MINES AND MINING STOCKS—FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MICHIGAN MONEY IN OPHIR QUEEN

Prominent Iron Region Operators Go Into the Camp to Win.

DIVIDENDS AND PRODUCTION

SALT LAKERS LAND NEAL, IDA., GOLD MINES.

A deal was closed in this city yesterday whereby the Ophir Queen company's property, adjoining that of the Ophir Hill, at Ophir, passed into the control of a strong Michigan combination, headed by Samuel Crawford, the wealthy lumberman of Menominee; William S. Lang, president of the First National bank of Iron Mountain, and others. Mr. Crawford has been in the city and at the property for the past two weeks. On Tuesday he was joined by Mr. Lang and John Fredericks, a prominent mining man, also of Iron Mountain. The entire party, including local representatives of the company, returned from camp Thursday night and the closing of the deal for the control of the proposition followed yesterday morning. Greatly impressed with the possibilities of the enterprise the Michigan party left for home last night, promising to return when developments had reached that stage where a glimpse underground would be at least inspiring, if not exciting.

Mr. Crawford, who is slated for the presidency of the company, has been taking considerable interest in seeing the new hoisting plant go into commission, and he stated yesterday morning that it was in commission and doing good work when he left camp. A compressor has been purchased and it will be shipped out to the mine within the next day or two and installed as quickly as possible.

"We all realize," said Mr. Crawford, "that it requires money, patience and nerve to succeed in mining. We have gone pretty thoroughly into the conditions prevailing at the Ophir Queen and we are satisfied that when the required depth has been attained we shall have a mine in all respects the equal of the Ophir Hill, within a short distance of the boundary lines of which our shaft is now going down."

There is probably no mine in the state of Utah which is being as economically and profitably operated as is Senator Clark's Ophir Hill property, where the ore deposits are so large that a handful of men only are required to keep the big mill running. With the Ophir Queen working to attain the same results on the east and the Montana Consolidated doing the same thing on the west, that particular portion of the Ophir district will present a very busy scene a year hence.

Stockton, Dry Canyon and Ophir, the trinity of districts which lie close together in the range west of Bingham, are each enjoying an activity the like of which has not been seen during the past twenty years, and the prospects for the erection of a smelter and great mills to handle the ores that will be coming from them during the next year or two are practically assured. Stockton will be the natural depot for these works, as every mine in the camps named can easily and cheaply send its ores out to that point on the San Pedro-Salt Lake railroad, which is now operating its trains through that section.

DIVIDENDS AND PRODUCTION.

Utah Mines Made a Fine Showing For Month of July.

Notwithstanding the havoc that has been played with the market price of the stocks representing the principal dividend-paying mines of this state during the month just closed, the properties themselves have all been running at their usual capacities. The record of production and dividends speaks most eloquently of their worth from the investor's standpoint.

Consolidated Mercur does not appear in the list of dividend-payers for July, but the presumption is that a distribution of $30,000 will be ordered for next month, as the new slime-treating plant will be ready to go into commission by the 15th of this month. Including the $450,000 which the Utah Consolidated company will send out checks for today, six companies roll up a total of $713,000 for the month, as follows:

Annie Laurie	$ 25,000
Daly West	158,000
Grand Central	25,000
Silver King	100,000
Sacramento	5,000
Utah Consolidated	450,000

The ore and bullion settlements in the open market during the month amounted to $1,365,518, and, could the figures be given, there is no doubt that the product from the mines operating their own smelters—the Bingham, United States and Utah Consolidated—would cause the total to be fully twice as large, for the companies named never made a better record than they did during July.

In this connection it may be stated that Managing Director Holden of the United States company has just been authorized by the board of managers to proceed with the installation of another furnace at the new smelter. With its completion, which will not require long, the company will be certain of having at least four furnaces in constant operation, as occasion will hardly ever demand more than one furnace being out of commission for repairs at a time. When the addition is made the plant can be depended upon to handle, at a very conservative estimate, a full 1,000 tons of ore per day, or 300 tons more than the average now being maintained.

