

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

A YEAR'S RECORD ON THE EXCHANGE.

Mining Stock Market is in Good Condition at the End of Another Anniversary.

SALES AMOUNT TO \$2,316,136.

Good Gain Over Last Year—December the Banner Month—Today's Transactions.

With the ending of today's call of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining exchange, the business for the year 1905, closed. A statement issued by Secretary James Shorten at noon showed that during the year, a total of 7,446,581 shares were transferred, for which was paid the sum of \$2,316,136.51. While this record does not come up to that of some former years, it is gratifying to note that there has been a good gain over the previous year, 1904, of 544,523 shares and \$44,125.61.

The month of December saw the market at its best, and the value of the stocks sold was nearly double that of November, which outdid any of the preceding months of the year. With the prevailing high prices of the metals and the intense interest being manifested in Utah stocks by eastern, as well as local investors at the present time, there is every indication that the year 1906 will be a prosperous one for the brokers operating on the local exchange.

The record of the past nine years of the mining exchange makes the following exhibit.

Year	Shares	Value
1897	692,170	\$1,935,445.17
1898	8,523,477	1,206,989.49
1899	10,528,406	4,198,953.55
1900	11,585,661	2,238,472.41
1901	24,824,664	16,769,869.95
1902	20,908,534	11,609,401.29
1903	10,588,623	6,210,726.24
1904	6,902,058	1,875,061.59
1905	7,446,581	2,316,136.51

Today's session of the exchange displayed a great deal of activity in Tintic and Park City stocks. The closing quotations and sales were:

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

Stocks	Bid	Asked
Albion	1.50	1.50
Bullion Beck	1.00	1.00
Carissa	1.15	1.15
Circle	1.15	1.15
Consolidated Merc	1.15	1.15
Daly	1.05	1.05
Daly-Judge	1.05	1.05
Daly-West	1.05	1.05
Engle and Blue Bell	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2
Grand Central	1.15	1.15
Gaiena	1.15	1.15
Harlow Silver	1.15	1.15
Little Bell	1.15	1.15
Lower Mammoth	1.15	1.15
Mammoth	1.15	1.15
May Day	1.15	1.15
Ontario	1.15	1.15
Petro	1.15	1.15
Silver King	1.15	1.15
Star Consolidated	1.15	1.15
Swansea	1.15	1.15
South Swansea	1.15	1.15
Utah	1.15	1.15
Uncle Sam	1.15	1.15
Victoria	1.15	1.15
Boston Consolidated	1.15	1.15
Butler Liberal	1.15	1.15
Beck Tunnel Con	1.15	1.15
Century	1.15	1.15
Ingot	1.15	1.15
Joe Bowers	1.15	1.15
Little Chief	1.15	1.15
New York	1.15	1.15
Tetco	1.15	1.15
Victor Consolidated	1.15	1.15
Wabash	1.15	1.15
Yankee	1.15	1.15
Richmond	1.15	1.15

NEVADA STOCKS.

Goldfield Bonanza	1.05
Jim Butler Tonopah	1.05
Montana Tonopah	2.40
MacNamara	2.40
Tonopah Belmont	15.00
Tonopah Extension	2.20
Tonopah Midway	1.50
Rocco Homestake	1.00

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Carissa, 100 at 22.	
Engle & Blue Bell, 200 at 1.77 1/2; 450 at 1.77.	
200 at 3.74; 100 at 3.72.	
Lower Mammoth, 200 at 4.15; 600 at 4.15; 200 at 4.05; 700 at 4.05.	
May Day, 1,500 at 1.25; 500 at 1.25; 1,000 at 1.25.	
Star Con, 2,000 at 1.15; 1,000 at 1.15; 1,000 at 1.15.	
Uncle Sam, 500 at 3.54.	
New York, 500 at 1.75; 500 at 1.75; 500 at 1.75.	

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Adax, 500 at 29; 500 at 28 1/2.	
Butler Liberal, 200 at 5.85; 2,500 at 5.85.	
Beck Tunnel, 500 at 60.	
Carissa, 100 at 2.15; 200 at 2.15; 3,000 at 2.15; 200 at 2.15; 3,000 at 2.15.	
Columbus Con, 100 at 4.00.	
Daly-Judge, 200 at 7.55; 425 at 7.70; 540 at 7.70.	
Engle & Blue Bell, 500 at 1.75; 540 at 1.75.	
Little Bell, 200 at 3.75.	
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 4.05; 600 at 4.05; 700 at 4.05; 1,000 at 4.05; 1,000 at 4.05.	
May Day, 1,500 at 1.25; 500 at 1.25; 1,000 at 1.25.	
Star Con, 2,000 at 1.15; 1,000 at 1.15; 1,000 at 1.15.	
Uncle Sam, 500 at 3.54.	
New York, 500 at 1.75; 500 at 1.75; 500 at 1.75.	
Wabash, 200 at 30.	

