid.

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SPECULATION AGAIN ACTIVE

Immense Amount of Business in Wall Street Yesterday.

MARKET FREE AND BROAD

CLOSING FIRM AT A RALLY FROM THE LOW POINT.

New York, Jan. 9.—More business was transacted today on the exchange than at any day since the semi-panic conditions of the middle of December last. Although the market became extremely irregular and at one time generally reactionary, there was a free, broad market during the whole day, and the closing was firm and active at a rally from the low point. The report of the details of the arrangements of the control of the Reading between the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt interests, caused the speculative imagination to catch fire, and operations were hastily resumed, seemingly on the assumption that all the recent ills resulting from an over-surplus of new securities and an inadequate supply of capital to take them up had been cleared away. The conclusion was arrived at by inference that further projects would be pushed for the harmonizing of control of the whole eastern trunk line railroad and anthracite field, with subsequent designs upon the soft coal fields through the medium of the distribution of control of Hocking Valley among the same interests that are to share the Reading control.

There seemed to be an impression that this would herald an assumption of a large number of projects of consolidation and merger which were interrupted by the stringency in the money market. The prospect that this would multiply new securities again and involve heavy syndicate requirements seemed to have none of the recent terrors, and new buying orders were poured into the market this morning from every quarter, including some by cable from London. It was obvious from the start that this demand was liberally fed by sales to take profits by the large buyers of yesterday and the preceding days, but the buying was sufficient to absorb this realizing for a time and to initiate fresh advances here and there. Reports that the dispute between the Pennsylvania and Gould interests had been settled caused buoyancy in the Wabashes. There were subsequent demonstrations of strength in other Gould stocks, notably Missouri Pacific and Manhattan, which initiated movements respectively in the Pacific and the local traction, and which were not explained by any news of the day.

Money continued quite easy in spite of the heavy new demands resulting from the speculation, and a strong bank statement was forecasted both by the large movement of currency from the interior and by the gain in subtreasury operations resulting from the payments of government interests and the transfers of currency from San Francisco. Late in the day, when the market had become reactionary, a belief gained currency that large imports of gold were in contemplation at an early day. The rising money market in London, the sharp rise in sterling at Paris and the indications that the Bank of England is disposed to maintain the open market rate of discounts were adduced as evidence of the likelihood of such a movement at an early date. A more reasonable explanation of the reduction, aside from the natural profit-taking, was the persistent and heavy liquidation in Reading, due to the fears of holders that as a minority interest they would have little to hope for in the new position of the stock. The market was supported at the decline and the closing was firm at the rally.

The bond market was broad, but irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,760,000.

Bond Quotations.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	102½	F. W. & D. C. 1st	111
U. S. ref. 2s coup.	108½	Hock. Val. 4½s	107½
U. S. 3s reg.	109¾	L. & N. Uni. 4s	100¾
U. S. 3s coup.	108	M. C. 4s	77¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	135½	M. C. 1st inc.	28½
U. S. new 4s coup.	135¾	M. & St. L. 4s	103¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	109½	M. K. & T. 4s	97¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	109½	M. K. & T. 2nds	84
U. S. 5s reg.	103¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	104¼
U. S. 5s coup.	103¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	139½
Atch. gen. 4s	102½	N. P. 4s	103½
Atch. adj. 4s	92	N. P. 3s	73
B. & O. 4s	102	N. & W. con. 4s	100
B. & O. 3½s	94⅞	Reading gen. 4s	96¾
B. & O. con. 4s	104¾	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114
Can. S. 2nds	107¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	95½
C. of G. 5s	106⅞	St. L. S'w. 1sts	95½
C. of G. 1st inc.	77½	St. L. S'w. 2nds	85¼
C. & O. 4½s	104⅞	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85¼
C. & A. 3½s	79	So. Pac. 4s	92
C. B. & Q. new 4s	94¼	So. Rail. 5s	117½
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	111½	T. & P. 1sts	116½
C. & N. con. 7s	135⅞	T. St. L. & W. 4s	78¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	107½	U. P. 4s	103½
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	100½	U. P. con. 4s	108⅞
Chi. Term. 4s	84	Wabash 1sts	116¼
Colo. & S. 4s	93	Wabash 2nds	110
D. & R. G. 4s	98½	Wab. deb. B	77¾
Erie pr. lien 4s	98⅛	W. Shore 4s	110¼
Erie gen. 4s	85½	W. & L. E. 4s	91⅝
		Wis. Cent. 4s	91¾
		Con. Tob. 4s	49
		F. C. & L. con.	95⅞

Stock Quotations.

