

## MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

SKYLARK COPPER,  
BEAVER COUNTY.

Directors Call on Shareholders  
For Another Assessment for  
Development Purposes.

## McMULLEN'S STATEMENT.

Mine Workings Show Some High  
Grade Oxide Copper-Sulphide  
Ore Containing In.

The directors of the Skylark Copper company, which corporation owns a group of valuable mining claims in Beaver county, have levied an assessment of a cent a share and which becomes delinquent on March 14.

Accompanying the notice to shareholders is the following statement from President A. J. McMullen, bearing on physical and financial conditions:

"Since the levy of assessment No. 3 in April, 1904, work has been carried on at the company's property continuously with the exception of about five months. The east drift along the contact was continued 250 feet to a point under the 250-foot shaft, where an upraise connected by old shaft with the new workings. This upraise was run in ore the same as existed in the bottom of the old shaft and will average 4 per cent copper, with small values in gold and silver.

"Eight feet below the drift we cut a small chute of good grade red oxide of copper which will carry 20 per cent. At this point the sulphide ore made its first appearance in the property. A winze was here sunk 30 feet, in which the ore was continuous. We were unable to continue this work at that time, it being too late in the season to do so. The workings now having been connected, we will be enabled to sink at least 200 feet farther, with good air, and as we have a strong body of ore at the end of the drift under the old work it is advisable to later continue sinking at that point, using the old shaft to hoist through. Drifts can be run along the contact, where advisable. All conditions at this point indicate the making of a large ore body. We can sink here 100 feet without other hoisting machinery than what we have and this additional depth will, I believe, demonstrate what may be expected of this part of the mine.

"During the time that we were unable to work in the drift, work was started on the iron chimney shown in the cut, with which all have been provided. It was upon this work and the surface workings that Mr. McKinnon reported, the same heretofore enclosed to all who have not had it. This work has made such a remarkable showing that it is advisable to follow it in preference to all other work, and the shaft, which is now 150 feet, will at once be driven to the 200 level. The ore showing at the 100 was greater than was the O. K. at that level. The O. K. at the 100 level at the bottom of the 200-foot shaft.

"Some had conceived the idea from rather highly-colored newspaper reports that we already had a mine. This is not the case, and we have not decided on having the examination and report made by Mr. McKinnon, who is one of the most able and conservative engineers in this region and who is himself operating two properties adjoining the Horn Silver mine.

"The work was carried on last year by stock sales \$2,500,000. The treasury is now almost depleted and notice of assessment No. 9 is here with sent out. It is requested that all who can do so pay this assessment at once in full. The Ore Two claim is now patented, as is also the spring claim, a one-half interest in which rests in this company.

"The two properties which are represented by loans are \$1,783.68. Assessment No. 9 will net \$2,500 if paid in full."

## MANHATTAN WAGES.

Miners' Union Arranges a Scale of  
Wages for New Nevada Camp.

The new camp of Manhattan, Nev., has a miners' union, and that organization has fixed a scale of wages. The scale as adopted is as follows: Drifting, sloping and trenching, per shift, \$4.50; sinking and raising, per shift, \$5.00; working in wet places, 50 cents per shift extra; tool dressers, 50 cents per shift extra; timbermen (no helpers) \$5; machine work, 50 cents extra per shift more than hand work. Engineers, per shift, \$5.50; all contract work, \$1 per shift more; all company work, no man in or around the mines will be allowed to work more than eight hours.

The carpenters have decided that the scale of wages for their craft shall be \$5 per day after Feb. 1. Just now they are earning from \$10 to \$20 per day.

## OFFER TURNED DOWN.

New York Syndicate Bought Foothold  
In Copper Mountain, Wyo. District.

Special Correspondence.  
Shoshone, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Further investigations in the Copper Mountain district prove them even richer than at first reported, and a New York syndicate has sought foothold there. The syndicate will pay the present owners every cent that they have expended thus far on the mines, they will give \$250,000 in a company and will give the present owners 40 per cent of the stock of said company. This is virtually an offer of nearly \$300,000 for 60 per cent of the mines in the district and taking this on a basis that mine, now have an actual cash value of about \$500,000.

The owners, however, have very emphatically refused the proposition, saying that more than double that amount will be offered in a few months when the true worth of the mines is fully exploited.

## MAMMOTH SHAREHOLDERS.

Corporate Existence to be Extended  
Twenty-Five Years.

The stockholders of the Mammoth Mining company are scheduled to meet at the corporation in the Hooper building this afternoon for the purpose of considering and passing on the question of extending the corporate life of the corporation another 25 years, which can be done by amending article 3 of the articles of incorporation.