RECAPITULATION.

Shares	Value
Regular call.....	10,805
Open board.....	22,388 1/2
Total.....	33,193 1/2
Today's totals.....	\$18,048.29
Week's totals.....	117,820.94
Month's totals.....	929,124.54
Year's totals.....	2,316,136.51

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Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER, 64 1/2	
COPPER CASTING, 18 1/4	
COPPER ELECTRO, 18 1/4	
LEAD, 5.47 1/2	

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, easier, 5.65 @ 5.95	
COPPER, quiet, 18 1/4 @ 19	

PERKINS UNDER ARREST.

Another Attempt Being Made to Bring Mining Engineer Back to Utah.

Armed with requisition papers, Deputy Sheriff Andrew Smith, Jr., left today for Portland to bring back Frederick H. Perkins who is wanted here for embezzlement. Some time ago Perkins was arrested upon a charge of embezzling \$10,000 from the Black Hawk Mining company, an Arizona corporation, and an attempt was made by Sheriff Emery to bring him back here for trial. His father came to his assistance and reimbursed the company for the money embezzled whereupon the governor of Oregon refused to honor the requisition. Perkins was arrested again recently at the request of Sheriff Emery. The complaint against him is time charges him with embezzling \$2,000 from the Farmington Gold and Copper company and he was arrested by Anton Hartman, superintendent of the company. Requisition papers were issued yesterday by Gov. Cutler and Deputy Sheriff Smith left for Portland today to get Perkins.

TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

Eureka, Utah, Dec. 29.—The ore shipments for the past week amounted to 119 cars, considerably less than usual, owing to the mines being closed down three days for the holidays. The following mines were the producers: Centennial-Eureka, 45; Bullion-Eck, 6; Gemini 24; Eureka Hill (Desert), 12; Beck Tunnel 2; Yankee Cons., 4; Uncle Sam 2; R. G. H. T., 2; Eagle & Blue Bell 5; Swansea 2; Ajax 3; Black Jack 1; Grand Central 4; Mammoth 3; Victoria 3; Victor 1. Total 119 cars.

A YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

Frank Kimball Talks Optimistically Of Tintic's Future.

Frank Kimball, who is in charge of the banking houses of McCormick & Co. at Eureka, Utah, and Twin Falls, Idaho, was in the city during the day, having just come up from the Tintic mining district. Speaking of the prospects for the year 1906, Mr. Kimball declared the outlook for the year is bright, and with the metals at present prices, he sees no reason why the year should not enjoy unprecedented prosperity in 1906.

BOSTON CLOSE.

In Boston today the close on mining stocks, as reported over the wires of Pollock & Co., were:

CONCENTRATES.

Henry Catrow of the Ohio Copper company departed for Miamisburg, O., this afternoon.

President Butler of the Pioneer Sampling company is confined to his apartment by illness today.

In Boston it is rumored that the United States Mining company is seeking a foothold in Mexico.

Capt. Duncan McViche, manager of the Bingham Consolidated, has returned from a brief trip to Los Angeles.

The Pioneer sampler reported for two cars of ore from Alta, two from Bingham and two from Tintic today.

The Taylor & Brunton sampler reports the receipt today of two cars of ore from Bingham, two from Milford, five from Tintic and five from Frisco.

The ore and allion settlements reported by the American Smelting and Refining Co. were as follows: Crude ore and concentrates \$35,000; base bullion, \$49,600; gold bullion, \$40,000.

The Tonopah Midway Mining company has declared a dividend of 5 cents a share, payable Jan. 5. The Tonopah Mining company's dividend of 25 cents a share is due on Jan. 12.

Articles of incorporation of the Copper Crown Mining company, which owns six claims in Beaver county, were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk. The company is capitalized for \$150,000, divided into shares of a par value of 50 cents each. Harry N. Reinhart is president, George E. Teasdale, vice president, J. M. Bowman, secretary and treasurer.

A San Francisco dispatch to the Goldfield Sun says: Burton Pittman and his bride of two months, who was formerly Miss Ethel Nagle of this city, were elected from the St. Francis for non-payment of their hotel bill. Seven trunks have been held as security. Mr. Pittman is a Tonopah broker and claims to have property valued at \$100,000.

