MINES AND MINING STOCKS — FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MINE RESPONDS AT GREAT DEPTH

Annie Laurie's No. 5 Tunnel Shows Big Ore Body.

TROUBLES OF MAJESTIC

GOVERNOR WELLS SCENTS DIVIDENDS FROM SHEBA.

Richfield, March 30.—Positive and reliable information comes from Gold Mountain of a strike of immense and sensational extent in the big tunnel, No. 5, which has been pushed into the mountain over 3,000 feet on the Annie Laurie ground during the past two years. According to this information a vein has been struck in the breast of the tunnel, which at last accounts, was all of fifteen feet thick, with one of the walls not yet in sight.

The ore is of the same character found in the workings above and which has turned dividends into the coffers of the company for more than a year past. This outlines the immense deposit of the ores in the Annie Laurie for a depth of nearly 1,000 feet, with every indication of their extending to the southern boundary of the company's ground.

To speculate upon the amount of money this means to the stockholders is idle, for the late find reveals a body of ore sufficient to operate the capacity of the mill for years to come. The management has in the past stated that if the great vein of the Annie Laurie should be struck in this lower tunnel, the capacity of the mill would be doubled. So it is quite probable that, with the opening of spring, an important change will be forthcoming in the plant of this company.

This find is not only gratifying to the company, but it has a very stimulating effect upon the whole Gold Mountain country. The running of this tunnel has been intently watched by those who are interested in other propositions on the mountain, as it is, to a certain extent, a piece of development that would determine whether the great Annie Laurie was working on a limited vein of ore or whether it would prove the existence of a vast ore deposit that extended beyond the confines of that company's ground. The latter has been established, in the opinion of all the experienced operators on Gold Mountain, and naturally gives new zeal to the energies displayed by the others.

The future of the mountain has not, however, depended entirely upon this big piece of development work on the part of the Annie Laurie company. There are others that are going ahead just as though this work was not being done. Notably is this true of the Sevier Consolidated company. In connection with the statement of the payment of another instalment on the purchase price of the property, comes the report that the management has sent in inquiries as to whether it is possible to put sixty men to work advantageously on the property within the next thirty days. That means that the Sevier will be doing something very important on its own hook this season.

It is also reported that the Silver King people are getting ready to make some material improvement in the near future. It is expected that this will be in the nature of a mill. This property has taken in the Golden Queen, a neighbor and a good property.

TROUBLES OF MAJESTIC.

Two Receiver and Bankruptcy Proceedings Announced in One Day.

The Majestic Copper Mining & Smelting company now has two receivers in addition to being the defendant in bankruptcy proceedings brought yesterday in the federal court. Last Saturday at Denver Henry Altman of this city was appointed received by Judge Carpenter, judge of the third division of the district court of the city and county of Denver. Colonel Altman immediately qualified. This was in the action brought by John L. McLean. The proceedings were brought in Colorado because the company is a Colorado corporation.

Colonel Altman came at once to Salt Lake, bringing with him his attorney, C. C. Parsons of Denver. Upon consultation with C. O. Whittemore, his Salt Lake lawyer, he found that under the Utah statutes he could not serve as receiver. Section 3116 of the revised statutes says:

"No party or attorney or persons interested in the action can be appointed receiver therein without the written consent of the parties filed with the clerk."

Colonel Altman is the largest stockholder in the company, and in addition a creditor, but not being a competent receiver under the law, it was decided to ask for the appointment of Major H. P. Myton, in the district court here. It was found necessary, however, to make the application in the district in which the property is located, and in consequence Mr. Whittemore and Mr. Parsons went to Nephi on Tuesday and made the application before Judge Marioneaux, who declined to name anyone not a resident of the district. This disposed of Major Myton, and then former State Senator R. R. Tanner was agreed upon.

As a result of the proceedings in the two states there are now two receivers, Colonel Altman for Colorado and Senator Tanner for Utah.