SALT LAKERS IN IDAHO.

They Land a Fine Gold Property in the Neal District.

Steve Baldwin, Dr. Fred Stauffer and E. S. Leaven, the latter chief metallurgist for Charles Butters, have just concluded a deal for the Dixie property, consisting of eight claims in the Neal district, twenty-five miles from Boise, Ida. Judging from the story told by the sampling, which was done separately by Messrs. Baldwin and Leaven, and backed by the opinion of A. H. Godbe, who conducted an examination of the ground previous to its purchase, they have one of the best gold propositions that has been landed in Idaho during the present season.

Mr. Baldwin came down from the north yesterday morning to confer with his associates and make the final arrangements for the campaign that is to be inaugurated the moment equipment can be provided. A steam hoist is to be provided and just as soon as possible a mill, with proper devices for saving the gold will be installed.

Since taking the superintendency of the Lilly Hill property, which is opening up splendidly, Mr. Baldwin has had his wits about him and everything that seemed to have merit in it has been chased down by him. His experience told him that the Dixie was better than its owners imagined it was, and after his first run through and over the property he decided to try and land it. The other Salt Lakers named joined him and early in the present week the deal was closed with Messrs. John Hampton and E. J. Brever, the owners. The first payment on the bond obtained will have to be made twelve months hence and final payment will follow in six months thereafter. The price is said to be $50,000.

There has been in the neighborhood of 1,200 feet of work performed in the property and the vein runs from four to seven feet wide. More than 100 samples were taken in the mine, the assays running all the way from $11 to $104 per ton, the average being about $20. It is estimated that there is now in sight in the mine ore of the value of approximately $140,000, while on the dumps there is probably about as much more. There is water in plenty and Mr. Baldwin is more than confident that the mine can be made to pay handsomely from the moment the milling of the rock begins.

VERY FINE GOLD ORE.

Wyoming Gold Mining Company Nets Snug Sum.

At Lewiston, Wyo., the Wyoming Gold Mining company is making rapid strides in mining and developing its properties. It is running its mill day and night and is working eighteen men at the mines with splendid results. The company is also shipping ore to Salt Lake City. A carload of ore containing a little more than twenty tons that was shipped July 22 to Taylor & Brunton's sampler gave returns of 4.01 ounces per ton in gold. After deducting freight and treatment the company received a check for $1,255.29. This, the management says, is average ore, and that there is a large quantity of it. They are continuing to ship and it appears that the future of the company is very bright.

Miners who have been employed at the property state that when they left last week they were milling ore in which could be seen free gold with the naked eye. With the volume of ore that this mine is said to have in sight, and the progress that the company is making in milling and shipping it seems probable that within a short time the company will be able to pay a dividend to stockholders.

MONTH'S TINTIC SHIPMENTS.

Twenty-three Producers Send Out 530 Carloads of Ore.

Eureka, July 31.—Shipments for the month of July were 530 cars of ore and five cars concentrate, divided between twenty-three shippers, as follows:

Ajax	3
Bullion-Beck	41
Carisa	10
Centennial-Eureka	121
Eagle & Blue Bell	2
Eureka Hill	10
Gemini	29
Grand Central	86
Laclede	3
Lower Mammoth	5
Mammoth	10
Primorse	1
South Swansea	1
Star Consolidated	12
Uncle Sam	17
Victor	12
Yankee Consolidated	20
Richmond-Anaconda	1

Iron Ore.

Black Jack	59
Dragon	74
Noon's	13

Concentrates.

May Day jigs	4
South Swansea jigs	1

Eighteen shippers sent out 182 carloads of ore and two carloads of concentrates during the week ending today, as follows:

Bullion-Beck	13
Carisa	3
Centennial-Eureka	36
Eureka Hill	10
Gemini	11
Grand Central	32
Laclede	1
Lower Mammoth	2
Mammoth	2
Star Consolidated	4
Richmond-Anaconda	1
Uncle Sam	1
Victor	3
Yankee	16

Iron Ore.

