MINES AND MINING STOCKS — FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CONSOLIDATION OF TINTIC MINES

Outline of Plans to Bring Companies Together.

INTEREST IN THE STAR CON.

LIPMAN ENTERPRISE FINANCED —BINGHAM'S PORPHYRIES.

Uncle Jesse Knight, who was in the city yesterday, said it was his intention to call a meeting of the shareholders of the La Reine and Bullion-Beck Tunnel companies in the very near future for the purpose of considering a proposition to consolidate the two, and consider the advisability of taking in the Cyrus Oliver as well.

"It has occurred to me," said Mr. Knight, "that, as I own control of these properties, if they were all together it might save criticism of my methods of operation in the future and result in benefit all around. Just how the matter will be presented I have not quite made up my mind, but at the present moment I feel that the proper thing to do, perhaps, would be to make a new company and give the shareholders in each of the existing ones share for share for their present holdings. The Bullion-Beck Tunnel company has 500,000 shares, and the La Reine 200,000. If the consolidated company was given a capital of 1,000,000 shares there would be 200,000 shares left. Of this we might allow 100,000 for the Cyrus Oliver, and place the other 100,000 in the treasury, together with the 12,500 shares already in the treasury of the Bullion-Beck Tunnel company and whatever the La Reine company will hold after the settlement of the pending assessment. In addition, I would favor transferring the $2,000 now in the Bullion-Beck treasury to the new company in order that operations might be commenced right with money on hand.

"Two men are at work now driving on the fissure in the Bullion-Beck Tunnel company's ground. It carries iron and quartz, with some little value in gold, silver and copper and, while it cannot be said that there is ore of a commercial grade, the prospect is a good one. If the vein continues, as it has so long, it will run from 200 or 300 feet through the Cyrus Oliver and continue on through La Reine ground. The face of the tunnel is now 450 feet under the surface and gaining depth as it goes. So far there is no fence in a mammoth cave—the largest, I think, on the hill—and all the waste taken out ahead in prosecuting development work can be dumped into it and thus save the time and expense of sending it out to the mouth of the tunnel.

"Where the new shaft of the La Reine has been started there is a great blowout of iron and quartz, and by the time the tunnel could be advanced to a point beneath it, and possibly long before, some good bodies of ore might be encountered. At any rate, the ground looks very promising and if we can get together right I have no doubt the treasury stock can be disposed of on a basis that would give us something like $60,000 with which to open the mines."

Uncle Jesse feels that with the assessments which have been levied on the La Reine the company ought not to have been in debt, but the pending assessment, he says, will leave it with a clean balance sheet and in a position to enter a combination the moment it is effected. All of the ground that would go into the proposed consolidation would be patented and free of encumbrance, while its prospects for the future would equal that of any prospective mine in the district.

TRIAL SHIPMENT OF ORE.

Pioche-Nevada Company Well Satisfied With Results.

The trial shipment from the properties of the Pioche-Nevada Consolidated, which consisted of a carload of ore from the dump, has fully met the expectations of the management, as it demonstrates perfectly what can be done when the ores are properly sorted. Taken as it came from the mine, the lot sampled 37 per cent lead, 17.5 ounces silver and $1 in gold, making it about a $40 rock.

"We now have a very fair idea of how best to sort our ore," said President Button yesterday, "though there are still some characters of it which we have yet to get acquainted with. As an illustration of that statement I will explain that we have just secured an assay on rock from a shaft recently started about 400 feet east of our main working incline in the direction of the Garrison shaft, and on the same vein covered by the workings from which the ore shipped was secured. While this new hole is only down a short distance, and while we have not considered the ore in it of particularly high grade, the assay gave returns of fifty-four ounces silver, 20.8 per cent lead and $1.80 in gold per ton. This ore, we are confident, will go much higher as depth is gained."