The petition to have the company declared an involuntary bankrupt was filed in the federal court during the afternoon. It was made by attorneys representing the following firms and individuals for the amounts specified, the aggregate of which is $11,711.36: Utah Mining Machinery & Supply company, $1,110.25; Fairbanks, Morse & Co., $7,350.02; Salt Lake Hardware company, $375, and C. J. Caugher of New York, former secretary of the company, $2,876.06.

PLEASED WITH SHEBA.

Governor Wells Looks For Dividends Before the Year Is Over.

Enthusiastic over conditions at the property and very much pleased with the operation of the company's milling plant, Governor Heber M. Wells, one of the directors of the Sheba of Nevada, reappeared at his offices yesterday after a several days' trip to camp. When asked what he thought of the mine he said:

"In my opinion the Sheba enterprise is an assured success. Two years ago the management, in order to demonstrate the theory that the ore-bearing channels went to the deep began the running of a tunnel some distance down the canyon from the old workings. This tunnel is now in the hill a distance of 880 feet, and has just entered the mineral-bearing zone directly underneath the upper workings.

"A vein of high-grade ore six feet in width and widening all the time was encountered in the tunnel a few days ago. Power drills are now at work following this vein into the mountain, and the ore being taken out is going direct to the mill. While this ledge is being followed work in the face of the tunnel is being steadily prosecuted, night and day, and there is no question but what other ledges equally as good as the one already opened will be encountered.

"It was my good fortune to be present at the beginning of the season's operations at the mill. It is an ideal concentrating plant and is run by water power from Star canyon. From now until the 15th of August there will be an abundance of water, and if economy is exercised in its use there will be sufficient to run the mill long after that. The mill is an unequivocal success. It is being operated under the superintendency of George Forrester, whose long experience with Samuel Newhouse and others insures continuous operation and top-notch results. We brought in samples of the three grades of concentrates which are being made at the mill, and they are now in the hands of the assayer."

Asked what he thought of the prospects for dividends in the future the governor replied that he saw no good reason why they should not be forthcoming as a result of the spring and summer campaign at the property.

"In my judgement," said he, "the record of the property away back in the '60s, when something like $5,000,000 was taken out of it, is about to be repeated. The question which our company for the past two years has been trying to solve was as to whether the ores went down. That has now been proven in the new tunnel, and, in the language of George Wilson, under whose intelligent management the property has been operated during the past five months, the Sheba is a mine and the troubles of the management are at an end."

OIL WEST OF THE LAKE.

Engineers Fresh From the Field Tell of What Is Doing in Tooele.

Engineers Talmantes and Heist, under the direction of J. R. Morris, and representing a local syndicate, have just returned from a ten days' trip along the west shore of the lake in Tooele county, where they purchased, leased and located about 10,000 acres of oil lands. Upon some of the ground secured they report having discovered springs that were constantly bubbling gas accompanied by unmistakable evidences of petroleum.

They report the whole of Tooele valley as being overrun by both local and outside people, leasing and locating everything in sight. In fact, it is thought that every acre in the valley and also such of the lake as is uncovered of water, has been surveyed, staked and located. Aside from this the lands in which title is vested are now generally under lease.

Old timers over there, the returned pilgrims say, tell some marvelous stories of how artesian wells have been abandoned and the pipe drawn on account of the presence of petroleum and consequent bad odors which rendered the water worthless for domestic and stock purposes. The people at Grantsville are thoroughly convinced that they are in the very heart of the oil fields of Utah—if oil fields exist.

Colonel E. A. Wall of the Utah Copper company stated yesterday that he had been told by some of the men from whom the great springs this side of the Black Rock resort were purchased, that oil came to the surface there. The springs in question are located about ten miles west of this city, and men who are confident that the biggest undeveloped field in the United States is on the verge of being proven here have not been slow to gobble up land all the way from the mouth of the Jordan river to the point of the mountain where the springs mentioned by Colonel Wall are located.

The only word received from the Gurfey-Galey well yesterday was to the effect that drilling had been resumed, and that sand strata had been passed through and solid formation was being cut out in the bottom of the bore.