## SHAWMUT COMPRESSOR.

Bingham Mine to be Secured of Active  
Development Campaign.

A compressor is being installed by the Shawmut, which is expected to be in operation within a few weeks, says the Bulletin of Bingham. The

## Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices are reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER,  
COPPER, (casting)  
COPPER, (cathodes)  
LEAD, . . . . . \$3.50 @ \$3.50

## NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, quiet, . . . . . \$5.00 @ \$5.00  
COPPER, dull, . . . . . \$18.00 @ \$18.50

machinery was unloaded this week and is now being set up. The cleaning out and development of this property under the superintendence of F. A. Darrengue now gives promise of a bright future, as it is believed rich ore bodies will shortly be uncovered in one of the drifts now being run.

Herbert Williams, managing director of the company, has been in Bingham for the past week looking over the property. He prophesies a great future for the company.

## ORGANIZE THIS AFTERNOON.

James A. Pollock Will be Re-Elected  
President of Organization.

The new governing board of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organization. James A. Pollock will be re-elected president and undoubtedly James A. Shorten will continue as secretary with an increase in salary.

## LAST CHANCE MINE.

Utah-Nevada Company Are Working  
Twenty-five Men There.

The Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelters corporation, which has the Last Chance mine of Bingham among its acquisitions in this state, is carrying on a very vigorous campaign of development at that property. A force of 25 men is given employment there and, it is understood, the number is to be doubled next month.

## IDAHO OPERATOR HERE.

O. F. Rebel Down From the Parker  
Mountain Mining District.

O. F. Rebel, who is operating a property in Lemhi county, adjoining the one on Parker Mountain taken over last year by representatives of the United States Mining company, is in the city on a brief business trip. He has kept work going steadily through the winter, notwithstanding the heavy fall of snow, and otherwise severe winter in that section.

Mr. Rebel anticipates the district will experience a very active season of development this year.

## COLUMBUS CON. SALES.

Alta Stock Active During Today's  
Sessions of Mining Exchange.

Columbus Consolidated was the feature of this forenoon's session of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange. There was a big demand for the stock on the open board, the stock selling up to \$4.63 1/2 per share. During the regular call, Daly, May Day and Uncle Sam Consolidated were the sellers. Except in the case of Columbus Consolidated, the market was slow and stocks in little demand.

The closing quotations and sales were as follows:

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	1.50	1.50
Alice	3.75	5.00
Alma	2.25	2.25
Bullion	1.50	1.50
Carlin	2.25	2.25
Crescent	2.25	2.25
Consolidated Merc	.62	.64
Daly	1.30	1.40
Daly-Jude	3.50	3.50
Daly-West	15.50	18.12 1/2
Eagle and Blue Bell	2.00	2.20
Grand Central	3.25	3.45
Galea	1.50	1.50
Little bell	4.65	4.90
Lower Mammoth	.39	.41
Mammoth	1.15	1.15
May Day	2.50	2.50
Petro	.00	1.15
Silver King	45.00	45.00
Silver Shield	.15	.14
Star Consolidated	.13	.14
South Swansea	.03	.05
Sunshine	.03	.03
U. S. Mining Co.	60.00	61.00
Uncle Sam	.52	.52
Uncle Sam Con.	2.10	2.10
Victoria	1.93	2.10
Boston Consolidated	29.00	30.00
Butler	2.75	3.00
Rock Tunnel Con.	.52	.54 1/2
Century	.05	.15
Ingot	.02	.02 1/2
Joe Bowers	.00	.05
Yonah	.02	.04 1/2
Black Jack	.00	.50
New York	.16 1/2	.16 1/2
Tetro	.11	.11 1/2
Victor Consolidated	.03 1/2	.04 1/2
Wabash	.77	.80
Yankee	.30	.34
Richmond Anaconda	.03 1/2	.04
Dillon	.01	.01
Rhodney	.09	.09

## NEVADA STOCKS.

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, reported the following quotations from San Francisco today:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Belmont	2.85	2.95
Cash Boy	22	23
Golden Anchor	1.42 1/2	1.45
Home Improvement	35	38
Jim Butler	47	48
MacNamara	47	48
Tonopah Midway	1.90	1.92 1/2
Montana Tonopah	2.85	2.90
North State	53	55
Ohio Tonopah	20	22
Tonopah Extension	7.00	7.12 1/2
Tonopah Con	18.25	19.00
West End	1.67 1/2	1.70
Adams	10	12
Atlanta	15	16
Blue Bull	10	11
Booth	24	28
Columbia Mountain	22	27
Conqueror	27	32
Diamondfield	57	58
Dixie	07	09
Goldfield	82	85
Junho	1.42 1/2	1.47 1/2
Junho Extension	79	82
Laguna	23	26
MacQueen	25	27
Mohawk	42	45
Red Top	1.95	2.00
Sandstorm	1.50	1.75 1/2
St. Ives	17	18
Stratford	38	42
Denver	68	72
Eclipse	40	42
Gold Bar	46	49
Original Bullfrog	22	24
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PUMPS WORKING  
AT MONTEZUMA.

