

## MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

COPPER ASSAYS  
OF BLUE JAY EX.

Beaver County Property May Develop Into Big Producer of The Bronze Metal.

## ENCOURAGEMENT FROM CAMP.

Pay Shot in West Drift Measures Three Feet in Width—Shipments to be Made.

The local officials of the Blue Jay Extension mine, located down in the southwest corner of Beaver county, are very much encouraged over the outlook for that property and while they have always had great faith in the proposition, it has been considerably strengthened by the late reports sent in by Manager George Teasdale, who is giving the development of the mine his personal attention.

The strike of copper ore in the west drift, mention of which was made in the "News" several days ago, continues to show improvement. The pay streak in the vein encountered measures about three feet in width. Mr. Teasdale has an average sample assayed and reports returns of 6.2 ounces in silver, 35 cents in gold and 11.5 per cent copper. A picked sample showed returns of 2.1 ounces in silver, \$5.00 in gold and 20 per cent copper.

President Suggs, in England in the interests of the company and is endeavoring to interest capital in the property. He sends encouraging reports.

Manager Teasdale expects to send in a shipment soon.

## TRADING FAIRLY BRISK.

Some Brokers Believe Their Business is going to improve.

There was considerable activity displayed around the Mining Exchange today. Some brokers declare they can see good times coming; that business is going to improve and that by the time the cooler weather comes the daily sessions will be as animated as they were a year or so ago.

Evidently there is a feeling among the talent that Daily-West is going lower, for there was considerable "shorting" done during the forenoon. Carls received support and picked up a few points. Daily-Judge maintains a firm price and the stock sold at 4.25 and 4.25, while a block of Daily was bought out at 2.25. New York Bonanza found takers from 44 down to 4 cents a share.

On the open board Goldfield Bonanza was again supplied at 5 cents a share, and Uncle Sam Con. at 25 and 25 cents.

The closing quotations and sales were reported as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.		
	Ind.	Asked.
Alcoa	15	50
Ajax	2 1/2	4
Bullion Beck	1 00	9
Carls	8	3 1/2
Con. Merc.	30	2 1/2
Daily	4 20	4 35
Daily-Judge	13 50	15 00
Daily-West	13 50	15 00
Engle & Blue Bell	55	1 00
Galea	2	3 00
Grand Central	3 00	3 90
Horn Silver	1 00	
Lower Mammoth	9 1/2	
May Day	9 1/2	
Mammoth	1 10	
Rocco-Homestead		50
Sacramento	10 1/2	11
Silver King	50	50 00
Silver Shield	2	3
Star Con.	12 1/2	13
Sunshine	3	45
Swansea	3	45
Utah	40	45
Uncle Sam Con.	22 1/2	
United States	21 00	23 50
Victoria	60	1 10
Boston Con.	6 00	
Butler Liberal	8 1/2	10
Century		35
Rock Tunnel	5 1/2	5 1/2
Little Chief	1 1/2	1 1/2
Martha Washington	3	1 1/2
New York	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wabash	3 1/2	3 1/2
Xanthe	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tonopah Stocks—		
Tonopah	\$ 8 00	8 75
Tonopah Midway		55
Tonopah Extension	95	1 30
Montana Tonopah	1 38	2 45
Jim Butler Tonopah	42 1/2	85
MacNamara	33 1/2	

## REGULAR CALL SALES.

Ajax, 200 at 4; 1,000 at 3 1/2.
Carls, 1,000 at 8; 1,000 at 8 1/2; 1,000 at 8 1/2.
Daily, 100 at 2 1/2.
Daily-Judge, 40 at 4 2 1/2; 35 at 4 2 1/2.
Daily-West, 50 at 13 50; seller 10; 20 at 13 50; 10 at 13 50; seller 10; 20 at 13 50; 10 at 13 50.
Sacramento, 500 at 11 1/2; 2,000 at 11.
New York Bonanza, 1,500 at 4 1/2; 1,000 at 4 1/2; 1,500 at 4.

## OPEN BOARD SALES.

Columbus Con., 100 at 1 00.
Daily-West, 50 at 13 50; seller 10.
Goldfield Bonanza, 1,000 at 5.
La Relne, 500 at 6 1/2.
Sacramento, 500 at 11.
Uncle Sam Con., 500 at 22 1/2; 600 at 23.

## RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call sales	11,905	\$3,122.50
Open board	3,250	1,165.00
	15,155	\$4,287.50

## BIG JULY DIVIDENDS.

Sixty-two Mining and Metallurgical Companies Paid \$5,826,707.

July dividend payments by 62 mining and metallurgical companies in the United States, as reported to the Engineering and Mining Journal, reached a total of \$5,826,707. This showing would have been much better had not two large combinations—the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, and the Allis-Chalmers—passed their regular quarterly preferred dividends, amounting together to \$97,185. However, the extra disbursements of the Alaska-Treadwell Gold Mining company, the Kendall Mining company of Montana, and the Boston & Montana Copper company, and the initial common dividend of the Federal Smelting company, amounting in all to \$278,750, have given some encouragement. In detail the July dividends were \$2,738,850 by 32 gold, silver and lead properties; \$1,446,912 by four copper mines; \$10,300

by two Missouri zinc companies; \$199,200 by three iron and steel; \$435,758 by four coal and coke; \$125,887 by 12 oil and gas, and \$600,000 by four chemical and mineral companies.

## TONOPAH MINING NEWS.

What is Going on at Properties in Which Salt Lakeites are Interested.

Jim Butler Tonopah company—is receiving bids for drifting from the 400-foot level of the Valley View shaft to connect with the shaft on the Stone Cabin claim.

Tonopah Mining Company—This company is for the present only maintaining its usual output of about 10 tons per day and the rails to the dump at the Silver shaft are now laid, and a car will be loaded today.

Montana-Tonopah—This company has shipped 200 tons of ore this week, and more would have gone out had cars been available. It is hoped that the switch to the shaft will be completed today, and as more ore cars will be obtainable the shipments will be largely increased.

Halfax—The pumping plant having been repaired the water is now easily kept under control and the shaft is now being rehabilitated, when completed sinking will be resumed.

Belmont—The shaft is being partly retimbered preparatory to continuing work on the lower levels. The present development continues to open up the mine in a highly satisfactory manner.

Midway—The north cross-cut from the 650-foot level to the Macdonald vein is out 400 feet and good progress is being made. The mine out the 335 foot level is down 50 feet in good grade ore, which is rapidly improving. The result of the crushing of 500 tons was highly satisfactory, but actual results of the clean-up are not yet known.

Tonopah Extension—The east drift on the 400-foot level of No. 1 ledge is out 60 feet, the whole face being in high grade shipping ore; the drift on the 500-foot level of No. 2 ledge is out 140 feet in good grade shipping ore. The compressor plant arrived this week and will be installed in 10 or 12 days; in the meantime a cage is being fitted in the shaft. An ore house with crusher, grinders, etc., is being built, also an assay office, preparatory to shipping—Bonanza.

## AT THE CON. MERCUR.

Manager Geo. H. Dorn Arrives in City From Gold Camp.

Manager George H. Dorn of the Consolidated Mercur mines arrived from camp last evening and reports everything running along in a very satisfactory manner at that property. The July extraction of gold was the largest for any single month in considerably over a year. The mill is being gradually adjusted to meet conditions.

## BACK IN TETRO GROUND.

Important Developments Made in the East Hesse.

The east fissure in the Tetra mine in Tintic, out of which the Godiva company recently charged the Tetra management of going beyond the vertical side lines to extract ore, has taken a turn, according to late advices from camp, and has again made its way into the Tetra domain. Consequently the exultation of the Godiva folks was of rather brief duration. The further extraction of ore from the Tetra mine, which has proven beyond any shadow of doubt that the vein is now wholly within the Tetra territory.

## GOLDFIELD LITIGATION.

Curtis and Ridge Enjoined from Working Their Jumbo Lease.

