MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

ANOTHER DAY OF ACTIVE TRADING.

Beck Tunnel Makes Some More Surprises by Selling up to Seventy-three Cents.

LUCKY BILL HEARD FROM.

Little Bell Not so Strong—Columbus Con. Higher—Closing Quotations and Sales.

This was another good business day on the Mining Exchange. While the totals did not come up to yesterday's aggregate, the volume of business done was very satisfactory.

Carisa and Daly-Judge were both active and higher. Beck Tunnel continues to make surprises and those who had kept up their assessments for years and jumped at the opportunity to get out when they could break even, are now "kicking themselves" for losing their nerve and not holding on. The stock opened with a sale at 67½ cents. Without the slightest effort the stock moved up to 73 cents, when it became softer; finally selling down to 65½ cents on the open board.

Columbus Consolidated opened weak, but it moved upward and closed with a sale marked up at 7½ cents above what it went for at the beginning. Lucky Bill, which had not been heard from for months, made its appearance again and sold up to 75 cents a share. Richmond and Anaconda, Silver Shield and Thompson were also on the active list.

The closing quotations and sales were:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	1.22	1.65
Ajax	.19	.23
Bullion Beck	1.00	1.37½
Carisa	.22¾	.23½
Creole	.16	.25
Con. Mercur	.60	.62
Daly	1.22½	1.30
Daly-Judge	7.00	7.75
Daly-West	16.25	.....
E. & B. Bell	.....	1.00
Grand Central	2.03	3.50
Galena	.....	.15
Horn Silver	1.50	2.00
Little Bell	4.00	4.75
Lower Mammoth	.40¾	.41¾
Mammoth	1.00	1.15
May Day	.10	.10¾
Ontario	2.25	3.12½
Petro	.15	.22½
Silver King	42.00	50.00
Sacramento	.09½	.10
Silver Shield	.20½	.22½
Star Con.	.11	.11¾
Swansea	.35	.00
South Swansea	.04	.08
Sunshine	.....	.04
U. S. Mining Co.	40.50	41.50
Utah	.....	.65
Uncle Sam Con.	.36	.36½
Victoria	1.70	2.05
Boston Con.	25.00	26.25
Butler Liberal	.09¼	.09¾
Beck Tunnel Con.	.68	.71
Century	.06	.20
Ingot	.02	.20¼
Joe Bowers	.....	.09¾
Little Chief	.03¾	.04
Black Jack	.25	.....
New York	.19	.21½
Scottish Chief	.....	.15
Tetro	.....	.09
Victor Con.	.03¼	.03¾
Wabash	1.25	1.44
Yankee	.30	.33
Richmond Anaconda	.....	.04¼
Emerald	.08	.10
Dalton	.....	.01
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Goldfield Bonanza	.....	.05
Jim Butler Tonopah	.62¼	.....
Montana Tonopah	2.32½	2.35
MacNamara	.34	.40
Tonopah	15.12½	.....
Tonopah Belmont	2.00	2.17½
Tonopah Extension	5.00	6.00
Tonopah Midway	1.40	1.52½
Rocco Homestake	.90	.....

Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER,	65⅜
COPPER, CASTING	18¼
" ELECTRO	18½
LEAD,	$5.35

New York Quotations.

LEAD, quiet, $5.30@6.10
COPPER firm, 18½@19

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Carisa, 2,000 at 22½; 500 at 22¾; 2,900 at 23.

Daly Judge, 100 at 7.72½; 25 at 7.75.

Little Bell, 100 at 4.90; 200 at 4.70; 50 at 4.80; 50 at 4.72½; 200 at 4.65; 100 at 4.66.

Lower Mammoth, 1,800 at 41; 100 at 40¾.

Uncle Sam Con., 500 at 35; 1,500 at 36.

Beck Tunnel, 100 at 67½; 200 at 70; 200 at 71; 300 at 73; 100 at 72½; 100 at 72; 100 at 71½.

Century, 500 at 10.

New York, 500 at 20½.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 1,200 at 66; 100 at 65½.

Butler Liberal, 1,000 at 9½.

Carisa, 200 at 23; 500 at 23¼, 1,400 at 23½.

Columbus Con., 100 at 4.60; 600 at 4.70; 20 0at 4.67½.

Daly Judge, 10 at 7.60; 100 at 7.74.

Lucky Bill, 100 at 65; 193 at 70; 100 at 75.

Richmond Anaconda, 1,000 at 2½.

Silver Shield, 500 at 22¾; 500 at 24.

