ATTACKED AN EDITOR

Mrs. Thurber of Richfield Goes On the Warpath.

JOHN METEER THE VICTIM

PUBLISHED A PETITION FOR SUPPRESSION OF POLYGAMY.

Mrs. Thurber Took Exceptions and Made a Disgraceful Exhibition—Pushing Work On the Jordan Narrows Plant—Asylum Board Meeting—Coal Miners In Demand.

(From The Herald's Correspondents.)

Richfield, Utah, March 10.—Soon after the arrival of the mail this afternoon the customary crowd congregated at the postoffice. Editor John Meteer of the Advocate, with an armful of papers, was about to leave the office, when a lady of athletic build administered to him a terrific swinging slap in the face. He was taken completely by surprise, and busied himself warding off the other blows that she directed at him. Finally the Amazon desisted, with the statement that there were others of her sex ready to finish the job.

Last Wednesday's issue of the Advocate published a burlesque petition to the Richfield city council, praying for the suppression of the alleged common practice of polygamy in the community, and also added some vigorous editorial comments. This aroused the ire of Annie Thurber, a plural wife of Joseph Thurber, and it was she who made the assault, she emphasizing her blows with a number of choice epithets too strong for print. A number of those who saw the onslaught are indignant. Mrs. Thurber will be arrested tomorrow.

JORDAN NARROWS PLANT.

Electricity Will Be Generated Within Sixty Days.

Lehi, March 10.—Your correspondent visited today the works of the Salt Lake City Water & Electrical Power company, and found that it is taking the old canal and making a new one of it. The company expects to put in a half mile of flume to shorten the route. About 250 men and teams are at work, and it looks like a bee hive.

At Jordan Narrows very extensive preparations are being made. They will put in four six-foot pipes to carry water from the canal to the power house, making about 2,500-horse power of electricity, furnishing Mercur and Bingham with power and lights.

Mr. W. F. Shelton, engineer and superintendent, said that they would be furnishing electricity in 60 days, but it would be some time before the plant would be complete, and that if the company meets any kind of encouragement, it would spend a great deal of money here.

They are at work now stringing poles to Mercur, and work in all departments is being pushed. The canal work will be completed in two weeks.

MINERS IN DEMAND.

Scofield Makes a Draft On Coalville—Foremen Examined.

Coalville, March 10.—Mine Inspector Gomar Thomas this morning received a telegram from Superintendent Parmley, at Scofield, asking for as many coal miners as could be sent from here, stating that all who desired work could get it at once at good wages. Quite a number will accept the offer.

Three of the coal mine foremen, H. L. Thomas, J. E. Pettit and J. M. Faddies were being examined today as to their qualifications to fill such positions, by the local board of examiners, Mark Hopkins, J. R. Robinson and Inspector Thomas. No report has yet been made.

It is showing heavily here tonight.

While the health of the people generally is good, Dr. Hosmer says there are enough on the sick list to keep him busy all the time.

Mrs. M. E. Rhoades is moving her store building from Main street, where it has stood on leased ground ever since its erection some ten or 11 years ago, to her own lot on the corner of Center and First East streets.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Valazes Takes Charge of the Lehi Sugar Factory.

Lehi, Utah, March 10.—The new superintendent of the Utah Sugar factory, Mr. Valazes, has arrived and taken charge of the work.

The mother beets will be looked after right away and be placed in the earth for raising seed this season, but seed planting will not commence for some time yet, as early planting is not considered profitable.

Last evening Manager Cutler and several of the employees of the Utah Sugar company, gave a farewell testimonial to ex-Superintendent C. A. Granger, who leaves shortly to take charge of the new factory at La Grande, Ore. A social and supper were given at the Union hotel. Mr. Cutler presented to Mr. Granger a gold locket with a diamond setting and a sugar beet engraved on the opposite side. About 40 persons attended.

At the home of Mr. M. Evans a little son has appeared, and at Mr. Joseph Briggs' a daughter. All parties are happy.

BEAT HIS BOARD BILL.

Man From Colorado Must Serve 25 Days In Jail.

Provo, March 10.—D. B. June, who for the last two months has been loitering around the sheriff's office, was last evening arrested upon a charge of obtaining board and lodging under false pretenses. June came to Provo from Clear Creek, leaving his board bill unpaid at that place. He told Sheriff Storrs that he had been robbed on the train by a confidence man, and again that he had been held up and robbed by tramps while walking from Pleasant Valley Junction up to Soldier Summit. He also said that he had large property interests in California. These are only a few of the conflicting stories he has told. While at Grand Junction the sheriff learned that June had made similar representations there and had also omitted to pay his board bill. June was this morning sentenced to serve a term of 25 days in the county jail. The sheriff believes that June is either insane or a first-class rogue.

DEFENDED THE PROPHET.

Good Saint at Clarkston Cleaned Out a Dramatic Company.

