

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

STRIKE BIG CAVE
IN THE MCKINLEYMaterial and Machinery for
Hoisting Arrives at Little
Chief Mine.

NEW SHIPPER FROM TINTIC

Smelter Ships 22,981 Bars of Bullion
Thus Far This Month—Work
On Furnace Slow.

Special Correspondence.

Enterprise, Dec. 25.—The local shareholders of the McKinley Mining company are feeling good this week, the occasion being developments at the property which have opened up a big cave. This cave was broken into early in the week, by the drift which was headed in a northerly direction from the shaft, and while no ore has as yet been found in the cave, the showing is very gratifying to the management as well as the local shareholders who know what the breaking into a cave means, or at least indicates, in this district. The cave is 200 feet in length by about 50 feet from top to bottom, and 100 feet wide. The cave shows iron and also ore-bearing line, and it will not be at all surprising if the ore is not found to underlie the cavern. This is the opinion of Manager Henry Matich who has been watching developments at the McKinley very closely for several days past.

All of the material and machinery for the re-building and installation of the new hoisting plant for the Little Chief mine is now upon the ground. The erecting of the buildings having been going on for some time, it ought not to be very long after the first of the year before the company is able to take up development work in the mine again.

LATEST SHIPPER.

The latest shipper of the district, the East Tintic Development company, which sent out a carload of ore last week, is undoubtedly on the high road to success. The car sent to the smelter last week was loaded at the spur track side of the mine, and brought good returns, and from the first of the year the company will no doubt be heard from regularly in the shipping line. The ore from the mine so far has been taken from the 130 foot level, but at present a drift is being run in from the 230 foot level to tap this body of ore at greater depth, and when this is done the body will be sufficiently large to insure regular shipments from the property for a long time to come. Two other drifts are being run on the 430 foot level, one west and another to the south.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The mines closed down Wednesday in order that the men employed in the plant could have a day off for Christmas. For the week ending Wednesday, the following ore shipments were made from the districts: Sioux Consolidated, 12 cars; Iron Blossom, 3; Colorado, 43; Dragon Iron, 12; Centennial, 47; Eureka Hill, 6; May Day, 2; Yankee, 1; Uncle Sam, 2; Ajax, 4; Black Jack, 1; Swallow, 1; Gemini, 3; Eagle and Blue Bell, 2; Lower Mammoth, 2; Victoria, 3; Victor Cons., 1; May Day, (concentrates), 2; total, 148 cars.

The shipments from the Colorado, Dragon Iron and one of the four cars sent out from the Iron Blossom, were small cars of 30 ton capacity sent to the Tintic smelter, the others being the regular 50-ton cars. The Black Jack and Lower Mammoth also shipped to the Tintic smelter.

BULLION FROM TINTIC.

During the past six days the smelter has shipped out 6,500 bars of bullion. This however, represents the output of the plant for that period of time, as there are at least two carloads of bullion piled up at the plant awaiting shipment. It will be made the first of next week. For this month, so far, the smelter has shipped a total of 22,981 bars of bullion. The little parallel track which has not been blown in at the plant may be attributed to not being able to make connections in the transformer houses at the smelter. These connections with the power company will probably be made Monday, when the third furnace will be put into commission.

STRIKE AT HONORINE.

It was rumored among mining men this morning that the Honorine Extension Mining company is again coming to the front, and that a strike of considerable importance was made yesterday on the property which is situated in Stockton. The Honorine Extension adjoins the old Honorine property and is believed to have as good ore as the old Honorine.

STRIKE AT ROCK.

Demolition Stockholders Interested in Find Recently Made at Mine.

Stockholders in the Demolition Mining company are evincing considerable interest in some time looking quartz taken out on the 200-foot level recently, just what they have is something that Little Lake men would like to know. According to persons who have recently arrived from Pioche the quartz taken out looks good to them and they predict something fine for the mine. As several of the stockholders in the mine leave tonight, for Pioche something definite will be known shortly.

The company encountered the quartz while drifting on the 200 foot level in search of the parallel track which was encountered on the 100 foot level.

At the present market price

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This Morning's Metals

SILVER, 49 3/4
LEAD, 1.20
COPPER cathodes, 13 15-16

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, dull, 4.12 1/2 @ 4.15
COPPER, quiet, 14.25 @ 14.37 1/2

It is expected that the second fissure will be broken into in a few days.

CONCENTRATES.

Word has been received from the famous old Mendocino mine at Pioche that it may again become a great producer. It is said that a parallel fissure has been discovered, which from work done on the 700-foot level promises to equal the old Mendocino fissure.

