

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

WORK STOPS AT THE OPHIR-HILL.

Senator W. A. Clark's Mine and Mill Shut Down for Indefinite Period.

MINERS' UNION TOO ACTIVE

Said to be the Cause—A Bad Element of Membership Alleged—150 Are Out of Employment.

The Ophir-Hill mine and mill at Ophir have been closed down for an indefinite period and 150 men have been thrown out of employment. The order was promulgated by Manager E. W. Clark several days ago and it went into effect on Saturday. Today the big property, which is owned by Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, is in charge of a few watchmen.

The closing of the Ophir-Hill, it was said today by a gentleman in no way connected with the company, but who is in a position to know, was the result of the mood of defiance displayed by the members of the Miners' union. Demands have been made upon Manager Clark, it is claimed, which he was not inclined to accept and rather than enter into a controversy with the men, he believed the easiest way out of it was just to close down until they came to their senses.

Manager Clark is of the make-up that he will not be dictated to, he proposes to run his own business. But he is considerate to his men and will give them an audience whenever they present their grievances in proper form. An undesirable element, it is said, has become affiliated with the Ophir Miners' union; many of them are Italians and always ready to stir up trouble, such as they have done in the mining regions of Carbon county. Doubtless Manager Clark intends to rid the camp of this class before he gives orders to resume. Ophir, up to recently, has been a model mining camp. It was peopled by a splendid class of citizens. The best of relations existed between the mine owners and their employees. It has only been since the Miners' union became a factor that any dissensions or unpleasantness has come about.

The Ophir-Hill mine and mill have been in almost continuous operation for nearly five years. The mill was treating about 300 tons of ore daily.

AFTER THE BIG ONES.

Federal Lead Experts Said to be Working in the Silver King.

There are further evidences that the deals for the purchase of the Silver King and Daly-West mines at Park City are still pending. Yesterday's article from camp asserted that representatives of the Federal Lead company, the prospective purchasers, are on the ground and are conducting an examination of the Silver King. The preliminary examination of the Daly-West was made several months ago.

MADE A RICH STRIKE.

Ore Running \$400,000 to the Ton Found in Cripple Creek.

A Denver dispatch contains the following concerning a strike in the Cripple Creek district. The greatest gold strike in the history of Cripple Creek is announced from El Paso mine on Beacon Hill. A streak of calaverite running \$400,000 to the ton is being sacked for shipment under a heavy guard. One car valued at \$500,000 will be sent to the smelters Wednesday, and the end of the streak has not been reached. Owing to the immense value of the shipment, information concerning it is being suppressed.

TINTIC CONSOLIDATION.

La Reine and Bullion-Beck Tunnel Will Soon be Merged.

James Knight was in town Monday for a few hours. Mr. Knight stated that it is his intention to consolidate the La Reine and the Bullion-Beck tunnels as soon as the present La Reine assessment is paid and the company's indebtedness, which amounts to \$2,500, is discharged, says the Tintic Miner. He believes that the big ledge in which the cave occurs in the tunnel will be produced in great quantities and is satisfied that it is the same ledge on which La Reine was preparing to sink when he purchased the control of the mine. Mr. Knight and the few other shareholders in the Salvo, an adjoining claim, divided \$2,000 of surplus earnings Saturday, the result of a couple of months' work by leasers. Mr. Knight left Tuesday for his new mining venture in Nevada, 60 miles west of Panguitch, Utah.

GODIVA RESUMES.

Old Tintic Producer Has Entered the Active List Again.

After being shut down for a long time work has been resumed again at the Godiva mine in Tintic. It is the intention of the company to prosecute a campaign of development in new ground. The extraction of ore will commence as soon as some of the old workings are cleaned up and made ready for it.

DEXTER GOLD BULLION.

Lessors Make a Net Profit of \$1,800 For Five Months' Work.

Yesterday Dan Lamar and son shipped a bar of bullion worth about \$1,800, being the outcome from 127 tons of ore taken out of the Dexter mine by them and treated at the Dexter mill.