Logan, March 10.—An amusing tale comes from Clarkston. A traveling dramatic company played a drama entitled, "The Prophet Joseph" over there a few nights since. The play deals with the life of the Prophet Joseph Smith and in one act all sorts of indignities were heaped upon the man playing that part. One of the prominent citizens of Clarkston who attended became so worked up in his sympathies, that when an individual appeared on the stage with a whip and started in to lash the prophet, he forgot himself entirely and charged through the audience toward the stage like a mad bull. The actors skedaddled, and it took three or four strong men to convince the riled Clarkstonite that he was attending a show, instead of fighting an old-time mob.

A GENERAL STORM.

Snow Fall Extended Over the State—Weather Reports.

The Deseret Telegraph company's reports from points along its line at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon were as follows:

Provo—Cold and stormy.

Nephi—Cold, windy; threatening snow.

Scipio—Very cold; storming little this afternoon.

Kanosh—Still snowing; melting fast.

Fillmore—Been snowing a little all day; very wet.

Parowan—Cloudy; very cold this evening; snow six inches.

Cedar City—Very cold this afternoon; looks like more snow; four inches on ground.

Toquerville—Storming this morning; no rain or snow this afternoon; cold north wind.

Kanab—Storming lightly; had a little rain this afternoon.

St. George—Very cold; quite cloudy; no storm.

Springville—Cloudy this afternoon; calm.

Payson—Cloudy; been snowing; colder tonight.

Fountain Green—Cloudy this afternoon.

Moroni—Colder tonight; still cloudy.

Mt. Pleasant—Cloudy; muddy; snowing this afternoon.

Spring City—Very cold; looks like snow.

Richfield—Very cold; clear.

Ephraim—Four inches of snow on ground; snowing this afternoon.

Salina—Been snowing all day; cloudy this afternoon.

Ogden—Windy and cold this afternoon; no snow.

Logan—Clear and cold.

Franklin, Ida.—Clear and cold; north wind.

Paris, Ida.—Cloudy; quite cold.

LOGAN LOCALS.

Campaign For School Superintendent—Foreclosure Suit.

Logan, March 10.—The campaign for the Democratic nomination for county school superintendent is just beginning. Several candidates are laying their lines, it is said. The most prominent of these are Samuel Oldham of Paradise, the present incumbent, William Raymond of Smithfield, George M. Thomson of Richfield, and H. B. Campbell of Providence.

A large number of people will leave Cache valley this spring for Teton Basin, and Alberta, Canada, where they will make their future homes.

Judge Boreman of Ogden is in town today, soliciting for his paper, the Commonwealth.

Attorney George Halvorsen came up from Ogden today on legal business.

The town is filled with drummers who came here to attend the wedding reception of William H. White, held last evening. They had a royal good time at the reception, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

A suit for foreclosure of mortgages was filed in the district court this morning by J. M. Schreiber against George J. Bywater and wife of Salt Lake City. The mortgage was for $125, and judgment is asked for this amount and $50 attorney's fee.

The people of Cache Junction have decided to erect a new school building there this summer.

Joseph Tarbet of Logan and Niels Andersen of Weston were arrested last night for drunkenness. Andersen put up $5, which was declared forfeited when he failed to appear this morning as he agreed to. Tarbet pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for five days.

STATE INSANE ASYLUM.

Number of Patients Is 265—Meeting of the Board.

Provo City, March 10.—The asylum board held its regular monthly meeting at the state insane asylum today, all members of the board being present. The following report of the condition of patients was made by the medical superintendent:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients in the asylum Jan. 31	136	120	255
Number admitted during the month of February	11	4	15
Number under treatment during month	147	124	271
Number died during month	3	0	3
Number discharged during month	0	3	3
Number in asylum Feb. 28, 1898	144	121	265

The following appropriations were made by the board: On the current expense account $1,169.93; for salaries, $1,346.65; for sundry accounts, $43.20.

The treasurer made the following report: Amount of money on hand Feb. 1, 1898, $17,999.80; disbursements on contingent account, $52.95; on the care and treatment account, $2,448.67; total disbursements, $2,502.02; balance on hand March 1, 1898, $15,497.78. The steward was directed to purchase a set of tubes for a small boiler in use at the asylum.

Governor Wells and the other members of the board will remain at Provo tonight to attend an entertainment in the nature of a social and dancing party to be given in the asylum chapel this evening. Dr. Hardy reports that these social communions of the inmates have a very beneficial effect, and at the same time throw a gleam of sunlight into the lives of the poor unfortunates.

PROVO SOCIETY.

Hot Time Club Entertained at Springville—Sorosis Anniversary.

Provo, March 10.—About 60 couples, members of the "Hot Time club" of this city, went over to Springville last evening to attend a party given in honor of the club by prominent society people of that city. A very enjoyable time was had and all who attended are praising Springville's hospitality.

The Utah Sorosis gave a reception to the members of the Nineteenth Century club, the Women's club of Springville, and to its numerous friends in this city at the beautiful home of Mrs. S. H. Allen this afternoon. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with flowers, pot plants and the colors of the club.

This evening the members of the club entertained their husbands and sweethearts at a social to be given at Dr. Allen's. The occasion is the first anniversary of the Sorosis, and the members are very much elated over the progress made during the past year. The club now has a membership of about 25, and everything bespeaks for it a brilliant future.