Thompson, 500 at 15.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular	12,725	$ 7,954.00
Open	8,303	7,017.60
Forenoon totals	21,028	$14,971.60

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MAY GET CONTROL.

American Smelting Interests Are After Heinze Properties.

It is a matter of considerable significance, says an exchange, that the American Smelting & Refining interests have been the principal factors in the advance in Amalgamated and United Copper, and the theory is gaining ground in Wall street that the smelting company will turn up in control of both the Amalgamated.

The management of the smelting company has showed an indication to enlarge its ownership in mining companies, notably thus far in Federal Smelting and Utah Copper.

A controlling ownership in Amalgamated and United Copper would make the American Smelting & Refining company the leading factor in the copper world.

SILVER SHIELD ORE.

Bingham Mine Represented at Sampler Today.

The Silver Shield Mining company of Bingham is in the market today with two cars of crude ore. Recent developments in this property have been of an important character and besides handling a large tonnage in its new mill, it looks as if the company will ship considerable ore direct to the smelters in 1906.

UTAH CON. WILL PAY DIVIDEND.

Directors of Company Have Posted One for $2.50 Per Share, or $750,000.

PAYABLE ON JANUARY FIRST.

An Increase of 50 Cents a Share—Great Record Made by a Great Mining Company.

A special over the private wires of James A. Pollock & Co., during the forenoon announced a dividend on the stock of the Utah Consolidated Mining company of $2.50 a share, or $750,000 payable on the first day of the new year. A year ago at this time, the Utah Consolidated posted a dividend of $1.50 per share for payment on Jan. 1, this year. In July last, a dividend of $2 per share was paid, making the total for the year $1,050,000. Now comes $2.50 per share to start off the new year.

The present year at the Utah Consolidated has been the most prosperous one in its existence, and it has been made significant by greater dividends, larger ore reserves and a notable reduction in the costs of production.

FORTUNA DEVELOPMENTS.

The Swindler Raise Opens Into Some Good Ore.

Developments being made at the Fortuna mine in Bingham continue to make Manager Sidney Bamberger wear a face of smiles. Not long ago he directed the starting of an upraise from a certain point on the Mayflower level and about 800 feet below the surface of the mountain.

It is known as the Swindler raise, after Frank P. Swindler, the company's consulting engineer. The raise has been run for a distance of 25 feet, and has cut into an ore body of considerable promise. The ore carries an iron excess of about 15 per cent, $2 in gold, 8.5 ounces in silver and 9 per cent copper.

BINGHAM COPPER HILL.

Latest Company Formed to Operate in Copper Camp.

The Bingham Copper Hill Mining company is the latest to enter the great "Camp of Copper" out in the Oquirrh range of mountains. Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon, and the capital stock is placed at 300,000 shares of the par value of $5 each. Harry P. Clark is president; William M. Bradley is vice president; A. Hanauer, Jr., secretary and treasurer, and they, with Clarence E. Allen and Andrew P. Mayberry, constitute the board of directors.

The Copper Hill is very favorably situated, being just north of the Congor and in main Bingham canyon, east of the old Winnamuck property.

A tunnel has been driven into the mountain towards the contact for a distance of 500 feet; this is to be extended and, it is figured, it will not be necessary to go more than 315 feet to intercept it.

The incorporators have gone down into their own pockets for the money and the treasury contains the necessary cash to carry out the proposed campaign.

UTAH APEX SHIPMENT.

Some Good Ore Being Marketed by This Bingham Mine.

Ore that netted the Utah Apex company $38.99 per ton was sold in today's market. This is about the class of ore that has been coming from the Bingham mine of that company all through the present month and from Manager Walter C. Orem, it is learned, that the one settled for this forenoon made the ninth carload delivered to the smelters since November 30 last. Several other carloads will likely be brought in before the year closes; how many, depends on how willing the teamsters of the camp are able to get out over the slippery roads.

The ore comes from a stope in the Parnell tunnel in which the development and blocking of ore bodies has been in progress for some time. The controls on which the day's settlement was made showed values of 34 per cent iron, .64 of one ounce in gold, 21.05 ounces in silver and 6.18 per cent copper. The management is much gratified over the showing the mine is making in gold and as the ore bodies of the mine are developed at a depth this metal is more than holding its own.

ARIZONA COPPER OUTPUT.

Largest in History of the Neighboring Territory.

Estimates made on the copper production of Arizona mines for the year 1905 is placed at 246,500,000 pounds; which is an increase of 45,500 pounds over that of 1904.

