

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

UNCLE SAM CON. MOVES UPWARD

Tintic Stock In Demand at Prices Above Those Recorded Yesterday.

BECK TUNNEL SOFTENS.

More Rumors About Dividend—Shou Con Holds Its Own—Closing Quotations and Sales.

The real feature of the forenoon trading on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange today was supplied by Uncle Sam Consolidated. This stock suffered a slight reaction yesterday, but when the exchange opened for business today, it was very evident that the day would not pass without at least a partial recovery. Several brokers had orders to buy at the market and upwards of 4,000 shares changed hands at \$1.50, closing on the transfer of 100 shares at \$1.55. There seems to be a whole lot of uncertainty about Beck Tunnel. Rumors are prevalent that the directors will certainly pass the dividend this month. For that reason, and in the absence of anything official to the contrary, the stock has been lagging. It sold down to \$1.92 1/4 and was offered freely at \$1.95. Sioux Consolidated held its own very well, but Mountain Lake failed to show any perceptible recovery. Colorado moved up again slightly, while Bullion Beck found takers at \$2.85 and Columbus Consolidated at \$4.65. Among the unlisted stocks, Ohio Copper and Uintah Treasure Hill were the only ones to record sales; the former at \$4.75 and \$4.85 and the latter at 35, 37 1/2 and 40 cents. The closing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

| | Bld. | Asked. |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Stocks. | | |
| Bingham Standard | .48 | .49 |
| Ohio Copper | \$4.75 | 4.90 |
| Newhouse | 11.00 | 11.25 |
| Copper Glance | .18 | .14 |
| Uintah Treasure Hill | .35 | .35 |
| Yerington Nipper | .04 | .05 |
| Colorado Point | 1.35 | 1.35 |
| Ohio Kentucky | 2.95 | 3.15 |
| Yerington Ironsides | .20 | .20 |

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

| | Bld. | Asked. |
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| Stocks. | | |
| Aibion | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Alice | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Ajax | .31 | .34 |
| Bullion Beck | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| Carissa | .45 | .45 |
| Consolidated Mercur | .43 | .43 |
| Columbus Con. | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Daly | 6.25 | 6.50 |
| Daly Judge | 6.25 | 6.50 |
| Eagle's Nest | .28 | .28 |
| Eagle & Blue Bell | 2.75 | 2.75 |
| Grand Central | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| Horn Silver | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Little Bell | 2.62 1/2 | 2.62 1/2 |
| Louis Mammoth | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Lou Dillon | .67 | .71 |
| Mammoth | 1.15 | 1.60 |
| May Day | .65 | .78 |
| Nevada Hills | 5.00 | 5.25 |
| Nevada Fairview | .05 | .18 |
| Ontario | 3.00 | 4.50 |
| Ohio King Coalition | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| Rocky Mountain | .05 1/2 | .08 |
| Silver Shield | .78 | .14 |
| Star Consolidated | .47 | .52 |
| Stray Dog | .19 | .19 |
| United States (com.) | 38.00 | 38.00 |
| Utah Mine | 1.90 | 1.90 |
| Uncle Sam Con. | 1.52 1/2 | 1.55 |
| Washoe | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Boston Consolidated | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Burke Liberal | .68 | .72 |
| Beck Tunnel | 1.92 1/2 | 1.85 |
| Black Jack | .43 | .47 |
| Bullock | .05 | .05 |
| Colorado Mining | 7.40 | 7.50 |
| Crown Point | 1.05 | 1.07 1/2 |
| Iron Blossom | .65 | .72 |
| Iron Blossom | 1.25 | 1.20 |
| Iuya | .45 | .45 |
| Joe Bowes | .02 | .02 |
| Lead King | .14 1/2 | .17 |
| Little Chief | .08 | .13 |
| Mountain Lake | .69 | .71 |
| New York | .17 | .19 1/2 |
| Nevada H. Flareen | .15 | .15 |
| Richmond Anaconda | .20 | .22 |
| South Columbus | 1.95 | 2.02 1/2 |
| Sioux Consolidated | .56 | .58 |
| Seven Troughs | .47 1/2 | .48 |
| Tetro | .69 1/2 | .11 |
| Victor Consolidated | .13 | .14 1/2 |
| Wabash | .15 | .20 |
| Yankee Consolidated | .62 | .64 |

Today's Metal Quotations

Last settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

| SILVER | 68 1/2 |
|------------------|--------|
| COPPER, casting | 17 1/2 |
| COPPER, cathodes | 17 1/2 |
| LEAD | 5.25 |

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

| LEAD, weak | 5.00 @ 5.25 |
|--------------|---------------|
| COPPER, weak | 17.25 @ 17.75 |

TREATMENT OF CHEERY CREEK ORE

Several New Mills Are Now in Course of Construction in Nevada Camp.

ONE FORTY STAMP PLANT.

On Olympic and Johnny Mines—Wide West Plant in Operation Again.

George F. Parker, the county commissioner, is in from Cherry Creek and reports conditions at that camp very lively, says the White Pine News. He states that the mines are showing up fine and that the camp itself is beginning to take on new life.

Mr. Phalan is superintending the work at the Dolly Varden mine and is looking out for Mr. Root's mining interests.

The five-stamp mill on the Wide West mine, owned by J. H. Leasman, was started last Monday. An expert from South Africa is on the ground inspecting the property. The ore is free milling and Mr. Leasman expects to make a big income from the mine. A new air compressor is being used instead of the old hand drills. A force pump has been installed at the property and it will throw a stream of water over 80 feet high.

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