The reception was very largely attended and all were delighted by the cordiality with which they were received and entertained. Refreshments were served in the spacious dining room, and the club has not only made itself a reputation by its literary work, but has also made itself famous for affability and the art of entertainment.

WHITE RIVER COLONISTS.

Advance Guard Starts From Ephraim—Academy Work Suspended.

Ephraim, March 10.—Several parties left here today for the White River country, in Nevada, where they will join the Mormon colony that will settle that section. Last fall Apostle A. H. Lund and Henry Beal, one of the counselors to the stake president, in company with other church authorities, went out and located several townsites, and the parties who left today are the vanguard of the many who will leave the country for that place during the summer.

Little Royal Peterson fell off a shed and was severely injured a couple of days ago. He struck squarely on the top of his head, and was unconscious for some time after he was picked up. The fall seemed to hurt his back worse than his head. He is recovering.

Work on the mining claims in the West mountains is being prosecuted with renewed vigor. Men are at work on the Good Luck, Alexander and Jupiter claims. The indications are very encouraging to the owners of these properties.

C. J. Christensen has purchased the store building known as the South Co-op. and will open up a branch for the Co-op Wagon & Machine company. Mr. Christensen will also carry a complete line of hardware.

Work on the Sanpete stake academy has been suspended by order of President Woodruff. The reason given is that President Woodruff wishes the church to be out of debt before he dies, and consequently it cannot aid in the construction of the academy. Authorities here will endeavor to have the order modified, so as to allow the people here to go ahead with the work as fast as possible. The need for more room to accommodate the pupils who desire to attend this growing institution is urgent. Many were turned away this term for want of proper accommodations.

Ground was broken this morning for the new buildings to be erected by George Quinn and the Golden Rule Cash store. They will build a joint front, which will be the handsomest in this section of the state. Mr. Quinn's building will occupy the corner and will provide quarters for a bank, a store, and the upper part will be fitted up for a modern hotel. The building will be a three-story brick.

The Stutz Theatre company opens a five nights' engagement at the new opera house Saturday night.

Miss Eva Devereaux, who has been spending the past year with M. F. Murray's family, left today for her home in Oklahoma.

MARYSVALE'S AMBITION.

Wants to Become a Part of the County Seat.

Marysvale, Utah, March 10.—A committee from Marysvale attended the last session of the county commissioners at Junction, and presented a petition to have this precinct made a part of Junction, in order that the district court might hold its sessions and the commissioners meet here. The commissioners deferred action until the matter had been further investigated.

By order of the state land board a further hearing has been had before Referee H. Van Martin in the land contest between Chris Kotkil, M. Pitts House and Chesselle. The testimony has been forwarded to the board.

The farmers are somewhat alarmed by the scarcity of snow in the mountains. Horse Heaven can be traversed anywhere with a horse and prospectors can go anywhere they choose over the hills, and many of them are doing so.

A SPRINGVILLE RAID.

Six Alleged Gamblers Caught In the Police Dragnet.

Springville, Utah, March 10.—This afternoon the police dragnet made another visit to the haunts of the gambling fraternity and as a result six more men are in the clutches of the law. Marshal Gemmel placed under arrest Lute Chase, Sam Dallin, Ezra Oakley, Ernest Meneray, Riley Roylance and Vic Dallin. The two latter, a few days ago, paid fines as a result of last week's arrests. Others will be arrested tomorrow. The authorities now have the ringleaders of the fraternity in hand, and some interesting developments are promised in the next few days.

Spring City Notes.

Spring City, Utah, March 9.—Attorney W. K. Reid is in town on business relating to the revising of the city ordinances.

The case of Orson Allred vs. E. A. Billington, both of Spring City, was tried yesterday before Justice Williams of Mount Pleasant, who gave judgment for Allred in the sum of $20.

Mayor Justesen and Councilman Allred visited Mount Pleasant yesterday.

The funeral services of the wife of Hogan Neilsen were held yesterday. Deceased was an aged and much respected citizen and left many friends to mourn her death.

SUTRO'S CONTRACT WIFE.

Handsome Woman of Thirty Turns Up to Assert Her Rights.

San Francisco, March 10.—The Chronicle this morning says that for some weeks it has been known to members of the family of ex-Mayor Adolph Sutro, the multi-millionaire, who was recently declared incompetent, and to a few professional gentlemen connected with the conduct of the estate, that a woman calling herself Mrs. Clarise Kluge has been declaring that she is Sutro's contract wife, and claiming to possess the strongest of evidence to back up her claim.

Recently she visited one of the ex-mayor's attorneys and told him the story of her alleged relations with Sutro, which, she said, had existed for some years. She announced her intention of standing up for her interests if any move was made by the family to keep her out of what was due her, but said that she did not want to harass Mr. Sutro or to make trouble for the heirs if it could be avoided.

She also confided in Joseph H. Moore, an attorney, who was formerly connected with the Sutro estate, and in G. Spencer, a well-known money-lender, who is now suing the Barron estate in San Jose for over $20,000.

Mrs. Kluge is a handsome woman of 30, who lives in elegant style. She has two children. When interviewed, she stated she was Sutro's niece, but would not admit that she also claimed to be his contract wife.