Work was discontinued yesterday on the Curtis & Ridge lease on the Jumbo at Goldfield in obedience to an injunction issued by Judge Murphy of the district court at Hawthorne, says the Tonopah Miner. This was the first step in the suit of John McKane et al. vs. the Jumbo Mining company of Goldfield, C. D. Taylor, H. L. Taylor, Geo. E. McClelland, U. R. Curtis, W. R. Ridge, the Nye and Ormsby County Bank of Tonopah and the Western Ore Purchasing company of Reno. The action is brought by McKane and the stockholders of the Jumbo Mining company to enjoin and restrain U. R. Curtis, W. R. Ridge, H. L. Taylor, C. D. Taylor and Geo. E. McClelland from the further extraction of ore from the Curtis & Ridge lease on the Jumbo, and to restrain Curtis & Ridge from disposing of any of the proceeds derived from the sale of the ore extracted from the lease; also to restrain the Western Ore Purchasing company of Reno from paying to Curtis & Ridge or the Nye and Ormsby County Bank any of the proceeds derived from the sale of said ore, and also to restrain the Nye and Ormsby County bank from making similar payments to Curtis & Ridge. The plaintiffs further ask the court decree that all the ore heretofore extracted from the lease and all moneys derived from the sale of such ore are the property of the Jumbo Mining company. They allege that the so-called lease was executed by C. D. Taylor, as general manager of the company, without authority from the company, and they further allege that C. D. Taylor, H. L. Taylor and Geo. E. McClelland are interested in the so-called Curtis & Ridge lease.

Boy Ridge formerly resided in this city and enjoys an extensive acquaintance here. He is said to have become the possessor of a good fortune from the ore shipments from his Jumbo lease during the past two months.

## THE TURQUOISE.

There is an old proverb which states that "he who possesses a turquoise will never be a friend." Certainly from time immemorial a turquoise has never ceased to be regarded as a lucky stone.

## Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER	58 1-8
COPPER, casting	11 1/2
electro	12 1-10
LEAD	\$3.50 @ \$4.10

## New York Quotations.

LEAD	\$4.20 @ \$4.25
COPPER	12.50 @ 12.70

HISTORIC CAMP  
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This Richly Mineralized Region Of Idaho is to be the Scene Of Renewed Life.

## PRODUCED BULLION IN THE 70'S

Large Concentrating Mills May be Erected—Electric Railway to Snake River Projected.

The old South Mountain Mining district, located between Silver City, Idaho, and Mountain City, Nevada, seems to be coming to the front again and if present plans carry, it is likely to be the scene of much activity during the next few years. This district was considered a very important one back in the 70s, and some of the properties there are credited with having produced many thousands of dollars worth of bullion. Freight was hauled into the camp from a point on what was then known as the Central Pacific railroad.

Spokane parties have secured a foothold and from George A. Sonnemann, a pioneer of the Coeur d'Alenes, the Nampa Herald has secured some interesting information concerning conditions in South Mountain, and says:

"Historic old South Mountain, that flourished, faded and was forgotten a generation ago, may now become the scene of greater activities than were ever dreamed of by those who discovered it. The plans that are now under consideration involve the possible construction of an electric road from South Mountain to a point on the Snake river directly south of Nampa; the erection of a smelter at this point on the river and immense concentrators at the mines.

"George A. Sonnemann of Spokane is the owner of the principal group on South Mountain. Mr. Sonnemann spent several days in Nampa this week, leaving on Thursday for Spokane.

"Mr. Sonnemann stated that his plans for the development and operation of the property are well matured and that he expects to see the mine in operation within a few months. Of course a large concentrating plant would be erected at the mine, although there is much of the crude ore that would stand shipment to the Salt Lake smelters. It might be found desirable to erect a smelter for the property and if this were done it would probably be located at some point on the Snake south of Nampa, where the various classes of ore produced by the other districts would be available. The great opportunity of the unutilized power of the Snake to be utilized to advantage in the generation of electricity for operating a railroad, a mine, mill and smelters, but this was a matter to be worked later on.