The best of reports are coming from the different workings on the property, and from now on the ore shipped will be sorted to the extent that a much higher average in silver and lead will be maintained and that without consigning much of it to the second-class dump.

STAR CON. MEETINGS.

Interest Awakened in Them Here and at Tintic Also.

J. P. Turner, superintendent of the Yankee Consolidated, left in from Tintic for the purpose of attending the specially called meeting of shareholders of the Star Consolidated, which is set for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the offices of Captain Egan in the Walker bank building. He says there is considerable interest in the gathering among the Tintic shareholders of the company.

At the meeting today it is expected that those in attendance will formulate a plan of action whereby they can present a united front at the regular annual meeting on the 14th, when directors for the ensuing year will be elected. Frank Kimball, who came in from Eureka to attend the Republican convention, will remain over to the special meeting today and it is possible that the Tintic shareholders will have other representation as well.

At the annual meeting the greatest kind of interest, according to expressions heard on the street, will be taken in the financial reports, which are expected to be forthcoming at that time, and all are hoping that the exhibit will be a good one. There is nothing in the call for the regular meeting to indicate that the proposition to increase the capital stock for the purpose of providing reduction works will be considered, and the impression seems to prevail that the fight will be for the time being on the selection of a new board of directors. Both the special and regular meetings promise to be lively ones.

Eureka, April 8.—Local shareholders in Star Consolidated are being besieged these days for proxies to be used at the coming annual election, which promises to be a warm one. A biz block of the stock is held here and will be voted against the re-election of Milan Packard, or the control of the board by him. The Packard interests, it is claimed, are represented by about 175,000 shares of stock.

Local interests are also opposed to the scheme to increase the capital stock for the purpose of building a mill, and claim that it will result in trading a half interest in the mine for about $30,000. The outcome will be watched with interest by many people who ohave great confidence in the property.

FINANCING OF LIPMAN MINES.

News From Chicago That Big Undertaking Is Strongly Backed.

C. E. Hudson, who has been in Chicago for the past two or three weeks with M. H. Lipman, working on the financing of the Lipman Mines & Tunnel company's big Idaho enterprise, returned home yesterday morning very much pleased with what has been accomplished. He stated yesterday afternoon that there was no question but that when Manager Lipman returned the proposition would have been established on a basis that would insure its being carried through energetic business lines. From the appearance of things when Mr. Hudson left Chicago, he had little doubt that the entire proposition would be taken care of by one man, so that, with the exception of a few thousand scattering shares, the entire block of treasury stock would go into one strong vault.

The record of the Minnie Moore, as well as the accomplishments in the past of the mines comprising and those contiguous to the Lipman properties, Mr. Hudson said, had won a name for the section in Chicago that left no room for doubt concerning the merits of Mr. Lipman's enterprise. On that account no trouble was experienced in finding the right kind of men to swing the proposition, large as it is.

The news means everything to the mining camp of old Bullion and Hailey, as well, for the running of the Lipman tunnel cannot fail to results in unwatering all the mines which years ago had to suspend operations on account of water. It also means that within another year or so a stream of ore such as used to be rolling out of the mines from the surface workings will again be finding its way to market. The outlook for Bullion and Hailey could hardly be better than it is today.

BINGHAM'S PORPHYRIES.

Utah Company's Operations Destined to Revolutionize the Camp.

Captain O. A. Tibbitts has returned from Bingham after having made an examination of property in the interests of eastern clients, particulars of which, he stated yesterday, he was not at liberty to give at the present time. He admitted, however, that the property included a large belt of the same character of copper-bearing porphyry as that found in the Utah Copper company's mines, the Ohio, Fortuna and others.

Before leaving camp he made an inspection of the Utah Copper company's magnificent milling plant and he declared that it was a feast for the eyesight to witness the splendid results being attained by Superintendent Frank Janney and his efficient corps of men. He declared that the operations of the Utah company were destined to revolutionize mining at Bingham, as it was proving conclusively that in the formerly belittled porphyries lay the main sources of the camp's future greatness.