TO QUIT THE LINCOLN.

Believed at Boise That Manager Hodson Is Selling Out His Interest.

Regarding the reported retirement of John T. Hodson from the management of the Lincoln company's properties at Pearl, Ida., the Boise Capital News says:

"There is a rumor afloat in mining circles that John Hodson is soon to retire from the management of the Lincoln mine. Mr. Hodson was seen Friday about the rumor but he denied that he was out, and said he knew nothing of any contemplated change. However, the rumor will not down, and the belief is that a change will soon be made in the management.

"There is another story afloat that David Kennedy, one of the principal owners of the mine, has an option on Mr. Hodson's stock, and that he will soon take it up. Mr. Kennedy is now east and cannot be seen. Those who are familiar with the affairs of the company are inclined to credit the rumor.

"It is known that Mr. Kennedy has some extensive plans for the development of various properties in the Pearl district the coming summer aside from putting the Lincoln in a good condition.

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After holding a lengthy conference with the directors of the company, Superintendent Charles Crismon left for the Utah company's Fish Springs mines again yesterday morning. As a result of the conference Mr. Crismon was instructed to increase the force at the mine on the first of the month and crowd the development of new ground.

"These instructions were not given because of the poverty of the present developed portion of the mine," said one of the directors yesterday, "but because we have a large and unexplored area in the property which we have every reason to believe is just as good as anything previously opened up in the mine. On the 500 level, particularly, there is a cross-cut, the face of which is highly mineralized and judging from previous experiences, we have every reason to believe that it will lead to a fine ore body. Several portions of the mine down to the 200 level, look exceedingly promising, outside of those sections where mining is regularly going on, and we have determined to get into them."

NEW HOIST FOR TETRO.

Not Least Foundation For Rumor That Ore Went Into Godiva.

The management of the Tetro is preparing to install a new donkey hoist on the tunnel level of its property. The one in use has done service for seven years, and is no longer capable of handling the tonnage of which the mine is now productive. It will only take two or three days to install the new machine.

In order to frighten the Tetro shareholders someone started the story that the ore channel had run into Godiva ground on the east. The management says the report is without foundation. The ore-bearing channel to the east, where the strike was made last fall, appeared to be headed for Godiva ground, only sixty or seventy feet distant, but it never got there, and is now gradually turning northward. Three-fourths of the ore being mined in the Tetro is coming from the western extension through the ore bodies, but in all parts of the mine everything shows that there is nothing for neighbors to set up claims to.

GRADUALLY NEARING CAMP

Tonopah Railroad Grade Nearing Completion.

The grading of the roadbed of the Tonopah railroad has progressed rapidly during the week, says the Miner. McLean & McSweeney will complete all gaps between Rhodes and the company's wells, thirteen miles from Tonopah, by April 1. The rock work just outside of town is being pushed vigorously, and at the present rate of progress all along the line the grading will be completed some days ahead of the contract time—May 15.

Track laying has been retarded somewhat during the week by the inability of the C. &C. to deliver material at Rhodes due to the congested condition of freight traffic. At the close of work tonight, however, eight miles of track will be finished. Superintendent Tripp states that the track will reach Coal wells April 10, and that O'Keefe's stages will thereafter run between the terminus of the road and Tonopah.

Utah Stocks in Boston.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boston, March 30.—There was a fair trading market today and prices were generally steady, though Daly-West continued weak.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Amalg.	4,855	$50¼	$49½	$49¾	$49⅞
Bingham	400	21	20¼	20½	21½
Daly-West	937	26	25	26	27
Mercur				.55	.69
United States	800	21⅝	21	21¼	21⅝
Utah	155	34⅝	34	35⅛	37⅛
Boston Con.	200	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	6

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Session Goes by Without a Sale For First Time in Seven Years.

Business on the mining exchange yesterday was practically at a standstill. For the first time in seven years, according to the recollection of Secretary Shorten, there was a regular call without a sale. Daly-West and Tetro, both weak, were about the only stocks to attract any particular attention.