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MARKET IS SENSITIVE

Yesterday's Stock Dealings Showed a Further Depression.

SPECULATION IS TIMID

DISPOSITION TO WAIT UNTIL CONDITIONS SETTLE.

Bears Held the Field During Most of the Day—Continued Influx of Gold Fails to Have Any Effect In Sustaining the Market—Bonds Weak, Speculative Issues Leading.

New York, March 10.—Today's stock market showed a further contraction in the volume of dealings and an apathetic tone to the trading which indicated the prevailing disposition to refrain from speculative activity until conditions become more settled.

There is continued uneasiness regarding the Cuban situation which finds its reflection in the large offerings of securities on any substantial advance. It is the evident belief also that the present conditions, so far as they are known, do not warrant a further violent decline in prices. There was a strenuous attempt in the early dealings today to mark up prices with the purpose of pinching small bear traders and also for the purpose of realizing at the higher level. This maneuver, which proved so successful yesterday and Tuesday, brought such abundant offerings that it was soon abandoned.

BEARS IN CONTROL.

The bears retained control of the field the rest of the day. A small amount of arbitrage buying for London account aided in the early resistence to the decline and the strength of special stocks tended to the same end. The unsettled and uneasy tone on foreign exchanges, especially the weakness of Spanish 4s in London and Paris helped materially to defeat the efforts to advance prices. The continued influx of gold failed to have any effect in sustaining the market. Neither did it save the foreign exchange market from falling an additional fraction.

CALL MONEY AND LOANS.

There was a perceptibly easier tone in the rates for call money and loans at the close were made at ½ per cent. Lenders are still loath to make time loans. A large part of today's selling was attributed to Washington. There is no doubt that the bears employed the usual channels for Washington selling for the sake of effect and they accompanied it today by the circulation of sensational rumors regarding developments in the Cuban situation.

SENSITIVE MARKET.

Because of last week's Washington selling previous to the publication of the news of Consul General Lee's requested recall, the market is extremely sensitive to any demonstration from that quarter. Today's net declines are about a point or over all through the list and effectually wipe out the disturbance of yesterday and the day before.

Bonds were weak throughout the day in sympathy with stocks, the speculative issues leading the decline. Total sales, $1,665,000. United States new 4s and 4s coupon advanced ⅛ and the 5s ¼.

MONEY MARKET.

Close: Money on call easy, 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83¾ for demand and at 4.80¾@4.81 for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.82@4.83 and 4.85@4.85½. Commercial bills, 4.80@4.80½.

Silver certificates, 54½@55. Bar silver, 54¾. Mexican dollars, 44¾.

SALES OF STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 283,900 shares, including Burlington, 26,275; L. & N., 5,960; Manhattan, 12,265; Metropolitan, 4,790; Missouri Pacific, 4,977; New York Central, 6,257; Northern Pacific, 8,7[illegible]; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,082; Rock Island, 6,635; St. Paul, 25,775; Union Pacific, 4,790; Tobacco, 35,889; People's Gas, 8,675; General Electric, 3,156; Sugar, 33,385.

BOND QUOTATIONS.

U S new 4s reg	123½	N J Cent 5s	112
Do coup	123½	Nor Pac 1sts	115½
U S 4s	110½	Do 3s	59
Do coup	112	Do 4s	94½
Do 2nds	98½	Nor & W 6s	125
U S 5s reg	111½	N W consols	141
Do 5s coup	111½	Do deb 5s	117½
Can So 2nds	107½	O Nav 1sts	113
D & R G 1sts	110	O Nav 4s	94½
D & R G 4s	90	O S L 6s t r	121
H & T C 5s	109	O S L 5s t r	100
Do con 6s	106	O Imp 1sts t r	105
Iowa C 1sts	98	Do 5s t r	55½
K P Con t r	101½	Reading 4s	82
K P 1 D D t r	121½	R G W 1sts	81½
La new con 4s	86¾	U P D & G 1sts	54½
M K & T 2nds	59¾	U P pfd	50
Do 4s	87½	U P 4s	92
N Y Cent 1sts	116		

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	11⅜	Rock Island	82¾
Preferred	25⅝	St Paul	90¾
Balt & Ohio	16¾	Preferred	143¼
Can Pac	80½	So Pac	18
Ches & Ohio	19	Tex Pac	9⅝
Chi & Alton	155	Union Pac	26
C B & Q	91	U P D & G	7⅝
Del & Hudson	109	Wabash	6½
Del L & W	150¾	Preferred	15½
D & R G	11	Adams Ex	102
Preferred	44½	Am Ex	122
Ft Wayne	169	United States	41
Gt Nor pfd	151	Wells Fargo	115
Ill Cent	99½	Col F & Iron	19
Lake Shore	188	Preferred	78
Mich Cent	103¾	Gen Electric	31¾
Mo Pac	25½	Lead	30
Mo K & T	10¾	Preferred	103¾
Preferred	33	Ore Imp Co	24¼
N J Cent	91¼	Pullman Pal	174
N Y Cent	111	Silver Cert	54½
Nor West	12¾	St R & Twine	3½
Nor Pac	21½	Sugar	122⅝
Preferred	60	Preferred	111½
O R & N	45	West Union	85¾
O S L	20	R G W	23
Pitsburg	169	Preferred	57
Reading	17¾		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	20	Ontario	2.50
Crown Point	12	Ophir	40
Con Cal & Va	70	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	75	Quicksilver	1.00
Gould & Curry	12	Preferred	2.00
Hale & Norc	1.20	Sierra Nevada	90
Homestake	37.00	Standard	1.70
Iron Silver	40	Union Con	20
Mexican	23	Yellow Jacket	25