Nothing, he said, could be finer than the grade of copper concentrates that the great mill was making, and no class of ores in the district were comparable with that being treated, as regarded ease of value extraction and percentage of saving made.

The character of ore described, the captain asserted, had received such scant attention in the years gone by that the mountains of it had remained practically untouched. The possibilities held out to the operator of means who was willing to enter into the mining of the copper-bearing porphyries was practically unlimited, and he felt certain that before the present year was over more than one big enterprise would be launched, with every possible assurance of unbounded success.

OVER 200 OUNCES SILVER.

That Is the Kind of Rock Being Sacked at Tonopah-Utah.

Early in the week Alexander Caldwell, who has the lease on the Tonopah-Utah company's Nevada property, wrote that he was sacking good ore for shipment and that he would hit the market with a consignment in the very near future. Following his letter came samples of the first and second-class ore which he was taking from the mine, with a request that it be assayed. Yesterday the returns were had and, if the shipments will average up to the samples, Mr. Caldwell as well as the company will make all kinds of money.

The returns on the first class showed the presence of 206.8 ounces silver, 10.5 per cent lead and a trace of gold, while the second class carried 75 ounces silver, a trace of gold and no lead. With the samples sent in was a statement to the effect that the vein was opening splendidly and the lessee was correspondingly jubilant.

TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

Bad Roads Trim Week's Output to 114 Carloads.

Eureka, April 8.—The bad roads kept the output from the district down to 114 cars, containing 4,560 tons, for the past seven days. Thirteen mines participated in the shipping, as follows:

	Carloads.
Ajax	3
Bullion-Beck	5
Centennial-Eureka	40
Dragon iron mine	4
Gemini	2
Grand Central	17
Joe Bowers	1
Laclede	1
Lower Mammoth	3
Mammoth	3
Salvator	2
Star Consolidated	1
South Swansea	3
Tetro	3
Total	114

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business Was at a Practical Standstill Yesterday.

Business was at a practical standstill on change yesterday. Daly-West went off again and the close found it selling at $26. Century was dealt in at 69½ to 71 cents, and for Butler-Liberal 12½ cents was paid in the morning, while 13 cents was bid in the afternoon. May Day sold a little at 5¾ to 5⅞ cents, Star Consolidated dropped 500 at 15 cents and Martha went at 1¼ to 1⅜ cents, the latter buyer thirty days.

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

	Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	$ .10	$	$ .10	$ .....
Ajax	.08	.11	.07¾	.11
Butler-Beck	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50
Carisa	.06	.10	.05	.07
Con. Mercur	.52½	.56	.53½	.....
Creole	.30	.35	.....	.....
Daly	2.20	2.74	2.20	2.70
Daly-Judge	4.00	4.50	4.00	.....
Daly-West	26.10	26.50	25.25	26.40
E. & B. B.	.50	.55	.50	.55
Galena	.....	.....	.....	.10
G. Central	4.35	4.47½	4.35	4.00
Horn Silver	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Ingot	.00⅝	.00⅞	.00⅝	.01
Little Bell	.....	.....	.....	1.10
L. Mammoth	.....	.34	.....	.34
May Day	.05¾	.06⅞	.05¾	.06
Mammoth	.90	1.00	.....	1.01
Mont.-Tono.	.....	1.60	1.75	1.50
Ontario	4.00	4.75	4.00	5.00
Petro	.....	.07½	.....	.08
Rocco-H.	.....	.50	.....	.50
Sacramento	.19	.20	.18	.20
Silver King	.....	61.00	.....	61.25
Silver Shield	.02¾	.....	.02½	.04½
So. Swansea	.....	.15	.02½	.....
Star Con.	.14½	.....	.14¾	.15
Sunshine	.....	.08	.....	.10
Swansea	.10	.....	.....	.30
Utah	.50	.60	.50	.60
Uncle Sam	.22	.24½	.21	.24
U. S. Mining	20.50	.....	20.75	.....
Butler-Lib.	.12¾	.13	.13	.13¼
Black Bess	.....	.02	.....	.....
Century	.71	.73	.70½	.73½
Dalton	.....	.01	.....	.....
Emerald	.....	.00¾	.....	.00½
Golconda	.00¼	.....	.....	.....
Joe Bowers	.....	.00⅝	.00⅝	.01
La Reine	.02	.03½	.....	.04¼
Little Chief	.01	.02	.01	.02
Manhattan	.....	.003-16	.003-16	.00¼
Martha W.	.01¼	.01½	.01¼	.01¾
New York	.08⅞	.09	.08½	.09½
Rich. & Ana	.01	.....	.01	.....
Tetro	.29	.31½	.29	.30
Victor Con.	.02	.....	.....	.05
Wabash	.03½	.05	.....	.05
Yankee Con.	.40	.45	.35	.45

