

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

GEMINI SUPPLIES TINTIC SMELTER

Beck Tunnel Drifts on 1,100 Foot Level—Bullock Goes Deeper.

WORK AT SOUTHERN SWANSEA

Tintic Combination After Depth—Mammoth to Have Fink Plant—Plutus to be Worked Feb. 1.

(Special to the "News")

Eureka, Jan. 23.—Monday the pipe line which connects the Gemini mine in this city with the Tintic smelter was completed, and now the smelting plant is receiving a portion of its supply of water from the Gemini Mining company, whose pumps are at present lifting about 18,000 gallons of water per hour from the lower levels of the mine. The pipe line to the smelter is only large enough to receive a portion of this water, the rest running to waste down the gulch. The water runs from the mine to the smelter with out any force, and the fall is sufficient to give it a pretty heavy pressure by the time it gets to its destination.

It is learned from Mr. Roundy, superintendent of the Beck Tunnel, that drifts have been pushed out in an easterly direction from the 1,100 level in the new Beck Tunnel shaft. The indications at this depth are very encouraging, and the running of this drift is with the expectation of encountering an ore body. Another drift will possibly be sent out towards the west on the same level, says Mr. Roundy, it being the intention of the company to straighten the property in this drift. This work which the Beck Tunnel is doing is not only being watched with the keenest interest by the company's shareholders, but by others who are interested in adjoining territory. If the company is successful in its search for ore on the 1,100 level, the Tintic Combination upon the north will immediately get busy and drop its new shaft down a few hundred feet further.

BULLOCK IS GOING DEEPER.

The Bullock, near Silver City, is still sinking in the shaft, which has attained a depth of 175 feet, and the Aspinwall vein will probably be encountered within a few feet further, but the company will continue working until the 200 level is reached and then drift out under the ore which is already exposed in the old workings of the property. In the last eighteen months over nine carloads of ore have been shipped from the Bullock mine. It is the intention of the company to get down under the ore body where these shipments have come from, as the ore can be stopped in a more economical manner and the company will then no doubt be able to realize some money.

The strike of ore at the East Tintic Development company's ground this week has had the effect of benefiting other properties in the neighborhood, and from the East Tintic Consolidated, Eureka, Lilly, East Cross Point, and Provo Mining company. These stocks have been in demand in Eureka this week at advanced prices.

STOPS WORK AT MINE.

As a result of the recent storm washing out part of the Telluride Power company's flume in Provo canyon, entailing a loss to the company of about \$25,000, some of the mines of the district, using the power, have only been working part of the time. The usual amount of power is being furnished to the Gemini mine for the operation of the large pumps, and also to the smelter. The electric lights are turned off throughout the district in the day time in order that some of the miners may use the power, and at night the power is turned off from the motors.

The suspension of work at the Southern Swansea and Silver City is to be taken up again, probably for which are now under way. As the reports indicate, this property lies to the south of the old Swansea mine and the officers of the company believe that it will be possible to open up the southern extension of the Swansea vein. At the time work was suspended a few months ago, indications pointed in this direction, as there was a small stringer of ore in high up the 400-foot level where the vein was a 20-foot stringer which carried values in g. silver and lead was about six inches wide and might lead to something important, even at that depth.

WORK ON TINTIC COMBINATION.

The shaft at the Tintic Combination will be sunk to the depth of 200 feet, it already having been put down 115 feet. At the 200 level the company will start a drift toward the east and a few hundred feet of drifting at this point will give the workings a depth of over 400 feet on the formation.

Some time ago the officials of the Mammoth Mining company stated that if the Fink process proved a success, the Mammoth company would likely install a similar plant at the treatment of the ore from its Tintic mine. Such process having been tested successfully, it may develop now that this district may have another smelter.

It is given out by the superintendent of the Knight property that work would be taken up at the Plutus property on or about Feb. 1. The work will

This Morning's Meta's.

SILVER,	51½
COPPER, (cathodes)	14
LEAD,	4.20

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, dull,	4.15 @ 4.20
COPPER, dull,	14 @ 14½
SILVER,	51½

OPEN UP NEW COAL
MINE NEAR HELPER

Frank N. Cameron and Others To Work Property in Panther Canyon.

SOON TO CLOSE THE DEAL.

Tramway to be Built to Bring Coal
Down to Railroad—Will Take
Over Pessetto Ranch.

WILL SELL

100 Utah-Arizona Gold & Copper
Mining Co.

1,000 People's Coal, 125.

1,000 Imay Mining, 125.

100 Independent Coal, 80.

100 Utah-Idaho Sugar pf., 18.75.

2 Commercial National Bank, 12.75.

2 Con. Wagon pf., 111.

100 Utah-Idaho Sugar com., 17.00.

100 Utah-Arizona Gold & Copper Mining, 8.

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