MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

FORENOON ON MINING EXCHANGE

Uncle Sam Consolidated Still Continues Weak and in Little Demand.

BLACK JACK ON ACTIVE LIST.

May Day Holds its Own—Sales of South Columbus—Quotations and Sales.

Things were not very brisk around the mining exchange today. The sales, however, ran up to a little more than $11,000. Uncle Sam continued weak. The stock came out as low as 40½ cents. Colorado made no gains, while Black Jack, which was the most active stock of the day, closed slightly lower. Crown Point sold down to 11 cents; but Iron Blossom made a slight gain and moved up to 23½. May Day, one of the Tintic companies fortunate in having a good contract with the smelters, held its own. South Columbus began at 47 cents and recorded a slight advance. Daly Judge went at 4.00; Columbus Consolidated at 1.90, and Seven Troughs at 28½ cents.

Ohio Copper went at 2.10 and was the only unlisted stock brought out during the day's transactions.

The closing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ohio Copper	1.95	2.20
Copper Glance	.10½	.12
Standard Copper	.15	.19
Ely Witch		.35
Demijohn	.04½	
Thompson	.10½	.16

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
Albion		.50
Alice		3.00
Ajax		.20
Bullion Beck		2.00
Carisa	.20	.30
Creole		.25
Con. Mercur		.25
Columbus Con.	1.85	2.00
Daly		1.50
Daly Judge	2.90	4.10
Daly West		8.75
Eagle's Nest	.21	.27
Eagle & Blue Bell		2.00
Grand Central	2.50	2.90
Horn Silver		1.80
Ind. Queen		.10
Little Bell	1.10	1.70
Lower Mammoth	.45	.47
Lou Dillon		.07
Mammoth	1.50	2.00
May Day	.32	.33
Nevada Hills	2.50	3.40
Nevada Fairview		.10
Ontario		2.60
Sacramento		.07
Silver Shield		.08
Stray Dog	.11	
Swansea	.20	.35
South Swansea	.05	.06
Utah Mine		1.65
Uncle Sam Con.	.40	.41
Victoria	.50	1.00
Boston Con.		10.00
Beck Tunnel	.52	.54
Black Jack	.23½	.24½
Bullock		.04
Century		.12
Colorado Mining	2.17½	2.20
Crown Point	.11½	.12
Dalton		.02½
Emerald		.25
Ingot		.05
Iron Blossom	.22½	.24
Joe Bowers		.03
Lead King		.12
Little Chief	.03½	.10
Mountain Lake	.26	.27
New York	.02	.05
Richmond Anaconda		.12
Scottish Chief	.01¼	.01½
South Columbus	.44	.47
Sioux Con.	.11½	.13
Seven Troughs	.28½	.29
Tetro	.01	.03
Victor Con.	.04½	
Wabash		.30
Yankee Con.	.25	.29

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Lower Mammoth, 100 at 46.
May Day, 200 at 33.
Uncle Sam, 400 at 41; 800 at 40½.
Beck Tunnel, 700 at 53.
Black Jack, 1,00 0at 24, seller 60; 1,500 at 24.
Colorado, 1,000 at 2.17½.
Crown Point, 800 at 12; 2,100 at 11½; 1,600 at 11.
Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 26.
Sioux Con., 100 at 13½; 100 at 13; 800 at 12½.
Seven Troughs, 700 at 28½.
Victor, 1,500 at 4¾.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Black Jack, 200 at 24; 3,000 at 24, seller 60; 500 at 25; 3,00 at 23½.
Beck Tunnel, 200 at 53.
Crown Point, 1,000 at 11½.
Columbus Con., 100 at 1.90.
Daly Judge, 100 at 4.00.
Iron Blossom, 1,100 at 23; 1,000 at 22½, seller 30; 700 at 23½.
May Day, 1,200 at 32½.
Sioux Con., 1,000 at 12; 200 at 12½.
South Columbus Con., 200 at 47; 500 at 48, seller 30; 2,00 0at 48; 700 at 49.
Uncle Sam Con., 500 at 40½, seller 30; 100 at 40½; 200 at 41.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	14,400	$ 4,927.25
Open board	18,300	6,223.50
Totals	32,700	$11,150.75

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion		.50
Ajax		2.50
Bullion Beck		2.00
Carisa		.25
Creole		.25
Con. Mercur		.25
Columbus Con.	1.85½	1.85
Daly		1.50

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This Morning's Metals.

