

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

STOCKS HAVE LOWER TREND

Bears Still Keep Up Their Attack On Con. Mercur.

MAY DAY GOES LOWER.

Wabash Failed to Keep Off the Toboggan—Montana-Tonopah in Strong Demand.

The bears continue their raid upon Con. Mercur, but it is believed that the bottom has been about reached and that a reaction will set in. The stock was brought into the pit in a very weak condition this forenoon. The first sale, 600 shares, was bought at the rate of \$1.49 per share; it sold down to \$1.48, closing with \$1.48 1/2 bid. Daily-Judge is also suffering with a similar ailment, but Daily-West keeps in fine trim, yet it sold a little under the quotations of the late call yesterday. Lower Mammoth was upon the toboggan this forenoon. There seemed to be plenty of stock for sale and it went down to 3 1/2 cents, but rallied a half cent just before the caller's mallet dropped. May Day was lower. Sacramento started in to sell at 2 1/2, but stiffened to 2 3/4. Utah remained firm, and New York appeared in a little better tone. Wabash began at 29 cents and dropped of a cent. On the open board, Montana-Tonopah was strong, 1,000 shares selling at 58 cents. The quotations and sales of the forenoon were, as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	29	40
Alax	29	29
Bullion-Beck	1.25	3.00
Carissa	15 1/2	17 1/2
Con. Mercur	1.48 1/2	1.49
Crode	2.35	2.47 1/2
Daily-Judge	9.62 1/2	9.75 1/2
Daily-West	43.17 1/2	42.23 1/2
Dexter	72 1/2	75
E. & B. Bell	6 1/2	16
Galsen	5.00	5.40
Grand Central	1.05	1.60
Horn Silver	4.00	4.00
Ingot	1.80	1.85
Lower Mammoth	3 1/2	3 1/2
May Day	1.50	1.55
Northern Light	1.50	1.50
Ontario	6.25	5
Petro	10	10
Black Besa	27	27 1/2
Sacramento	2 1/2	30
Silver King	70.00	74.00
Silver Shield	7	7
South Swansea	18 1/2	21
Star Con.	13	14
Sunshine	4 1/2	11
Swansea	80	95
Utah	74	74 1/2
Utah Sam Con.	20 1/2	23
U. S. Mining Co.	25	25 1/2
Yaleo	9	15
Ben Butler	8 1/2	9
Rocco-Homestead	75	75
Burton	15	15
California	14 1/2	15
Century	46	50
Dalton	2	2
Emerald	2	7 1/2
For Bowers	13 1/2	15
La Reine	5	5 1/2
Little Chief	4 1/2	5 1/2
Manhattan	4 1/2	5
Martha Washington	3 1/2	3 1/2
New York	22 1/2	23 1/2
Richmond-Anaconda	2	2
Tetro	15 1/2	27 1/2
Victor	25	27 1/2
White Rock	27 1/2	28 1/2
Yankee	32	35

Con. Mercur	600 at 1.49; 500 at 1.48 1/2
Daily-Judge	100 at 9.62 1/2
Lower Mammoth	500 at 3 1/2; 100 at 3 1/2
May Day	2,000 at 1.50; 1,200 at 1.50
Sacramento	1,000 at 2 1/2; 800 at 2 1/2
Silver Shield	5,000 at 7
Utah	20,000 at 74; 500 at 73 1/2
Utah Sam Con.	1,000 at 20 1/2
New York	1,000 at 22 1/2; 600 at 20 1/2
Wabash	600 at 29; 500 at 28 1/2; 300 at 28 1/2
Yaleo	1,000 at 9; 500 at 9

Shares.	Value.
Regular morning call	\$2,295 \$8,622.50
Open board 6,325 7,500.00
Totals 28,620 \$16,122.50

To-day's Metals:
SILVER, Bar, 49 1/4 cents
LEAD, \$3.90
CASTING COPPER, 14 3/8 cents a lb.

COST OF LAKE COPPER.
Under Present Prices of Metal Companies Are Making Big Money.

