

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

MORE STRENGTH TO DALY-WEST.

Stock Sold Up to \$27 During Open Board Session of Mining Exchange Today.

BUTLER - LIBERAL STIFFENS.

Grand Central Remains Firm, but No Stock is Changing—Forenoon Quotations and Sales.

The forenoon on the Mining Exchange was a quiet one, as usual. Daly-West displayed a little more strength than it did yesterday, a small lot going on the open board at \$27. Turo passed the day unchanged and Uncle Sam Consolidated remained firm around 2 cents and better. The real feature of the early call was found in Butler-Liberal, which made an advance of 2 cents a share. This stock has been inactive for some time, but the company, in the meantime, has installed additional equipment which will enable it to carry on a most vigorous campaign of development, as well as extraction. A force of over 20 men is now employed at the mine. A sale of Wabash was marked up at 4 cents. Grand Central continues to maintain its strength, but there are few buyers for it. Notwithstanding this holders insist on a stiff price before parting with their holdings. The closing quotations and sales were reported as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.		
Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice.....	.10	.10
Alcoa.....	.07 1/2	.10 1/2
Bullion-Bell.....	1.50	
Carissa.....	.06 1/2	.09
Consolidated Mercantile.....	.53	.55
Daly.....	2.35	2.70
Daly-West.....	26.50	27.25
Eagle and Blue Bell.....	.50	.55
Grand Central.....	4.30	4.45
Horn Silver.....	1.00	.01
Irish.....	.00 1/2	.01
Lower Mammoth.....	.35	
May Day.....	.05 1/2	.05 1/2
Mammoth.....	1.01	1.01
Montana-Tonopah.....	1.50	
Ontario.....	4.00	5.00
Sacramento.....	.17 1/2	.19
Silver King.....	65.00	
Silver Shield.....	.02	.04
South Swansea.....	.02 1/2	.10
Star Consolidated.....	.14 1/2	.05
Sunshine.....	.02	.05
Swansea.....	.23	
Utah.....	.50	.60
Uncle Sam Con.....	.23	.24
U. S. Mining Co.....	20.50	
Butler-Liberal.....	.12 1/2	.13
Recco-Homestead.....	.50	
Century.....	.65	.72 1/2
Emerald.....	.01	
La Reine.....	.04 1/2	.05 1/2
Little Chief.....	.09 1/2	.09 1/2
Manhattan.....	.09 1/2	.09 1/2
Martha Washington.....	.01 1/2	.01 1/2
New York.....	.08 1/2	.09
Richmond-Anacosta.....	.01	.02
Tetro.....	.30 1/2	.31
Wabash.....	.02 1/2	.02 1/2
Yankee.....	.40	.45

REGULAR CALL SALES.
Carissa, 100 at 6.
Daly-West, 35 at 26 1/2; 10 at 26.70.
Uncle Sam Con, 500 at 23; 700 at 23 1/2.
Butler-Liberal, 1,000 at 12 1/2.
Tetro, 100 at 30 1/2.
Wabash, 2,500 at 4.

OPEN BOARD SALES.
Butler-Liberal, 1,500 at 12 1/2.
Daly-West, 40 at 27.00.
Uncle Sam Con, 500 at 23 1/2; 500 at 23 1/2.
Wabash, 50 at 4.

RECAPITULATION.
Shares. Value.
Regular call.....4,342 \$1,629.25
Open board.....3,040 1,527.50
Forenoon totals.....7,382 \$3,156.75

UTAH CON. METALS.

What the Bingham Bonanza Did in the Way of Production in 1903.

According to the report of the Utah Consolidated Mining company, released in Boston a few days ago, the company's smelter produced last year 15,625,625 pounds of bullion, which, on being refined, yielded 12,715,625 pounds of fine copper; 198,810 ounces fine silver, and 26,027,569 ounces fine gold. The smelter treated 176,125 tons of sulphide ore and 42,275 tons of oxide ore, an average of 48.5 tons of sulphide ore.

INSPECTING THE BOSTON.

Eastern Directors Are Looking Over Bingham Bonanza Today.

Directors F. E. Schirmer and E. E. Abercrombie of the Boston Consolidated Mining company are spending the day in making an inspection of that Bingham property. They are being piloted through the workings by Manager M. M. Johnson.

