

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

UTAH COPPER AND HONERINE.

Starting of Two Concentrating Mills Among the Important Events for This Week.

FORMER IN BINGHAM CAMP.

The Latter Will Reduce the Ores of the Stockton Mines—Both Plants are Modern and Expensive.

Probably the two chief events of the present week will be the starting of two large concentrating mills, one in the camp of Bingham and the other at the new town of Buhl, near Stockton.

The former plant has just been completed at a cost of more than \$200,000 by the Utah Copper company, of which D. C. Jackling is general manager. It starts off with capacity for the treatment of 500 tons of ore per day, but it is the intention of the company ultimately to double or treble this amount, thus making it one of the largest mills of its kind in the country.

Mr. Jackling has made the statement that the wheels will be set in motion within the next few days.

Ore will be turned into the crushers the latter part of the week; probably next Saturday.

Superintendent Frank Janney advised the manager several days before his arrival from Colorado that he had everything practically ready for the start and it has only been delayed on account of a necessary repair to the machinery to the mine not being completed.

The operations of the Utah Copper will be watched with the keenest interest by those interested in Bingham, both at home and abroad, for the mine is destined to become one of the state's greatest producers.

The initial run of the new mill will be witnessed by a number of officers and shareholders of the company. President C. M. MacNeill and Secretary Spencer Penrose will be here, and accompanying them will be C. C. Hamlin, manager of the Granite mine in Cripple Creek; Judge K. R. Babbitt, general counsel for the United States Reduction & Refining company; J. D. Hawkins, general superintendent of the United States Reduction & Refining company's Colorado plants, and F. A. Gillispie, general manager of the same company.

The equipment of the Utah's plant is modern in every respect. The boiler house, 20x100 feet in dimensions, contains four batteries of four boilers each, capable of supplying from 600 to 800 horse power. The height of the room is contained in an apartment 25x44 feet in length and breadth, and 55 feet in height. The ore is delivered to the crushers by means of a belt conveyor from the crude ore bins, and is reduced to about three-quarters mesh on passing through to gears machines. After this, the ore is delivered to the fine crushing department, 160 feet away, by means of another belt conveyor over the top of the building. Into this department the ore is successively reduced to about 20 mesh by means of Gault rollers and Chilean mills. The size of the fine crushing department is 25x100 feet, and the height of the room is 40 feet. The ore next goes to the room containing the concentrating tables, 40 in number. This room is of large proportions, measuring 50x240 feet. After passing to the concentrating machines in a room 3x240 feet, the product is ready to be dumped into the concentrate bins ready to be loaded into cars for shipment to the smelters.

The mill at Buhl, which was scheduled to go into commission today, was built by the Honerine Mining company, at a cost of about \$100,000. It, too, is a modern plant and will handle an output of about 450 tons of ore per day. It will not be run at full capacity, however, until after the completion of the great Honerine drain tunnel.

WILL RATIFY MARCH 23.

On That Date Consolidation With Illinois Company Will be Completed.

A special stockholders' meeting of the Raymond Mining company has been called for the 23rd day of March at which time the participants will consider, adopt, approve, etc., a consolidation of all the assets, property and effects of the Raymond Mining company. The special call contains the following:

"The name of such consolidated company shall be 'The Raymond Mining Company,' and shall be organized and incorporated at Salt Lake City and county, State of Utah, with a capital stock of \$400,000, divided into 400,000 shares of the face or par value of one dollar each; the stock of such consolidated company shall be allotted and divided as follows, to wit: 150,000 shares of the capital stock thereof shall be allotted to said Illinois Gold Mining company, or its nominee or nominees, and 250,000 shares of such capital stock shall be allotted to the Raymond Mining company, or its nominee or nominees. The directors of said consolidated company shall consist of five persons, two of whom shall be designated by the Illinois Gold Mining company and three by the Raymond Mining company, to hold office for the first year. The articles of incorporation of such consolidated company shall contain a provision that the capital stock thereof shall be assessable and that assessments thereon may be levied by the board of directors for the purpose of affording a working capital to carry on the mining operations of said company; to pay and discharge its debts and liabilities and to acquire, purchase and hold any property, real or personal, which the board of directors of said company may deem advisable, such assessments to be levied and collected in the manner as may be prescribed by law."

THE MONARCH COMPANY.

