

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

WEEK AMONG THE STOCK BROKERS.

In Some Respects the Market Has Closed With Conditions Materially Improved.

CON. MERCOR SOME HIGHER.

New Slimes Plant Now in Commission—Star Consolidated Also Stronger—Today's Sales and Quotations

Notes of stocks made during the week on the Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange amounted to 27,493 shares, the same bringing \$66,471.44. The market closed in better tone, yet there is plenty of room for improvement. Con. Mercor displayed unusual activity. The slimes plant is now in operation at the company's mill, and the element of doubt expressed some time ago as to its success seems to be well nigh removed. The results are proving quite satisfactory to the management and the stockholders may look for results soon. The demand for Star Con. has been fairly brisk and the stock ends the week stronger. Considerable May Day has been sold since Monday; but the price has lowered. There is much speculation as to what the result of the special meeting will be. A change of management is quite probable, however. Tinto has not received heavy transfers and it suffered a slight decline. Nearly all the Park City stocks have shrunk more or less, but none of them have been in very great demand. The closing quotations and sales for today were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.		
Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa	15	15
Alumina	10	10
Alumina-Beck	12	12
Carroll	145	154
Con. Mercor	110	112
Crescent	30	25
Daily	240	235
Daily-Judge	8	9
Daily-West	39	39
Dexter	2	3
E. & B. Bell	70	90
Galea	5	5 1/2
Grand Central	3 1/2	4 1/2
Horn Silver	80	80
Ingot	24	24 1/2
Lower Mammoth	8 1/2	8 1/2
May Day	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mammoth	9 1/2	1 1/2
Northern Light	14	14
Petro	7 1/2	9 1/2
Sacramento	27 1/2	27 1/2
Silver King	72	70
Silver Shield	7	11
South Swansea	8 1/2	10 1/2
Star Con.	38 1/2	39 1/2
Star Con. 1st	17 1/2	17 1/2
Swansea	37	37 1/2
Utah	82	70
Uncle Sam Con.	24	24 1/2
U. S. Mining Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Valco	14	14
Butler-Liberal	14	14
Rocco-Homestead	60	60
California	43	60
Century	43	60
Emerald	5	10
Joe Bowers	14	14 1/2
Little Chief	2	4
Manhattan	14	5 1/2
Martha Washington	24	24
New York	19	20
Richmond	29	32
Tetro	29	32
Victor	10	10
Wabash	6	10
W. Morning Glory	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yankee	45	47 1/2

REGULAR CALL SALES.

May Day, 700 at 8 1/2; 500 at 8 1/2; 3,500 at 8 1/2. Shares sold, 4,700. Sacramento, 2,500 at 27 1/2; 500 at 27 1/2. Shares sold, 3,000. Star Con., 300 at 38 1/2. Uncle Sam Con. 1st, 100 at 17 1/2; 500 at 17 1/2. Shares sold, 2,000. Joe Bowers, 30,000 at 14.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Alumina, 200 at 10 1/2. Con. Mercor, 200 at 111; 500 at 112; 500 at 112 1/2; 200 at 113; 2,500 at 113 1/2; 200 at 113 1/2; 15, 400 at 114. Shares sold, 4,700. Ingot, 4,000 at 24. May Day, 1,000 at 8 1/2. Martha Washington, 1,000 at 24. Star Con., 600 at 38 1/2; 400 at 38 1/2; 900 at 38 1/2. Shares sold, 1,900.

RECAPITULATION.

Shares.	Value.
Regular call	\$2,199.49
Open board	6,133.15
Totals	\$8,332.64
Week's totals	\$66,471.44

AFTER FIRE CLAY.

R. L. Nolf and a Party of Experts to Examine Iron County Deposit.

R. L. Nolf, who is interested quite extensively in iron county, has been extended to that section of the state. He has been a champion of Steelville for a long time and has acquired considerable property there. Last evening Mr. Nolf pulled out for the south again, accompanied by some competent experts for the purpose of examining thoroughly a huge fire clay deposit, the existence of which he has been aware for a long time.

If the deposits will stand the test Mr. Nolf believes the industry can be made to pay very handsomely.

WEEK IN BINGHAM.

The Erie Mine Leased Operations at the Copper Boy Property.

Manager M. M. Johnson of the Boston Consolidated, in camp Tuesday, corroborated the statement that the company has entered into an arrangement for supplying the Bingham smelter with upwards of 300 tons of ore daily during the next two years, and says that in consequence the company will not push its private smelter project for the present. As soon as the Copper Belt Railway is extended to the mine, the Boston's third level is congested with ore to be moved. Work will start in a few days on a 100-ton bin, to be completed by the end of the month. The mine will be prepared to output 250 tons daily and indefinitely, as there are estimated to be 1,000,000 tons in sight on the second and third levels. The first shaft in November or should be moving regularly under the contract. The mine will employ about 100 men during the winter.

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