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, March 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	15	Hale & Norcross	1.40
Alpha Con	8	Julia	2
Andes	10	Kentuck Con	2
Belcher	24	Mexican	25
Best & Belcher	31	Occidental Con	1.55
Bullion	9	Ophir	45
Caledonia	28	Overman	11
Challenge Con	25	Potosi	35
Chollar	36	Savage	22
Confidence	65	Scorpion	6
Con Cal & Va	77	Sierra Nevada	1.95
Con New York	2	Union Con	35
Crown Point	14	Utah Con	12
Exchequer	5	Yellow Jacket	25
Gould & Curry	18	Standard	1.75

FOREIG NFINANCES.

Gold In Strong Demand For New York—Americans Lifeless.

New York, March 10.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock markets here remained quiet today during the progress of the settlement. There were no fresh political scares, but the markets were weakened by fears of the settlement tomorrow. Large losses have been made in Grand Trunk, Americans, mines and Brazils. The latter concerns Paris as well.

Several firms are in difficulties, but I learn that the largest will be helped over and probably one or two small failures will be announced. Americans were lifelessly dull for the reasons stated.

Gold is in strong demand for New York at 77s 10½d. Engles will probably leave the Bank of England tomorrow. Details of the gold movement for the week show the shipment of £215,000 to South America, the sale of £50,000 in American gold coins, the receipt of £114,000 from Australia and the purchase of £10,000 in French coins and of £92,000 in Japanese coins.

Spanish and Brazilian stocks were sold heavily from Paris at the close here.

Silver In London.

London, March 10.—Bar silver quiet at 25 3-16d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 10.—Coffee—Options opened steady with prices unchanged, ruled moderately active with weak undertone, lack of speculation and unsatisfactory European cables. Closed barely steady, 5@10 points lower. Sales, 17,500 bags, including May, 5.35. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6; No. 7 jobbing, 6½. Mild, quiet, Cordova, 8½@16.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅝; refined, quiet. Mould A, 5⅝; standard A, 5; confectioners' A, 5; cut loaf, 5⅝; crushed, 5⅝; granulated, 5⅛.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Dull and Lower, Corn Higher, Provisions Steady.

Chicago, March 10.—Dullness as marked as at any time during the holiday seasons marked the opening in wheat. There was a good deal of uncertainty regarding the figures on farm reserves in the forthcoming government crop report, and traders as a consequence were unwilling to go deeper either way than they were already. This feeling in fact was marked throughout the session, and the market at no time exhibited any real degree of activity. The start was easier. Liverpool cables were disappointing, showing about ⅝d decline. News from Washington regarding the Spanish complications was also of a more disturbing character and another big addition to the stocks of contract wheat at Chicago was reported.

July opened at 90@90⅛, and May ¼ lower, at 1.04½. For nearly half an hour prices kept within a ⅛ radius. Then, helped by an improvement in corn, which took place about that time, and also by the predictions of freezing weather over the west and southwest, prices improved a trifle. It was but temporary, however. Though no telling pressure of consequence developed, there was for the rest of the session almost an entire absence of buying orders for July and that delivery slowly but surely gravitated toward a lower level. May for some time held fairly firm, traders being apparently afraid to sell that delivery, but the weakness in July finally encouraged them and offerings became free enough to cause a drop to 1.04. July declined to 90⅛ and closed at 90¼@90⅜. May wound up at 1.04.

Corn was under the influence of the government crop report. Wet weather probably affected early buying a little. May closed ⅛ higher.

There was only a small scalping trade in oats, with prices keeping within ¼ range. The dullness was due to the government report. May closed ⅛ lower.

Provisions were rather inactive, but fairly steady. At the close May pork was 2½ lower, May lard a shade higher, and May ribs a shade lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.04¼	1.04⅜	1.04	1.04
July	90⅛@90⅜	90⅜	90⅛	90¼@90⅜

CORN—No. 2:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	30¼	30½	30¼	30⅜
July	31½	31¾	31½	31¼@31⅝

OATS—No. 2:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	26⅞@27	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
July	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝

MESS PORK—Per Bbl:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	10.30	10.37½	10.25	10.27½
July	10.32½	10.42½	10.32½	10.32½

LARD—Per 100 Lbs:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	5.22½	5.25	5.22½	5.22½
July	5.27½	5.32½	5.27½	5.30

SHORT RIBS—Per 100 Lbs:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	5.15	5.17½	5.12½	5.15
July	5.22½	5.25	5.20	5.20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spring No. 2, 92@94; No. 3 spring, 94@1.00; No. 2 red, 1.02@1.02½.