Easterners Believe Senator Clark is Interested in New Concern.

A special to a New York publication from Portland, Me., after mentioning the organization of the Monarch Mines and Smelters corporation went on to say:

"It is understood that the company represents a consolidation of a large number of important mines in Utah and other states, and to a small extent it will be a competitor of the American Smelting and Refining company. It is the purpose of the organization to erect large smelting works. The charter of the company enables it to engage in mining in all its branches.

"Many prominent corporations have accepted this state for their headquarters in place of New Jersey, on account

of cheaper taxation. The annual tax on a \$20,000 corporation in New Jersey is \$5,250, and in Maine, \$775.

"In local mining circles," continues the paper, "little information regarding the Monarch Mines and Smelters corporation could be obtained. It was acknowledged in certain quarters that a number of important mining companies in the west have been considering the question of consolidation for some time. It is not believed that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana is interested in the enterprise. A few days ago a mining company was organized by Mr. Clark with a capital stock of \$10,000,000.

"The organization of the Monarch company has been expected in information for several days as to the personnel of the onarch directorate, but had received nothing from Senator A. B. Lewis, the promoter of the enterprise, up to a late hour today. It is not believed that Senator W. A. Clark is identified with the new organization.

DUBOIS IS ON TOP.

Blackbird Shareholders Have Brought About Some Radical Changes.

As the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blackbird Mining company, held Saturday afternoon, those comprising the Dubois faction gained control and elected a board of directors suitable to that side. The following were chosen:

John E. Du Bois, J. W. Russell, Dr. P. A. H. Franklin, Charles J. North, J. M. Gambill, L. A. Amaden, Carl H. Fowler.

In the organization of the board, Mr. Du Bois was made president; Mr. North, vice president, and Mr. Amaden, secretary.

The properties of the company in this state are located in Copper Gulch, Beaver county, adjoining the great Cactus mine managed by Samuel Newhouse. A meeting passed off very harmoniously.

The offices of the company were moved back to the former quarters in the McCormick bank building and will camp with the Yankee Consolidated.

The change in the board will probably release Manager M. J. True, to whom much credit is due in bringing about some pleasing changes in the mine during the administration of J. H. Amaden, though handicapped in many ways, largely for the lack of funds to carry on his work, the showing made lately is most gratifying.

The board will meet tomorrow to consider the appointment of a new manager. Secy. Amaden did not care to venture a statement today as to who would be likely to receive the plum.

NOW IN THE FIELD.

Party of Visiting Pennsylvania Oil Men Left for Farmington Region Today.

The party of Pennsylvania oil men, who came here at the instance of J. H. Blager to look over the local oil fields, left the city this morning, accompanied by the latter, for Farmington and vicinity. There are four persons in the party of visitors. Two of them are conceding their identity for the time being for reasons best known to themselves; their associates who do not object to getting their names into print are W. S. Ravenscroft and J. W. Bollinger.

If the gentlemen are favorably impressed with the field the organization of another strong company will be announced and without waiting for their neighbors at the office of the railway department. Local officials are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the package and a letter from Mr. Caldwell giving further details.

TONOPAH-UTAH STRIKE.

Superintendent Caldwell Wires That He Has Made One.

Captain J. L. Justice, manager of the Tonopah-Utah mine, near Tonopah, has received the information from Superintendent Caldwell that what appears to be a very good strike has been made at that property. The latter wired that he had forwarded samples by express. Local officials are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the package and a letter from Mr. Caldwell giving further details.

CAPTAIN M'VICHIE HOME.

Says Minority of Eagle & Blue Bell Shareholders Will be Recognized.

Captain Duncan McVichie, manager of the Bingham Consolidated Mining company's properties, arrived from the east on schedule yesterday morning and was very warmly engaged in looking through a great accumulation of correspondence this morning. The captain had little to add to what has already been published concerning the movements of the Bingham directors. At the recent meeting it was decided not to ignore the Eagle & Blue Bell minority stockholders, who made an appeal some time ago for representation on the board, so a place will be provided for W. A. Clark, the choice of the latter President White of the Bingham company will be here in a few days, when something of interest concerning the future of the Eagle & Blue Bell is promised.

When the captain admitted that the matter of building lead furnaces had been under consideration by the directors, he declared that no decision had been reached.