Local ore buyers are making settlements today on the basis of 53½ cents per ounce for silver; 12⅝ cents per pound for casting copper; 12⅞ cents a pound for cathode copper and $3.77 per 100 pounds for lead.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, weak,	3.40@4.50
COPPER, weak,	13@13¼

Daly Judge		4.15
Daly West	7.75	8.75
Eagle's Nest	.21	.27
Grand Central	2.50	2.85
Horn Silver		1.85
Ind. Queen		.10
Little Bell	1.22½	1.30
Lower Mammoth	.43	.44
Lou Dillon		.07
Mammoth	1.50	1.90
May Day	.30	.31½
Nevada Hills	2.90	3.10
Ontario		2.75
Sacramento		.08
Silver Shield		.07½
Swansea		.35
South Swansea		.06¼
Utah Mine		1.65
Uncle Sam Con	.39½	.40½
Butler Liberal		.10
Beck Tunnel	.52	.53
Black Jack	.24	.25½
Bullock		.08
Colorado Mining	2.15	2.17½
Crown Point	.11½	.12½
Ingot		.04½
Ibex		.20
Iron Blossom	.23	.24
Inyo		.20
Joe Bowers		.03
Lead King		.12
Little Chief	.03½	.06
Mountain Lake	.25½	.26½
New York	.02	.05
Richmond Anaconda		.15
Scottish Chief	.01	.02
South Columbus	.50	.53
Sioux Con.	.11½	.12½
Seven Troughs	.28	
Tetro	.01	
Victor Con.	.04½	
Wabash		.25
Yankee Con.		.30½

REGULAR P. M. SALES.

Columbus Con., 100 at 1.95.
Little Bell, 600 at 1.30; 300 at 1.27½; 200 at 1.30, seller 30.
Lower Mammoth, 200 at 45; 200 at 44.
May Day, 100 at 32; 700 at 31½; 1,200 at at 31.
Nevada Hills, 100 at 3.15, seller 30.
Uncle Sam Con., 1,300 at 40.
Beck Tunnel, 700 at 53; 200 at 52, seller 30.
Iron Blossom 1,000 at 23, seller 60.
Sioux Con., 1,000 at 12.
South Columbus, 600 at 51.
Seven Troughs, 1,000 29, buyer 60.
Wabash, 100 at 20.

LIKED CHRISTMAS NEWS.

Treasurer Burgin of Nevada Utah Company Sends Congratulations.

F. F. Burgin, treasurer of the Nevada Utah Mines & Smelter corporation, operating in the Pioche, Nev., district, was among the first to reach the "News" with a letter of congratulation relative to the Christmas edition. He says:

"I congratulate you upon your remarkable Christmas edition, showing as it does an able staff, who have done an enormous amount of detail investigation which the general public cannot fully appreciate, for they see only the results of the work and forget the strenuous labor necessary to get out such an edition.

"Having been an active factor in making the New York Herald for five years and with Joseph Pulitzer on the New York World in almost every position on the paper, for 10 years, I feel that the boys who do the work on such a number, deserve credit. The typographical and press work are clean and show careful supervision.

"I have read the special number, including the mining section, with much pleasure. My only criticism is that you overlooked Nevada-Utah's interests. Will you please publish the enclosed letter?"

"Editor Deseret News: You printed a picture of Pioche, Nev., in your mining section on Saturday, showing 36 properties belonging to the Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelters corporation, and a few properties belonging to other companies. Almost the entire page of descriptive matter, however, was devoted to the other properties and only a few lines to Nevada-Utah's large interests.

"Please note that Nevada-Utah is the only company shipping ore from Pioche. Nevada-Utah has the largest payroll at Pioche. Nevada-Utah made it easy for the railroad to come to Pioche by granting right of way and station ground to W. A. Clark's road, free of cost."