Daly-West opened at $25.75 and, with the exception of the sale of ten shares at $26, and ten at $25.80, all transfers were made at the figure first mentioned.

Sacramento sold 500 at 19c, Butler-Liberal dropped 1,000, seller 30, at 10½c. May Day was transferred at 6½c, and Tetro, on the strength of reports that its ore bodies has been followed on the east into Godiva ground, was sold down from 33¾c to 32c.

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

	Forenoon. Bid.	Forenoon. Asked.	Afternoon. Bid.	Afternoon. Asked.
Alice	.10	.....	.10	.....
Ajax	.07	.10½	.07	.....
Bul.-Beck	1.32½	1.40	1.32½	.....
Carisa	.06½	.08½	.06½	.09
Con. Mer.	.54	.57	.52	.56½
Creole	.....	.25	.....	.....
Daly	2.40	3.00	2.50	2.85
Daly-Judge	4.00	4.40	4.00	4.45
Daly-West	25.50	26.00	25.25	26.00
E. & B. B.	.50	.55	.50	.55
G. Cent	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00
Horn Sil.	1.00	1.45	1.00	.....
Jngot	.00½	.....	.00⅝	.00⅞
Lit. Bell	.....	1.05	.....	.....
L. Mam.	.32	.35	.....	.35
May Day	.05⅞	.06⅜	.05⅞	.06¾
Mammoth	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.35
M. Tono.	1.31	1.50	1.35	.....
Ontario	.....	5.15	4.00	5.00
Petro	.....	.08	.....	.08
Sacramento	.18½	.19	.17	.20
Rocco H.	.....	.50	.....	.50
Sil. King	61.00	65.00	.....	65.00
Sil. Shield	.....	.02½	.....	.02½
S. Swan	.....	.....	.02½	.....
Star Con	.15⅝	.16	.15¾	.16
Sunshine	.....	.04	.....	.04
Swansea	.15	.....	.10	.....
Utah	.32½	.65	.....	.60
U. Sam	.18	.22	.17	.20
U. S. M.	20.87¾	.....	20.87¾	.....
But.-Lib.	.10⅛	.10¾	.10¼	.11
Black B.	.01	.02½	.01	.02½
Century	.71¼	.75½	.....	.77½
Emerald	.....	.....	.00½	.....
Joe Bow.	.00⅝	.00¾	.....	.00¾
La Reine	.02½	.04½	.....	.....
Lit. Chief	.....	.02¾	.01	.02¾
Manhattan	.00⅛	3-16	.00⅛	3-16
M. Wash.	.01⅛	.01¼	.01⅛	.01¼
N. York	.05	.06¼	.05⅞	.06½
R. & A.	.01	.01½	.01	.01½
Tetro	.31⅝	.32¾	.....	.32¾
Victor C.	.....	.....	.02	.....
Yank. Con.	.41	.45	.41⅝	.....

Forenoon Sales.

Sacramento, 500@19c.
Tetro, 700@32¾c; 500@32⅝c.

Open Board.

Butler-Liberal, 1,000@10½c. Seller 30 days.
Daly-West, 10@$25.75; 10@$25.80.
Tetro, 1,000@32½c. Buyer 30 days.
Shares sold, 3,820. Selling value, $3,917.87.

Afternoon Sales—Open Board.