Corn—No. 2, 29⅝.

Oats—No. 2, 26⅝; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 31; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28½@29.

Rye—No. 2, 49⅝.

Barley—No. 2, f. o. b., 34@49.

Flax Seed—No. 1, 1.17.

Timothy—Prime seed, 2.90.

Mess Pork—Per barrel, 10.25@10.30.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, 5.17½@5.20.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 5.00@5.30.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4.75@5.00.

Short Clear Sides—(Boxed), 5.25@5.45.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1.18½.

Sugar—Cut loaf, unchanged.

San Francisco Grain.

San Francisco, March 10.—Wheat was steady; December, 1.34¼; May, 1.41¼.

Barley strong; December, 99⅝; May, 1.06½.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—Cattle—Receipts 2,300. Market steady for best, others slow and lower; native beef steers, 3.85@4.80; western steers, 3.60@4.60; Texas steers, 3.10@3.80; cows and heifers, 3.10@4.10; canners, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.75@4.85; bulls, stags, etc., 2.70@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts 4,800. Market 5 cents higher; heavy, 3.75@3.85; mixed, 3.80; light, 3.80@3.87½; bulk of sales, 3.80@3.82½.

Sheep—Receipts 1,200. Market steady; fair to choice natives, 3.70@4.70; fair to choice westerns, 3.50@4.50; common and stock sheep, 3.00@3.90; lambs, 4.25@5.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500. Market active and strong; ordinary dressed beef steers, 3.80@4.40; choice shippers, 5.25@5.50; bulk, 4.45@5.10; native cows and heifers, 2.50@4.50; western fed steers, 4.00@4.65; cows, 3.50@3.80; bulls, 3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, 4.00@5.30.

Hogs—Receipts 11,200. Market steady; bulk of sales, 3.70@3.85; heavies and packers, 3.80@3.92½; medium and mixed, $3.75@4.45; lights, 3.50@3.80; pigs, 3.25@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000. Sheep strong and lambs barely steady; fed western muttons, largely at 4.10@4.40; western yearlings, 4.50@4.55; fair western lambs, 5.15@5.20.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 10.—The greater part of the cattle crossed the scales at 4.25@5.10; prime, 5.25@5.65; cannings cows, 2.50@3.00; fat cows and heifers, 3.50@4.40; bulls, 2.60@3.85; calves were unchanged.

Hogs—Were 5@12 higher; poorest to best, 3.75@4.07½; bulk, 3.80@3.95; pigs, 3.00@3.90.

Sheep—Were in demand at 3.00@3.50 for common flocks, up to 4.70 for prime, fed westerns selling chiefly at 4.00@4.50; yearlings, 4.50@5.00; inferior to prime lambs, 4.25@5.50, not many going below 5.00.

Receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 11,000.

Denver Live Stock.

Denver, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market firm with strong demand. Beef steers, 3.60@4.40; cows, 2.60@4.00; stockers and feeders, 4.00@4.60, freight paid to river. Calves, 5.50@6.50; bulls and stags, 2.25@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 300. Market firm and 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales, 3.82½@3.85; light packers, 3.80@3.85; mixed, 3.75@3.80; heavy, 3.60@3.75.

Sheep—Wethers, 3.85@4.30; ewes, 3.25@4.00; lambs, 4.50@5.40.

LIFE INSURANCE CONSPIRACY.

Compact Entered Into By All the Leading Companies.

Topeka, Kan., March 10.—Webb McNall, state insurance commissioner, has made public a copy of a compact alleged to have been entered into by all the leading life insurance companies of the country, which, he says, goes to show that they have formed a combine which they term an "Anti-rebate board." The object of the board is to prevent by severe penalties any agent or company from allowing rebates or cutting regular rates decided upon by the companies.

Mr. McNall holds that the operation of the anti-rebate board destroys competition, keeps up insurance rates and is in violation of the Kansas trust law. He has addressed a letter to all companies which entered the compact, officially notifying them they must immediately abandon the combination or he would revoke their licenses to do business in Kansas.

Wire and Wire Rod Combine.

Cleveland, O., March 10.—This week's Iron Trade Review will say:

Everything is off in the proposed consolidation of the wire and wire rod interests of the country. This statement might be qualified by saying that while the scheme, on the original lines, is dead, something may be accomplished in the next three weeks towards a merging of some of the important concerns. But of this there is no certainty at present.

NEWS OF THE WEST.

Idaho.

The Helfrich Mercantile company will erect a warehouse at Mountainhome, with a capacity of 500,000 pounds of wool.

Elmore Bulletin: A deed from the United States marshal to Andrew W. Mellen of Pittsburg, Pa., conveying the Mountainhome townsite property, was filed in the recorder's office on Monday. It is the general opinion that this property again goes into the hands of Mr. A. Caldwell, the original owner.

Caldwell Record: John T. Morrison left on No. 2 Saturday evening. It is reported that Chairman Morrison has gone to the southern part of the state to feel the Mormon pulse on the political situation.