"Mr. Sonnemann stated that Victor M. Clement, the noted mine manager, believed the property matured to justify any definite announcements and he was disinclined to make any statements concerning what would be done, as he might not be able to carry out all that he contemplated. He had no hesitancy, however, in declaring that South Mountain presented a fine surface showing than the Coeur d'Alene country, and it was certain that something would be done to develop the rich field. He owns a controlling interest in 500 acres, 25 claims, 15 of which are patented, extending for a distance of two and a half miles along a great contract vein, 100 feet wide in places, and which shows 12 feet of good clean ore. This property was worked in '70 and '71, when very high grade carbonaceous ore was taken out and hauled by wagon to Winnemucca, Nev. Owing to the long haul and high treatment charges it was impossible to handle anything but the very rich stuff and operations were suspended when the workings had reached a depth of 150 feet.

"The ore now in sight consists of carbonates and silicates, running high in gold, silver and lead, with some zinc and indications of copper in the lower workings. The zinc ore, which was a prominent feature in the early days, is now in demand and a source of profit. Mr. Sonnemann declares that the second class ore of South Mountain carries four times the values of the average Coeur d'Alene ore and it is found in such immense bodies that the possibilities of the enterprise can hardly be estimated."

## CONCENTRATES.

Sam M. Levy departed last night for Idaho on mining business.

A shipments of Yampa matte reached the local smelter today.

Two more carloads of ore from the Mammoth mine are at the smelter.

William Ochs expects to leave for the east this evening on mining business.

W. H. Alexander and D. P. Rohlfing look over the Majestic copper properties in Beaver county.

The Tonopah-Belcher Mining company has a 5-ton lot of ore en route to the local market.

W. H. Weber, manager of the Creole mine at Staheline, has returned to camp from Denver.

C. L. Reed of the Ontario, Daly and Naderford companies, is inspecting those Part City properties.

Cashier H. H. Green, of the Bingham Consolidated mines, is at the Dalton and Lark property in Bingham today.

Joseph Henshaw, secretary of the Royal Gold and Copper company, is confined to his home by sickness.

The ore and bullion settlements reported last yesterday were as follows: Crude ore and concentrates, \$35,500; base bullion, \$28,300.

W. H. Korn, manager of the Salt Lake Mining Review, returned this morning from a trip to the Staheline mining district.

General Manager Willard F. Snyder of the Western Exploration company is expected to return from the east during the week.

Capt. Duncan McVie, general manager of the Bingham Consolidated

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mines, is at the Eagle and Blue Bell property in Tintic today.

The Quincy-Tonopah company, operating near Tonopah, in which several Salt Lakeites are interested, has marketed its initial shipment of ore.

D. R. and Robert Page, well known Iron county mining men, accompanied by Bishop William Reed of Harmony, Washington county, have gone to Alberta, Canada.

Prof. Kingsbury of the University of Utah is reported in Ploche, where he has been conducting an examination of the Ida May property owned by Col. A. C. Elin in this city.

Charles Harte and Henry Clay Brownlee, the publishers of the Nampa Herald, have launched the candidacy of E. H. Dewey, the well known Idaho mining and railroad operator for governor of that state.

Judge John W. Burton returned yesterday from the property of the Ploche Nevada Consolidated with some rich samples of ore. The new horse whim has been installed and everything is working splendidly.

L. H. Schmidt, a Cincinnati capitalist and a director of the Silver-King Consolidated mine of Park City, has arrived from the east, and in company with Manager Solon Spiro departed for an inspection trip.

The Mammoth received settlements yesterday afternoon for 700 tons of gold bearing rock from Tintic. The first lot sold on controls, showing \$74 gold and 5.2 ounces silver per ton, the second lot showing \$58 gold and 4.5 ounces silver.

The Miners' union of Park City has requested the operators of that camp to assist in maintaining the new union hospital in that camp. Heretofore the companies have collected a dollar a month from each employee, which has been divided mostly among the hospitals of Salt Lake.

Prof. S. F. Emmons of the United States geological survey has arrived from the southwest and is making a tour of the mining districts of this state. He will visit Bingham during the week. Prof. Emmons' special duty is that of laying out the work for the geological survey forces. He expects to visit the principal camps of Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada and New Mexico before returning to Washington.

The Bellfoot Mining company is the name of a new corporation launched in this city yesterday to operate in the camp of Alta with property adjoining the Alta-Quincy. The capital stock is \$50,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each, and 40,000 shares will be placed in the treasury. Charles O. King, manager of the King Hardware company, is president; C. Goodsell, secretary; Bertha Wagner, treasurer; these, with L. Wagner, constituting the board of directors.