The Boston Consolidated may build a smelter for the treatment of its vast bodies of ore but in local mining circles it is not believed the company will go to the expense while it is able to make satisfactory terms with the valley plants in the way of treatment charges.

NEW IDAHO CAMP.

The Black Warrior District is Attracting Unusual Attention.

In Boise and other Idaho points, there is considerable talk going the rounds over the spring rush to the Black Warrior district, located north of Mount Albion. In fact, a good many people are anticipating a boom that will equal the one enjoyed by Thunder Mountain a few years ago.

A correspondent of the Statesman at Atlanta believes a town with several thousand inhabitants will spring up in the district within a year and adds: "Never in the history of Idaho were the surface indications of ledges in any of her bonanza mining camps as good as those of Black Warrior. Of the 140 locations now made it is stated by many reliable persons that pay ore exists in paying quantities in fully half of them. The Rico and Mammoth locations recently secured by F. J. Conroy from C. M. Brown and Tom Walker are among the most valued locations, if not the most valuable, of the district. The vein on this property is from 100 to 200 feet in width with pay ore, which is all free milling gold ore, on the surface from six to 50 feet in width. In many places free gold can be seen with the naked eye, glistening in

the immense croppings of ore of this great ledge.

"There are many other valuable locations held by different parties in the camp, many of which will no doubt prove to be great bonanzas. The following claims are considered very promising and in many instances have large bodies of rich ore in sight: The Warrior Chief Nos. 1, 2 and 3, owned by Walker, Birdwell and Mayfield; the White Ribbon White Swan and Union claims, owned by Charles Alexander, A. J. Brill and others; the Magnolia and Hattie claims, owned by James Wilson and George May; the Black Warrior No. 1 and 2, Mayfield; Tomahawk and Blue Warrior claims, owned by Walker, Mayfield and Birdwell; the Red Warrior No. 10 mine, owned by Frank, Conroy and Davis; the old Big group, owned by Butler, Crab, Dickshetsky, Tenky and Irwin; the Mammoth Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Little Queen and Gold Chief claims, owned by L. N. Frank and F. J. Conroy.

"There are many other very promising locations that have good ore in sight, but the writer does not know the owners in every instance. It is stated that Mr. Conroy will commence operations at an early date on the Rico and Mammoth mines and will put in a large mill on Black Warrior creek as soon as it is possible to get the machinery in the spring."

The snow fall in the district during the past winter was very heavy, but the Atlanta says the roads will be passable by the 15th inst. and that by May 1 the hills should be sufficiently bare for the prospector to search for new ledges.

COPPER IN MEXICO.

Official Statement Shows Gratifying Conditions in Southern Republic.

According to the official reports, recently made public, the output of the mines of Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30, last year, shows a gratifying increase over the previous year. The figures show production to the amount of \$14,895,975.27, or an increase of \$4,575,583.87 over the previous year.

On June 30, 1903, the number of auriferous mines was 1,298, covering 12,235 acres, showing an increase of 173 purely gold properties. These 1,298 gold mines are distributed among 21 states and 10 Federal Territories in area and Chihuahua second.

"Twenty years ago Mexico," says an exchange, "was not classed among the copper producers of the world. In 1901 she occupied the fifth place, in 1902 the third place and in 1903 she has moved up to the second place. The statistics show the exports of copper in each of the last four years to have been as follows in tons:

1900-1901, 28,266; 1901-1902, 33,355; 1902-1903, 61,864; 1903-1904, 62,132."

FIGHT ON FOR SATURDAY.

Majestic Receivers and Attorneys Met in Conference Today.

The receivers for the Majestic Copper company, proprietors of a Beaver county mine, received their commissions through the mandates of Colorado and Utah district court judges were in conference this morning with Atty. C. C. Parsons of Denver, who is now in the city, and C. O. Whittemore, at the offices of the latter in the McCormick bank building. Receiver Atman of Colorado, when seen shortly before noon, would not say anything about the case to be pursued by the lawyers engaged, but it is evident that the receivers, through them, will enter the federal court room on Saturday morning to put up a stiff fight to retain the authority now vested in them, when the bankruptcy proceedings came up for argument before Judge Marshall.