This clean-up represents the labor of the two gentlemen above named for about five months, they having worked the cave for about that length of time under a lease from the Dexter company.

After deducting the company's royalty of 25 per cent and all expenses of transferring and milling the ore, Messrs. Lamar will receive as compensation for their five months' toil a sum of about \$1,000.

Other Dexter leasers who will be on the market in a few days with the product of their own are A. L. Carey and William Trembath, who have about 70 tons of ore, the last of which was deposited in the ore bins yesterday.

This ore was taken from a depth of 60 feet in the Dexter and hoisted by means of a whim through No. 2 shaft.

Twenty of the stamps will begin

dropping on this ore just as soon as the present clock snap breaks away.—Times-Review.

FORENOON ON 'CHANGE.

Week Opened With Mining Stocks Weak And Inactive.

The week opened with mining stocks still in a weak condition. Daily-West closed at least a half dollar under Saturday's closing quotations. Grand Central passed the day practically unchanged while Daly-Judge held its own, closing with a bid of 4.75.

The closing quotations and sales were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.	Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa	25	18
Alumina	15	15
Bullion-Beck	1.00	1.75
Carissa	6	8
Con. Mercant	31	
Crook	2.35	2.40
Daly	4.75	5.25
Daly-Judge	21.25	21.35
Eagle & Blue Bell	50	90
Grand Central	4.50	4.51
Horn Silver	1.10	
Ingot	19	
Lower Mammoth	51 1/2	54
Mammoth	50	58
Montana-Tonopah	1.45	1.60
Ontario	3.50	
Petro	15 1/2	16 1/2
Sacramento	15 1/2	16 1/2
Silver King	15	61.00
Silver Shield	13 1/2	14 1/2
Star Con.	13 1/2	14 1/2
Swansea	17 1/2	18
Utah	42	43 1/2
Utah Mining	19 1/2	20 1/2
Putter-Liberal	12 1/2	13
Pecco-Homestead	72 1/2	78
Golden Eagle	2 1/2	3
Idolconda	5 1/2	7 1/2
La Reine	3 1/2	4 1/2
Little Chief	13 1/2	14 1/2
Manhattan	8 1/2	13 1/2
Martha Washington	13 1/2	14
New York	24 1/2	25 1/2
Richmond Anaconda	24 1/2	25 1/2
Tetro	35	37
Victor		
Yankee		

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Daly-West, 95 at 21.50; 54 at 21.25; 5 at 21.35; 5 at 21.40, seller 10.

Grand Central, 190 at 4.50.

Sacramento, 5,000 at 16; 3,000 at 15 1/2; 500 at 16, buyer 60.

Martha Washington, 6,000 at 34.

New York Bonanza, 400 at 14.

Tetro, 100 at 25; 500 at 24 1/2.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Daly-West, 5 at 21.40, seller 30.

New York Bonanza, 500 at 13 1/2; 200 at 13 1/2.

Star Consolidated, 500 at 14 1/2.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	13,750	\$5,457.50
Open board	1,250	1,237.00
Forenoon totals	15,000	\$6,694.50

UNION RIG OPERATING.

Company Begins Drilling for Oil and Gas at Centerville.

The second rig is in operation in what is commonly termed the Farmington oil regions. The Union Gas & Pipe Line company began drilling this morning at a point a short distance west of the Oregon Short Line depot at Centerville in Davis county. The derrick, which measures 72 feet in height, was completed Saturday afternoon and Chief Driller Wallace reported everything in readiness and is equipped with machinery that will send a hole into the earth to a depth of several thousand feet.

Some of the backers of the Union are well known in the Pennsylvania oil fields. J. H. Bigger and associates are the local representatives of the company.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Creole Gold Mining & Milling company of Stateline, Iron county, was filed in the secretary of state's office today. Its capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each. W. J. McElroy is president and treasurer; C. W. Cheney, vice-president; G. H. Tryon, secretary.