It is believed locally that this very subject was discussed with the representatives of the American Smelting & Refining company while Captain McVichie and other Bingham officials. The exchange of views with the American Smelting & Refining company of the necessity of going to the expense of lead furnaces would be removed.

Chairman May Resume.

An Ely, Nev., paper says: A mortgage and trust deed from the Chairman of the Board of the American Smelting & Refining company to H. C. Mundeville of Elmira, N. Y., was filed for record in the recorder's office of White Pine county last week. The document covers all the property of the company and includes 101 typewritten folios descriptive of the property of the property and explanatory of the conditions upon which it is turned over to Mr. Mundeville, as trustee.

The principal one, and the one of most interest to the people there, and to every stockholder in the company, is that which empowers him to issue bonds to the extent of \$150,000, pay off all indebtedness of the company, create a working fund, and perform such other functions as may be beneficial to the best interests of all interested in the company. The document also assures ample protection to every legitimate investor.

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INQUIRING INTO THE PROCESSES.

Before Deciding to Build a Smelter President McIntyre of the Mammoth Will Get Posted.

INVESTIGATES ELLIS METHOD

Of Volatilization—While Laboratory Tests Have Been Successful Further Evidence of Practicability is Wanted.

Before deciding on building a smelter at the Mammoth mine in Tintic, President Samuel McIntyre is looking carefully into other processes. He has been making some investigation of the volatilization method in conjunction with the fume arrester invented and patented by Henry Rives Ellis, the well known metallurgist of this city. While Mr. Ellis believes he has solved the problem of treating low grade ores of the character of which are abundant in Tintic, yet his demonstrations have been confined entirely to his laboratory. Until he tries out his system on something like a commercial scale mining men are not going to get over enthusiastic. The tests made by Mr. Ellis have proven wonderfully satisfactory, the results have been surprisingly good and many who have witnessed the demonstrations believe as firmly as Mr. Ellis does that he has the right theory and if it proves successful when it comes to the handling of large bodies of ore the method will have the effect of revolutionizing the industry.

It is the intention of Mr. Ellis and some others interested in his patent to erect at an early day a large furnace; the practicability of the method will be fully determined. Mr. McIntyre is waiting for the results, provided he isn't compelled to wait too long.

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CONCENTRATES.

No metal quotations were reported today—Washington's birthday.

M. J. Fridman of Halley, Idaho, is in the city on a brief business trip.

Work is to be started up vigorously on March 1, at the Black Diamond mine at Stockton.

J. R. Walker, J. B. Thompson and M. L. Ellinger are Salt Lakeites now en route to Tonopah and Goldfield.

The J. I. C. mine at Park City has been closed down indefinitely. Steps will be taken to strengthen the company's exchequer.

Today being a legal holiday there were no calls of the Mining Exchange. Business will be resumed tomorrow morning as usual.

The railroads report heavy travel to Tonopah. This is largely on account of the recent sensational discoveries in the new camp of Goldfield.

Manager C. W. Whitley of the American Smelting and Refining company is expected to return from the east within the next 48 hours.

Frank H. Lathrop and Charles E. Hudson departed yesterday for the Tonopah-Beicher mine, near Tonopah, in which they are extensively interested.

Pay ore is reported to have been struck in the Copper Mountain group, located near Morgan, which is operated by the Park City Co-operative Mining and Development company.

Frank B. Cook and Vivian P. Strange departed yesterday noon for Tonopah and the new camp of Goldfield. The gentlemen have gone for the purpose of making an inspection of the districts and to be on the lookout for bonanzas.

John E. Du Bois, the new president of the Blackbird Copper company, and also connected with the Yankee Consolidated will remain in the state long enough to make a thorough inspection of the properties in which he is interested.

The funeral of George Garnick, well known among the mining fraternity, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 107 East Third street. The deceased was superintendent of the May Day mine in Tintic and had been sick only a few days, his ailment being pneumonia.