Forenoon Sales.

Daly-West, 100@$27.25; 50@$26.20.
May Day, 1,000@5¾c; 2,000@5⅞c.
Butler-Liberal, 500@12½c.
Century, 450@70c; 200@69½c.

Open Board.

100 Daly-West at $26.
100 Century at 71c.
Shares sold, 4,405.
Selling value, $4,797.

Afternoon Sales.

Daly, 50@$2.40.
Star Consolidated, 500@15c.

Open Board.

500 Butler-Liberal at 13c.
25 Daly-West at $26.
5,628 Martha Washington at 1¼c.
2,000 Martha Wash. at 1⅜c, buyer 30.
Shares sold, 8,753.
Selling value, $2,319.97.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	$ 2.50	Mohawk	113.50
Allouez	58.00	M. C. & C.	2.50
Amal.	51.75	Old Dom.	13.00
Am. Zinc	10.75	Osceola	59.25
Atlantic	8.25	Parrot	25.37½
Bingham	22.87½	Quincy	88.00
C. & H.	469.50	Shannon	8.62½
Centennial	21.37½	Tamarack	100.00
Cop. Range	43.50	Trinity	4.50
Daly-West	25.00	U. S. Mining	21.00
Dom. Coal	63.00	U. S. Oil	9.50
Franklin	8.00	Utah	23.87½
Grancy	3.25	Victoria	3.25
Isle Royale	7.25	Winona	7.00
Mass. Min.	4.12½	Wolverine	72.00
Michigan	5.75		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	$ .25	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.30	Ontario	4.50
Breece	.11	Ophir	5.00
Brunswick C.	.05	Phoenix	.10
Comstock T.	.03	Potosi	.19
C. C. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.32
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nev.	.63
Iron Silver	1.75	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville C.	.02	Standard	2.60

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Andes	$ .34	Justice	.02
Belcher	.20	Mexican	2.25
B. & B.	2.10	Occidental C.	.86
Caledonia	.83	Ophir	5.37½
Challenge C.	.23	Overman	.32
Chollar	.25	Potosi	.20
Confidence	1.75	Savage	.47
C. C. & Va.	1.75	Seg. Belcher	.12
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nev.	.68
Crown Point	.16	Silver Hill	.59
Exchequer	.22	Union Con.	.79
G. & C.	.35	Utah Con.	.16
H. & N.	.85	Yellow Jacket	.26

Utah Stocks in Boston.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boston, April 8.—Copper stocks are fairly strong, with increased activity in Amalgamated.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
10,853	Amal.	$52.12½	$51.37½	$51.75	$51.87½
455	Bingham.	23.37½	22.75	22.87½	23.50
151	Daly-W.	27.00	26.25	25.00	26.50
.....	Mercur	.....	.....	5	25
857	U. S.	21.12½	21.00	21.00	21.12½
950	Utah	34.25	34.00	33.87½	34.00
.....	Boston C.	.....	.....	5.50	6.00

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $68,600, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $27,100; base bullion, $29,700; gold bars, $12,800.