Broker Reynolds in Trouble.

Brother J. M. Reynolds, who has been an active member of the mining exchange for several years past, is in financial trouble. It was said today that his liabilities will reach several thousand dollars but that he had cleared up all trades on the exchange. His office effects have been attached by the sheriff. Reynolds' friends believe he will satisfy his creditors when he returns to the city. He has been away for several weeks.

Mining Near Calientes.

Special Correspondence.

Calientes, Nev., May 1.—R. P. Ripley went to Calientes today on business for his mining properties near camp.

The prospects for Calientes becoming a thriving mining camp are flattering; 24 locations having been made and the few other shareholders in the Salvo, an adjoining claim, divided \$2,000 of surplus earnings Saturday, the result of a couple of months' work by leasers. Mr. Knight left Tuesday for his new mining venture in Nevada, 60 miles west of Panguitch, Utah.

Mexican Gold Strike.

Cullacón, Mex., May 1.—Rich deposits of gold have been found at Choix, state of Sinaloa. Great numbers are flocking to the place.

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Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining Company:	
SILVER, - - -	54 1/2
COPPER, casting - 12 1/2	
" electro, 12 11-16	
LEAD, - - -	\$3.50
New York Quotations:	
LEAD, \$4.60@4.65	
COPPER, 13 1/2@13 3/4	

ORES FROM DUCK CREEK DISTRICT.

J. F. Brim, of Provo, Returns From Nevada With Samples Out of Lead King.

THEY ASSAY HIGH IN LEAD.

Story of the Discovery—Property Found by Indians, Which Was Over Ten Years Ago.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, May 1.—J. F. Brim of this city is from White Pine county, Nev., with some fine samples from the Lead King mining company's property, in which Mr. Brim and a number of Salt Lake men are interested.

The mines are located in the Duck Creek mining district, and the only reason why more work has not been done in the past is the distance from the railroad, 130 miles, but this disadvantage promises soon to be remedied by the building of the Western Pacific to within 25 miles of the mines. The road to the railroad, however, is good, and several carloads of ore taken out in doing development work have been shipped, which have brought over \$3,000 to the owners. The expense for hauling and treatment have been about \$20 a ton, leaving a net balance of profit of from \$30 to \$40.

The samples Mr. Brim has brought with him appear to be chunks of bullion, and contain over 70 per cent lead, with a small amount of silver. The deepest shaft is only 18 feet and the veins in two shafts, in the Grey Eagle and the Morning Star, dip towards each other, so the prospect for them coming together at a depth of about 300 feet is good.

The climate in the district is good, and work can be prosecuted all the year around; there is plenty of timber and good water, and other good mines are being opened, with the indication that the district will spring into prominence this summer.

Mr. Brim and Mr. S. S. Phippen were the original locators of the mines owned by the Lead King company, which were located by them about 10 years ago, when they hired an Indian to guide them to the mines, of which the Indian had brought reports.

CONCENTRATES.

Grand Central and Eureka Hill ores are in today's market.

Ground has been broken for the Park City miners' hospital.

Manager D. C. Jackling of the Utah Copper company is in Bingham today.

The Ohio Copper company received settlement for a carload of concentrates today.

Thomas Brown, superintendent of the Ophir Hill mill at Ophir, is in the city today.

The delinquent stock sale of the Comstock Mining company was scheduled for today.

A carload of slag from the Annie Laurie refinery at Kimberly is at the samplers today.

Work will be resumed at the East Ontario at Park City as soon as the roads become in better condition than they are now.

The directors of the Silver Shield Mining company met Saturday afternoon and levied an assessment of three cents a share, calling for \$9,000.

An important strike of rich ore is reported from the Adeline mine at Silver City, Idaho. A number of Salt Lake parties are interested in this property.

Henry Jones has returned from a trip to the Teton range of mountains in Wyoming, where he made an examination of a property for local parties.