It is understood the receivers will maintain that the Majestic company has improved since which cost several times more than the amount of the corporation's indebtedness and will endeavor to show that the Majestic company, although in a mighty bad fix financially, it has not reached the point where it is entirely unable to extricate itself.

REORGANIZATION ON TAP.

Copper Head Property in Drum District Involved.

A re-organization of the Copper Head property, located in the Drum mining district, Millard county, is being arranged.

A meeting of the interested parties was held today. It was stated by one of the gentlemen present at the gathering that some important developments had been made during the past few months. Sufficient, in fact, to warrant the early construction of reduction works.

Comment on Kearn's Bill.

Commenting on the bill of Senator Kearns of Utah to limit a locator of a mining claim, to work within its vertical lines, a Denver publication says: "To limit a locator to the vertical planes would be to prevent in the future the course of mining during the past 40 years. Confined to his lines a man would have absolute knowledge as to his rights; he could not trespass and he would be held liable. The advocates of extralateral rights insist that a man who prospect the public domain and finds ore probably within a few feet of his line, is entitled to follow it, and has more right to it than an adventurer who locates the adjoining claim, on which he has performed little or no work and in which he did not originally discover ore. But usually, the locator protects himself by locating more than one claim. The extralateral rights apply only as going through the side lines; through the end lines he loses his rights."

The effect of such a statute would be to put a class of professional litigation breeders out of business, while the poorer man locating a rich claim could not annoy and harass caused by men who make it their business to compel others to part with some of their interests or be driven to the wall by litigation.

"Tintle Claims Patented."

Special Correspondence.
Provo, April 6.—The Yankee Consolidated Mining company has received United States patents for the following mining claims, situated in the Tintle mining district: The Sparrow, the Letta, the Hawk and the Dove.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that the doctor's Africa Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

BUSY SCENES AT UTAH CON. PLANT

Last of Structural Steel for Additional Smelter Building to Arrive Tomorrow.

WEIGHT, SIX HUNDRED TONS.

Two Shifts of Men to be Put On—Work of Construction to Be Pushed Rapidly.

"Within another week," said Manager Pope of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company, this morning, "we will have work going at full blast at the Utah Consolidated smelter."

The firm represented by Mr. Pope was awarded the contract some time ago to furnish the structural steel for the new additional smelter buildings upon which work is now in progress.

Six carloads of material arrived at the plant yesterday and is being unloaded today; eight cars more are due to reach here tomorrow, which Mr. Pope says is the last, the balance being now on the ground. The material sent by the Minneapolis firm weighs about 600 tons.

Manager Pope says the material will be set up as rapidly as possible, and it is his intention to put on two shifts of men.

The management of the Utah Con. has announced that it needs something unforeseen happened, there no reason why the enlarged plant should not be ready to go into commission sometime in June. All the contractors are rushing their work and Manager Channing is very much gratified with the progress being made.

AT THE BLUE ACRE.

Cross-cut Headed for the Vein on the 280-Foot Level.

Splendid headwork is being made with development work at the Blue Acre Copper property in Beaver county. Shaft No. 4 has been completed to the depth of 250 feet and cross-cutting to catch the vein is now in progress.

The last 130 feet of the shaft was run through a porphyritic formation impregnated with small flakes of native copper, showing it to be a geological certainty that the metal had come from the vein above, the latter having been penetrated by the shaft for 50 feet.

Manager Crowther expects to get ore containing values worth talking about when the cross-cut reaches the objective point, believed to be about 75 feet ahead.

CONCENTRATES.

A car load of ore from the Joe Bowers mine in Tintle is in the market.

The Grand Central reported at the samplers with several cars of ore today.

Two car loads of ore from the Victor Con., reached the local markets today.

William Armstrong, who is interested in Beaver county mining properties, is in the city today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Consolidated Mining company is scheduled for the 19th inst.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday were as follows: Crude ore and concentrates, \$30,700; base bullion, \$28,400.

Directors Robinson and Stern of the Yampa mine of Bingham are expected to return from British Columbia on almost any train.

Director Eberhardt of the Beaver-Harrison Mining company has arrived from the east to look over local mining interests.

After a shut down of a few days in order to make some necessary repairs the Yampa smelter at Bingham was blown in again last night.