W. E. F. Deal of the Central Trust company of California has bought at a sheriff's sale the once famous camp of Candelaria, 45 miles northwest of Goldfield. The price paid was \$201,119.15. The property has been in the hands of the sheriff since the death of the late W. E. F. Deal.

Efforts are being made by the business men of Goldfield to secure the next meeting of the National Mining Congress there. Charles S. Sprague, president of the chamber of commerce, is chairman, and a committee has been detailed to the task by the people of Goldfield.

William Cavanaugh, one of the lucky locators of the famous Fairview of Seven Troughs, is believed to have made another lucky strike to the north and east of the district. In the Sundog claims, he with his associates, Ryan and Miller, have uncovered surface showings that run from \$300 to \$500 a ton.

Interest in the mines just east of Farmington has been revived by the discovery of free gold in ore on the Silver King group of claims. The vein has been cut four feet and it is estimated that the ledge is eight to 10 feet wide. Morley is confident that there is a large amount of platinum in the ore.

The copper production for Arizona is estimated at almost 300,000,000 pounds for 1908. The estimate is based upon the known production for the 10 months of the year ending Oct. 31. According to the New York Commercial, Utah,

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VISIT MINES OF DISTRICT.

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Will Head Parties That Will Look
Over Properties of Territory.

As a sign of the increased interest being taken in the mines in and around the Pioche district is the large party of Salt Lakers, who will leave on the 12:05 train tonight for that camp, already seven persons have made known their intention of visiting the mines of the camp and it is probable that before the train pulls out of the station a party of at least 15 will go.

Murray C. Godbe will head one party while John A. Kirby will be the head of another. It is declared by those going on the trip that they have no special purpose beyond inspecting the mines of the district.

It is probable that some of the New-house properties will be visited as well as the mines in which several members of the party are interested. Among those who have made known their intention of going are John A. Kirby, J. S. Free, Murray C. Godbe, W. B. Anderson, C. A. Bailey, Len Price and Frank Dickey, superintendent of the Silver King mine at Park City.

W. Mont Perry will probably go with the crowd, although he had not decided late today. Another person who will probably go is Duncan MacVehie, M. Johnson of the Newhouse interests, intended to make the trip, but on account of business he was unable to make arrangements. It is probable that he will go next week.

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500 Independent Coal, 8c.
100 Utah-Arizona Gold & Copper Mining, \$1.00
2 Commercial National Bank, \$127.
100 Utah-Idaho Sugar, 1c. ex-div.
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100 People's Coal, 2c.

SUPT. DRIGGS JUST A
FEW DAYS TOO SOONAddresses Report of Utah Schools for
Deaf and Blind to Governor
William Spry.

The biennial report of the superintendent and trustees of the Utah school for the deaf and blind has been received at the office of Gov. Cutler, and contrary to the usual custom in such matters, has been returned to the officials signing it. The reasons for sending this report back are to be found in the fact that it is addressed, not to Gov. John C. Cutler and the state legislature, as is customary, but to Gov. William Spry and the state legislature.

The fact that the report was addressed to Gov.-elect Spry when called to the attention of Gov. Cutler this morning, led to his instructing the return of the report, with a note to Miss Maud May Babcock, president of the school, and superintendent Frank M. Driggs, which stated that the present governor, while not wishing to split hairs, or be over particular in such matters, nevertheless felt that the school should be addressed to himself, while he remained in office, and not to his successor, not yet inaugurated, and for that reason the report was returned for correction.

The report as submitted shows that during the past two years, there has been a slight increase in the enrollment of the institution, the present scholars being 110, the blind, 110, and for the deaf, 106.

The report is voluminous, as it is largely devoted to showing why the buildings in use, which were originally erected for school purposes, are not suited without considerable alteration, to the purposes of the school.

Although the general health report of the school shows the health of the scholars to be excellent, the unsanitary conditions prevailing in some parts of the buildings, are pointed out, and their alteration urged.

In connection with the alterations and the following itemized estimate of the necessary expenditures for the next year are given:

General maintenance	\$70,000
Repairs	5,000
Circulating libraries	500
Two fire escapes	2,750
Remodeling of building	11,500
Completing annex third floor	3,500
Barn	5,000
Greenhouse	1,250
Total	\$99,500

FARRAR IN CONTEMPT.

Notice of motion has been filed by Christensen & Christensen, attorneys for Phoebe Farrar, which calls upon William H. Farrar and his attorneys, Moyle & Van Cott, to appear before the district court presided over by Judge Morse, on the last day of the present month, and show cause why the defendant, from whom the plaintiff was recently granted a divorce, should be held in contempt of court for not paying the alimony and attorney fees awarded with the decree.