Atchison	87⅞	Preferred	94¾
Preferred	102¾	Tex. & Pac.	42¼
Bal. & Ohio	103⅝	T. St. L. & W.	30¾
Preferred	94	Preferred	47¼
Can. Pacific	137⅛	Union Pacific	100
Can. Southern	77	Preferred	94
Ches. & Ohio	50⅝	Wabash	31⅛
Chi. & Alton	36⅞	Preferred	46⅝
Preferred	72½	W. & L. E.	26½
Chi. Ind. & L.	74	Second pfd.	35¼
Preferred	91	Wis. Central	27½
Chi. & E. Ills.	190	Preferred	53¼
Chi. & G. W.	28⅜	Adams Ex.	200
A preferred	84	American Ex.	230
B preferred	41	United States	140
Chi. & N'west	223	Wells-Fargo	225
Chi. T. & T.	19¼	Amalg. Cop.	64¼
Preferred	35½	Am. C. & F.	39¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	91¾	Preferred	91
Colo. Southern	30⅞	Am. Linseed Oil	17½
First pfd.	71	Preferred	43
Second pfd.	47½	Am. S. & R.	46⅛
Del. & Hudson	173	Preferred	94
Del. L. & W.	270	Anac. M. Co.	36
D. & R. G.	41⅛	B. R. T.	69¾
Preferred	89	Colo. F. & I.	80¾
Erie	41⅝	Con. Gas.	218½
First pfd.	70½	Col. Tob. pfd.	118⅛
Second pfd.	55	Gen. Electric	158
Great N. pfd.	201½	Hocking Coal	20½
Hocking Val.	101½	Int. Paper	19¼
Preferred	97⅞	Preferred	73¼
Ills. Central	149¾	Int. Power	63
Iowa Central	44	Laclede Gas	80
Preferred	74½	Nat. Biscuit	46½
Lake E. & W.	51½	Nat. Lead	25
Preferred	113	No. American	117
Louis. & Nash.	128⅛	Pacific Coast	70½
Manhattan L.	153¼	Pacific Mail	41
Met. St. Ry.	142	People's Gas	105⅛
Mex. Central	26¼	Pressed S. Car.	64¼
Mex. National	20¾	Preferred	94
M. & St. L.	109½	Pullman P. Car	236
Mo. Pacific	112⅝	Rep. Steel	20⅞
M. K. & T.	29¾	Preferred	75¾
Preferred	62¼	Sugar	133⅛
N. J. Central	160	Tenn. C. & I.	62⅞
N. Y. Central	154⅛	U. S. Leather	14
Nor. & W.	74¾	Preferred	79
Preferred	90	U. S. Rubber	12⅞
Ontario & W.	33¾	Preferred	89
Pennsylvania	156⅛	U. S. Steel	11⅛
Reading	65⅜	Preferred	56
First pfd.	87	U. S. Steel	38½
Second pfd.	77	Preferred	89⅛
St. L. & S. F.	23⅜	Western Union	91½
First pfd.	79	Am. Loco.	39
Second pfd.	71⅛	Preferred	94½
St. L. S'west	28⅜	K. C. Southern	35⅛
Preferred	65⅝	Preferred	58⅞
St. Paul	181⅝	Rock Island	53⅛
Preferred	193¾	Preferred	84½
So. Pacific	67⅞		
So. Railway	36¼	Total sales	1,551,000

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Reports of unsettled weather in Argentina, firm cables and small receipts caused a little strength in the wheat pit early in the day, but under the influence of better prices, offerings became quite liberal and a reaction followed, May selling down to 75⅝c after opening unchanged to ⅛c lower at 75⅞@76c. At the decline the market ruled rather dull, though there was a fair demand from commission houses and scalpers. An increase of 1,500,000 bushels in the exports for the week, compared with the corresponding week last year, caused renewed buying late in the day, and the close was strong, with May ¼c higher at 76¼c, the high point of the day.

Corn ruled easier the greater part of the day on liberal offerings from locals, while the demand was only limited. May closed a shade higher at 43⅞@44c.

There was a pause in the advance in oats and reactions occurred on profit-taking by small longs and the lack of adequate support by bulls. The close was about steady, May being unchanged at 34⅝c.