SALT LAKE BANK CLEARINGS.

For the week ending at noon, December 30, 1905.

1905.	1904.
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Dec. 27, .. \$1,198,592.81	\$767,745.50
Dec. 28, .. 948,172.91	710,802.50
Dec. 29, .. 837,841.84	567,782.63
Dec. 30, .. 1,205,257.35	761,431.87
Dec. 30, .. 922,838.05	592,108.01

Totals .. \$5,122,253.96 \$3,399,592.56

Increase, \$1,722,351.40

The month's clearings amounted to \$5,122,253.96, as against \$3,399,592.56 for the same month of last year, an increase of \$1,722,351.40.

The actual clearings for the year 1905 total up \$21,597,732.59 as against \$18,270,113.61 for the year 1904, a most substantial increase of \$3,327,618.98. This last showing is very gratifying, and is a reliable indication that the town is growing in commercial importance very fast.

GOLD BUTTE IS NEVADA'S LATEST.

New Gold Camp Discovered in The St. Thomas Mining District, Lincoln County.

ORES CARRY HIGH VALUES.

A Salt Lake Syndicate to Operate There—Arizona and Los Angeles Capital Comes In.

Gold Butte is the name that has been given to Nevada's newest mining camp. The location is in the extreme south-eastern part of the state, in Lincoln county, 50 miles from Moapa, 25 miles southeast of St. Thomas and about the same distance from the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. Gold Butte is in the St. Thomas mining district, and in the section commonly known as Granite mountain.

Some months ago, a brief article printed in the mining pages of the Deseret News told of the discovery of this new camp. It was a rush of the sort that has been known to the members of the syndicate of Salt Lake who had put up their cash in a grubstake, was unknown. But copies of ore sent in from the front told such a golden story that members of the syndicate deemed it advisable to keep quiet until such time that a more exhaustive examination of the district could be made. There were at least two objects in this. The first one was to give the syndicate time in which to determine to a reasonable degree of certainty, the size, character and permanency of the camp. The second object was to keep the news a secret, yet a justifiable one. A boom had been on in Nevada and it was well known the case that reports of new strikes or the discovery of new districts were kept in the nature of some kind. This was the very thing that the syndicate desired to avoid, if it could, until "the man in the field" had time to make and perfect his locations. The latter had cautioned his associates about this and counseled absolute silence until he could complete his work; stating at the time, if he could, outside world should know of the real possibilities of the camp, the chances were favorable for a rush second only to those experienced by the more prominent camps over towards the California side of the state. The secret was kept, all the ledges completed, and recently, the articles of incorporation of the Nevada Gold Butte Mines company, limited, were filed in Arizona and Nevada, at which time the names of the incorporators and officers of the new organization were disclosed for the first time. Of the latter, L. A. Copeland is president; Will Higgins, vice president; W. H. Jones, treasurer, who, with A. R. Gibson, J. L. Moore, J. B. Graham and C. A. Verity comprise the board of directors, while Judge E. V. Higgins was named as secretary.

HEADED PROSPECTING PARTY.

The gentleman sent out at the head of the prospecting party and who was the first to recognize the importance of the Granite mountain region, was J. F. Gibbs, the veteran prospector and geologist of Marysville.

Mr. Gibbs has located a group of 10 alluvial mining claims, also two placer claims, besides a few other ledges, only one of any importance in the district. The ledge claims cover six parallel ledges, all of good size, carrying free gold visible to the naked eye and some of them containing values at the grass roots bordering on the sensational.

ARIZONAITES COME IN.

About the time Mr. Gibbs went into the country, W. E. Sharpe, of Tucson, Ariz., came into the district and, after looking over the country thoroughly, located about 20 claims adjoining the properties of the Nevada Gold Butte company. Mr. Sharpe is known as the Granite-Nevada Gold Mines company, with several Tucson and Los Angeles capitalists associated with him. It is the intention to operate the Sharpe property extensively during 1906.

The Gold Butte company has a force of four men working at a mine, and the directors held in this city yesterday afternoon it was decided to put on a larger force at once and to commence the driving of a permanent working tunnel, which will cut all the ledges crossing the property at depths of from 500 to 700 feet, within a distance of 1,000 feet.

It has also proposed to do some open cut work on the surface, at a mine of Goldfield have done and in this way some early shipments of ore will be made to the Salt Lake smelters. It is expected that about three or four months time will be consumed in driving the tunnel into mountain to tap the first ledge on which stoping of ore can be done.