Ex-Congressman C. E. Allen of the Republic of Cuba, mining company, Tintic, and John Bard, a mining expert for the same company, spent several days in this part of Utah last week, looking over some mining prospects south of here. The two gentlemen were considerably interested in the Alta Oak property near Monroe, which they visited. Mr. Allen said that the owners of that prospect may well feel encouraged over its present prospects and that it had every appearance of becoming a mine in the future—Richfield Sun.

## CROP BULLETIN.

Heavy Rains Reported in South Central Portion of State.

The local weather office issued today the following weekly crop bulletin for the week ending last evening:

The weather during the week was generally warm and dry, except over Garfield and adjoining counties, where the warm weather produced frequent heavy thunderstorms. Elsewhere temperatures were normal and precipitation was very light, clear skies prevailing as a rule. The middle and northern portions of the state received no rain. The heavy rains in the southern portion of the state resulted in considerable damage, locally, by washing and flooding. Generally over the state, however, fine harvesting and sowing were going on. Tomatoes, potatoes and green corn were in table use, and were on the market. Small fruit is practically all gone. The range country is showing a very dry condition of the soil, and the southern portion of the state. Stock continued in thrifty condition. Reports concerning the water supply were, as a rule, encouraging, many valleys in the south receiving a fresh supply this week, and are of a consequence, well supplied. However, the extensive, rich areas, general over Utah county, were reported to be growing short of water.

## FARMERS AFTER THEM.

Utah Consolidated Made Defendant in Two More Damage Suits.

The Utah Consolidated Mining company has been made defendant in two more damage suits filed in the district court by J. Theckston and S. R. Bennion to recover damages for injuries caused to plaintiffs' crops by the fumes and smoke from defendant's smelter. Mr. Theckston is a farmer residing near the smelter, and the plaintiffs claim that the fumes from the smelter have ruined their crops during the seasons of 1901 and 1902. Mr. Bennion asks judgment for \$1,850 for injury to his crops during the same seasons.

## UTAH, IDAHO, THE WORLD.

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## MRS. OGDEN GOELT.

Was the Victim of a \$200,000 Jewelry Robbery.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Ogden Goelt, according to the American, was the victim of the \$200,000 jewelry robbery reported to have occurred in Newport last June. Although all knowledge of the case is denied by the Rhode Island authorities it is said that Mrs. Goelt has just come to this city from Ochoe Creek, her summer home at Newport, and is actively engaged in aiding the detectives.

The published list of missing gems contains a black pearl dog collar such as Mrs. Goelt is known to have owned. No duplicate of this magnificent necklace is known to exist among the society women of America. It is stated that the detectives are working on the theory that the work was not done by a professional thief and the publication of a list of the missing gems was made by the president of the board. The medical examiners are now in session here and the statement was caused by an examination of the jewelry made by the president of the state licenses to practice medicine in Pennsylvania.

## PENN. MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

Charters of Several of Them May Be Withdrawn.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 9.—The charters of several well known medical colleges of Pennsylvania may be revoked by the state board of medical examiners on the ground that the institutions are graduating students who are not competent to be entrusted with the lives of patients, according to a statement made by the president of the board. The medical examiners are now in session here and the statement was caused by an examination of the patients taken in by applicants for state licenses to practice medicine in Pennsylvania.

## Bad Time With Washouts.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 9.—The railroads in the southwest are having a terrible time with washouts. Repairs are fast being made, but rains are washing out the cribbing in many places as fast as it is put in. This is the worst situation the railroads have faced for a long time in this section, and all trains are running late.

## Lotus Club May Consolidate.

New York, Aug. 9.—Negotiations are now being held between the directors of the Lotus club and the New York club looking to a consolidation of those well known organizations. Both own property in Fifth avenue which is expected to sell and build a new club house.

Members say that such a proposition is being considered, but no definite steps will be taken until the officers and directors who are out of the city for the summer shall have returned. It is John D. Rockefeller desires the site of the Lotus club for the Fifth Avenue Baptist church which occupies a corner at Forty-sixth street.

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