WEATHER REPORT

This is ideal Christmas weather. Yesterday was warm and pleasant, and winter might have been called, balmy. The snow on the streets melted quite freely, making conditions for the snow on City Creek was melting. This morning was hazy and dark, but the sun came out in the afternoon. The high barometric area fresh from the coast, is pushing the low, wide low pressure area to the north, further on. On account of the low barometer north the local weather office is predicting probable snow for tomorrow. There is a below zero sign on the entire weather map today, but Grand Junction is the coldest place today, with the mercury at just zero.

The barometer is highest over the middle states and Rocky mountain slope, and west Gulf states, and lowest over the south plateau, central Canada and the Atlantic states. These conditions have caused rain or snow over portions of Oregon, Arizona, Manitoba, Iowa, Ohio, and the western states, do not show any snow. The Atlantic states, show is falling this morning at Portland, Oregon, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Ashtabula, and rain at Roseburg. The lowest temperature at time of report was 8 degrees above zero at Moden, Utah.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today: Temperature, 37; minimum, 25; maximum, 45; wind, 13; mean, 25; which is 4 degrees below normal. Total deficiency since Jan. 1, 622 degrees. Total precipitation since the first of the month, 1.2 inches. 8 degrees below normal; total excess since Jan. 1, 4.8 inches. Relative humidity, 50 per cent.

PERSONALS.

Colonel N. W. Clayton left this noon, over the Union Pacific for New York, where he will decide about going to Germany to attend the Sybilla Clayton's recital in Berlin next month.

G. P. Fuller, a mining engineer graduate of Lehi university, '08, is in the city from Montana, and was a visitor yesterday at the University club.

Elton H. Jessup, Princeton, '08, is in the city from Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting relatives. He will locate at Bingham.

Attorney U. T. Cloutier, of the Santa Fe at Los Angeles, is spending the holidays with friends in this city.

A. S. CAMPBELL,
Stock Broker, 215 D. F. Walker Block.

BAD EATING CARP
A GROWING MENACE

That the sluggish mud eating carp of Utah lake are increasing at such an alarming rate that they are threatening the welfare of the game fish in that lake, and that with an active public interest to crowd the work forward, the lake can be made a gigantic game fish preserve, is the opinion of Brig. Madsen, game warden of Utah county.

Mr. Madsen came to Salt Lake Thursday to interview Gov.-elect Spry concerning the Utah game reserve, and its possibilities, and incidentally to promote the interests of his candidacy as fish and game commissioner in the coming election.

As a policy, if appointed, Mr. Madsen promises that he will work to make Utah lake a good fish lake, and that it will attract sportsmen from all over the country for its bass fishing, and will produce fish food enough to supply at least two western armies, where at present Utah must consume 90 per cent of the fish food consumed here.

"The harm the carp down there are doing," he said, "is that they live in the mud on the bottom, keeping it stirred up all the time, and keeping the moss and larvae eaten down, on which young bass live when first hatched."

His plan is to match the bass against the carp, for the old bass live on carp spawn, and to increase the supply of bass in the lake, that they will get the upper hand of the carp. He also declares that no brook or hatchery already established in the Powell sloughs, adjoining the lake.

"We need a species of bass—the small mouthed black bass—which will spawn in the grass and sand bottom. There are hundreds of acres of such bottoms in the lake where the carp never come during their spawning seasons. Therefore this kind of bass is an engine of destruction to turn loose upon the carp. Once grown up they will live on carp spawn, and they themselves will spawn where the muddy water that exists wherever the carp are eating, will not kill their young."

"Catfish, too, will live on carp spawn and on young carp and they would be a good game fish to plant in the lake to help the bass out in the work out for them to do."

Mr. Madsen is firmly convinced that the present system of planting trout in the headwaters of mountain streams is a failure, and that the mountain streams rise. Instead of getting into the trout get out into the lucern fields through the irrigation ditches. His plan is to concentrate the trout effort in introducing trout into Utah lake, from which they can find their own way to the mountains with some hope of getting back again, as they are bred in the lake and the irrigation canals.

Knights Give a Ball—The Knights of Columbus will give the third of their series of dances in Unify hall next Wednesday evening.

Thirty-third Ward Lecture—Elder Joseph Sheppard will lecture on travels in Egypt at the thirty-third ward hall tomorrow evening commencing at 8:30.

Red Cross Ball—The Hospital Corps of the National Guard will hold its first annual ball at the state armory, on the evening of Dec. 28, when prizes for the best dancing will be given. The armory hall has been handsomely decorated.

Hebrew Services—The closing services of Chanukkah, Feast of the Lights, were held last evening, in the local synagogue. Rabbi Freund presided, and the Jewish Temple on Moral Courage and Cowardice.

Candy for Convicts—Although the local Christian Endeavorers did not hold Christmas service at