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

James A. Pollock & Company, bankers and brokers, 6 west Second South street, furnish the following, received over their private wire this afternoon:

Ahmeek, 45@50; Black Mtn., 4¼@4½; Cum. City, 5¾@5½; Dom. Cop., 1⅝@1¾; Giroux, 2⅝@2⅞; Hancock, 4⅞@5; Majestic, 1 1-16@1¼; Nipissing, 6@6⅛; Troy, 60@75; Bing. Cent., ¾@⅞; B. & L., ⅝@¾; Davis Daly, 3⅞@4¼; East Butte, 4⅞@4½; Globe, 5¼@6½; Helvetia, 1¼@1½; Nev. Utah, 2 7-16@2½; Raven, 85@90; Apex, 2½@2¾.

Boston Con., 10@10½; U. S. S. com., 32½@33½; U. S. S., preferred, 35@35¾; Az. Cons., 10¼@10¾; Bingham, 4½@4¾; C. & A., 93@94; Centennial, 22½@25; Cop. Range, 52½@53; Mass., 3½@3¾; Mich., 88@8¾; M. C. C., 16@16¼; N. B., 37¼@37½; Quincy, 75@76; Shannon, 9@9¼; Tam., 60@65; U. Cop., 7¼@7½; Wolverine, 108@112; La Salle, 9¼@10; Royale, 16¼@16¾; Arcadian, 3¾@4; Adventure, 2@2½; Atlantic, 8½@9; B. Coalin, 13¼@13¾; C. & H., 5,95@6.00; C. M., 26@28; Daly West, 8½@9; Mexico Con., 7@7¼; Mohawk, 42½@48½; Nevada Con., 7½@7¾; Old Dom., 26@26½; R. L., 2½@3; Santa Fe, 1⅞@2; Trinity, 13¼@14; Winona, 4@4½; Wyandot, 60@75.

COL. WM. CROOKS DEAD.

Portland, Dec. 17.—Col. William Crooks, the best known railroad man in the Pacific northwest, died at 10:30 this morning.

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NEW MILL FOR TONOPAH CAMP

Plant to be Erected With a Battery of Forty Stamps.

LOCATION TO BE NEAR MINE.

Seven Dollar Ore Can be Worked Profitably—Condition Satisfactory.

Donald B. Gillies, president of the Tonopah Extension, who returned to Tonopah, has announced that the company will erect a 40 stamp mill immediately. While in New York Mr. Gillies had a number of conferences with Charles M. Schwab, and also conferred with the officers and directors of the company in Pittsburg, with the result that work has already been commenced on the drawings for the big plant. The mill will be erected as close to the mine as possible, so that the ore can be carried by belt-conveyors direct from the cellar of the shaft to the ore bins at the mill. The plant will be of a modified tube-mill type, combined with a new cyanide process, which eliminates concentration, although concentrating tables can be added later if found necessary. Ground will be broken for the foundations before the close of the year, and the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as men and money can expedite operations. The work will be done under company supervision and a large force of workmen will be employed.

Mr. Gillies states that the conditions in the mine fully justify the erection of the mill, even if the ore should never be found below the 600-foot level, the point at which the dacite intrusion was encountered. It is asserted that by the new process which will be used in the Extension mill $7 ore can be worked at a profit. When it is considered that there is now on the dump at the mine a small mountain of ore, estimated at 25,000 tons, worth $18 a ton, and that there are immense bodies of ore in the mine running from $10 to $20 a ton, to say nothing of the immense reserves of shipping ore, the stockholders of the Extension are justified in looking forward to the completion of the mill with the most sanguine expectations.

The physical condition of the mine was never better. Ore is being extracted from all levels, and the values are being maintained and are even increasing, especially in the western part of the mine. Good progress is being made in the north crosscut on the 1,050-foot level, which is due to intersect the ledge about the first of February.

KING EDWARD SUIT.

Litigation Started Which Will Interest Local Shareholders.