Black Jack	19
Dragon	30
Noon's	4

Concentrates.

May Day	2

INSPECTING THE SMELTER.

Simon Guggenheim and E. L. Newhouse Making the Rounds.

Simon Guggenheim and E. L. Newhouse of the American Smelting & Refining company came in from Colorado late Thursday night and yesterday morning bright and early they joined Manager Whitley and Traffic Manager Eccles in a trip to the company's great smelting plants at Murray, where the entire day was spent. From here they will go to Butte, Great Falls and Helena, and from there continue on east.

Mr. Guggenheim is making a tour of all the company's fields of operation at this time because he has spent some time abroad and had become rather rusty on what was going on. Later in the season, as is the custom of the magnates in the company, a large party of officials, including the entire executive board, will make the rounds as Mr. Guggenheim is now doing. The visitors will go north today.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Dull Month, With Trading Largely Professional.

Business for the month of July on the mining exchange was brought to a close yesterday, the records showing the transfer of 606,066 shares of stock for $299,682.25. During the calls yesterday 28,800 shares, with a selling value of $18,534.75, changed hands, while prices, with one or two exceptions, ruled lower.

A comparison of prices with the beginning of the month would be valueless to the reader, as the trading has been so nearly professional in character and subject to changes prevailing in outside markets. Business has been a little better during the past few days and while there has been nothing to stimulate the market, an undercurrent of opinion prevails that the passing of hot weather will witness a substantial revival in the market.

The features of the market right now are Silver Shield and Mammoth. The former began selling at 15½c yesterday and from that it rose rapidly to 20c, afterward easing off a little. Mammoth was sought yesterday and sold up to $1.25, whereas it was to be had under $1 early in the week. The advance is attributed to new disclosures in the lower levels of the mine and the effort which is being made to get terms on the second-grade ores that will permit their shipment without concentrating.

Ajax closes the month with sales at 22c, Creole at 35c, Daly-Judge at $9.20 to $9, and Daly West down to $38.45.

Lower Mammoth is weak at 81c back to 76c, and most of the other active traders lack strength. Uncle Sam is balancing around 23½c, Star Con 26½c, Wabash 17½c and Yankee 30c.

Following is the list of final quotations and record of sales made yesterday:

	Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	$ .30	$ .30	.....	.....
Ajax	.20½	.21¾	$ .21	$ .22
Bullion-B	1.50	3.00	1.30	.....
Carisa	.....	.09	.08	.09
Con Mercur	1.51	1.55	1.51	1.54
Creole	.....	.....	.35	.41
Daly	1.75	1.99	1.50	2.00
Daly-Judge	9.05	9.35	8.75	9.20
Daly West	38.40	38.47½	38.12½	38.27½
Dexter Con	.....	.....	.....	.15
Eagle & B B	.90	1.00	.90	1.00
Galena	.....	.....	.....	.05
G. Central	4.25	4.50	4.20	4.50
Horn Silver	.90	1.30	.....	1.30
Ingot	.01½	.03½	.01¾	.03
Little Bell	.....	2.75	.....	2.75
L. Mamm'th	.80½	.82½	.76½	.77
May Day	.12⅝	.13	.12¾	.12⅞
Mamm'th	1.15	1.20	1.19	1.25
Ontario	.....	.....	5.00	6.00
R. Homest'k	.....	.75	.....	.....
Sacra.	.25	.25¼	.25	.26
Show. Con.	.....	.02	.....	.02
Silver King	.....	74.00	.....	74.00
Silver Shield	.17	.17½	.19¾	.20
S. Swansea	.12½	.....	.12	.18
Star Con.	.25½	.27½	.25½	.28
Sunshine	.05½	.....	.05½	.....
Utah	.....	.65	.....	.....
Uncle Sam	.23½	.23⅞	.23⅜	.24½
U. Sunb'm	.....	.40	.....	.....
U. S. Mining	17.50	18.50	17.50	.....
Valeo	.....	.10	.....	.14
Butler-Lib.	.13¾	.16½	.13	.17
California	.09	.11¾	.08½	.12
Century	.37	.40	.38½	.39
Dalton	.....	.05	.....	.02
Emerald	.07	.11	.....	.....
J. Bowers	.00¾	.01⅛	.00⅞	.01
La Reine	.....	.05⅛	.03¾	.04
Lit. Chief	.....	.03½	.....	.....
Manhattan	.....	.00⅜	.....	.00⅝
M. Washing.	.02¼	.03	.02½	.03
New York	.30	.33	.30	.31
Rich & Ana.	.02	.....	.....	.....
Tetro	.03	.20	.....	.10
Victor Con.	.....	.18	.09	.....
Wabash	.17¼	.19	.16½	.17¼
Wh. Rock	.....	.50	.....	.....
Yankee Con.	.25	.33	.25½	.33½