Reports of the several mining companies producing copper in the Lake Superior region show that, during the year 1902, they were operating on a very narrow margin, says the Mining and Scientific Press, the price of the metal at about 11 to 12 cents affording relatively small profit; but with the increase in price to the present figure—15 to 17 cents—handsome profits are secured to most of the companies operating there. The reports indicate that some of the companies cannot work at a profit with copper below 15 cents. Others can produce copper profitably at a still lower price. The history of copper mining in that region is interesting, in consideration of the constantly improving methods and the large scale of operations, together with the wide and sometimes rapid fluctuations in the price of copper.

FUTURE OF THE BOSTON CON.

Managing Director Newhouse Will Arrive Next Month.

PREPARING FOR A SMELTER.

One Hundred Thousand Shares of New Stock May Be Issued—\$11,000 Indebtedness.

The return of Samuel Newhouse from Europe is expected almost any time now. He is in Germany at the present time, but his arrival in Salt Lake some time next month is expected. There is no doubt that he will bring with him some interesting information concerning the future of the Boston Consolidated, which Mammoth Blingham property is now fully prepared for adornments in the shape of a new smelter. It is no longer any secret that the mine is going to have one, and in the very near future. His recommendations to the shareholders in London to that effect were fully sustained in the report of Ralph Nicholas who was sent to Utah to "check up" things. Even since the latter gentleman was here, important disclosures have been reported by the exploration department.

Advices received from the east indicate that the company is making preparations to dispose of a large block of stock to carry on the work, of not only constructing the proposed smelter, but to continue the exploration of the mine with more vigor than ever.

KNOCKING CON. MERCUR.

Hub City Brokers Have Been Doing Their "Washing."

A number of Salt Lake brokers are in receipt of letters from eastern shareholders of the Consolidated Mercur inquiring as to the cause of the decline in the price of the stock. Local firms have been unable to figure it out themselves and could, therefore, assign no other reason than that of manipulation. Some thought the tightness in the money market may have had something to do with it. But as far as the mine is concerned there is not the slightest reason for the depreciation; the big property has at no time in its history looked as well as it does today; there is no falling off in its output, and the management has given the assurance that the exploration and development of new ore bodies keeps well in advance of the extraction of the stock that has been made there. If that has been the case the officers of the company do not know it; no evidences of it having arrived here.

Manager George H. Derr, has no doubt that there has been a whole lot of "washing" going on in Boston, and that those engaged in the process have designedly "beaten" the stock for a purpose.

HONORINE DEAN TUNNEL.

Importance of This Bore Beginning To Assert Itself.

There is no doubt about the Honorine drain tunnel of Stockton being a big success. Already some of the mines, in which an overabundance of water caused so much trouble, show signs of going dry. Yesterday Willard F. Snyder, Joseph Dedrich and others who are interested in the enterprise visited Stockton. When they came in last night they gave out the information that on Wednesday the tunnel had cut through the porphyry and had entered the limestone formation at a distance of 3,800 feet from the mouth.

EXAMINED POCHE CON.

Property Which May Form Basis For Another Big Company.

L. C. Trent, who has been assisting in conducting an examination of the Poche Con. properties, near Poche, Nev., came in from the diggings yesterday. This is the property in which C. G. Whitmore, for himself and others, holds an option and which may form the basis for another \$1,000,000 corporation.

PLANS OF THE YAMPA PLANT

Consulting Engineer Callow Has Them Almost Completed.

RETURN OF JAMES W. NEILL

From the East is Expected Duty—Contracts Will Probably Then Be Let—Neill Furnaces.

James W. Neill, who will have charge of the metallurgical department, for the Tintic Mining and Development company, while the new Yampa smelter is under construction, is expected home from the east almost any day. Upon his return it is expected that some of the contracts will be let. In the meantime J. M. Callow, the consulting engineer of the company, is pushing work on the plans for the new plant, which are now nearing completion.

SALT LAKERS IN NEVADA.