The King Edward Mines company has filed a bill in the United States circuit court here, says a Boston paper, seeking an accounting from the banking firm of McCornick & McCornick, William H. Brevoort, Thomas T. M. Raborg and Robert Leslie Moffett of $890,000 paid to Brevoort for the properties which went into the King Edward Mines company. From Mr. Raborg individually the bill seeks to recover 44,000 shares of the stock of the company or its equivalent. It is alleged that the defendants, with the exception of Mr. Moffett, made a profit of $640,000 out of the deal by which the King Edward company was formed.

Samuel Untermyer is counsel for the corporation and also represents various of its stockholders as individuals, who during the past few weeks, have succeeded in recovering from a syndicate of Wall street men 456,000 shares of King Edward stock, a part of a block of 500,000 shares distributed as a promotion bonus.

RESIGNS FROM CACTUS.

A. D. Moffat Asks to Be Relieved from Superintendency.

The announcement has been made at the offices of the Newhouse Mines & Smelters corporation that Supt. A. D. Moffat had tendered his resignation and asked to be relieved of the responsibilities which have rested upon his shoulders during the past two and a half years as soon as possible. Just what Mr. Moffat's plans for the future are could not be ascertained, but it has been known for some little time that he has had a desire to get out of the harness and take life a little easier.

In giving out the information contained in the foregoing this morning, General Manager Lafayette Hanchett said he did so only with the deepest regret, "I regard Mr. Moffat," said he, "as being a mining man of exceptional ability and the result of his work at the Cactus mine is certainly sufficient to make good this assertion. We don't like to lose him, but he has been down there on the desert for a long time and I do not blame him in the slightest for wanting to get away. There is nothing good you can say about Mr. Moffat but what the Newhouse Mines & Smelters corporation will heartily endorse.

A. D. Moffat has been a conspicuous figure in Utah mining affairs for a long time. He was superintendent of the Ontario mine at Park City for a good many years; beginning during the regime of the late Robert C. Chambers and continuing after his death through a greater portion of the administration of Charles L. Rood. He went to the Cactus after leaving the Ontario. The developments of the Cactus which gave that property a position at the head of Utah copper mines was made during Mr. Moffat's superintendency.

TODAY'S MINING GOSSIP.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Directors at a meeting today decided, in order to put its treasury in first class condition to postpone the resumption of dividends until January when they will be resumed at the old rate of 50 cents a month. The last dividend was paid on April 10, 1907, and payments were suspended on account of the extensive fire in the Homestake mines.

Boston wires: The foreign visible copper supply on Dec. 16, 1907, was 17,888 tons, an increase of 1,999 tons within the past two weeks.

Boston News Bureau says: L. D. Ricketts, general manager of Greene-Cananea company and still consulting engineer of Old Dominion, was in Globe yesterday and visited the Old Dominion under ground. He says the showing of the new strike on the sixteenth level is much better than anticipated. There is no certainty as yet whether or not the strike is sulphide vein No. 1, as investigation has not progressed sufficiently as yet.

Boston News Bureau says: Nipissing declared its regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent payable Jan. 21, books close Dec. 27, and reopen Jan. 22.

GOLDFIELD CONSOLIDATED.

Treasury Shows a Big Balanace of Cash on Hand.

According to a report received by local shareholders of the Goldfield Consolidated yesterday, during the year ending October 31 last the total profits of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining company was $1,760,357.99. Of this amount the sum of $1,348,528.55 was the big company's share of the earnings of subsidiary companies. The earnings by these different companies turned over to the Consolidated were: Mohawk, $1,319,689.65; Red Top, $1,873.55; Jumbo, $23,961.67; Goldfield Mining, $3,503.67. The total amount on hand in the treasuries of the different companies is $1,630,053.53. The amount of ore handled by all companies during the year was 31,338,075 tons, of which 22,624,115 tons were shipped and 8,713,096 tons were milled. Eighty-four days' production were lost by strikes during the year.

CARSON CITY MINT.

Unprecedented Amount of Gold Bullion Received There.