Daly-West, 15@$25.75; 10@$26.00.
May Day, 1,000@6½c.
Tetro, 500@32¾c; 500@32⅝c; 500@32½c; 1,500@32c; 1000@31c.
Shares sold 4,125. Selling value, $1,710.88.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.6
Alice	.70	Ontario	4.25
Breece	.37	Ophir	5.00
Brunswick Con.	.3	Phoenix	.06
Comstock T.	.7	Potosi	.24
C. C. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.58
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.62
Iron Silver	1.85	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.2	Standard	2.35

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alta	.7	Justice	.2
Andes	.38	Mexican	2.50
Belcher	.27	Occidental Con.	.89
Best & Belcher	2.35	Ophir	5.75
Caledonia	1.20	Overman	.27
Challenge Con.	.27	Potosi	.22
Chollar	.29	Savage	.49
Confidence	1.60	Sierra Nevada	.78
C. C. & Va.	1.90	Silver Hill	.58
Con. Imp.	.2	Union Con.	.36
Crown Point	.20	Utah Con.	.19
Gould & Curry	.46	Yellow Jacket	.34
Hale & Norcross	.39		

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	2.25	Mohawk	39.50
Allouez	4.87½	M. C. & C.	2.50
Amalg.	49.50	Old Dom.	14.25
Am. Zinc	9.62½	Osceola	58.50
Atlantic	8.00	Parrot	15.50
Bingham	20.50	Quincy	82.00
Cal. & H.	460.00	Shannon	8.00
Centennial	20.00	Tamarack	35.00
Cop. Range	43.00	Trinity	4.50
Daly-West	28.00	U. S. Mining	21.25
Dom. Coal	59.00	U. S. Oil	9.00
Franklin	7.50	Utah	33.87½
Isle Royale	7.00	Victoria	3.00
Mass. Mining	4.00	Winona	7.00
Michigan	5.50	Wolverine	71.00

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $65,890, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $32,490; base bullion, $33,400.

Metal Market.

Silver, 55¼ cents per ounce.
Copper, 12 cents per pound; New York, 12⅞ to 13 cents.
Lead, $3.50; New York, $4.60 to $4.65.

Mining Notes.

R. J. Decker, the mechanical engineer, returned from a several weeks' eastern trip yesterday morning.

Nick Trelour, superintendent of the Rarus mine at Butte, came down from camp yesterday morning.

Four cars of ore from Tintic and two from Nevada were reported at the Taylor & Brunton sampler yesterday morning.

The April dividend on 100 shares of Daly-West was sold yesterday by Broker Campbell to Broker Sheets for 32½c per share.

Joseph Pyle, one of the mining engineers on the staff of Senator W. A. Clark, who has been making an inspection of the Ophir Hill, left for Butte again last night.

Superintendent Hackett of the Newport-Nevada company's property at Fay, came up from the south yesterday morning. C. A. Short of the Shawmut-Nevada, also came up on a short business trip.

Ravenal McBeth, superintendent of the Lucky Boy company's property at Custer, Idaho, accompanied by Messrs. Sweet and Coryall, of the same place, came down from the north yesterday morning.

Jacob E. Bamberger, president and general manager of the Daly-West Mining company, will pass through Ogden today, accompanied by Mrs. Bamberger en route to New York where, it is expected an operation for appendicitis will be performed on their son, Joseph, immediately after their arrival.

Tonopah Miner: Vivian P. Strange, a mining engineer of Salt Lake, has returned to Goldfield to locate permanently. Mr. Strange was with the party of Salt Lakers who came in a few days ago, and what he saw then was enough to make him decide that this camp is good enough to stay with.

Delayed a few hours en route, James A. Pollock reached home again Tuesday night. He says there are three main conditions for the present unprecedented condition of affairs in the financial circles of this country, leaving out of the reckoning ordinary commercial and business pursuits. Railroad securities are dominated entirely by Northern Securities. Industrials by United States Steel and mining stocks largely by Amalgamated. Anything happening to them is immediately reflected in all stocks and bonds in the classes named. Uncertainty is everywhere apparent and like Micawber, Mr. Pollock says, the American public is "waiting for something to turn up." Money, he says, is plentiful and just as soon as the public finds something to attract its attention from a fear of it knows not what, everything will move along as usual again.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

'NUFF SAID. The Shepard Co., collections, Commercial block.

Easter lilies, spyreas, azaleas, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, roses, carnations, violets and all other flowers of the season. The B. C. Morris Floral Co. Two stores—72 East Second South and McCornick block. 'Phones 1011 and 853.