Metal Market.

Silver, 54¼ cents per ounce.

Copper, 12¼ cents; New York, 13⅛ to 13¼ cents.

Lead, $3.50; New York, $4.00 to $4.65.

Mining Notes.

C. M. Freed has made application for membership on the mining exchange.

N. M. McLeod is making a spruce looking sheet of his Bingham Junction Courant.

Superintendent Raddatz was in from the Honerine yesterday on one of his periodical business trips.

James Quinn, superintendent of the Buckhorn property at Ophir, is in the city for a few days' respite and to hold a conference with the management.

By stipulation of all concerned the hearing on the Majestic bankruptcy petition in the federal court has been postponed until the 20th. It begins to look as though an effort was on foot to save the company from the wreck that would likely follow being forced into bankruptcy.

E. D. Waterman, who is devoting all of his attention to the opening of a big coal mining proposition in Wyoming, and who is now making his home at Kansas City, came in from the east yesterday morning to spend a few hours among his old friends and acquaintances. He will go back to Wyoming today.

The Alta-Quincy company has received final entry receipts from the land office on its 190 acres of mineral-bearing ground at Alta, Little Cottonwood district. This means that the company has been able to patent its ground without protest. Now the work of developing the mine will be crowded.

John A. Kirby, general superintendent of the Daly-West, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital on Thursday, was reported to be resting easy yesterday afternoon. While Mr. Kirby's condition was serious when the operation was decided upon, it is believed that he will pull through nicely.

H. W. Sherman and W. T. Oster went out to Farmington yesterday afternoon to watch the work of pounding down the Guffey-Galey oil well. When Mr. Clawson and his eastern friends were in the field Thursday afternoon the drill was not in motion, but sands brought in by the party indicated that the bottom was in a shaly formation, and the odor of petroleum was plainly discernable in the material which was scooped up a few feet from the bore. Mr. Rumbaugh stated that he was still using eight inch casing and making fair progress with sinking, but he volunteered no further information.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; slow; good to prime steers, $5.25@5.55; poor to medium, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; cows, 2.00@3.25; heifers, 2.25@4.75; canners, 2.00@2.50; bulls, 2.05@4.10; calves, 2.50@5.25; Texas fed steers, 4.00@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 13,000; tomorrow, 10,000; market 5@10 lower; mixed and butchers, 4.90@5.25; good to choice heavy, 5.10@5.30; rough heavy, 4.90@5.10; lights, 4.70@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong to 10 higher; good to choice wethers, 4.75@4.90; choice mixed, 4.50@4.55; western sheep, 4.35@5.75; native lambs, 4.50@6.50; western lambs, 5.50@6.25.

Kansas City, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; native steers, 3.60@5.25; native cows and heifers, 2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.30; bulls, 2.50@3.75; calves, 3.00@6.50; western steers, 3.60@4.85; western cows, 2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; steady; bulk of sales, 4.95@5.07½; heavy, 5.00@5.10; packers, 4.95@5.07½; pigs and lights, 4.25@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market strong; muttons, 3.50@5.50; lambs, 5.25@6.90; range wethers, 5.00@5.30; ewes, 3.00@5.00.

South Omaha April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; native steers, 2.70@5.15; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.10; canners, 1.90@2.85; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.75; calves, 3.00@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market 5 lower; heavy, 4.90@5.00; mixed, 4.85@4.90; light, 4.80@4.97½; pigs, 4.00@4.80; bulk of sales, 4.85@4.92½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; westerns, 4.75@5.20; wethers, 4.60@5.25; ewes, 4.25@5.70; common and stockers, 3.00@4.75; lambs, 5.00@6.85.

Metal Market.

