

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

FORENOON ON
THE EXCHANGE.

The Mining Stock Market Dis-
played a Favorable Tendency
During Early Calls.

LOWER MAMMOTH AGGRESSIVE.

Con. Mercur Much Stronger Than
Usual—New York Active—May
Day Weaker.

In some respects the mining stock market was quite aggressive today. There was a decided upturn noticed. This, particularly, applied to Lower Mammoth, New York Bonanza, Little Chief and Consolidated Mercur. The Tinie stock, Lower Mammoth, opened with a sale at 29 cents immediately advancing a cent, after which a slight reaction was noticed, but which was more than overcome on the open board. May Day registered a decline, while Sacramento, considering conditions, was remarkably firm. Little Chief sold up to 4½, and during the regular call New York Bonanza found willing takers up to 88½ cents. Yankees Consolidated was active around 35 cents. On the open board there was some active bidding indulged in for Consolidated Mercur, when brokers displayed a readiness to take the stock at 40 cents. And one sale of 100 shares was marked up at that figure, which is the highest point reached by the stock in many weeks or months. The closing quotations and sales were posted as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	35	36
Ajax	33	35½
Bullion Beck	1.50	1.50
Con. Mercur	.39	.39
Crook	2.45	2.45
Daly	4.55	5.55
Daly-Judge	1.10	1.10
E. & E. Bell	.71	1.00
Galema	.32	.32
Grand Central	3.00	3.00
Han. Silver	.01	.01
Ingot	.01	.01
Little Bell	.21	.60
Lower Mammoth	28	30
Mammoth	21	23½
Ontario	4.00	4.00
Petro	.16	.16
Sacramento	.07½	.07½
Silver Shovel	59.50	59.50
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South Swanska	.19	.19
Star Con.	.06½	.11
Sunshine	.09½	.09½
Swanska	.03	.03
Utah	.43	.43
Uncle Sam Con.	.36	.37
U. S. Mining Co.	29.75	31.00
Vinegar	1.85-2.14	1.85-2.14
Boston Con.	8.09	8.09
Butler Liberal	.44	.44
Century	.07½	.10
Con. Alta	.04	.04
Little Chief	.03½	.10
Beck Tunnel	.03½	.10
New York	.83	.84
Ridge	.00	.00
Tetra	.17½	.09½
Victor Con.	.03½	.04½
Wabash	1.16	2.00
Yankee	.51	.50½

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Lower Mammoth—500 at 29; 3,500 at 30; 500 at 30½; 300 at 28. May Day—1,500 at 23½; 500 at 23½; seller 30. Sacramento—500 at 74. Little Chief—2,500 at 4; 1,000 at 4½. New York—200 at 80; 400 at 82; 400 at 83; 500 at 83½; seller 30; 200 at 82; 100 at 83½.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares, Value,	Price
Carissa—100 at 12.		
Consolidated Mercur—2,000 at 39; 500 at 40.		
Little Chief—6,500 at 4½; 4½.		
Lower Mammoth—100 at 39; 500 at 32½; 100 at 32½.		
Marshall—1,100 at 23; 500 at 22½; 2,500 at 22½; 3,500 at 23½; 6,000 at 22½; seller 30; 1,600 at 23½; 500 at 22½.		
New York—500 at 85; 100 at 84; 300 at 85; 100 at 85½; seller 30; 200 at 82; 100 at 83½.		
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OPEN BOARD SALES.		
Shares, Value,		
Regular \$3,167.00		
Open Board 4,873.50		
Forenoon totals 36,500	15,250.50	

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ONTARIO TUNNEL.

What Park Record Says About Work of
Clearing Cave-in.

After running parallel to the tunnel for 30 feet in the Ontario, the drift being sent around the cave-in was started back toward the tunnel a distance of 25 feet. The bulkhead is now being put in, and tomorrow it is expected that water will be flowing through the pipes sent in to carry it off. These pipes will be fitted with valves, and when in place the valves will be opened and the water will be let out. Then the water has drained off the tunnel, it will be cleaned out and put in regular shape. There is scarcely any water going through the tunnel now. Considering the condition of things at the tunnel, the work just being completed has been very quickly and well done, and the management deserves great credit for the manner in which the great task has been accomplished.—Park City Record.