Rumors were current on the streets today that another strong flow of gas had been encountered at the Guffey-Galey well at Farmington.

Charles E. Ellingwood, secretary of the Western Exploration company, has arrived from California again and expects to remain for several days.

The Moore Cyantiding company has contracted with the Telluride Reduction company to install its process at the latter's properties in Colorado.

Considerable interest is being manifested in mining circles over the meeting of Star Consolidated stockholders announced for next Saturday afternoon.

Broker M. S. Pendergast, who has been east for several weeks on business, made his appearance again on the floor of the Mining Exchange this morning.

F. E. Johnson, the well known draughtsman who has been connected with the office of J. M. Callow, the mechanical engineer, expects to leave for Denver next Saturday to be absent most of the month.

The main tunnel at the Cactus mine in Beaver county, which is to form the avenue of exit for the ores of that property to the mill, about to be constructed, has been completed to the length of 3230 feet. The machine drills are making rapid headway in pushing the bore in the mountain to connect with the lower workings of the mine.

President Charles M. MacNeill and Treasurer Spencer Penrose of the Utah Copper company, after making a thorough inspection of the Bingham properties of the company and thoroughly satisfying themselves that they made no mistake on entering the "Old Reliable" camp, departed today for Colorado.

The articles of incorporation of the United Oil & Asphalt company were yesterday filed in the office of the county clerk. The company is capitalized for \$125,000, divided into 500,000 shares of the value of 25 cents each. The officers are: Thomas R. Cutler, president; S. S. Jones, vice president and secretary; and James Chipman, treasurer; they, with W. A. Neiden and John T. Pope are directors.

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Utah Industrial, Bank and Mining Stocks.

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

STOCKS SHOWED GOOD STRENGTH.

Opening Prices Followed London Quotations to a Higher Level.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS LARGE.

U. S. Steel, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar Get Up About a Point.

New York, April 7.—Opening prices of stocks here followed the London quotations to a higher level than last night. The heavy stocks rose about a point each on the adjustment of the threatened labor difficulties in New York building trades. Prices increased largely in volume and there was a general appreciation in values though slight for the most part. Standard stocks showed improvement of half a point or more, and these with the western group were in active demand. Realty preferred made a rapid rise of 1/2, and Amalgamated Copper moved up 1/4 on a few transactions. Prices fell off somewhat. Realty preferred reacting 1/4 until a fractional advance in Missouri Pacific steadied the market.

A rise of a point in Missouri Pacific was followed by an equal advance in Western Union, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar got up about a point. The Pacifics hung back and the general list was but little affected.

At midday the bond market was firm. Steady buying of Rock Island and United States Steel securities elevated them to higher levels, but the general market remained sluggish. Rock Island preferred scored a gain of 1/4. Southern Pacific edged up a few points.

The undertone of the market was quiet, but the trading was dull and sluggish for a time. The new advance generally did not exceed important fractions.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Good to prime steers, 5.25 to 5.50; poor to medium, 4.75 to 5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 3.00; cows, 2.00 to 2.50; calves, 2.00 to 2.50; canners, 2.00 to 2.50; bulls, 4.00 to 4.50.

Sheep—Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, 15,000; market steady. Good to choice wethers, 5.10 to 5.30; rough heavy, 5.00 to 5.10; light, 4.50 to 4.75; bulk of sales, 4.50 to 4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.00 to 2.50; market steady; lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, 4.00 to 4.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.50 to 4.00; western stock, 4.00 to 4.25; lambs, 4.00 to 4.25; western lambs, 4.25 to 4.50.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market steady. Native steers, 3.50 to 3.75; cows and heifers, 3.00 to 3.25; calves, 2.00 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00 to 2.50; canners, 2.00 to 2.50; bulls, 4.00 to 4.50.

Sheep—Receipts today, 3,500; market steady. Good to choice wethers, 4.00 to 4.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.50 to 4.00; western stock, 4.00 to 4.25; lambs, 4.00 to 4.25; western lambs, 4.25 to 4.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Native steers, 3.50 to 3.75; cows and heifers, 3.00 to 3.25; calves, 2.00 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00 to 2.50; canners, 2.00 to 2.50; bulls, 4.00 to 4.50.