The production as based upon the output for the 11 months of the year with December's production estimated, gives the following results for each of the individual producers:

Company—	Pounds. 1905.	Pounds. 1904.
Arizona Copper Co.	30,000,000	29,000,000
Arizona Commercial Co.	750,000	.....
Calumet & Arizona	34,000,000	31,600,000
Copper Queen Co.	76,000,000	58,000,000
Detroit Copper Co.	18,000,000	18,000,000
Imperial Copper Co.	6,500,000	2,500,000
Lake Superior & Pittsburgh	1,700,000	.....
Pittsburgh & Duluth	550,000	.....
Shannon Copper Co.	12,000,000	11,900,000
Old Dominion Copper Co.	30,000,000	16,000,000
United Verde Copper Co.	30,000,000	30,000,000
Miscellaneous	7,000,000	4,000,000
Total	246,500,000	201,000,000

In the miscellaneous output are included the figures represented by those other enterprises that had occasion to ship their ores out to other smelters, principally to the El Paso plant in Texas.

Montana will again take the lead among the copper producing states, and the output of its mines, it is estimated, will aggregate a little over 360,000,000 pounds. Arizona occupies second place, Michigan third, and Utah fourth.

MINING DEEDS FILED.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Dec. 19.—A quit claim deed from D. C. Harrington and wife of Eureka to Farragut Mining and Milling company has been filed with the county recorder. The deed conveys the rights of grantors, for a consideration of $600,000 capital stock of the company the following mining claims in North Tintic mining district: The Blue Bird, Iron Sides, Wild Bill, Admiral Farragut, Link, Lake View, the Hill, Red Hill, Red Hill Extension, Mountain Boy, Mountain Boy Extension, Contact, Look Out, Hartford, Summit, Tip Top, Tough Nut, and Camp Lode.

A REHEARING DENIED.

Grand Central Wins Again in Noted Mammoth Case.

The supreme court has denied the petition for a rehearing in the case of the Grand Central Mining company against the Mammoth Mining company. The court recently rendered an opinion in favor of the Grand Central. The case was perhaps the most important mining suit ever tried in this state and its trial consumed several months.

DALY WEST STATEMENT.

The monthly statement of the Daly West Mining company was released yesterday afternoon. The total receipts amounted to $123,711.44. The disbursements, including $3,282 set aside for insurance reserve, were $70,177.15, leaving net earnings of $53,534.29. After deducting $36,000 for the dividend requirement, the balance, $17,534.29, was credited to the surplus fund.

NEVADA STOCKS.

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, reported the following quotations from San Francisco today:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Montana-Tonopah	2.32½	2.35
Tonopah Midway	1.55	1.60
MacNamara	.35	.40
Tonopah Belmont	2.02½	2.10
North Star	.50	.51
Rescue	.07	.09
Gold Mountain	.08	.09
Jim Butler	.65	.69
Tonopah Com.	14.50	15.12½
Tonopah Extension	.....	5.75
Redtop	1.10	1.05
Goldfield	.61	.63
Sandstorm	.58	.....
Sandstorm Extension	.....	.09
Adams	.04	.05
Mohawk	.23	.25
Dixie	.05	.06
Kendall	.35	.37
Columbia Mountain	.11	.13
Jumbo Extension	.16	.18
Black Butte	.22	.....
Silver Pick	.10	.11
Golden Anchor	.82	.33
Ohio-Tonopah	.25	.27
Original Bullfrog	.18	.19
Diamondfield	.35	.35
Lone Star	.06	.08
Home-Tonopah	.15	.16
Cash Boy	.13	.14
Gold Bar	.32	.34
Bullion	.25	.27
Belcher	.19	.21
Con. Virginia	1.30	1.35
Ophir	6.00	6.12½
Caledonia	.56	.58
Mexican	1.35	1.40
Savage	.51	.52
Potosi	.08	.10
Union	.55	.57
Jacket	11	.13
Exchequer	.36	.37
Norcross	1.15	1.20
Andes	.20	.22
Scorpion	.12	.13

CONCENTRATES.

A car of Lower Mammoth ore is at the sampler today.

Utah Apex stock sold in Boston today at $8.50 a share.

Frank B. Cook returned from a trip to California where he was called on mining business.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday were as follows: Crude ore and concentrates, $27,700; base bullion, $41,300; gold bullion, $8,000.