Provisions were dull and weak. There was rather free selling from outside early. May pork close 10c lower, May lard 5@7½c down, and ribs were off 2½@5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—No. 2:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	72⅝	72⅝	71⅞	72⅜
May	75⅞@76	76¼	75⅝	76¼
July	73¼@73⅜	73⅜	73⅛	73⅜
Corn—No. 2:				
Jan.	47¼	47¼	46¼	46⅝
May	43⅞@44	44	43⅝	43⅞@44
July	43@43⅛	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞@43
Oats—No. 2:				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	32¾
May	34⅛@34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
July	31¾	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Mess Pork—Per barrel:				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	17.15
May	16.12½	16.22½	16.10	16.15
Lard—Per 100 pounds:				
Jan.	9.85	9.85	9.80	9.82½
May	9.47½	9.50	9.45	9.47½
July	9.35	9.37½	9.32½	9.32½
Short Ribs—Per 100 pounds:				
Jan.	8.65	8.65	8.62½	8.62½
May	8.75	8.72½	8.75	8.80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull and easy.

Wheat—Spring No. 2, 73@75; No. 3 spring, 67@69; No. 2 red, 71⅞@72⅝.

Corn—No. 2, 46⅝; No. 2 yellow, 46⅞.

Oats—No. 2, 32¾; No. 3 white, 33@36.

Rye—No. 2, 48.

Barley—Good feeding, 40@44; fair to choice malting, 46@57.

Flax Seed—No. 1, 1.17; No. 1 northwestern, 1.23.

Timothy Seed—Prime, 3.85.

Mess Pork—Per barrel, 17.40.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, 9.82½.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 8.80@8.77½.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 8.25@8.50.

Short Clear Sides—(Boxed), 9.00@9.12½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

Clover—Contract grade, 11.20.

	Rec.	Ship.
Flour, barrels	17,000	14,000
Wheat, bushels	51,000	26,000
Corn, bushels	283,000	181,000
Oats, bushels	284,000	260,000
Rye, bushels	17,000	9,000
Barley, bushels	61,000	17,000

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500. Slow. Good to prime steers, 5.40@6.50; poor to medium, 3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.60; cows, 1.25@4.50; heifers, 2.00@5.25; canners, 1.25@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.40; calves, 3.50@8.00; Texas fed steers, 3.75@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; 10 to 15c lower. Mixed and butchers', 6.20@6.50; good to choice heavy, 6.60@6.80; rough heavy, 6.20@6.50; light, 5.90@6.25; bulk of sales, 6.25@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Stronger. Good to choice wethers, 4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.25; western sheep, 4.00@6.00; native lambs, 4.00@6.00.

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 500 Texans. Steady to strong. Native steers, 3.75@6.00; Texas and Indian steers, 3.40@4.20; Texas cows, 2.15@3.00; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, 3.60@4.40; bulls, 2.65@3.50; calves, 3.00@7.00; western steers, 3.00@5.25; western cows, 1.75@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market, 10@15c lower. Bulk of sales, 6.35@6.47½; heavy, 6.30@6.50; packers, 6.25@6.45; medium, 6.30@6.47½; light, 5.90@6.30; yorkers, 6.25@6.30; pigs, 5.65@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market, steady. Muttons, 3.00@4.10; lambs, 3.60@5.45; range wethers, 3.00@4.60; ewes, 3.00@4.20.

South Omaha, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600. Market, slow to 10c lower. Native steers, 3.40@5.75; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.25; western steers, 3.75@4.40; canners, 1.05@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.25; calves, 3.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400. Market, 10c lower. Heavy, 6.40@6.50; mixed, 6.35@6.40; light, 6.25@6.40; pigs, 5.00@6.25; bulk of sales, 6.45@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 900. Market, strong. Fed muttons, 4.25@4.70; westerns, 4.00@4.60; ewes, 3.25@4.00; common and stockers, 1.00@3.25; lambs, 4.50@5.50.

Denver, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 600. Firm. Beef steers, 3.75@4.50; cows, 2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 100. Lower. Light packers, 6.45@6.50; mixed and heavy, 6.40@6.45.

No sheep.

St. Joseph, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,181. Natives, 3.85@6.00; Texas and westerns, 3.35@5.25; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.40; veals, 3.00@7.50; bulls and stags, 2.25@4.60; yearlings and calves, 2.75@4.35; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Light and light mixed, 6.20@6.50; medium and heavy, 6.35@6.60; pigs, 4.75@6.00; bulk, 6.42½@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 267. Top native lambs, 5.85; top yearlings, 5.00; top wethers, 4.60; top ewes, 4.15.

Money, Silver, Etc.

New York, Jan. 9.—Close: Money on call 4@5 per cent; closing offered 4 per cent. Time money easier at good demand: sixty days, 5@5¼ per cent; ninety days, 5 per cent; six months, 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $