

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

MARKET SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Colorado Is Stronger and Prices Throughout Are Steadier.

Colorado was the only stock that showed a marked improvement on the local stock exchange this morning. Most of the stocks were slightly stronger and there was a greater number of orders from the outside. Buying was heavier although it was far below what it was a year ago. The total number of shares disposed of this morning was 33,650 and the amount represented by the transactions was \$1,812.25.

Colorado was stronger than it has been in many days. It reached as high as 75 cents and closed fairly strong at 77 cents. During the morning session 2,200 shares were disposed of. Iron Blossom showed a little strength and sold at 71 and 72 cents. Lower Mammoth brought 52 cents and St. Louis sold at 31 1/2 and 32 cents. Western Nevada which has shown considerable activity of late sold at 21 cents.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.33	.33		
Beck Tm.	.13	.13	.11	
Big Hill	.03			
Bing, Amal.	.10	.10	.12	
Black Jack	.10	.10	.12	
Boston Co.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	
Bullock	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	
Carls	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	
Cedar	.04 1/2	.04 1/2	.04 1/2	
Colorado	.77	.77	.77	
Crown Pt.	1.47 1/2	1.50	1.47 1/2	1.50
Daily Judge	.01	.01	.01	
E. Cr. Pt.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	
E. Tin. Con.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	
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E. T. G. K.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	
Ely	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	
Gr. Cent.	2.37 1/2	2.42 1/2	2.35	2.37 1/2
Gr. Cent.	.01	.01	.01	
I. P. O. D.	1.05	1.07 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.05
Inyo	.06	.06	.06	
Ir. Bloss.	.71	.72	.71	.72
K. C. Con.	.10	.10	.10	
King Bowers	.01	.01	.01	
Low	.05	.05	.05	
Lit. Chief	1.60	1.65	1.60	1.65
Lit. Chief	.45	.45	.45	
L. M.	.01	.01	.01	
Mason Val.	2.05	2.07 1/2	2.05	2.07 1/2
May Day	.18 1/2	.19 1/2	.18	.19 1/2
Min. Flat	.01	.01 1/2	.01	.01 1/2
Min. Lake	.01	.01 1/2	.01	.01 1/2
Mtn. L. Ex.	.01	.01	.01	
Moscow	.19	.20	.19	.20
N. British	.35	.35	.35	
N. Hills	.01	.01	.01	
Newhouse	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
New York	.15	.15	.15	
North Cliff	.09 1/2	.10	.09 1/2	.10
Ohio	.01	.01	.01	
Opobongo	.20	.20	.20	
Pioche	.01	.01	.01	
Plutus	.05	.05 1/2	.05 1/2	.06
Rocky Mtn.	.32	.32	.32	
Seven Kings	.09	.10 1/2	.09	.10 1/2
Rich. Am.	.09	.10	.09	.10
Red War.	.45	.45	.45	
S. Col.	.01	.01	.01	
S. Col. Con.	.01	.01	.01	
Swan	.04	.06	.04	.06
Tin. Cent.	.07	.07 1/2	.07	.07 1/2
Tin. Comb.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	.01 1/2	
Tin. Humb.	.01	.01	.01	
Uncle Sam	.47	.47 1/2	.47	.47 1/2
Utah Con.	.05 1/2	.06 1/2	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Wash. Mtn.	1.62 1/2	1.75		
West. Nev.	.21	.21	.21	
Yer. Copper	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2

MORNING METALS.

SILVER, 52 1/2
COPPER, 13 1/2-14
LEAD, 4.70

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, steady, 4.67 1/2-4.72 1/2
COPPER, firm, 13.55-13.50
SILVER, 52 1/2

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Today's \$1,058,954.53
Dec. 28, 1909, \$58,703.07

EXPECTS MUCH OF PROVO.

J. B. Caldwell Declares Property Has Much Excellent Ore.

"The Provo has all the ear marks of being a very big property," declared J. B. Caldwell, president of the Wicklow Mining company, this morning. Caldwell is spending yesterday in the Provo. The people in Eureka are looking for some great things in the Provo. I understand that there is six feet of ore under the vein that was struck, not counting the lower grade ore on each side. It is in a quartz formation and everything argues well for the ore body being permanent. The strike was made on the 300 foot level and about 45 feet north of the shaft.

Another vein is being sunk on the 100 foot level in the ore that was encountered there. This is to get a little more ore body.

"We are doing some work on the Wicklow at present. The Grutli is continuing its shaft to the 300 foot level to get under the cave that was found. Some excellent development work is being done at the East Tintic Development and also at the Tintic Standard."

SINKING WELL IN LAKE.

Dr. L. R. Palmer, who is in charge of the work being performed by the California Oil and Asphalt company, near Promontory Point, in Great Salt Lake, was in the city yesterday. He declares that one well has been completed and could produce in the neighborhood of 25 tons a day of pure asphalt. As the handling of more wells can be accomplished at slightly more expense, the well will not be used until others are completed. The wells are being sunk about 1,000 feet from the shore line. Rafts have been built and are fastened in by piling. On these the rig is erected. The company expects to be shipping a high grade asphalt in a short time. The original discovery of the field was made 11 years ago, when Ferdinand Schenck put down a well near the shore which has just been built. The lake at that time did not cover the ground where the drilling was done.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock	High	Low	Close
American Can. pfd.	81	81	
Am. Shipbuilding	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Am. Tel. & Telegraph	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Booth Fisheries	40	40	
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	40	40	
Chicago Ry. Series 2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Chicago Ry. Series 4	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Chicago Subway	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Chicago Tel. ex. div.	134	134	
Chicago Title & Trust	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Commonwealth Edison	118 1/2	118 1/2	
Diamond Match	125 1/2	125 1/2	
Illinois Brick	87 1/2	87 1/2	
Metropolitan Ed. pfd.	87 1/2	87 1/2	
National Carbon	103	103	
Sears Roebuck	164 1/2	164 1/2	
Sears Roebuck pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2	
South Side Elevated	56	56	
Street & Railway	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Swift & Co.	108 1/2	108 1/2	
United Box Board	15 1/2	15 1/2	

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following, received over their private wire this afternoon: Chief, 220@225; Begole, 11 1/2@12; Boston Ely, 4 1/2@5; Chemung, 15@16; Con. Ariz., 2 1/2@3; Davis Daily, 1 1/2@2; Ely, 10 1/2@11; Florence, 3 1/2@4; Orono, 3 1/2@4; La. Rose, 4 1/2@5; Ohio Copper, 5 1/2@6; National, 6 1/2@7; Gila, 4 1/2@5; Lead, 15@16; Yuma, 13@14; Yukon, 4 1/2@5; South Lake, 9@10; A. M., 40@50; Cactus, 6 1/2@7; Gas, 10@11; Idaho, 10@11; Mammoth, 10@11; Nevada, 20@25; C. B. Con., 25@27; Cum. Ed., 8@9; Inspiration, 8 1/2@9; First Nat., 6 1/2@7; Daley, 7@8; Baltic, 11 1/2@12; Great Central, 12 1/2@13; Majestic, 10@11; McKelvey, 75@80; New Utah, 1 1/2@2; R. H. Con., 22@25; Ray Cons., 25@27; Shattuck, 21 1/2@22; Utah Central, 7 1/2@8; Utah Copper, 7 1/2@8; Ely Central, 1 1/2@2; Adventure, 6@7; Atlantic, 1 1/2@2; C. & A., 10 1/2@11; Con. 37@38; Cop. Range, 14 1/2@15; Franklin, 10@11; C. 1 1/2@2; Mass., 6 1/2@7; Mich., 7@8; Nevada Con., 20 1/2@21; North Butte, 6 1/2@7; Osceola, 18 1/2@19 1/2; Quincy, 8@9; Silver Lake, 10@11; Tamack, 10@11; Utah Con., 15 1/2@16; Victoria, 6 1/2@7; Wolverine, 14 1/2@15; Zinc, 39 1/2@40; Corbin, 22 1/2@23; Groux, 11 1/2@12; Helix, 10@11; Miami, 10@11; Newhouse, 4 1/2@5; Ojibwa, 12 1/2@13; S. & P., 16@17; United States company, 64 1/2@65; United States, 64 1/2@65; A. Z. Con., 49@50; B. Con., 23 1/2@24; C. & H., 68@69; C. M., 10@11; D. W., 8 1/2@9; Grandby, 10 1/2@11; La. Salls, 15 1/2@16; Mexico Con., 12 1/2@13; Mohawk, 6 1/2@7; Nipissing, 10 1/2@11; Old Man, 6 1/2@7; Parrot, 19 1/2@20; Santa Fe, 2 1/2@3; Superior, 6 1/2@7; Tenn. Copper, 3 1/2@4; Utah Copper, 5 1/2@6; W. W., 10 1/2@11; Wyandotte, 25@26; B. C., 21 1/2@22; East Butte, 14 1/2@15; Hancock, 3 1/2@4; Royale, 27 1/2@28 1/2; Kew, 6 1/2@7; Arcadian, 7 1/2@8; North Lake, 8 1/2@9; S. & B., 16 1/2@17; Oil, 24 1/2@25; Apex, 4 1/2@5.

OPEN BOARD.

Bing Amal., 2,000 at 10.
Bullock, 500 at 14.
Iron Blossom, 250 at 71.
Colorado, 800 at 78.
Columbus, 1,000 at 147 1/2; 200 at 147 1/2, seller 60.
Cedar Tail, 1,000 at 44.
Mason Valley, 200 at 20 1/2.
Western Nevada, 1,000 at 21.