An unprecedented amount of bullion is being received at the Carson mint. October's receipts were within $1,000 of as much as those of the entire fiscal year of 1904, and November eclipsed that year's receipts by several thousands. The present force is inadequate to handle the amount of bullion offered, and the matter has been taken up with the director, from whom a reply is expected daily. He is a thorough mint man, and being from the west, will probably take favorable action at once to relieve the congestion. The present force manages to keep up with the work by working overtime, but with the amount now coming in and that which will come from the completion of the reduction works now under way, the mint will be unable to handle the goods offered. The director has arranged for the immediate shipment to Carson of a mammoth safe to hold the rapidly accumulating bullion.

Department heads at Washington have their eyes on Nevada, recognizing the state as a prime producer of bullion, and at the present rate it may not be long before the Carson mint is reconverted into a coinage proposition.

STOCK TO BE LISTED.

Advices received from Boston indicate that the shares of the Utah Copper company will soon be listed on the Boston stock exchange. Only a small portion of the bonds have been converted into stock. Of the 510,000 shares outside the Guggenheim holdings 60 per cent are controlled by the western directors. There are about 300 stockholders.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The following are the quotations today of the San Francisco stock exchange on Nevada mining stocks:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 1.10@1.12½; Mexican, 30@31; Gould & Curry, 15 bid; Con. Va., 25@26; Savage, 24@25; Hale & Norcross, 45 asked; Yellow Jacket, 1.37½@1.65; Belcher, 16@17; Confidence, 47@48; Sierra Nevada, 25@26; Exchequer, 20 asked; Union, 26@28.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 6.00 asked; Montana Tonopah, 1.80@1.85; Tonopah Extension, 1.50 bid; MacNamara, 15 bid; Midway, 50 bid; Tonopah Belmont, 91@95; Tonopah North Star, 9@11; Ohio Tonopah, 2@3; West End Cons., 34@36; Rescue, 4@5; Tonopah & California, 2 bid; Golden Anchor, 4 asked; Jim Butler, 44@46; Cash Boy, 3 asked; Home, 3 asked; Monarch Pitts. Extn., 1 bid; Montana Midway Extn., 1@2.

GOOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 18 bid; Col. Mt. 17 bid; Jumbo Ext., 55 bid; Vernal, 5 bid; Pennsylvania, 3 asked; Kendall, 10 bid; Booth, 19 bid; Blue Bull, 17@18; Adams, 5@7; Silver Pick, 24@25; May Queen, 4@5; Nevada Boy, 3@4; Black Butte Ext., 3@4; Blue Bell, 7@8; Dixie, 3 bid; Goldfield Columbus, 8 bid; Hibernia, 2 bid; St. Ives, 41@43; Conqueror, 4 bid; Black Rock, 2 bid; Lone Star, 9@10; G. Wonder, 2 asked; Oro, 9@10; Sandstorm Ext., 3 bid; Mayne, 10@3; Gt. Bend, 26@28; Simmerone, 3 bid; Empire, 4 bir; Red Top Ext., 12@13; Florence, 3.95@3.97½; D'field B. B. Cons., 15@17; Goldfield Daisy, 85@86; Laguna, 75 bid; Comb. Fraction, 74@75; Gt. Bend Ext., 5@7; Gt. Bend Annex, 4@5; Milltown, 14 asked; B. B. Bonanza, 2 bid; Kewanos, 24@25; Esmeralda, 6 asked; Portland, 7@9; Crackerjack, 7@8; Red Hills, 27@28; Mohawk Ext., 5 bid; L. Dillon, 4@5; Y. Tiger, 10 bid; Grandma, 6 bid; S. P. Ext., 2@3; Y. Rose, 4 asked; Col. Mt. Ext., 3 asked; D'field Triangle, 7@8.

BULLFROG.

Original, 3 bid; Bullfrog Mining, 4 bid; Mont. Bullfrog, 2 asked; National Bank, 10@12; L. Harris, 2 asked; Amethyst, 7@8; Gold Bar, 38@42; Steinway, 5 asked; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 3 asked; Bonnie Clare, 9 bid; Mayflower Cons., 15@16; G. Sceptre, 3 bid; Montgy. Mt., 3 bid; B. Diamondfield, 3 bid; Homestake Cons., 78@80; Y. Girl, 1@2; Nugget, 3 bid; Tramp Cons., 19@20; Victor, 2 bid; Banner, 2 bid.