New York, April 8.—Tin advanced 2s 6d in London, closing at £127 5s for both spot and futures. Locally, however, the market was quiet, closing at 28.00@28.30.

Copper was higher in London by 1s 3d with spot closing at £58 1s 3d, while futures were quoted at £58 5s. Locally copper was firm and unchanged. Lake is quoted at 13.25@13.50; electrolytic at 13.12½@13.25, and casting at 12.87½@13.12½.

Lead advanced 1s 3d to £17 7s 6d in London, but remained unchanged here at 4.60@4.65.

Spelter was unchanged at 5.25@5.30 in the New York market but declined 2s 6d in London.

Iron closed at 52s 6d in Glasgow and at 44s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, 15.25@15.75; No. 2 foundry northern, 15.25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, 14.25@14.75.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, April 8.—Coffee—Steady; No. 7 invoice, 6⅞; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13. The market for coffee futures opened steady and closed steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales, 21,750 bags, including May at 5.75@5.80; July, 6.10; September, 6.30@6.40; October, 6.50; December, 6.55@6.60, and March 6.80@6.90.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 5-32; centrifugal 96-test, 3⅝@3 21-32; molasses sugar, 2 29-32; refined, firm.

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ADVANCE IN THE STOCK MARKET

Atchison Led the Way and Copper Was Next in Line.

BROOKLYN TRANSIT ALSO UP

MONEY CONTINUES ABUNDANT, WITH LOW RATE.

New York, April 8.—Today's stock market was similar in character to that of yesterday, with fair spots of aggressive strength and with a pressure to sell at high points for realizing of profits. Dealings did not reach the recent average volume, and the strong stocks were rather less effective in sustaining the market against the realizing at other points. Today's conspicuous advances were in Atchison, Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The movement in Atchison has been foreshadowed for several days, during which points have been published on Atchison's strong position of independence in the transcontinental field and the necessity of consulting it in order to maintain any harmony of action in that field. The recent great advance in Union Pacific pointed to a movement in Atchison also in compensation.

The buying of Amalgamated Copper was ostensibly based on the many reports of the strong position of the copper trade. The plain evidence of selling of Union Pacific and United States Steel preferred deprived the market of what has been its most effective support, and other stocks which have been successively advanced were sold in the same way. The closing up of a speculative campaign was thus suggested in a way rather unpleasant to the followers of the late advance. The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement makes it probable that the loss by gold exports and sub-treasury operations has been mostly offset by the receipts on balance by the regular express movement.

This is without taking account of the paying out today by the sub-treasury of nearly $5,000,000 on account of the Japanese gold received at San Francisco yesterday. The revived activity in stocks and the week's sale of railroad bond issues indicate expansion in the loan account of the banks. The undisturbed ease in the money market is clear proof of abundant resources up to the present, and the bank statement attracts no special interest. After touching the lowest prices of the day in the final hour, the market rallied and closed steady but very dull.

Heavy realizing in United States Steel second 5s made the bond market irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,950,000.

United States 2s advanced ⅛ on call.

Bond Quotations.