Kent Farnsworth, formerly superintendent of the Beck mine, has taken a lease on the south end of the company's ground lying alongside the Centennial-Eureka claim, which the Centennial-Eureka company was reported as wishing to acquire—Tintic Mine.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ajax Mining company held on Saturday afternoon W. F. Colton was chosen president of the company. The properties of the company are situated in the La Sal mining region in eastern Utah. The consolidation will make a combination of 36 claims all told. The final details in connection with the merger was left to a committee consisting of Senator Harden Bennion of Vernal, Judge A. C. Hatch of Heber, Samuel A. King, of Provo and Daniel H. Ferguson of this city, and to report to the respective interests before April 1, next.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

The local retail markets are very quiet today, and changes are few. Eastern eggs sell at 30 cents, and green onions are to be had at five cents. Sturgeon is plentiful again, and in general prices in the fish markets are easy. The following prices are obtaining today, in the local retail markets:

FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled, .. 11.50
Timothy, per ton, baled, .. 14.00
Wheat, per bushel, .. 1.00
Corn, per 100 pounds, .. 1.50
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds, .. 1.85
Montana oats, per 100 pounds, .. 1.70
Idaho oats, per 100 pounds, .. 1.60
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds, .. 1.40
Flour, family, per 100 pounds, .. 2.35
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds, .. 2.45
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds, .. 2.65
Bran and shorts, .. 1.20
Straight shorts, .. 1.30

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound, .. 12 1/2 to 20c
Dressed pork, per pound, .. 15 to 17 1/2c
Dressed Veal, per pound, .. 12 1/2 to 17 1/2c
Dressed mutton, per pound, .. 18 1/2 to 15c
Dressed lamb, per pound, .. 17 1/2 to 20c
Lard, .. 15c
Dressed hens, per pound, .. 15c and 20c
Dressed springs, per pound, .. 20c
Dressed ducks, per pound, .. 20c
Turkeys, .. 25c

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound, .. 21 and 25c
Cheese, per pound, .. 20
Eggs, per case, .. 9.50
Eggs, per dozen, .. 30 and 35c
Fancy cheese, per pound, .. 25 to 35c
Geese, per pound, .. 20

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Turnips, per peck, .. 20
Parsnips, per peck, .. 20
Beets, per peck, .. 20
Calf. Cauliflower, per pound, .. 20
Oranges, per box, .. \$2 to \$2.50
Lemons, per box, .. \$3 to \$4.25
Limes, per 100, .. 1.50
California radishes, per bunch, .. .05
Bananas, per dozen, .. .35
Utah apples, per peck, .. .50
Potatoes, per bushel, .. .75
Calf. green beans, .. 17 1/2c
Fancy dry onions, per peck, .. .35
Carrots, per peck, .. .20
Utah celery, one bunch, .. .10
Dill pickles, per quart, .. .15
Figs, California, package, .. .15
Figs washed, per pkg., .. .30
Cranberries, two quarts, .. .25
Mixed nuts, two pounds, .. .35
Cabbage, 4 pounds for, .. .25
Rhubarb, two pounds, .. .25
Arbutus coffee, 2 pkgs., .. .35
Grape fruit, .. .10
Sprouts, two pounds for, .. .35
Green beans, two pounds for, .. .35
Water cresses, per bunch, .. .25
Teas, per pound, .. .50 to \$1.00
Coffee, 2 pounds, .. .45c
Green onions, per pound, .. .05

FISH.

Steel head salmon, per pound, .. 17 1/2c
Frozen salmon, .. 15c
Halibut, per pound, .. 15c
Striped bass per pound, .. 20c
Sea bass, .. 15c
Shad, per pound, .. 25c
Sole, two for, .. .25
Flounders, per pound, .. 15c, two for 25c
California smelts, per pound, .. 15c
Sturgeon, .. 15c
Fresh cod, .. 15c
Barracuda, .. 15c
Mackinaw trout, .. 20c
White fish, .. 20c
Lobsters, .. 17 1/2c
N. Y. Counts Oyster, per can, .. 60c
Extra select, per can, .. 60c
Extra select, per quart, .. 60c
Blue points in shell, per doz, .. 25c
Standards, per quart, .. 50c

WHOLESALE.