Forenoon Sales

Ajax, 300 at 22c.

Daly West, 125 at $38.50; 50 at $38.55; 25 at $38.45; total, 200.

Mammoth, 100 at $1.13; 200 at $1.25; total, 300.

Sacramento, 2,000 at 25c.

Silver Shield, 1,000 at 16½c; 1,500 at 17c; 100 at 17c, seller 60; total, 2,600.

Uncle Sam, 300 at 23c; 500 at 23¼c; 1,000 at 23½c; 1,000 at 23⅝c; total, 2,800.

Century, 100 at 39½c; 100 at 39c; total, 200.

Open Board.

100 Daly-Judge at $9.20.

100 Lower Mammoth at $1c.

100 Lower Mammoth at 80½c.

100 Lower Mammoth at 80c.

400 Lower Mammoth at 79½c.

100 Lower Mammoth at 79c.

500 Silver Shield at 17c.

1,000 New York at 30½c.

1,000 Wabash at 18½c.

100 Yankee at 30c.

Total, 3,600.

Shares sold, 11,900.

Selling value, $11,965.75.

Afternoon Sales.

Creole, 100 at 35c.

Daly-Judge, 100 at $9, seller 60; 100 at $9; total, 200.

Lower Mammoth, 600 at 76c; 100 at 75c; 100 at 76¼c; 100 at 76½c; 300 at 77c; 400 at 77½c; total, 1,600.

May Day, 500 at 13c.

Mammoth, 400 at $1.20.

Silver Shield, 5,000 at 20c, seller 60; 1,500 at 20c; 500 at 19c; 1,500 at 19½c; 500 at 19¾c; total, 9,000.

Century, 200 at 39c.

Joe Bowers, 1,000 at 1c.

Wabash, 500 at 17⅞c; 500 at 17½c; 500 at 17c; total, 1,500.

Open Board.

200 Lower Mammoth at 76c.

200 Lower Mammoth at 76½c.

1,500 Star Con at 26⅛c.

500 Star Con at 26¼c.

Total, 2,400.

Shares sold, 16,900.

Selling value, $6,569.00.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$ .08	Little Chief	$ .06
Alice	.15	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.45
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.06	Potosi	.35
Con. Cal & Va.	1.55	Savage	.12
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nev	.50
Iron Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alta	$ .05	Hale & Norcross	.49
Alpha Con	.06	Justice	.14
Andes	.07	Mexican	$1.10
Belcher	.40	Occidental Con.	.36
Best & Belcher	1.90	Ophir	1.35
Bullion	.03	Overman	.27
Caledonia	1.35	Potosi	.20
Challenge Con.	.41	Savage	.16
Chollar	.18	Sag Belcher	.13
Confidence	1.10	Sierra Nev.	.53
Con. Cal & Va.	1.50	Silver Hill	.78
Con Imperial	.03	Union Con	.80
Crown Point	.20	Utah Con	.33
Gould & Gurrie.	.39	Yellow Jacket	.68