WALL STREET RUNS ON RUMORS

Hidden Significance of Union Pacific Matters.

SPECULATORS ARE GUESSING

THE CLOSE WAS IRREGULAR AND LOW.

New York, March 30.—There was practically no limit to the surmise and conjecture which professional Wall street indulged itself today over the hidden significance of the accumulation of Union Pacific stock, which has been the mystery in the market now for many days. The favorite hypothesis at the outset today was that the accumulation was in the interest of the St. Paul interests, and it was asserted with the appearance of conviction that an official statement would shortly be forthcoming from the St. Paul authorities that they had secured 200,000 shares of Union Pacific. What gave plausibility to this rumor was the admitted anxiety felt by St. Paul interests at the time of the Burlington purchase over the comparative isolation in which the St. Paul system would be left. The making of surveys looking to extension to the Pacific and the proposition for the issue of $25,000,000 additional St. Paul stock are matters of public record.

It is a matter of common notoriety also that relations between St. Paul and Union Pacific in the interchange of traffic and of common ownership of stock are already close. But the assumption that self-protection necessitates such action by St. Paul presumes a similar necessity on the part of all the Pacific and transcontinental railroad systems for a control of through facilities from a trunk line terminus to the Pacific coast. Hence the rise in St. Paul was logically accompanied by strength in Atchison, Missouri Pacific and others situated in like manner, and floods of new rumors extended the principle illustrated in St. Poul's supposed purchases of Union Pacific. One variation of the humor was that the buying was for the Gould interest rather than for St. Paul. The enormous capital requirements for such an interchange of ownership did not seem to affect the credence given to rumors, although it will be remembered that the avowed purpose of the Northern Securities device was to make less onerous the enormous holding of the Northern Pacific which has been accumulated in the contest for the control of that system. Other factors had only a small influence on the rise in prices.

Those who sold United States Steel preferred on the fear that the dividend is to be reduced seemed to feel reassured today, and that stock recovered its yesterday's decline and held better than the average. Speculative confidence over the reliability of some of the stories current to account for the rise was decidedly impaired as the day progressed, and during the final hour. The level of prices touched represented a cancellation of the best part of the earlier gains. The persistent pressure on Union Pacific which was ignored during the forenoon, gained additional impressiveness. Those two stocks ranged below yesterday's last prices throughout. Union Pacific's loss on the day is a flat point and Southern Pacific is ¾. The market closed irregular and near the lowest.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,165,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Bond Quotations.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	105⅞	Hock. Val. 3½s	105½
U. S. ref. 2s coup.	105⅞	L. & N. Uni. 4s	98⅞
U. S. 3s reg.	106¼	M. con. gold 4s	103½
U. S. 3s coup.	106¼	M. C. 4s	99
U. S. new 4s reg.	132⅞	M. C. 1st inc.	13
U. S. new 4s coup.	133	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. old 4s reg.	110¼	M. K. & T. 4s	99¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	106¼	M. K. & T. 2nds	78
Atch. gen. 4s	101	N. R. R. of M. con. 4s	76
Atch. adj. 4s	83¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	97⅝
A. C. Line 4s	82½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	129
B. & O. 4s	102¼	N. P. 4s	102½
B. & O. 3½s	93¾	N. P. 3s	71½
C. of G. 5s	106½	N. & W. con. 4s	98¾
C. of G. 1st inc.	68	O. S. L. 4s & P.	91½
C. & O. 4½s	101⅝	Pa. con. 3½s	95⅝
C. & A. 3½s	77	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
C. B. & Q. new 4s	93⅞	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114⅞
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	107⅞	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	92
C. & N. con. 7s	129½	St. L. S'w. 1sts.	94¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s	76¼	S. Air Line 4s	86
C. R. I. & P col. 5s	78½	So. Pacific 4s	89
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	100½	So. Railway 5s	113
Chi. Term. 4s	89	U. P. con. 4s	98½
Con. Tob. 4s	50¼	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	74⅞
Colo. & S. 4s	89¾	Wabash 1sts	116¼
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	Wab. deb. B	61½
Erie pr. lien 4s	91½	W. & L. E. 4s	87
Erie gen. 4s	86½	Wis. Cent. 4s	89½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	103½	C. F. & I. con. 5s	70