The shipments from Park City mines last week amounted to a total of 7,305, 000 pounds, as follows: Ontario, 333, 000; Daly-West, 3,475,000; Silver King, 3,435,000.

Harvey Holida, the surveyor, will depart for the Uncompaghe Indian reservation to do some work on a government contract accepted by Surveyor Talamantes.

Just as soon as possible, or probably at the next meeting of the new board of directors of the Star Consolidated of Tintic will order a thorough sampling of that property.

Fifteen Lancashire miners arrived yesterday, from the old country, and registered at the White House, en route to the south country where they will resume their regular calling of mining.

The directors of the Skylark Copper Mining company, with prospectors in Beaver county, have levied assessment No. 8 of one cent a share. June 15 is fixed as the day of delinquency and the date of sale for July 5.

A letter received this morning from the Utah mine at Fish Springs conveyed the information that conditions show steady improvement again on the Weiler level. The company has been getting some of its best shipping ore from this level.

For more than 10 days past Superintendent Dan Ferguson has been raising on a shoot of ore in the New York Bonanza and it has opened out to over five feet in width. The management is well satisfied with the appearance of things.

The Utah Copper company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey last Saturday with a capital stock of \$4,500,000. The incorporators were: K. McLaren, Jersey City; S. Penrose, Colorado Springs; C. M. McNeil, Colorado Springs.

The Glencoe mill is now running at its full capacity on a large lot of high grade ore that was taken out last summer. Just what the plans are for the future of the property was not made to state, as Mr. Curtis will not talk for publication, but certain it is, if capital is invested in development, the Glencoe will surely come to the front as a steady producer.—Park City Record.

At a meeting of the board of direc-

tor of the Green Consolidated Copper company held in New York last Saturday, the resignations of Anson W. Burchard, H. S. Black, Frank H. Ray, Edwin Healy and John W. Gates as directors, were presented and unanimously accepted, and the following were elected to fill the vacancies: George I. Robbins, C. E. Randolph, Galen I. Stone, Gilbert Brooks and William T. Thorne.

Articles of incorporation for the Brown-Eagle Mining company were filed Thursday with the county clerk at Coalville. The company whose ground is in the Elkhorn district, has a capitalization of \$800,000 divided in 300,000 shares, of par value of \$1 each. The officers of the company are: F. D. Aubrey, president; O. F. Johnson, vice president; George Wilson, secretary and treasurer; J. H. McDonald, general manager, these with Frank J. Hansen, forming the directorate. Some splendid property, acquired by the company's ground, and a vigorous campaign of development work is to be prosecuted.—Park City Record.

Last Wednesday Sheriff Lamb succeeded in securing personal service on Otto Stahlmann and Joseph Farren in the suit brought in the district court at Winnemucca on March 12 by Mrs. S. C. Thompson of Salt Lake and Mrs. M. V. Ritts of Golconda. The suit was brought to recover judgment for \$7,140 for plaintiffs' interest in the Dutch Flat mine. It will be remembered that last summer Stahlmann and Farren bonded 15 mining claims at Dutch Flat, Humboldt county, for \$50,000. They took possession and made payments to some of the owners, agreed to pay the balance, but failed to do so. The company was incorporated under the name of the Paradise M. & M. company, with Stahlmann as general manager and Farren superintendent, by Pittsburgh promoters. It is claimed by plaintiff that about \$50,000 worth of the stock of the company had been sold to eastern people.—Reno Journal.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Changes are few in today's markets. Oats and barley are up, as was noted in the "News" late last week. Butter is off five cents, and retail for 25 cents. Shade red is in the market, also perch, and oysters are in the past tense until next September. Pork is off half a cent wholesale. The prevailing prices today are as follows:

RETAIL.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wheat, per bushel \$1.30 || Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds | 1.60 |
Montana oats, per 100 pounds	1.95
Idaho oats, per 100 pounds	1.85
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds	1.75
Flour, family, per 100 pounds	2.70
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds	2.85
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds	3.05
Bran and shorts	1.20
Straight shorts	1.30