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	$ 5.25	Osceola	$50.00
Allouez	5.00	Parrot	19.00
Amalg	41.25	Quincy	85.00
Daly West	38.00	Santa Fe Cop.	1.00
Bingham	23.00	Tamarack	80.00
Cal & Hecla	4.30	Trimountain	80.00
Centennial	15.00	Trinity	5.25
Copper Range	42.25	United States	17.50
Dom Coal	90.00	Utah	24.50
Franklin	8.00	Victoria	4.00
Isle Royale	6.25	Winona	7.25
Mohawk	36.50	Wolverine	62.50
Old Dom	11.00		

Utah Stocks in Boston.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boston, July 31.—Coppers are still heavy and dull, though prices are fairly well maintained.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
Amal.	1,961	$41.75	$40.75	$41.25	$41.50
Bingham	50	23.12½	23.12½	23.00	23.50
Daly-West	10	39.00	39.00	38.00	38.50
Mercur	544	1.62½	1.50	1.28⅛	1.62½
U. S.	955	17.87½	17.75	17.50	17.75
Utah Con.	83	23.75	24.37½	24.50	25.00
Boston C.	.....	.....	.....	4.12½	4.25

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $89,500, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $45,600; base bullion, $34,900.

Metal Market.

Silver, 54¾c per ounce.

Copper, 12⅝c per pound; New York, $12.75@13.00 per 100 pounds.

Lead, $3.50 per 100 pounds; New York, $4.30.

Mining Notes.

The 1½c assessment on Martha Washington is delinquent. Sale day is set down for Aug. 17.

The Taylor & Brunton sampler was yesterday in receipt of twelve cars of ore from Tintic and two from Bingham.

A local brokerage firm yesterday reported the sale of 3,000 shares of stock in the Salt Lake-Tonopah company at 50c a share.

Secretary Charles Merriam of the Majestic company arrived from Hartford Thursday night and yesterday took possession of the company's local offices.

Manager A. L. Jacobs of the Butler-Liberal, accompanied by a number of the directors and shareholders in the company, went out to Bingham yesterday to inspect the mine.

W. H. Thomas, formerly superintendent of the Highland Boy smelter and now enrolled in the service of the Newhouse Mines company, has returned from a trip among the great smelting plants of Montana.

E. J. Waugh, Professor Tibbals' private secretary, leaves today for a month's visit with relatives in Ohio. He will join quite a party of them at Madison, on Lake Erie, where they will camp for some time.

H. S. Joseph left last night for a trip to Death canyon, west of Tintic, where he is going to inspect a property. He declined to say a word concerning conditions at the Silver Shield, other than that it looked well and something might happen at any time.

A telephone message from Manager McSorley of the New York Bonanza yesterday afternoon brought the information that the station on the 400 level had been completed and that cross-cutting for the ledge with machine drills had been inaugurated. Important news is expected from the New York between now and the 15th of the month.

De Lamar Lode: A strong vein of gold-bearing quartz was encountered during the week in the property of the Caliente Gold Mining company. In driving a tunnel to tap the croppings the vein was encountered at a depth of about 40 feet from the surface and in spots shows the free gold. Assays made from gouge show values of $37.50 per ton. From all indications the ore chute continues downward and if developments continue it is not improbable that Caliente will have a twenty-stamp mill in operation before the first of the year.

CHANGE.

Quit Coffee and Got Well.

A woman's coffee experience is interesting. "For two weeks at a time I have taken no food but skim milk, for solid food would ferment and cause such a pressure of gas and such distress that I could hardly breathe at times, also excruciating pain and heart palpitation, and at all times I was so nervous and restless.

"From childhood up I had been a coffee and tea drinker and for the past twenty years I have been trying different physicians, but could get only temporary relief. Then I read an article telling how some one had been cured by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum and it seemed so pleasant just to read about good health I decided to try Postum in place of coffee.

"I made the change from coffee to Postum, and such a change there is in me that I don't feel like the same person. We all found Postum delicious and like it better than coffee. My health now is wonderfully good.

"As soon as I made the shift from coffee to Postum, I got better, and now all of my troubles are gone. I am fleshy, my food assimilates, the pressure in the chest and palpitation are all gone, my bowels are regular, have no more stomach trouble, and my headaches are gone. Remember I did not use medicines at all—just left off coffee and drank Postum steadily." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Send to the company for particulars by mail of extension of time on the by mail extension of time on the $7,500 cooks' contest for 735 money prizes.