U. S. ref 2s reg.	106	gold 4s	102¼
Do coupon	106	Mex. Cent. 4s	66⅛
U. S. 3s reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	13½
Do coupon	107	M. & St. L. 4s	95½
U. S. new 4s reg.	133⅛	M. K. & T. 4s	96⅞
Do coupon	133¼	Do 2ds	79¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	107¾	N. R. R. of M.	
Do coupon	107¾	consol 4s	74
Atch. gen. 4s	98¼	Central	
Do adjt. 4s	99	gen. 3½s	98⅛
Atlantic Coast		N. J. Central	
Line 4s	93	gen. 5s	128¾
B. & O. 4s	100⅝	North. Pac. 4s	102⅞
Do 3½s	94	Do 3s	72⅛
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107	N. & W. consol	
Do 1st inc.	68	4s	97½
C. & O. 4½s	102⅝	O. S. L. 4s and	
C. & A. 3½s	76	partic.	95¼
C. B. & Q. new		Penn. conv. 3½s	96½
4s	94¼	Reading gen. 4s	97
C., M. & St. P.		St. L. & I. M.	
gen. 4s	108⅝	consol 5s	113
C. & N. W. con.		St. L. & S. F.	
7s	129¼	fg. 4s	83⅝
C. R. I. & P.		St. L. S. W. 1st s	95
R. R. 4s	72⅝	Seaboard Air	
Do col. 5s	81	Line 4s	67¼
C., C., C. & St.		South. Pac. 4s	89⅝
L. gen. 4s	100½	South. Ry. 5s	111¼
Chi. Term. 4s	80	T. & P. 1sts	117
Con. Tob. 4s	59	T., St. L. & W.	
C. & S. 4s	85	4s	68
D. & R. G. 4s	98¼	U. P. 4s	103⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	95½	Do conv. 4s	99½
Do gen. 4s	86	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	77¾
F. W. & D. C.		Wabash	117
1st	106	Do Deb. B	61¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	106	W. & L. E. 4s	87½
L. & N. unified		Wis. Cent. 4s	89½
4s	99¼	C. F. & I. 5s	71
Manhattan con.			