MANHATTAN.

Manh. Con., 20@24; Manh. Min. Co., 4 asked; G. Wedge, 3 bid; S. Humphrey, 3 asked; Dexter, 10 asked; L. Joe, 1@2; Crescent, 1 bid; Combination, 1@2; Granny, 15@16; Mustang, 10 bid; Little Grey, 3 asked; Cow Boy, 1@2; Ong. Manh., 6 asked; Broncho, 2 bid; J. Jack, 7 asked; Buffalo, 3 asked; S. Dog, 9 bid; Y. Horse, 3 asked; Ind. Camp, 4 bid.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills, 3.15 bid; Pittsburg Sil. Peak, 1.20 bid; North Star Wonder, 2@2; Eagle's Nest, 23@25; Nev. Hills Florence, 5 asked; Alice of Wonder, 14 asked.

AJAX IN GOOD SHAPE.

Manager Thomas Weir of the Ajax Mining company made the statement that the property of that company would probably remain off the active list until after the first of the year. The finances of the Ajax corporation are such that work could be carried on vigorously for another year, if need be, without shipping a pound of ore.

CONCENTRATES.

Diamond drills are being used in the development of the Nevada Des Moines property at Pioche, Nevada.

E. G. Kidder left for the Yerington copper district in western Nevada today.

J. R. Thompson has retired from the brokerage firm of Thompson & Browning.

Bert L. Smith, the well known Nevada mining operator and banker, is in the city on a brief business trip.

Superintendent A.O. Jacobson is down from camp for a few days. He says the fall of snow at Alta is quite heavy.

Ernest H. Golbe, manager of the Ohio Kentucky and Prince Consolidated mines, has returned from Pioche and will remain in the city until after Christmas.

President C. M. MacNeill, Secy. Spencer Penrose and General Counsel K. R. Babbitt of the Utah Copper company, returned to Colorado Springs last Saturday.

J. H. Edgerly of Morgan, Utah, manager of the Chicago-Utah Mining company, which is developing a promising group of mining claims near that point is in the city on a brief business trip.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Company yesterday were: Crude ore and concentrate, $10,000; base bullion, $40,000.

The Utah Consolidated Mining company has posted a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, or $150,000, for payment Jan. 15. his is a reduction of 50 per cent over the previous one. The books of the company close on the 21st inst. and reopen on the 30th.

Advices from Pioche say that L. W. Wickes, who has been connected with the Ely Witch company at Ely, will assume the duties of superintendent of the properties of the Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelters corporation's mine on January 1.

The record for the United States court of appeals having failed to reach Washington yesterday, the petition for a writ of certorari was not filed in the supreme court of the United States. It probably will be, however, before the end of the present week.

Word has been received from Provo that the meeting of directors of the Black Jack Mining company, scheduled for yesterday, had been postponed for one week. In the meantime, negotiations are pending with the American Smelting & Refining company for a favorable ore contract.

It is expected that the Nevada Hills Mining company will shortly begin the construction of a new milling plant. A series of tests have been made to determine the best method of treatment and these have progressed to the point which has practically settled the metallurgical features of the proposition.

The Black Rock Copper and Gold Mining company with properties in Beaver county, is plaintiff in a suit filed against Secy. of State Charles S. Tingey, the object of which is to test the validity of the state "license tax" law enacted at the last session of the legislature.

Henry Wettingill, a well known Pittsburg capitalist, died at the Holy Cross hospital yesterday afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was manager and secretary of the Oreole Mining company at Gilmore, Ida., at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic and Elks fraternities.

The Pioche & Pacific railroad, being the narrow gage operating between Pioche and Royal City, is making regular daily trips and large quantities of ore are being transported from the Day Mine of the latter place to the local terminus. The train at present is being operated under the guidance of Wm. Harden.— Pioche Record.