Fred W. Hallett, connected with the defunct Julisetta bank, has been bound over for grand larceny. He is charged with defrauding Indian depositors out of $11,000.

The Soldiers' Home board has decided to provide better clothing for the inmates. The board has been securing a suit that costs $7.50. This has not given satisfaction, and the board decided to purchase a better article. The suit selected will cost $8.75.

Montana.

J. R. Campbell, an Anaconda pioneer, died last Tuesday.

A Bozeman man asked the commissioners of Silver Bow county to send him a ticket to Butte, as he wanted to kill a man and desired to perform the job where it was impossible to convict a murderer.

Nevada.

The Reno council advertises for bids on a bond issue of $150,000, the proceeds to be used in building waterworks and an electric light plant.

Last Sunday night Sheriff McDeid of Humboldt county was shot at near Winnemucca by an Indian, who he attempted to arrest. The sheriff had been notified that the Indian was drunk, and had threatened to clean out the whole Indian camp with a Winchester rifle. The sheriff had just arrived at the camp, when five shots were fired, none of them taking effect. Several of the citizens of Winnemucca are out searching for the Indian, but he has not yet been captured.

Wyoming.

Casper Tribune: There were 450 barrels of crude oil hauled from the Salt creek oil wells to the refinery in Casper from Feb. 7 to March 1. This being one week less than the average month, Dr. Salathe says that in a month's time there could be over 500 barrels of oil delivered to the refinery with the present number of teams and wagons which are on the road. Before the tank system went into effect there was never in a month's time half the amount of oil delivered to the refinery.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 8.—Black & Clark, contractors of this city, left today to enter upon a $3,500 contract for enlarging the hotel at Fort Steele. The rush into the Grand Encampment is responsible for the improvement of the hotel.

Colorado.

The contract for the erection of the mint at Denver will be awarded to a Milwaukee firm.

F. A. Parr, a carpenter and a married man, was arrested at Denver charged with the abduction of a 15-year-old girl named Addie M. Keywood. The girl has disappeared and the police are searching for her. Parr refuses to tell where she is hidden. Parr has been engaged in such tricks before.

Two more girls escaped from the state house for incorrigible girls Tuesday and have not yet been captured. Several of those who escaped on Sunday are still in hiding.

A. Becker of Denver, has purchased 4,000 head of yearling cattle in Texas for $50,000.

There will be no encampment of the Colorado National Guard this year, owing to a lack of funds.

Chief of Police Welsh of Aspen, while trying to arrest Dr. Ramsey, was stabbed and dangerously wounded.

CASSIDY'S WYOMING CAREER.

Flush With Money When He Entered the State In 1893.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 8.—While attempts are now being made to drive the "Robbers' Roost" gang of outlaws out of northwestern Colorado and corners of Wyoming and Utah, it may interest the public to recall the history of Butch Cassidy in Wyoming, who is said to be the leader of this gang of desperate outlaws. Butch Cassidy came into Wyoming about 1893, accompanied by a desperate character known as Al Heiner. They made their headquarters at Lander, Fremont county, and had some $8,000 to $10,000 in money, which is now supposed to be the result of a bank robbery at Telluride, Colo., some months before. They spent this money lavishly in the saloons of Lander and elsewhere in the state, and made a great many friends among the tough element then living in west central Wyoming.

In the latter part of 1893, or early in 1894, Cassidy and Heiner were arrested for horse stealing and vigorously prosecuted at Lander by Judge Jay L. Towey, the manager of the Embar Cattle company. In the trial at Lander in 1894 Heiner was acquitted, but Cassidy was convicted under circumstances which entitled him to ten years in the penitentiary, as the limit of the law. It was feared at the time that an attempt would be made to rescue Cassidy before he could be taken to the penitentiary. However, much to the disappointment of the stockmen and law abiding citizens, the judge gave Cassidy only two years, and he went quietly and unmolested to the penitentiary at Laramie. But before his short term had expired Governor Richards pardoned Cassidy and turned him loose upon the people of western Wyoming. Leading citizens of western Wyoming reproached the governor for his act, but the governor claimed that the petition that he had received justified him in the pardon. Butch Cassidy's career since getting out of the Wyoming penitentiary has been that of a desperado who has made nothing but care and expense for the officers of western counties.

FEDERAL CROP REPORT.

Valuable Figures Exhibiting Cereals In Farmers' Hands.

Washington, March 10.—The consolidated returns of the different crop reporting agencies of the department of agriculture made up to March 1, show the wheat reserves in farmers' hands on that date to have been the equivalent of 22.9 per cent of last year's crop, or about 121,000,000 bushels. This is 33,000,000 bushels in excess of the farm reserve reported one year ago, but the result of the special wheat investigation made by the department last fall would indicate that the crop of 1896 was larger than the department had reason to believe at the time. The proportion of crop of 1897 shipped beyond county lines is 50.7 per cent.

The corn in farmers' hands, as estimated, aggregates 783,000,000 bushels, or 41.1 per cent of last year's crop, as against 1,164,000,000 or 51 per cent on hand on March 1, 1897, and 1,072,000,000 bushels, or 49.8 per cent on March 1, 1896.