Stock Quotations.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	84,500	73⅛	71⅝	72¼
Preferred	4,100	92	91¼	91¾
Bal. & Ohio	15,900	80½	79¾	80
Preferred				89
Can. Pacific	1,000	115¾	115⅜	115
C. of N. J.	200	155½	157½	156
Ches. & Ohio	2,300	32¾	32⅜	32⅝
Chi. & Alton	200	38⅞	38⅞	38
Preferred				80½
Chi. & G. W.	1,800	15⅞	15⅜	15¼
Chi. & N'west.	400	171⅞	171⅞	171
Chi. M. & St. P.	88,800	146¾	144¼	144½
Preferred	100	175¼	175¼	174½
Chi. T. & T.				9½
Preferred	600	19¾	19½	19½
C. C. C. & St. L.	100	76¼	76¼	76
Colo. Southern	900	16¾	15¾	16
First pfd.	100	52¾	52¾	52½
Second pfd.	700	23¾	23	23¼
Del. & Hudson	2,000	154	152¾	151⅞
Del. L. & W.				265
D. & R. G.	300	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Preferred	200	69¾	69¼	67
Erie	11,500	26¾	26	26¼
First pfd.	800	64¼	63⅞	64
Second pfd.	200	41⅝	41	41⅛
Hocking Valley				53
Preferred				80¼
Ills. Central	1,700	131	130⅝	130¾
Iowa Central				19
Preferred				33
K. C. Southern	200	20	20	18½
Preferred				35¼
Louis. & Nash.	6,100	108⅝	107¾	107⅞
Manhattan L.	900	143	142¾	142⅞
Met. Securities				136
Met. St. Ry.	1,200	112¼	111⅞	111½
M. & St. L.				50
M. St. P. & Ste. M.	100	63½	63½	67½
Preferred				152
Mo. Pacific	39,100	94½	92½	93
M. K. & T.	700	18¼	17⅞	17¾
Preferred	200	39¼	39¼	39
N. R. R. of M. pfd.				37½
N. Y. Central	3,100	118⅞	117½	117¾
Nor & West.	700	58½	58	58
Ontario & W.	3,200	22	21⅝	21⅝
Pennsylvania	45,400	119	118⅛	118¼
P. C. C. & St. L.	100	60	60	56
Reading	36,600	45⅝	44¼	44⅞
First pfd.	100	79½	79½	78
Second pfd.	200	60½	60	59¾
Rock Island	10,100	23½	22⅝	22¾
Preferred	2,300	63½	62¾	62½
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	500	46	45½	45¾
St. L. S'west.	100	34½	33½	33
Preferred	300	34½	34	33½
So. Pacific	48,000	50⅝	49½	49¾
So. Railway	6,600	22⅝	22	22¼
Preferred	600	83⅞	82¼	83
Texas & Pacific	3,200	24⅞	24	24¼
T. St. L. & W.	200	25½	25	25
Preferred	100	35¼	35¼	35
Union Pacific	135,500	87	85⅞	85¾
Preferred	1,500	93¼	91½	91½
Wabash	700	19½	19	19⅜
Preferred	3,100	38	37½	37½
W. & Lake Erie	200	17	17	16½
Wis. Central	100	18⅝	18⅝	18¼
Preferred	100	40¾	40¾	40½
Adams Ex.				220
American Ex.	200	192	188	188
United States				133
Wells-Fargo				205
Amalg. Copper	25,800	50⅛	49⅝	49⅞
Am. C. & F.				14⅝
Preferred	100	72⅞	72⅞	72
Am. Cotton Oil				29½
Preferred				88
American Ice	1,600	7¾	7¼	7¼
Preferred	700	28½	27	27
Am. Linseed Oil				8½
Preferred				28¾
Am. Locos.	800	21½	21¼	21¼
Preferred	200	82⅞	82⅞	82¼
Am. S. & R.				49
Preferred	200	93	93	92¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	26,100	128⅞	126½	127⅞
Anac. M. Co.				66
B. R. T.	10,500	44⅝	43⅝	43¾
Colo. F. & I.				28
Con. Gas	400	198½	198¼	197½
Corn Products	2,200	13⅞	13½	13¼
Preferred				69
Dis. Securities				34
Gen. Electric	300	166¼	165	165
Int. Paper				11½
Preferred				64½
Int. Pump	200	37½	37	35½
Preferred	100	75	75	75
Nat. Lead				14⅝
Nor. American				83
Pacific Mail	500	28	27	27⅝
People's Gas	2,100	98¼	97	97⅝
Pressed S. Car	200	29½	29	28½
Preferred				69½
Pullman P. Car.	300	210	209	209
Rep. Steel				7⅝
Preferred	200	43⅞	43⅞	43½
Rubber Goods				19
Preferred				77½
Tenn. C. & I.	500	38¾	38	38⅝
U. S. Leather	200	7	7	6⅞
Preferred	100	78¼	78¼	77⅞
U. S. Realty	100	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Preferred	500	50	49½	50
U. S. Rubber	200	13¾	13½	13
Preferred	500	54⅞	54½	54¼
U. S. Steel	6,300	11⅞	11	11⅛
Preferred	59,700	58⅝	57⅞	58⅝
West. Electric				159
Western Union	100	88½	88½	88¼
No. Securities				99⅛