GREAT APATHY ON WALL STREET

Dealings Small and Undertone of Market Steady.

WEAKNESS OF ATCHISON

STATEMENT EXPLAINS CAUSE AND BEARS COVER SHORTS.

New York, July 31.—The trading in stocks became extremely apathetic today and at times the dealings on the floor were no more than nominal. The undertone was heavy, but the price movement was very narrow and uncertain. The recent weakness in Atchison was supposed to be explained by the statement of June net earnings showing a decrease compared with the preceding June of $641,395. An official explanation was added that the heavy costs of the floods were accountable for the poor showing. The bears who have been selling the stock short ceased to operate on that side of the market and covered. The rally in Atchison relieved the market of yesterday's principal disturbing factor and checked any general downward tendency, but the demand became very light and the market was semi-stagnant. The determination to keep out of the market was partly due to the issuance of a circular by the Rock Island directors asking for authority to issue a $250,000,000 refunding and unifying mortgage. This is a confirmation of many rumors which have circulated lately without receiving wide credence. The weakness of the stock yesterday was due to those rumors, and it rallied today, indicating that yesterday's selling was for the short account. The proposed issue is a puzzle to Wall street in view of the present condition of the securities market. Monetary conditions retained yesterday's relaxation and preliminary figures indicate a gain by the banks for the bank of nearly seven millions. The payment of the Pennsylvania's loan is expected to show in tomorrow's bank statement, but the purchase of Evansville & Terre Haute and the payment of the final $5,000,000 on the International Mercantile Marine underwriting and of $3,500,000 on the Louisville & Nashville bond underwriting may complicate the loan of the banks.

The nominal ease in the time loan market seems to be partly due to the light demand for funds, and this in turn does not free the stock market from evidence of forced liquidation in spots. Yesterday's extreme weakness in some of the specialties revived some fears of money troubles in today's market and helped to paralyze the trading. The struggle of the Consolidated Lake Superior company to obtain subscriptions to its bond offering was accorded attention for its possible echo in the stock market. St. Paul's moderate decrease in June net earnings and Union Pacific's moderate increase seemed to be equally without effect on those stocks. The weekly statistics of grain exports confirm the hope of a good foreign demand for wheat, the shipments rising 509,459 bushels over those of the preceding week, but the corn exports have fallen off 527,000 bushels for the same movement. The day's movement of prices was mostly insignificant. New York Central was forced down over a point on renewed rumors that a bond issue was pending to provide for terminal improvements. United States Steel preferred was notably heavy. The local tractions made advances and Amalgamated Copper rose a point over last night. None of these changes was maintained and the market closed dull and heavy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,450,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bond Quotations.

U S ref 2s reg.	106⅝	Pennsylvania	95¼
Do coupon	106⅝	L & N uni 4s	98⅝
U S 3s reg.	106¾	Mex Cent 4s	72
Do coupon	107¼	Do 1st inc	17
U S new 4s reg.	134¼	Minn & St L 4s	98½
Do coupon	135½	M. K & Tex 4s	96
U S old 4s reg.	109½	Do 2nds	79½
Do coupon	109½	N Y C gen 3½s	95½
U S 5s reg.	101¾	N J C gen 5s	127½
Do coupon	103	N Pac 3½c 4s	71¾
Atchison gen 4s	99⅜	Do 3s	100
Do adjust	88	N & W con 4s	97½
B & O 4s	101	Reading gen 4s	94½
Do 3½s	92½	St L & I M 5s	111
B & O Conv 4s	100	St L & S F 4s	96½
Can South 2nds	105	St L & S W 1st s.	91½
Cent of Ga 5s	103¾	Do 2nds	68
Do 1st inc	70	S A & A P 4s	75¼
Chess & O 4½s	102¼	Southern Pac 4s	85½
Chi & Alton 3½s	72½	Southern Ry 5s	112¾
C. B & Q n 4s	89¼	Tex & Pac 1sts	114
C. M & St P 4s	106½	T. St L & W 4s	71
Chi & N W 7s	130¼	U P 4s	99¾
C. R I & P 4s	100⅜	Do conv 4s	93¾
C.C.C & St L 4s	96	Wabash 1sts	115
Chi Terminal 4s	84	Do 2nds	106½
D & R G 4s	97⅜	Wabash deb B	60
Erie p lien 4s	96½	West Shore 4s	107½
Erie gen 4s	82½	W & L Erie 4s	87
Ft W & D C 1st	104½	Wis Cent 4s	87½
Hock Val 4½s	104	Rock Island	78¾
Con Tobacco	57⅜	Manhattan	100½
Colo Fuel	83	U S Steel	30⅝