Following are the prices obtaining today, in the local wholesale markets, with grain stuffs threatening to raise higher any day, on account of the war in the orient:

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wheat, per bushel, .. .50
Corn, per 100 pounds, .. 1.30
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds, .. 1.35
Montana oats, per 100 pounds, .. 1.50
Idaho oats, per 100 pounds, .. 1.45
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds, .. 1.30
Flour, family, per 100 pounds, .. 2.10
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds, .. 2.20
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds, .. 2.40
Bran and shorts, .. 1.10
Straight shorts, .. 1.20

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound, .. .8 to 7c
Dressed pork, per pound, .. .75c
Dressed veal, per pound, .. .8 to 7c
Dressed mutton, per pound, .. .8 to 7c
Dressed lamb, per pound, .. .75c
Lard, .. 15c
Dressed hens, per pound, .. 15c
Dressed spring, per pound, .. 15c
Dressed ducks, per pound, .. 15c
Turkeys, per pound, .. 20c

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound, .. .21
Cheese, per pound, .. 20
Eggs, per case, .. 9.50
Fancy cheese, .. 25 to 35c

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 22—Cattle—Receipts, 32,000; market steady. Good to prime steers, 4.00 to 5.75; poor to medium, 3.50 to 4.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 4.00; cows, 1.00 to 4.00; heifers, 2.50 to 4.00; canners, 1.00 to 4.00; bulls, 2.00 to 4.00; calves, 2.00 to 4.00.
Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000; tomorrow, 25,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, 4.15 to 5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.50 to 5.75; rough heavy, 5.10 to 5.50; light, 4.50 to 5.00; bulk of sales, 5.10 to 5.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, 4.00 to 4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.50 to 4.25; western, 4.25 to 4.50; native lambs, 4.00 to 4.50; western lambs, 4.00 to 4.50.

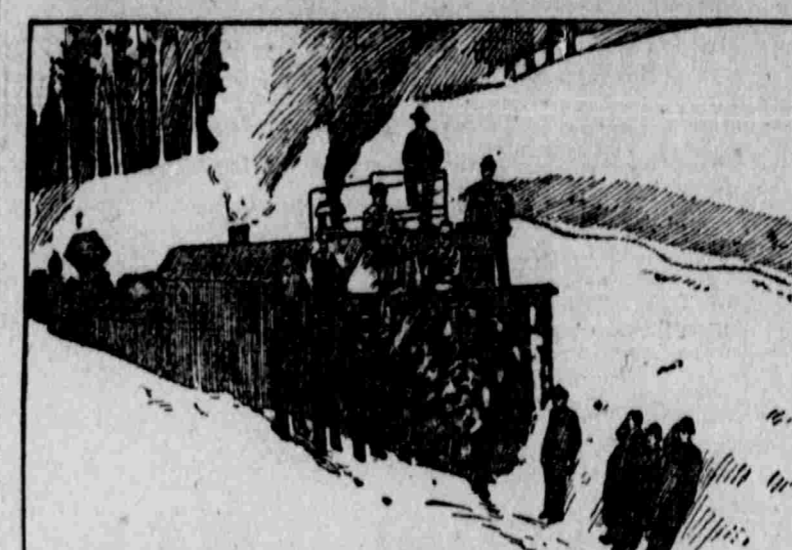
OMAHA.

South Omaha, Feb. 22—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Native steers, 3.50 to 4.50; cows and heifers, 2.50 to 3.50; canners, 1.50 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 4.00; calves, 2.00 to 4.00; bulls, 2.00 to 4.00.
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KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 22—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to lower. Native steers, 3.50 to 4.50; cows and heifers, 2.50 to 3.50; canners, 1.50 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 4.00; calves, 2.00 to 4.00; bulls, 2.00 to 4.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to lower. Bulk of sales, 5.25 to 5.45; heavy, 4.50 to 5.00; packers, 5.00 to 5.50; pigs and lights, 5.00 to 5.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Good to choice wethers, 4.00 to 4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.50 to 4.25; western, 4.25 to 4.50; native lambs, 4.00 to 4.50; western lambs, 4.00 to 4.50.

DIFFICULT RAILROADING IN THE MOUNTAINS.



A ROTARY SNOWPLOW.

Few realize the labor and ingenuity required to keep open the highways across the American continent during the winter months. What with the immense snowdrifts, sometimes filling the gullies and canyons almost to the top, and the snowslides that thunder down the mountain sides, ripping out great sections of track, the life of the railroad man in the Rockies is not a dream of ease. Ordinary appliances are entirely inadequate to deal with the masses of snow that are piled upon the tracks. Since the invention of the rotary snowplow, however, the task has been somewhat easier. These powerful machines run with very great rapidity, throwing the snow over the tops of the surrounding pine trees. One of them is herewith shown after it had eaten its way through a drift left by a recent Rocky mountain storm.