Total sales for the day, 730,000 shares.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, March 30.—Favorable weather conditions for wheat counterbalanced strength in the cash market today. The close was at almost precisely yesterday's figures, the July option being up only ⅜c. Corn shows a net gain of 1⅛@1¼c. Oats are up ⅜c. Provisions are off 2½@5c.

Lower prices at Liverpool and rain throughout the greater portion of the southwest caused an easy tone in wheat at the opening, July being a shade to ¼@⅜ lower at 87¼@87⅜. The pit crowd were quite generally bearish on the favorable crop news from the winter wheat belt. In consequence there was little demand at the start. The market became still weaker on liberal offerings from commission houses. July declined to 86⅝ before any support was encountered. Strength in corn soon began to be felt in the wheat pit, however, the market gradually becoming firmer. Prices advanced more rapidly when a rumor was circulated that a leading long was buying heavily of old July wheat, purchases of half a million bushels being credited to this operator. Under the influence of the buying ascribed to him there was a scramble among early sellers to repurchase wheat. The demand was helped by the bullish cash situation here as well as in the northwest and southwest. Sales of cash wheat were made here at advanced prices, and the cash demand everywhere was said to be unusually good. Sales of 100,000 bushels to Texas millers at 7c over export prices was reported from Galveston. An offset to the strength in the cash market was the prevalence of rain in the southwest. As the session drew near the close the numerous bearish reports from that section brought out liberal offerings, resulting in another reaction, July declining from 88⅛ to 87¼. The close was about steady with July at 87½@87¾. May sold between 93½ and 93 and closed at 95½.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 92,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 334,900 bushels against 238,900 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 274 cars, against 277 cars last week and 210 cars a year ago.

The sentiment in the corn pit was extremely bullish due largely to the attitude of the principal holder. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼ higher at 51⅝@52, and after selling between 52⅞ and 53¼, closed at 53. May closed at 55¾@55⅞, after ranging between 54⅞@56. Local receipts were sixty-five cars.

Under the leadership of corn and in sympathy with higher prices in the cash market oats ruled strong. The close was strong and practically at the top. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 38¼ to 38⅜, and after selling between 38½@38¾, closed at 39¼@39⅜. Local receipts were fifty-six cars.

A heavy run of hogs with lower prices at the yards induced considerable liquidation in provisions during the early part of the session.