Articles of incorporation of the Nevada Central Gold and Copper company were filed in the office of the county clerk Monday last. The incorporators are local people and the property consists of some very choice territory in the Bristol District. Among the principal owners are John G. Brown, Robert D. Montgomery, local agent for the Caliente and Pioche railroad, L. F. Peer and Chas H. Smith. The capitalization is $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 each.—Pioche Record.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1907.

Atchison	70
Atchison pfd.	85
Baltimore & Ohio	80
Canadian Pacific	148¼
Chicago & Northwestern	133½
Chicago & Northwestern pfd. (bid)	180
Colorado Southern	19
Denver & Rio Grande	19½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	57¾
Erie (bid)	15½
Illinois Central	134¼
Louisville & Nashville	89¼
Mexican Central	14⅛
Missouri Pacific	47⅞
New York Central	93½
Pennsylvania	110½
Reading	89¾
Rock Island	14⅛
Rock Island pfd.	28
St. Paul	101¼
Southern Pacific	71
Southern Railway	28⅝
Union Pacific	113⅞
Union Pacific pfd. (bid)	78
Wabash	9¼
Wisconsin Central (bid)	12½
Northern Pacific	113½
Great Northern pfd.	113
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	43¼
American Car and Foundry	29¼
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting & Refining	68½
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd. B	89⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	18¼
International Paper	9
National Biscuit	66
National Lead B	37¼
Pacific Mail B	24½
People's Gas	77⅞
Pressed Steel Car	19⅝
Pullman Palace Car	145
Standard Oil	430
Sugar	95¾
United States Steel	25⅝
United States Steel pfd.	86½
Western Union	55½
Int. Met. B	6½
Int. Met. preferred	17
Mackay Company	57
Mackay Company preferred B	58

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.

State of Utah to Syrus N. Stillman, land in section 7, township 2 south, range 1, west ..... $ 80.04
Sarah Taylor to Ephraim G. Gowans Jr, lot 5, block 40, plat B 3,250.00

YESTERDAY'S.

M. W. F. Holling to Sarah E. Holling, part of lot 4, block 41, plat B ..... $ 2
Mary L. C. Woods to Edward B. Wicks, lots 9 and 10, block 10, Poplar Grove 5
John M. Lyon to Mary Lessard, part of lot 4, block 94, plat D 34
George F. Adams 2nd to William Russell et al lots 33 and 34, block 2, South Boulavard 180
Gronway Parry to Henry C. Webster, lot 11, block 2, Toronto subdivision 600
May L. Taylor to George E. Martin, section 22, township 1 north range 1 west 100
Jacob Mauss to Nena Mauss, land in section 15, township 23, range 1 east 100
John T. Hodson to State Realty Co., part of lots 7 and 8 block 75, plat A 10,000
Salt Lake Security and Trust Co. to Sarah James, part lot 2, block 130, plat D 3,250

SEVENTY MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—A message from Yolande at midnight says 35 bodies have been taken from the mines, and that the rescuers believe between 35 and 40 are still in the lower entrances.