Stock Quotations.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	54,700	65¼	61¾	62⅝
Preferred	5,000	89	88⅝	88¼
B. & O.	2,900	83½	82⅞	83⅛
Preferred	2,200	86	85¼	85¾
Can. Pacific	800	123	122⅜	122½
Cent. of N. J.	300	162	161¼	162
Ches. & Ohio	1,300	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛
Chi. & Alton	200	22	21¾	21¾
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	64
C. & G. W.	500	15½	15⅛	15⅜
B preferred	100	32¼	32½	32
C. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	165
Chi. T. & T.	100	11	11	10¾
Preferred	400	19½	19	18¾
C., C., C. & St.L.	1,100	71⅞	71	71½
Colo. South.	500	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
1st preferred	100	51¾	51¾	51½
2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	21¾
Del. & Hudson	200	164	163⅛	163
D., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	240
D. & R. G.	.....	.....	.....	29⅝
Preferred	100	78⅛	78⅛	78
Erie	6,500	29½	28¾	29¼
1st preferred	44,100	67¼	66½	66⅞
2d preferred	500	50¼	49½	49¼
Gt. North. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	170
Hock. Valley	.....	.....	.....	73
Preferred	100	82½	82½	82
Illinois Central	500	130	129½	129½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18
Preferred	200	34½	34½	34½
K. C. Southern.	.....	.....	.....	22
Preferred	100	38	38	39
Louis. & Nash.	1,800	104½	104	104¼
Manhattan L	4,900	134	132⅝	132⅞
Met. St. Ry.	5,800	121	119	119
Mo. Pacific	6,100	98⅝	97¾	98¼
M., K. & T.	400	19¾	19½	19¾
Preferred	1,000	39	38⅞	39
N. R. R. of Mex. preferred	400	38⅛	38	37¾
N. Y. Central	17,500	121	119¾	120
N. & W.	200	62⅞	62¾	62⅞
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Ont. & West	1,500	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Pennsylvania	1,600	124	123¼	123⅝
P., C., C. & St.L.	800	63½	61	62½
Reading	9,900	49⅝	49	49
1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	86⅝
2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
Rock Island Co.	10,100	24½	23¾	24⅛
Preferred	600	63	62¾	62½
St. L. & S. F.	.....	.....	.....	56½
1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	69
2d preferred	400	50	49½	49½
St. L. S. W.	100	14	14	14
Preferred	100	31	31	30¾
St. Paul	8,800	141⅞	141	141⅜
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	171
South. Pacific	13,500	44⅝	43⅝	43¾
South Ry.	2,600	20¾	20½	20¾
Preferred	1,000	85	84¼	84¼
Texas & Pacific	300	26	25¾	25¾
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	29
Preferred	100	29	29	29½
Union Pacific	18,400	75⅛	74¼	74⅞
Preferred	100	85¾	85¾	85¾
Wabash	100	21¾	21¾	21¾
Preferred	800	37½	37	35
W. & L. E.	100	15¼	15¼	15
Wis. Central	700	18	17½	18
Preferred	100	37¾	37¾	37¾
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	221
American Ex.	.....	.....	.....	180
U. S. Ex.	.....	.....	.....	98
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	185
Amal. Copper	6,100	41⅞	40½	41½
Am. C. & F.	1,000	33	32½	32½
Preferred	100	84	84	84
Am. Linseed Oil.	200	9¼	9¼	9¼
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	30
Am. Locomotive.	.....	.....	.....	18½
Preferred	100	83½	83½	83½
Am. S. & R.	200	43¼	43¼	42⅞
Preferred	700	90⅞	90	90
Am. Sugar Ref.	400	116	115½	115½
Ana. Min. Co.	100	72¾	72¾	70
B. R. T.	4,500	46½	45	46
Colo. F. & I.	200	46½	44	44
C. & H. Coal	300	141½	140	148¾
Consol. Gas	900	185⅛	184½	185½
Gen. Electric	600	163	162¼	160
Int. Paper	300	11¼	10¾	11
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	64
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	35
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	72
Natl. Biscuit	100	37	37	37
Natl. Lead	.....	.....	.....	13¾
North American.	2,100	76½	75	75¾
Pacific Mail	600	20½	20	20
People's Gas	100	93¾	93¾	94¼
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	44
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	81
Pull. Pal. Car	.....	.....	.....	208
Republic Steel	500	12	11¾	11¾
Preferred	1,900	65¼	64⅛	64⅛
Rubber Goods	3,900	14	13⅝	13½
Preferred	700	66⅛	66	65
Tenn. C. & I.	1,200	39½	39¾	39
U. S. Leather	300	7⅞	7½	7½
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	80¾
U. S. Rubber	300	10	10	9½
Preferred	1,000	36	35	35
U. S. Steel	10,400	24	23½	23¾
Preferred	10,300	72⅛	71¼	71¾
Western Union	100	84	84	83½