Bingham Property is Held Under  
Option by a Syndicate of  
Salt Lickers.

## SHAFT IS BEING UNWATERED.

Location in Markham Gulch—Has  
Produced More Than Seventy-  
Five Thousand Dollars.

A syndicate of Salt Lickers, consisting of Peter Porter, B. F. Kelly and A. J. Beetles, the latter chief metallurgist of the Newhouse mines, has secured a ten month's option on the Montezuma mine in Markham gulch, Bingham.

The underground workings are flooded with water and a pump has been installed. The latter is in operation and as soon as conditions will permit it the mine will undergo thorough examination.

The Montezuma is an old producer and is said to have enriched its former owners to the extent of more than \$75,000. None of the workings are very deep, but being favorably located the holders of the option are willing to take a chance by spending considerable amount of money in exploring it. The shaft is 150 feet deep and one-third of it is under water.

## EARNED NINE THOUSAND.

Bingham Consolidated's Commercial  
Made This Record Last Month.

The Bulletin of Bingham quotes Captain Duncan McVie, manager of the Bingham Consolidated, as follows:

"It has been a long, hard struggle," said Mr. McVie, "to place the Bingham company in the strong position it occupies today, and in a world will never know the difficulties that have arisen, been met and conquered. No matter what may come now, it can be readily shown that the properties of the Bingham Consolidated are of great value. The company has been able to meet its demands that may be made by the world. Why, even the old Commercial, which has never been considered as particularly valuable other than for the fluxes, has been sold for \$100,000. The Dalton & Lark is opening up, in splendid shape and the Eagle & Blue Bell is doing the same. I have never for a moment doubted the ultimate outcome of the work planned long ago, but it has been a trying period through which we have had to go and patiently await the day when the world would show results. That time is here and I am glad of it."

## PEERLESS GROUP SOLD.

Bullfrog Property at Bullfrog Sold for  
\$100,000.

One hundred thousand dollars cash was paid for the Peerless group, consisting of two full claims and a fraction and located in the Bullfrog district of the Colorado territory. The Peerless is considered one of the best properties in the entire Bullfrog district. It joins the Denver Bullfrog mine, which is owned by the same system of veins that have proven so productive for the two latter companies cut through the ground. The Peerless No. 2 shaft against the end line of the Denver mine and within 75 feet from the shaft where ore is being sacked every day.

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shares of the new common stock, equal to nearly \$3 per share, or 18 per cent upon the par value of \$50 per share.

## SALT LAKE BRINGS SUIT.

H. C. Edwards of Salt Lake City, has filed suit in the district court against the Old Humboldt Mining company and R. C. and James A. Blossom for \$12,000 damages. From the complaint on file it appears that Mr. Edwards held a certificate for 2,500 shares of stock in the corporation, and she disposed of 200,000 shares to plaintiff, who sent the certificate with a request to the Blossoms, who are officers of the corporation, to be cancelled, and asking for one certificate to be issued for 200,000 shares and another for 35,000, which the Blossoms have failed to do. Edwards claims the stock to be worth six cents per share, hence the \$12,000 damages. The suit has been brought through Attorney A. J. Maestretti, with E. J. Edwards and J. H. Smith, Salt Lake for counsel.—Austin (Nev.) Revue.

## GONE TO EUROPE.

J. M. Callow, well known mechanical and metallurgical engineer, departed today over the Oregon Short Line on a trip to Europe. Mr. Callow will be gone about two months on business connected with the ore dressing devices of his own invention and which have been tried out with success in Montana and Idaho mining camps during the past year.

## CONCENTRATES.

The delinquent stock sales of the Madison and Lone Mining companies is scheduled to take place today.

Articles of incorporation of the United States Orocorte company of Salt Lake were filed in the office of the secretary of the State of Utah today. The company has a capital stock of \$500,000 divided into shares of a par value of \$10 per share, and owns the Rooster group of mines in the Bingham district. Sumner H. Merrick is president, William Lowe, vice president; John A. Vorhees, treasurer. Frank Pierce and L. H. Harding complete the board of directors.