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 || Dressed pork, per pound | 15 to 17 1/2 |
Dressed veal, per pound	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Dressed mutton, per pound	8 1/2 to 10
Dressed lamb, per pound	17 1/2 to 20
Lard	15
Dressed hens, per pound	13c and 20c
Dressed springs, per pound	22c
Turkeys	25c
Spring lamb, 7 1/2	1.75
Spring lamb, 8 1/2	1.25

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound 25 || Cheese, per pound | 20 |
Eggs, per dozen	25
Fancy cheese, per pound	15 to 20
Eastern cheese, per pound	20

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Pine apples, each 30 || Turnips, per peck | 20 |
Parsnips, per peck	20
California Cauliflower, per pound	15
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 30
Lemons, per box	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Limes, per 100	1.50
Utah radishes, per bushel	1.50
Bananas, per dozen	1.50
Potatoes, per bushel	1.10
Fancy dry onions, four pounds	25
Carrots, per peck	20
Beets, per peck	20
Figs, California, package	25
Figs, washed, per pkg	25
Mixed nuts, two pounds	35
Cabbage, per pound	10
Rhubarb, 5 pounds	25
Arbutus coffee, 2 pkgs	25
Grape fruit, four for	25
Water cress, per bunch	10
Peas, per pound	10
Stripped radishes, 3 for	25
Spinach, six pounds	25
Teas, per pound	50c to \$1.00
Coffee, 2 pounds	35c
Green onions, four bunches for	10
Cocoanuts, per pound	10
Lettuce, per bunch	5 to 7 1/2
Chicory, per bunch	10
Cucumbers, each	20
Utah asparagus, two pounds	25
Fresh tomatoes, per pound	25

FISH.

Chinook salmon, per pound 17 1/2 || Halibut, per pound | 15 |
Shad, per pound	15
Soles, two for	25
Flounders, per pound	15c, two for 25
California smelts, two for	25
Fresh cod	25
Crabs, each	25 to 35
Shrimp, per quart	20
Barracuda	15
Skates, two pounds for	25
Fresh mackerel	20
Shad roe	20
Perch, two for	25

WHOLESALE.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled \$11.50 || Timothy, per ton, baled | \$15.00 |
Wheat, per bushel	1.25
Corn, per bushel	1.50
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds	1.55
Montana oats, per 100 pounds	1.85
Idaho oats, per 100 pounds	1.75
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds	1.60
Flour, family, per 100 pounds	2.50
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds	2.60
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds	2.80
Bran and shorts	1.10
Straight shorts	1.20

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pounds 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 || Dressed pork, per pound | 15 to 17 1/2 |
Dressed veal, per pound	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Dressed mutton, per pound	8 1/2 to 10
Dressed lamb, per pound	17 1/2 to 20
Lard	15
Dressed hens, per pound	13c and 20c
Dressed spring, per pound	18 to 20
Lamb carcasses	\$3.25
Live Hens, per pound	12 1/2 to 14 1/2

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound 21c || Cheese, per pound | 20c to 21c |
| Eggs, per case | \$5.25 to \$5.50 |
| Eastern fancy cheese | 14 1/2 |

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Utah Industrial, Bank and Mining Stocks BOUGHT AND SOLD.

STOCK MARKET WAITED ON LONDON.

Opening Prices Were Inclined to Drop, But the Offerings Were Light, Declines Small.

SLIGHT ADVANCE SOON STOPPED.

Large Offerings Killed an Upward Tendency—Trading Fairly Spirited.

New York, May 2.—Opening prices of stock today were inclined to drop, but the offerings were very light and the declines small. The market was inclined to hesitate in view of the absence of any initiative from London, where there is a holiday. Small recoveries in St. Paul, Union Pacific and Reading helped the market temporarily, but a general rise was frustrated by larger offerings on the advance. Reading and Baltimore and Ohio fell 1/4 below Saturday and Erie 1/4. Trading was more spirited than in the