Sheep—Receipts today, 3,500; market steady. Good to choice wethers, 4.00 to 4.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.50 to 4.00; western stock, 4.00 to 4.25; lambs, 4.00 to 4.25; western lambs, 4.25 to 4.50.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 7.—Wheat—July opened unchanged to 1/4 higher at 80 1/2 to 81, and on fair receipts receded to 80 1/2, but rallied again to 80 1/2.

July sold off to 80 1/2, but the close was firm with July 1/2 higher at 81 1/2.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01 to 1.02; No. 3, red, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 1, northern, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 2, northern, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 3, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 4, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 5, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 6, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 7, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 8, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 9, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 10, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 11, 99 1/2 to 1.00; No. 12, 99 1/2 to 1.00.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 7.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 18 1/2 to 19; fine medium, 19 1/2 to 20; fine, 20 1/2 to 21.

Liverpool Grain

Liverpool, April 7.—Close: Wheat—May, 68 1/2 to 69; July, 68 1/2 to 69.

LOCAL MARKETS.

In today's local markets butter is marked up to 25 cents wholesale, and 20 cents retail, because, as already noted in the "News," the country roads are so bad that farmers can not haul their milk to the creameries, and in consequence there is a great scarcity. Eggs, however, are down to 20 cents, as there are so many families within the limits who keep chickens, and these are now laying. Beets and California beans are out of the market; but peas are on deck at 10 cents per bushel, and artichokes and spinach are to be had. Salmon has dropped 2 1/2 cents again. Spring chickens are wholesaling at 18 and 20 cents. There are no advances in meats or grains and flour for the time; but by another week, there may be other tale to tell. Prices obtaining in the local markets today are as follows:

RETAIL.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wheat, per bushel.....1.20
Corn, per 100 pounds.....1.50
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds.....1.55
Dried beans, per 100 pounds.....1.80
Dried peas, per 100 pounds.....1.70
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds.....1.50
Flour, family, per 100 pounds.....2.65
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds.....2.75
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds.....2.95
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.....12 1/2 to 17 1/2c
Dressed veal, per pound.....12 1/2 to 15c
Dressed mutton, per pound.....8 1/2 to 15c
Dressed lamb, per pound.....17 1/2 to 20c
Lard.....15c
Dressed hens, per pound.....18c and 20c
Dressed springs, per pound.....22c
Turkeys.....25c
Spring lamb, H. 1/4.....1.75
Spring lamb, F. 1/4.....1.25

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound.....30
Cheese, per pound.....20
Eggs, per dozen.....20
Cream, per 100 pounds.....5 to 20
Eastern cheese, per pound.....20

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Fire apples, 3c each.....30
Green Artichokes, each.....10
Turnips, per peck.....20
Parsnips, per peck.....20
California Cauliflower, per pound.....15
Oranges, per box.....32.50
Lemons, per box.....32.50 to 34.00

Limes, per 100.....	1.50
California radishes, per bunch.....	.05
Bananas, per dozen.....	.30
Utah apples, per peck.....	.50 to .60
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.10
Fancy dry onions, four pounds.....	.25
Carrots, per peck.....	.25
Utah celery, two bunches.....	.25
Dill pickles, per quart.....	.15
Figs, California, package.....	.15
Figs washed, per pkg.....	.25
Cranberries.....	.15
Mixed nuts, two pounds.....	.30
Cabbage, one pound for.....	.05
Rhubarb, per bunch.....	.10
Artichokes, 3 for.....	.25
Water cresses, per bunch.....	.10
Grape fruit, each.....	.80 to 1.00
Figs, per lb.....	.05
Artichokes, 3 for.....	.25
Espinach, 3 pounds for.....	.50 to 1.00
Tens, per pound.....	.50 to 1.00
Coffee, 2 pounds.....	.50 to 1.00
Green onions, three bunches for.....	.10
Coconuts, each.....	.15
Chickens, per pound.....	.05
Chickens, per bunch.....	.05
Aspero, per bunch.....	.05
Spinach, four pounds for.....	.25
Cucumbers, each.....	.10 to .15
Fresh tomatoes, per pound.....	.15
Fresh asparagus, per pound.....	.25