J. W. Royer, who is superintending the work of development on the property of the Lucky Dutchman Mining company at Crescent, Nevada, is in the city for a few days on a business trip.

Announcement of the final dividend of the year has been made by the Horn Silver Mining company. The amount is $20,000, and the date of payment is December 30. This will make the dividend record of that company for the year $80,000.

It is expected that the Daly Judge mill at Park City will be ready for business before the last of the week. Some delay has been experienced on account of the failure of some machinery ordered for the plant not arriving on time.

It is reported that coal discovery has been made near the town of Draper in the south end of the Salt Lake valley, that promises to develop into a paying proposition. D. B. Funk is the discoverer. It is said a vein seven feet in width has been disclosed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah R. Canning and husband to William F. Calton, lot 3, block 62, plat A 10,000

George Canning and wife to William F. Calton, lot 5, block 47, plat A 17,500

George Schultz and wife to Wm. Boam, section 25, township 2 south, range 1 west 900

Oscar F. Hunter and wife to Oscar Groshell, lot 4, block 56, plat A.. 11,375

Glen R. Bothwell to William R. Burnsides, lot 8, block 1, plat A..... 2,000

Frank Langton to James S. Gunnersen, lot 4, block 18, plat A..... 1,500

Ritchie Harkness et al to H. A. Leonard, section 36, township 1 south, range 2 west 550

H. A. Leonard and wife to Ritchie Harkness et al, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 2, Fisher & Snowden's addition 650

Adam Spiers to Endred Viko, lot 7, block 33, plat B 85

Jessie Vissing to Adam Spiers, lot 7, block 33, plat B 85

A. F. Lawson et al to J. E. Edmunds, section 28, township 1 north, range 1 east 1

The Salt Lake Hot Springs Sanitarium Co. to Edward D. Swan, lot

Gustave Johnson and wife to Salt Lake & Jordan M. & E. Co., land in section 14, township 3 south, range 1 west 50

S. L. Boggs and wife to E. F. Hanna, lot 5, block 61, plat A..... 7,500

E. F. Hanna to Anna M. Hanna, lot 5, block 61, plat A..... 2,500

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STOCKS DEVELOP MUCH STRENGTH.

Opening Prices Showed Fewer Changes Than They Have For a Long Time.

DEALINGS IN UNION PACIFIC.

Urgent Demand Sent it Up Several Points Although Heavy Blocks Were Thrown on Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Opening prices in the stock market today showed fewer wide changes than for a long time. Small gains largely predominated but there were some important stocks showing declines, including the United States Steel stocks and Pennsylvania. Great Northern preferred rose 1¼. The market developed growing strength and animation very soon after the opening. Stocks in which recent successful bullish campaigns have been made derived the most benefit from the rise, especially Smelting, Lead and Sugar. Outside of the transcontinental group very little interest was taken from the course of the railroad stocks. The chief advances were Great Northern, Lead and Beet Sugar 2½, Northern Pacific 2¼, Smelting 2¼, Colorado Fuel and Sugar 2, Metropolitan Street Railway, Pressed Steel Car and Distillers' Securities 1½ and New York Central 1¼ and Union Pacific, C. C. C. & St. Louis, Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan Securities 1.

The market continued strong and new advances were made but mostly on the specialties. The advance of 2¼ in Union Pacific and 1⅜ in St. Paul had slight effect in the railroad list. L. & N. gained 2½, Atlantic Coast Line 3. The advance of 1⅜ to par by Amalgamated Copper was a feature. Central Leather, American Hyde and Leather preferred, Rubber Goods, North American and Republic Steel preferred, U. S. Pipe, Locomotive, Peoples' Gas and Allis-Chalmers preferred made gains of 1 to 2, and Chicago Union Traction 3. The Iowa Central stocks, St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Tennessee Coal, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Knickerbocker Ice were depressed from 1 to 2 points. Reading came into prominence with a 1 point rise at noon.

Bonds were steady.

Selected stocks continued to monopolize the dealings, the professionals preferring to make profitable turns in them rather tha nattempt to move the general market which was impassive. In a market which presented so many special features, Union Pacific stood out notably the urgent demand for it, raising it 3½ to 147⅜ despite the enormous blocks that were thrown on the market during its rise. Great Northern preferred improved 5, Lead 3⅜, Northern Pacific 3½, Corn Products preferred 2.