Will C. Higgins and other members of the Gold Butte Syndicate, recently visited the new camp, and they express the utmost confidence that it is going to develop into one of considerable prominence in the mining world.

INDICATIONS OF PERMANENCY.

The assurances are in granite and bear every indication of permanency. The presence of fluorine stints in the gold quartz is one of the signs which gives assurance that the ledges penetrate the earth to great depth.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Salt Lake's banks and many of the leading corporations will distribute a large sum of money in dividends and interest, commencing today, all of which has stimulated the demand for local money. Loans are freely made, however, at reasonable rates, and nothing could better illustrate the fact that the west is independent of the east than the ease in our money markets, in view of the lurid dispatches daily sent out from Wall Street. The Utah Sugar company preferred pays its regular dividend today. The Home Fire Insurance company and the Sugar City Townsite company checks are also mailed today, payable Tuesday, the first business day in the new year.

Many Utah institutions made new records in the volume of dividends paid during 1905. The Deseret Savings bank paid with its extra dividends, 25 per cent; the Home Fire Insurance Co. paid 10 per cent; The Deseret National Bank paid

17 per cent; Z. C. M. L., 10 per cent; the First National Bank of Tucson paid 13 per cent, and the State Bank has increased its dividends to 12 per cent.

The sugar list showed some signs of rallying during the week. All sugar was centered on Utah common, which at \$2.40 seemed to have reached the bottom, and large buying orders sent it back to \$2.70, with none offered under \$2.75 and \$2.80. The plant at Garfield closed down today, leaving that at Sugar City the only one still running, and it will continue to grind beets till about Jan. 20. There is great activity at Nampa, where preparations for the building of a big sugar plant by the Western Idaho Sugar company are going forward.

Following are the latest quotations, bonds being quoted ex. January coupon.

Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd.....	101.00
Colorado Southern, 1st pfd.....	100.00
Beneficial Life Insurance.....	100.00
Consolidated W. & M. pfd.....	110.00
Common.....	98.00
Deseret National bank.....	209.00
Deseret Savings bank.....	101.00
Idaho Sugar company.....	11.00
Home Fire Insurance company.....	170.00
Commercial National bank.....	110.00
Lewiston Sugar company.....	120.00
Lehi Cattle Co. bank.....	120.00
First National bank, Ogden.....	285.00
First National bank, Logan.....	175.00
Provo Commercial & Savings.....	137.50
Rocky Mountain Telephone.....	150.00
Ogden Savings bank.....	190.00
National Bank of Republic.....	136.00
Summit & Sevier Sugar Co.....	10.00
State Bank of Utah.....	202.00
Sevier City Townsite.....	125.00
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co.....	160.00
Utah National bank.....	160.00
Utah Sugar Co., pfd.....	10.10
Utah Sugar Co., com.....	2.65
Western Idaho Sugar Co.....	17.00
Z. C. M. L.....	17.00
Zion's Savings & Trust Co.....	192.50

BONDS.

Church bonds.....	101.00
S. C. Ry. 1st pfd.....	101.00
S. C. Ry. 2nd pfd.....	101.00
S. L. Ry. 2nd pfd.....	101.00
Summit Valley.....	101.00

The favor with which Utah investments are regarded by the west, as shown by the steady advance in the prices of nearly everything in the list of local securities during the past 12 months. Broker Cutler has issued a statement showing the following quotations on Dec. 17, 1904:

Deseret National bank.....	127.00
Z. C. M. L.....	161.50
Home Fire Insurance company.....	143.00
Utah Sugar Co. preferred.....	10.10
Utah Sugar Co. common.....	4.35
Utah National bank.....	150.00
Deseret Savings bank.....	205.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.....	147.00
Utah National bank.....	111.00
Provo Com. & Savings bank.....	112.00
Rocky Mountain Tel. Co.....	112.00
First National bank, Ogden.....	220.00
Rocky Mountain Tel. Co.....	84.00
Ogden Savings bank.....	150.00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co. pfd.....	93.00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co. com.....	64.00
Amalgamated Sugar Co. pfd.....	94.00
Amalgamated Sugar Co. com.....	14.00
Lewiston Sugar Co. pfd.....	100.00
Sugar City Townsite.....	100.00
National Bank of the Republic.....	118.00
Commercial National bank.....	105.00
Idaho Sugar Co.....	11.75
Fremont Co. Sugar.....	10.95

CALL MONEY.

Normal with NO LOANS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent, and commission for the shorter periods, making the rate 7 per cent or more.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1905.

NO LOANS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent, and commission for the shorter periods, making the rate 7 per cent or more.