W. H. Edwards and Associates Acquire Property on Muncy Creek.

W. H. Edwards, says the Cherry Creek Miner, one of Salt Lake's best known mining men, passed through Cherry Creek last week en route to Salt Lake, from Muncy Creek, where he has concluded a big deal in mining and ranch properties, making the first payment on the purchase of copper claims comprising the Grand Deposit, and the New and Cannon ranches with ample water rights for all mining and smelting purposes.

THE AVONDALE MINE.

Steps Will Be Taken To Start Work On This Park City Property.

The Avondale Mining company, which owns valuable territory in the mineral bearing zones of Park City, is preparing to inaugurate an active campaign. Harry Joseph, who is largely interested, said today that steps will be taken to start work there very soon.

MAY DAY DIRECTORS.

They Will Visit That Tintic Property Tomorrow.

The directors of the May Day Mining company will leave for Tintic tomorrow morning to make an inspection of that property and to map out the campaign for the future.

COMSTOCK MILL.

The Boilers Will Be Under Steam Tomorrow.

Manager Morris Dunseldorf of the Comstock returned from a trip of inspection to that Park City property last night. He said this morning that the boilers would be steamed up tomorrow and the machinery of the new mill given a thorough testing.

Utah Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Utah mine, Fish Springs, will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon. They may decide to post a dividend. No positive information of nature, however, was obtainable today.

Eastern Investors Coming.

Word has been received from L. G. Brown, secretary of the Erie Copper Mining Company, who is now in the east, stating that he will return to the city shortly accompanied by a crowd of investors who will look over the great Beaver county copper belt.

MINING CONCENTRATES.

Grant H. Smith has gone to Stateville to look after his mining interests in that camp.

Resident Secretary Henshaw of the Majestic Copper company, may go to Milford tonight.

E. P. Jenney, superintendent of the Bamberger-Delmar mill, came up from the south this morning.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Four Metals Mining company, is scheduled to come on May 4. After that date it is expected that steps will be taken for the immediate construction of the proposed new mill.

Word has been received from L. G. placed in the mails last night and is now en route to the south.

The Tonopah stock exchange is reported closed. The camp is not peopled with enough of the investor class to make the enterprise a success.

The Mendota property near Pioche has been closed down.

The directors of the Mt. Pleasant Oil and Gas company last night, let a contract for the sinking of two wells on the property of the company, located near Mt. Pleasant.

The ore and bullion settlements reported last yesterday by McCormick & Co. were as follows: Base bullion, \$11,100; gold, silver, lead and copper, \$11,100. Total, \$22,200.

Richard P. McCaffery, E. M. of New York, the newly appointed superintendent of the Muncy Creek properties, passed through Cherry Creek last week, accompanied by Mr. Knight, a Salt Lake surveyor, en route to his company's mines. Mr. McCaffery is an ex-

perienced mining man, and a genial, affable gentleman—Cherry Creek Miner.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 100 Texans. Steady. Good to prime steers, 5.00 to 5.50; poor to medium, 4.00 to 4.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00 to 3.50; cows, 1.50 to 2.00; calves, 2.00 to 2.50; canners, 1.50 to 2.00; hogs, 1.50 to 2.00; sheep, 1.50 to 2.00; pigs, 1.50 to 2.00; western lambs, 4.00 to 4.50; Texas fed steers, 4.00 to 4.50.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady to 10 cents higher. Native steers, 4.50 to 5.00; cows and heifers, 3.00 to 3.50; calves, 2.00 to 2.50; canners, 1.50 to 2.00; hogs, 1.50 to 2.00; sheep, 1.50 to 2.00; pigs, 1.50 to 2.00; western lambs, 4.00 to 4.50; Texas fed steers, 4.00 to 4.50.

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ST. LOUIS.

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By B. H. Roberts.

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Fifth, "CHURCH ORGANIZATION."

Sixth, "PRESENT STATUS OF THE CHURCH."

It will be seen from this enumeration of the subjects discussed that the Bureau of Information, traveling Elders and the Saints generally who desire to send an outlined statement concerning their faith and the Church to their friends in foreign lands, will have in this pamphlet the means at hand for imparting such information. In order that it may have the widest circulation possible. The new tract will be sold at the uniform price of ten cents per copy, with the usual discount to agents.

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