TOTALS.

Regular call, 21,200 \$6,081.75
Open board, 12,400 5,731.25
33,600 \$11,812.75

AFTERNOON SALES.

Carls, 500 at 20.
Colorado, 400 at 77; 300 at 76.
Columbus, 500 at 150; 200 at 152 1/2.
E. Tin. Con., 500 at 68; 200 at 68 1/2.
E. T. G. K., 100 at 68.
Grand Con., 200 at 27 1/2; 400 at 27 1/2.
Iron Blossom, 2,324 at 71; 1,000 at 71.
Mason Val., 500 at 21 1/2.
Min. Flat, 500 at 6 1/2.
New York, 2,000 at 15 1/2.
Provo, 500 at 68; 1,000 at 68 1/2.
Red Warrior, 100 at 45.

CONCENTRATES.

Machinery for churning drilling the Copper Jack property in West Tintic has been received and the grounds and is now being put up for work.

A new shoot of ore that has been encountered in the east drift of the 700-foot level of the Beaver Carbonate mine, is in shipping ore. The faces of the drift are showing average values of 15 ounces of silver and 12 per cent lead to the ton. Superintendent of the mine, D. C. Williams is in the city.

A. Tanner, foreman at the Little Butte property at Tropic, Nevada, brought samples of carbonate ore taken from a two to three foot vein encountered at a depth of 20 feet in the shaft. The same class of ore has been opened up in other places. The samples showed values of 63.2 silver and 4.7 per cent lead.

Harry Lee has returned from Pioche where he has been engaged in special work at the Prince Consolidated mine.

According to L. A. Friedman, general manager of the Seven Troughs Coalition Mines company and others in the Seven Troughs district, the Kinderhook mill will be started the first of the year.

Dispatches from the east this morning announced the posting of the quarterly dividend of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining com-

Trading Light, Close, Dull, Easy

Will Sell

Private Wire Correspondent.

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300 Metcalf Coal.....10c

400 Sunnyside Brook Coal.....10c

1,000 Consolidated Fuel.....40c

3 Acres U. Mex. Cap'l Stock \$340

to 1/2 higher, with May at 1.12 1/2 to 1.12 1/4.

Later May sold at 1.12 1/4.

The corn market was extremely erratic,

especially the December delivery which

sold over a cent range during the first

few minutes. Opening quotations were

a shade lower to 1c higher, with Decem-

ber at 63 1/2 to 64 and May at 67 to 67 1/2.

After touching 64 1/2 on buying by shorts

December sold off to 62 1/2. May declined

to 66 1/2.

Oats were moderately firm. Prices at

the opening were 1/2 higher to 1/2 lower,

with May at 45 1/2 to 45 1/4. Later May

sold off to 44 1/2.

The wheat market was firm at the start,

but weakened after the day on profit-taking.

Opening prices were a shade lower

than the previous day.

The market became weak in the final

half of the session owing to realizing

by prominent holders. December sold

at 112 1/2 to 113 1/4, and May at 112 1/2

to 113 1/4. The close was weak,

with December off 1/4 at 113, May was

down 1/2 to 112 1/4.

Corn-Additional weakness developed as

trading progressed, December selling off

to 62 1/2. May declined to 66 1/2. The close

was weak, with December down 1/2 at

62 1/2. May was 1/2 lower at 66 1/2.

Close-December, 1.12 1/2; May, 1.10 1/4;

July, 1.07 1/2; August, .95 1/2; September, .92 1/2;

October, .90 1/2; November, .87 1/2; December, .84 1/2;

January, .82 1/2; February, .80 1/2; March, .78 1/2;

April, .76 1/2; May, .74 1/2; June, .72 1/2;

July, .70 1/2; August, .68 1/2; September, .66 1/2;

October, .64 1/2; November, .62 1/2; December, .60 1/2;

January, .58 1/2; February, .56 1/2; March, .54 1/2;

April, .52 1/2; May, .50 1/2; June, .48 1/2;

July, .46 1/2; August, .44 1/2; September, .42 1/2;

October, .40 1/2; November, .38 1/2; December, .36 1/2;

January, .34 1/2; February, .32 1/2; March, .30 1/2;

April, .28 1/2; May, .26 1/2; June, .24 1/2;

July, .22 1/2; August, .20 1/2; September, .18 1/2;

October, .16 1/2; November, .14 1/2; December, .12 1/2;

January, .10 1/2; February, .08 1/2; March, .06 1/2;

April, .04 1/2; May, .02 1/2; June, .00 1/2;

July, .00 1/2; August, .00 1/2; September, .00 1/2;

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