AT THE CON. MERCUR.

Mill is treating an average of 750 Tons of ore daily.

Manager George H. Dern of the Con. Mercur is in town for the purpose of attending a Masonic meeting. Of conditions at the mine, Manager Dern says they are in very satisfactory shape.

The mill is running on an average of 750 tons of ore daily, everything indicates that the result for April will come up to that of March, which was the best, so far as production is concerned, that has been recorded in many months.

MERGER OF UTAH
COPPER MINES.THE INTERESTS WHICH CONTROL THE
SMELTER TRUST ARE BACKING
THE SCHEME.

WOULD DESTROY COMPETITION.

Want to Buy the United States Company Out of the Field—After Yampa and Utah Copper.

Indications are growing hourly more favorable for an amalgamation of Bingham copper mines. It may take some time to bring it about, but in local mining circles and in Boston, it is believed the merger will be made and that the scheme is now being carried out along well laid plans. A consumption is expected, however, during the present year, as the presence of the United States Mining company in the field as a competitor of the American Smelting & Refining company is not relished by the latter, and since the United States went into the bad smelting business, the American has been especially desirous of getting rid of its antagonists, so the interests that control the "smelter trust" have been active buyers of United States and, the report comes from the east, that some of the insiders have taken advantage of the recent rise in the price of the stock and have loosened up. Yet there is nothing to indicate that they have sold out, as yet.

There are a number of other properties being worked in the mountains east of Provo, with very promising results.

Wasatch county people, Judge Hatch and others, whose claims are about a mile and a quarter south of the Buckley mine, are operating a small vein of galena a short distance from the surface, and the Vira Mining company, whose ground is north of the Buckley mine, have opened up a body of lead carbonates on the top of the ground. Sufficient work has not been done, however, to determine the extent of the deposit.

BUCKLEY MINE
NOW SHIPPING.TWO CAR LOADS OF ORE WILL BE
LANDED AT SMELTER DURING
THIS WEEK.

OTHERS ARE TO FOLLOW.

Wasatch County People Make a Strike
—Two Feet of Galena Ore
Opened.

Special Correspondence, Provo, April 24—Woodward Bros., who are working the Buckley mine in Rock canyon, on a lease, have now two carloads of ore ready for shipment, which will be made this week over R. G. W. to the smelter at Murray. This will be the first ore shipped from the Provo district, and indications in the present year, as the presence of the United States Mining company in the field as a competitor of the American Smelting & Refining company is not relished by the latter, and since the United States went into the bad smelting business, the American has been especially desirous of getting rid of its antagonists, so the interests that control the "smelter trust" have been active buyers of United States and, the report comes from the east, that some of the insiders have taken advantage of the recent rise in the price of the stock and have loosened up. Yet there is nothing to indicate that they have sold out, as yet.

It has been known for some time that the interests which control the "smelter trust" have been active buyers of either Bingham stocks. These interests already control the Utah Consolidated, while they have been heavy purchasers of the Bingham Consolidated, and the Bingham Consolidated, while an option has been secured on the entire capital stock of the Ohio Copper company, and it is believed a price has been named on considerably more than a control of the Utah Copper company.

Should the effort to secure control of the United States prove unsuccessful, there is one Bingham proposition especially attractive to the American syndicate—the Yampa, which produces a copper matte very much desired by the United States Smelting company for fuel. At present the matte goes to the plant of the latter concern. There is nothing to indicate that they have sold out, as yet.

There is little doubt but that when some of the proposed mills are built, the proposed copper smelter of the American company will go up in the same locality.

CON. ALTA MINES.

Second Shift Put on at New Mill in Little Cottonwood.

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NEVADA STOCKS.

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