Prominent stocks which had profited most from the early spirited buying weakened on realizing and the unfavorable effect caused by the 4 point drop in Tennessee Coal on the news that control had passed. Sugar reacted 1½ and People's Gas 3, the latter selling 1½ under yesterday's close. Railroad stocks gave way large fractions. Near 2 o'clock an active demand resulted again for Union Pacific, and it rallied to the best, touching 147¾. The list generally hardened. Tennessee Coal making up 2½ of its loss.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market stronger. Beeves, 3.40@6.50; cows and heifers, 1.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.15; Texans, 3.50@4.25; westerns, 3.30@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; market strong. Estimated tomorrow, 40,000. Mixed and butchers, 4.75@5.05; good heavy, 4.90@5.05; rough heavy, 4.75@4.85; lights, 4.80@5.00; pigs, 4.40@4.90; bulk of sales, 4.75@4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady. Lambs, 4.75@7.75.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Native steers, 3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, 2.50@4.40; western steers, 2.85@4.40; Texas steers, 2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, 2.00@3.40; canners, 1.50@2.35; stockers and feeders, 2.25@3.90; calves, 3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, 1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market shade to 5 cents higher. Heavy, 4.82½@4.90; mixed, 4.80@4.90; lights, 4.80@4.87½; pigs, 4.25@4.60; bulk of sales, 4.80@4.87½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,600; market steady. Yearlings, 6.00@6.60; wethers, 5.50@5.80; ewes, 4.75@5.70; lambs, 7.00@7.75.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady. Native steers, 3.75@6.25; native cows and heifers, 2.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.50; bulls, 2.25@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.25; western steers, 2.25@4.80; western cows, 2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, 4.80@4.90; heavy, 4.90@5.00; packers, 4.85@4.95; pigs and lights, 4.50@4.87½.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Muttons, 3.50@6.00; lambs, 5.75@7.50; fed range wethers, 5.25@6.60; fed ewes, 4.75@5.40.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 26@30; fine medium, 21@26; fine, 19@21.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 6s. 10¾d; March 6s. 11¾d; May, 6s. 10¼d. Weather fine.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Unsettled weather throughout the United States held the local wheat market today, notwithstanding a sharp decline at Liverpool. A report from Minneapolis declared that the poor condition of country roads was to a large extent responsible for the small movement. The weakness at Liverpool was said to be due to reports that the drouth in India had been broken. There was fair demand from commission houses, but offerings were small. May opened ½@¾ lower to a shade higher at 87¾ to 87½ and advanced to 87⅝@87¾.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 860 cars against 803 a year ago.

The feature of trading in corn was active selling of the December option. Offerings came largely from pit traders who were influenced by a liberal increase in local receipts. May opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 44@44⅛ to 44⅛ and sold up to 44¼.

A consistent decrease in local stocks for the week steadied the oats market. Local traders bought moderately. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 31⅞@32 and sold at 32⅛.

Provisions were firm on active buying of ribs by commission houses. The hog market was also strong. May pork opened 5 cents higher at 13.37½ and advanced to 13.47½. Lard was up 2½@5 cents at 7.55. Ribs were up 2½ at 7.17½.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½@88¼; No. 3 red, 86@87; No. 2 hard, 84½@85¾; No. 3 hard, 86@84; No. 1 northern, 86¼@87¾; No. 2 northern, 84¼@87¾; No. 3 spring, 82½@87.

Corn—No. 2, 43@43½; No. 3, 43@43¼.

Oats—No. 2, 31; No. 3, 30.

The market became strong late in the session on buying due to reports of excellent export trade at the seaboard. The high point for May was reached at 88¾. The close was strong with prices at practically the highest point of the day. The last quotation showed May up 1¾@1⅞ at 88½.

Corn—A considerable amount of covering by shorts resulted in a stronger tone in the latter part of the session. The close was strong with May up 3⅜@⅝ at 44½, which was the highest point of the day.

Close: Wheat—Dec., 84¾; May, 88½.

Corn—Dec., 45¾; old, 50; May, 44½.

Oats—Dec., 30¾@32; May, ...

Pork—Jan., 13.50; May, 13.67½.

Lard—Dec., 7.57½; Jan., 7.47½; May, 7.42½; July, 7.50.

Ribs—Jan., 7.07½; May, 7.27½; July, 7.37½.

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Barley—Cash, 38@54.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 3⅛; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 3⅛.
Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70.
Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 8.

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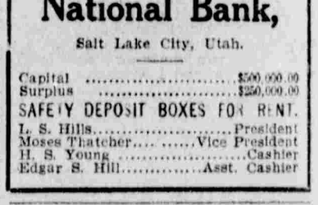

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