Total sales for the day, 281,900 shares.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 31.—Weakness was manifested in both the grain and provision pits today, September wheat closing ⅞c lower, September corn and oats each off ½c, while September provisions were from 15c to 35c lower.

Trading in wheat was only moderate, and the market on the whole was inclined to weakness, with prices quite erratic. The early morning news was of a rather doubtful character, and opening prices were about steady, September being a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 79½ to 79⅝c. There was much selling pressure at the start, due partly to the fact that receipts at St. Louis were for the first time this year larger than a year ago, and partly to the fact that the majority of traders were on the long side, with many willing to take profits. After ruling weak for a time the market firmed up on renewed reports of damage in the northwest, but further liquidation soon carried prices off again. The session was marked by these advances with subsequent declines until the last half hour, when heavy realizing carried prices to the bottom notch, September selling down to 78½c. The close was at 78½@78⅝c, a net loss of ⅞c for the day. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 525,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 575,600 bushels, against 1,075,865 bushels a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour for the week according to Bradstreets were 3,192,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 123 cars, which with local receipts of 64 cars—26 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 187 cars, against 176 cars last week, and 511 cars a year ago.

More rains in the corn belt caused a weakness in that grain, and although there was fair support at times from local traders and commission houses the market failed to respond to any great extent to this demand. The close was weak with September off ½c at 54¼c, after selling between 52⅝c and 52¾@52⅞c. Local receipts were 161 cars with 18 of contract grade.

Oats for July delivery failed to produce any excitement in the pit, the squeeze which had been in progress for some time having apparently been abandoned, and the price of that commodity dropped 11½c during the day, closing at 33½c. Other months ruled weak, in sympathy with the decline in other grains, and September closed ⅛c lower at 33⅝c, after ranging between 33⅛@33⅞c. Local receipts were 283 cars.

Provisions ruled weak in sympathy with a decline of 5 to 10c in the price of hogs and on selling by outsiders early followed by selling by small packers and brokers. The close was weak, September pork being down 30c at $13.60; September lard was off 35c at $7.82½, and ribs were 15c lower at $7.97½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—No. 2:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	79⅝@79⅞	79⅞	77¼	77¼
July	79¼@79½	79½	77¼	77¼
Sept	79¾	79⅞	78⅝@79	78⅝@79
Sept