A party of eastern capitalists arrived in the city yesterday to view the Good Springs, Nevada, where they will be the guests of W. A. Wilson. The easterners are interested in the promotion of the Good Springs Smelting & Development company, in the party are C. H. Raymond, wife and son of Haverhill, Mass.; C. E. McCarthy, wife and son of Haverhill; Warren W. Potter of Haverhill; Frank C. Came of Denver; Louis E. H. of Denver; Me; W. A. Morton and D. D. Keating of Haverhill, who are guests at the Wilson hotel.

## STOCKS WANTED.

3,000 shares Independent Telephone Co. at 20 cents.  
34 shares Con. Wagon & Machine Co. preferred at \$112.00.  
30 shares Con. Wagon & Machine Co. common at \$102.00.  
UTAH COMMERCIAL & SAV. BANK.

Dr. J. Boyd Gordon, Dentist, 253 S. Main.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Fine California snowball cauliflower is in the local markets today; also cabbage which the wholesalers say is much better than the California. The arrival of several carloads of oranges from the coast two days has relieved the local stringency, which had become marked, and wholesalers and retailers are busy today supplying the trade. The supply of bananas, which had also become scarce, has been replenished by fine fat fruit. It may be remarked that oranges and bananas are cheaper than apples at present, as four apples now cost 15 cents, whereas a dozen oranges or bananas can be bought for that sum. The recent heavy rains in California have made it difficult to grow fruit and farm produce, so the supply of such things during this week may not be as heavy as desired. The local supply of potatoes is by no means as large as it was last week, and the retail stores are sold out their stocks, so that they are calling on the jobbers for fresh supplies. The cold weather is against the growing of the crops, and the falling in price, as the home producers have forced up the price so that Kansas and Oklahoma commission men have begun shipping in here at a pretty lively rate, and the imported ones are equal to Utah's best. The wholesale price has therefore dropped a dollar for the home eggs, with fresh eastern eggs selling at 15 cents, and that figure. The prices obtaining in today's local markets are as follows:

## RETAIL.

Timothy, per cwt.....85  
Corn, per cwt.....75  
Corn, cracked, per cwt.....1.40  
Wheat, per cwt.....1.60  
Oats, per cwt.....1.10  
Hay, family, per cwt.....1.20  
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.....2.20  
Flour, high patent, per cwt.....2.40  
Rice and shorts.....1.10  
Straw, short, per cwt......80  
Corn meal, per cwt.....2.30 @ 2.40

## MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, lb.....12 1/2 @ 15  
Dressed pork, lb.....15 @ 17 1/2  
Dressed veal, lb.....12 @ 13  
Dressed mutton, lb.....14 @ 15  
Lard.....10 @ 12  
Dressed springs, lb.....20  
Dressed hens, lb.....18  
Broilers, each.....50 @ 60  
Turkeys.....50 @ 60

## DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb.....30  
Cheese, lb.....20 @ 25  
Utah eggs.....30 @ 35  
Eastern cheese, lb.....25  
Fruits and Vegetables.  
Cauliflower, per pound.....15  
Cranberries, per quart.....20  
Turkish figs.....25 @ 30  
Fresh figs, lb.....10 @ 15  
Carrots, per peck.....25  
Utah celery.....10 @ 15  
Mixed nuts, per pound.....25  
Oranges, per box.....30 @ 35  
Lemons, per dozen.....30  
Utah cabbage, per lb.....5  
Butter, per gallon.....1.00 @ 1.20  
Onions, per peck.....20  
Utah potatoes, per bushel.....75 @ 1.00  
California lettuce, each.....10  
Bananas.....25 @ 30  
Strawberries.....10 @ 15  
Honey.....10 @ 15  
Stuffed dates, per box.....25 @ 30  
Rhubarb, per lb.....20  
Dry onions, basket.....1.50  
Cocoanuts, each.....10  
Beets in cans, each.....20  
Maple sugar, per lb.....20  
Raspberries, per bunch.....5  
Cherry, per gallon.....1.00 @ 1.20  
Dates, lb.....10 @ 15  
Sweet potatoes, 5 lbs.....25  
Canned pumpkin.....20  
Hot peppers, per pound.....40  
Walnuts, per pound.....20  
Almonds, per pound.....25  
Mixed, per pound.....20  
Pecans.....20

## WHOLESALE.

FARM PRODUCTS.  
Alfalfa, per ton, baled.....\$12.00  
Timothy.....15.00  
Wheat, per cwt.....1.50  
Corn, per cwt......75  
Corn, cracked, per cwt.....1.40  
Oats.....1.10  
Hay, rolled, per cwt.....1.50  
Flour, family, per cwt.....1.70  
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.....1.90  
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PROFIT TAKING  
KILLED ADVANCES