Stock Quotations.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	79,900	74⅝	73⅝	74
Preferred	2,700	94⅞	93¾	93¾
Bal. & Ohio	3,300	81¾	80¾	80⅞
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Can. Pacific	600	116⅝	115⅞	116
C. of N.	.....	.....	.....	158
Ches. & Ohio	1,300	33⅝	33	33
Chi. & Alton	200	38½	38	38
Preferred	100	82	82	80
Chi. & G. W.	12,000	17½	16⅞	16⅞
Chi. & N.-west	300	171	170½	171
Chi. M. & St. P.	9,900	145½	143¾	144
Preferred	100	176	176	174½
Chi. T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	10
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	20
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	71
Colo. Southern	1,400	18⅝	17¼	17½
First pfd.	200	55½	55½	55
Second pfd.	200	25½	25	24¾
Del. & Hudson	500	154	153½	153¼
Del. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	273½
D. & R. G.	200	22½	22	21½
Preferred	100	71½	71½	70½
Erie	7,500	23⅞	26¼	26¼
First pfd.	900	64¾	64½	64
Second pfd.	400	42	41¾	41¾
Hocking Valley	300	72¾	71⅞	71½
Preferred	100	81	81	81¼
Ills. Central	1,400	131¾	130¾	130¾
Iowa Central	100	19½	19½	19
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	35½
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	19
Preferred	600	36½	36	36½
Louis. & Nash.	2,200	109½	109	109¼
Manhattan L.	2,200	143¾	142½	142½
Met. Securities	500	80¼	80	78
Met. St. Ry.	3,000	115¼	113¾	114⅛
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	47
M. St. P. & S.				
Ste. M.	100	62	62	61½
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	118
Mo. Pacific	17,300	94⅜	93⅝	93¾
M. K. & T.	400	37¾	37¼	37⅜
N. Y. C.	300	40	40	39½
N. R. R. of M.				
pfd.	100	37¾	37¾	37½
N. Y. Central	2,400	117¾	116¾	117
Nor. & West.	1,500	59½	59¼	58¾
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
Ontario & W.	2,600	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Pennsylvania	18,000	119⅝	118½	118⅝
P. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	61
Reading	11,200	45⅝	45⅛	44⅝
First pfd.	200	79	79	78½
Second pfd.	.....	.....	.....	66
Rock Island	43,500	25	23⅞	24
Preferred	13,000	66	64¾	65⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2nd				
pfd.	600	47¼	47½	47
St. L. S'west.	200	14½	14½	14½
Preferred	1,000	35½	34½	34½
So. Pacific	8,200	51	49⅝	50
So. Railway	3,100	22⅞	22¼	22⅜
Preferred	200	85½	85¼	85
Texas & Pacific	800	25¼	24⅝	24½
T. St. L. & W.	400	25¼	25	25
Preferred	300	29¼	28	28
Union Pacific	45,900	88¾	87¼	87⅜
Preferred	200	92¾	92¼	92¾
Wabash	100	19½	19½	19½
Preferred	3,100	38⅝	38	38
W. & L. E.	200	17½	17	17
Wis. Central	400	15	18⅝	18¾
Preferred	300	42	41⅝	41¾
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	220
American Ex.	.....	.....	.....	190
United States	.....	.....	.....	107
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	205
Amalg. Copper	89,900	51¼	51½	51⅝
Am. C. & F.	200	20	19¾	19⅞
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	73½
Am. Cotton Oil	300	30	29¾	29¾
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
American Ice	400	7½	7½	7
Preferred	900	28⅝	28	28
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8½
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	28⅝
Am. Locos.	200	22	21¾	21¼
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
Am. S. & R.	400	49½	49	48¾
Preferred	200	93	93	92½
Am. Sugar Ref.	2,700	127½	126½	126½
Anac. M. Co.	1,000	78	77½	77⅞
B. R. T.	24,800	45¾	44¾	44¾
Colo. F. & I.	1,200	32¾	32	32
Con. Gas.	12,400	203	199½	201½
Corn Products	100	13⅝	13⅝	13½
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	70
Dis. Securities	2,200	22½	21½	22
Gen. Electric	200	164	164	160
Int. Paper	.....	.....	.....	11⅞
Preferred	200	67	67	65
Int. Pump.	200	39	39	38½
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	77
Nat. Lead	200	15¼	15¼	15⅞
No. American	.....	.....	.....	84
Pacific Mail	100	28	28	27¾
People's Gas	1,300	96¼	96⅝	96½
Pressed S. Car	200	30¼	30	30
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	70
Pullman P. Car	.....	.....	.....	209
Rep. Steel	800	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
Preferred	300	48	47½	44
Rubber Goods	200	19½	19¼	19¼
Preferred	200	79	79	77½
Tenn. C. & I.	2,500	41	39⅞	39¾
U. S. Leather	800	7⅞	7	7
Preferred	600	78½	78¼	78
U. S. Realty	2,300	79	67¾	67⅞
Preferred	3,600	57	55¼	56½
U. S. Rubber	100	14	14	13⅝
Preferred	500	59⅛	58½	58½
U. S. Steel	23,600	12	11⅝	11½
Preferred	40,900	62½	61¼	61⅝
West. Electric	500	163	162½	160
Western Union	200	89	88⅞	88¾

Total sales for the day, 536,100 shares.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 8.—Weather conditions were the chief consideration with wheat traders. With storms in the west, northwest and central valleys, apprehension was rife concerning farming operations. Apparently the fact that moisture was greatly needed did not appeal to the majority of traders. The market opened firm with July a shade to ¼ higher at 87@87⅜ to 87¼. Cables, however, were weak, and it was not long before sentiment seemed to change in regard to the weather. What was accorded a bull factor became a weakening influence. Some of the big operators had wheat for sale on the initial advance. It was principally long wheat, and the selling was done seemingly under the impression that the situation warranted a decline. Crop reports from two private authorities were bearish, showing an improvement in the condition of the growing wheat. For a time there was quite general selling, under the influence of which July reacted to 86½@86⅝.

Later in the session the market had a quick recovery. A cold wave was predicted by the weather bureau and reports were received stating that the temperature had dropped below the freezing point in northern Kansas. Advices from the northwest were extremely bullish, heavy snows being reported to have fallen in the Red River country. An advance of 1¾ at Minneapolis helped to stimulate the demand for wheat here, unusual activity resulting during the last hour. July sold up to 88⅛ and closed strong at 87⅞@87⅞. May ranged between