Of oats there are reported to be about 272,000,000 bushels, or 38.9 per cent, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 313,000,000 bushels, or 44.2 per cent on March 1, 1897.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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COLD CURE

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MEETING LAST NIGHT TO CONSIDER SALARY SCHEDULE.

Proceedings Brought to a Sudden Stop By Trustee Young, Who Springs a Point of Order—Report of the Committee.

A point of order raised by R. W. Young at a special meeting of the board of education last night brought the proceedings to a full stop when the board had been in session less than half an hour. The matter which the board was called to consider was the fixing of salaries of employees, and Mr. Young's point, which was sustained by the chair, was that the meeting was not properly called, as the object of the meeting had not been stated. The members were all present, with the exception of Moyle, Brigham and Nelden.

The committee of the whole made its report, fixing the salaries of employees as follows:

Members of the board, $100 per annum; J. B. Moreton, clerk of the board, $110 per month; William Pinney, superintendent of buildings, $105 per month; stenographer in clerk's office, $47.50 per month; stenographer in superintendent's office, $47.50 per month; Charles Ereckson, storekeeper, $70 per month.

Wilson moved the adoption of the report, and Critchlow interposed a motion that the report be laid on the table.

Colton also wanted the matter laid over, and in support of his position read a letter from Ralph E. Hoge, ex-city auditor, who offered the suggestion that the salary of Clerk Moreton ought to be raised instead of reduced. He also called attention to the responsibility of the position, and the competent way in which Moreton had performed his duties. Colton said he agreed with the statements of Mr. Hoge, and for that reason wanted the different items of the report voted on separately.

Mr. Young then raised the point of order that the meeting was not regularly called, and as he was sustained by the chair, consideration of the matter was dropped until a later meeting.

A communication from the Salt Lake County Medical society, signed by Philo E. Jones, president, and H. S. Scott, secretary, informing the board of a resolution passed by the society, in which it is recommended that, for hygienic reasons, no change should be made in the time of opening the public schools. The communication was ordered filed.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The board of directors of the Home Fire Insurance company met on Tuesday and declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and a half per cent on the capital stock, payable on March 31. This will be the 38th distribution the Home has made to its stockholders.

Z. C. M. I. stock sold at $114 yesterday. As the regular semi-annual dividend of $4 per share is payable next month, the stock will in all probability go on advancing.

No one has as yet been elected to the presidency of the Deseret Savings bank to succeed the late James T. Little. The vacancy will probably be filled at the meeting of the board next month.

The board of directors of Heber J. Grant & Co. yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent, payable the 31st inst.

Co-op. Wagon and Machine stock has been keeping pace with Z. C. M. I. in its upward strides of late. Sales are recorded at $105 per share, and as the dividend of $2 per share is payable at the end of this month, the advance has probably not stopped.

Brokers report a strong local inquiry for Z. C. M. I., Deseret National, Home Fire and Utah Sugar stocks. Heber J. Grant & Co. report that any regular dividend payers can be cashed at good figures, so plentiful is the supply of money hunting investment. Many local loans have been made of late at 7 per cent interest, and some at 6.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joshua B. Bean to Sarah B. Coulam, part of lot 1, block 59, plat B	$3 800
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Enevold Anderson to Francis H. Dansie, part of section 27, township 2 south, range 1 west	1,000
William H. Stevensen to Rachel D. Lovesy et al., part of lot 4, block 34, plat B	2,700
John J. Corum to Enoch Ford, part of lot 6, block 2, Coates & Corum's subdivision	700
J. R. Sinclair to Isaac Bechtel, lot 2, block 4, Oakley	250
John P. Nellson to Samuel Anderson, part of lot 12, block 2, West Drive	100
Frank H. Clifton to C. P. Smith, lots 37, 38, Liberty Park addition	200
George F. Hinkle to Lucy M. Davis, lots 30, 31, block 5, South Ladwn	210
Maria H. Pettit to Ongred Jensen, lots 8 and 9, Kinney's Copper Plant No. 2	20
William C. Hall to Thomas Weir, Roman lode, West Mountain mining district	19,000
William C. Hall to Thomas Weir, National Greenback, West Mountain mining district	6,000
M. C. Moon to Mathew Cullen, lot 6, block 28, plat B	120
Joseph Stay to Louisa Stay Woodbury et al., part of lots 5 and 6, block 11, plat B	1

WOMAN'S CLUBS.

Candidates In the Field For President of the Federation.

St. Louis, March 10.—Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, president of the general federation of women's clubs; Mrs. L. B. Shattuck, of Chicago; Mrs. Henry B. Pierce, of Indianapolis; Mrs. C. P. Barnes, recording secretary, and Mrs. Ess and Mrs. Laura Scammon, of Kansas City, are in the city preparing the programme for the fourth biennial convention of the federation to be held the third week in June at Denver. They will complete their business tonight.

Among the candidates in the field for the presidency are Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Sarah S. Platt, of Denver. The present is the second term of office of Mrs. Henrotin and two terms is the limit. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, the corresponding secretary, is being strongly urged to be a candidate for the presidency.

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