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 16.—A disastrous explosion took place in mine No. 1 of the Yolande Coal and Coke company at 10:25 o'clock this morning. It is impossible to tell exactly at this hour how many are dead as a result of the explosion, the estimates varying. The work of rescue has been extremely slow because of the debris in the mines and the large crowd of women, children and sightseers at the opening. The explosion is now known to have occurred in either the fifth or sixth right entrance. All of the bodies have been recovered from these entries and some of them were so horribly mutilated that identification is almost impossible. The bodies of 12 white and seven colored men have been identified.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts about 4,000; market steady. Beeves 2.15@6.10; cows and heifers 1.10@4.50; Texans 3.00@3.80; calves 4.75@6.75; westerns 3.10@4.60; stockers and feeders 2.20@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts about 17,000. Market 20 cents higher. Light 4.35@4.75; mixed 4.35@4.85; heavy 4.30@4.80; rough 4.30@4.45; pigs 3.75@4.60; bulk of sales 4.65@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts about 12,000; market steady. Natives 2.00@4.60; westerns 2.[illegible]@4.85; yearlings 4.50@5.25; lambs 3.75@6.[illegible]; western 3.75@6.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 30,000 including 200 southerns. Market slow, steady. Native steers 4.00@6.75; native cows and heifers 2.25@5.25; stockers and feeders 3.00@4.40; bulls 2.50@4.00; calves 3.50@6.25; western steers 3.75@6.25; western cows 2.50@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 10@15c higher. Bulk of sales 4.40@4.60; heavy 4.50@4.65; packers 4.40@4.65; pigs and light 4.00@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Muttons 4.00@4.80; lambs 5.25@6.15; range wethers 3.75@6.25; fed ewes 3.25@4.25.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market slow to steady. Native steers 3.25@5.65; cows and heifers 2.00@4.00; western steers 3.00@4.90; Texas steers 2.75@4.25; range cows and heifers 1.75@3.50; canners 1.25@2.00; stockers and feeders 2.75@4.25; calves 3.00@6.75; bulls and stags 1.65@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8,200. Market 20@25c higher. Heavy 4.45@4.65; mixed 4.40@4.45; light 4.35@4.45; pigs 4.00@4.40; bulk of sales 4.40@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Yearlings 4.25@4.50; wethers 4.00@4.25; ewes 3.25@3.85; lambs 5.50@5.65.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Wool—Steady. Territory and western mediums 20@23; fine medium 19@21; fine 15@17.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The wheat market opened weak today because of a decline at Liverpool in face of yesterday's advance in the local market. Favorable reports of harvesting in Argentina also formed a bearish factor. May wheat opened ¼ to ⅜c lower at 1.02⅛ to 1.02½ and sold at 1.02⅝.

The corn market opened steady although a slight decline from the close of yesterday. Cables were lower and local receipts somewhat larger. May corn opened ¼c to ⅜c lower, at 57¼ to 57⅜c and sold at 57½.

The oats market was weak chiefly because of large local receipts. May oats opened ¼c to ⅜c lower at 54 and sold at 53⅝@⅞.

The provisions market was firm because of an advance of 20 cents in the price of live hogs. May pork was up 10c at 13.30; lard was unchanged at 7.32½ and ribs were 2½c@5c higher at 7.10@7.12½c.

Close—Wheat—May 1.05¼; July 99@⅞.
Corn—May 59⅛; July 58⅝.
Oats—May old, 54⅝; May 53¾; July old 48⅝; July 46.
Pork—January 12.67½; May 13.12½.
Lard—January 7.75; May 7.82½@7.85.
Ribs—January 6.77½; May 7.05.
Rye—Cash 78@79.
Barley—Cash 84@96.
Timothy—ash 4.65.
Clover—Cas 11.00@15.00.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool [illegible] Wheat Dec. nominal; March 7s 10¾d; May 7s 10d.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining 3.30@3.35; centrifugal 96 test 3.85; molasses sugar 3.00@3.05.

Refined firm. Crushed 5.50; powdered 4.90; granulated 4.80.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio 6¼; No. 4 Santos 8c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

New York, Dec. 16.—The market for evaporated apples shows a slight easier tone, with fancy quoted at 11@12½c; choice, 10c; prime 8⅝@9¼c, and 1906 fruit 7½@11c.

Prunes are more active, but no change is reported in quotations, which range from 4¾c to 16c for California fruit, and from 7c to 7¾c for Oregons, 50s and 30s.

Apricots are active, with choice at 22c; extra choice 23c and fancy, 24@26.

Peaches are steady, with choice quoted at 12@12¾c; extra choice 12½@13¼c; fancy 13@13½c and extra fancy 14@14½c.

Raisins are in light supply, on spot, owing to the failure of shipments from the coast to arrive here on time. Loose muscatel are quoted at 1.30@1.80.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Money on call firm; 6 at 8 per cent; ruling rate 12; closing bid 6; offered at 6.

Time loans firm but dull; 60 days 10 to 12 and 90 days 8 to 10 percent; six months 7 to 8 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 8 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.10 at 486.15 or demand and at 480.15 at 480.20 for 60 days; commercial bills, 480 at 480.25.

Bar silver, 53½.

Mexican dollars, 42.

Government bonds steady; railroad's heavy.

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