

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

DULL MARKET, MINING STOCKS.

May Day and New York Bonanza
Softened During the Fore-
noon Calm.

SALE OF UNCLE SAM CON.

Daily Judge Active on Open Board—
Boston Con. Moves Up—Closing
Quotations and Sales.

This has been a dull day for mining stocks. The market had little life to it and the general range of prices was downward. Ajax was the first to display activity and a few lots were taken at 10 1/2 cents. The Daily stocks were not wanted, yet they remained firm at about Friday's quotations. Lower Mammoth went at 16 cents; Mammoth was called out at \$1.09 and \$1.08, while May Day sold at 25 cents and down, closing on an offering of 20 1/2 cents. Ontario, offered at \$2.25, received no response, while Silver King displayed activity in the bidding but the offerings were not low enough to suit. United States Mining continued strong, but no stocks came out. Boston Consolidated moved up a few notches and was marked up with a bid of \$5.62 1/2, and an offering at \$5.87 1/2. New York Bonanza weakened and the impression prevailed that the stock is scheduled to go lower. The closing quotations and sales were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	10 1/2	11
Bullion Beck	1.50	1.50
Carlin	1.11	1.11
Mercur	3 1/2	3 1/2
Coele	2 1/2	2 1/2
Daily	22 1/2	23
Daily Judge	14 1/2	15
West	14 1/2	15
E. & B. Bell	1.50	1.50
Grand Central	3.00	3.00
Horn Silver	1.50	1.50
Little Bell	1.11	1.11
Lower Mammoth	16	16
May Day	25	25
Mammoth	1.09	1.11
Ontario	2.25	2.25
Petro	1.11	1.11
Sacramento	1.11	1.11
Silver King	57 1/2	59 1/2
Silver Shield	1.11	1.11
South Star	1.11	1.11
Star Con.	1.11	1.11
Sunshine	1.11	1.11
Swansea	1.11	1.11
Uncle Sam Con.	5.62 1/2	5.87 1/2
U. S. Mining Co.	22 1/2	23
Victoria	1.11	1.11
W. S. Con.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Butler Silver	1.11	1.11
Century	1.11	1.11
Joe Bowers	1.11	1.11
Little Chief	1.11	1.11
Martha Washington	1.11	1.11
New York	20	20 1/2
Petro	1.11	1.11
Victor	1.11	1.11
Wabash	1.11	1.11
Yankee	1.11	1.11

NEVADA STOCKS.
Montana-Tonopah, \$1.50
Tim Butler, 1.00
Rocco Homestead, .60
Goldfield Bonanza, .08

REGULAR CALL SALES.
Ajax, 300 at 15; 1,500 at 15 1/2.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 16.
Mammoth, 100 at 18; 100 at 1.09 1/2.
May Day, 1,000 at 25.
U. S. Mining, 100 at 22.
Little Chief, 2,000 at 24.
New York, 300 at 22; 300 at 22 1/2;
100 7 1/2; 100 at 21.
Petro, 600 at 15 1/2.

OPEN BOARD SALES.
Daily Judge, 25 at 6.00.
May Day, 6,500 at 25; 500 at 25 1/2;
2,000 at 25 1/4.
New York, 200 at 22; 300 at 21 1/2; 100 at 21.
Sacramento, 500 at 1 1/4.
Yankee, 100 at 1.70.
Wabash, 100 at 35 1/4.

RECAPITULATION.
Shares. Amt.
Regular 5,300 \$1,447.00
Open 10,325 3,082.00
Forenoon sales 16,625 \$4,529.00

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STARLESS GROUP.
Something about Property Now Under
Bond to E. A. Wall.

Concerning the Starless group of mining claims at Bingham, upon which Colonel E. A. Wall recently secured an option, the Bingham Bulletin says: "The Starless group consists of eight patented claims, about 115 acres. It is owned by the Bingham-Ogden company, the stock being held by Chicago parties.

"The mineralized porphyry, which has proved to be the source of such great wealth in the Utah Copper company's ground, is known to extend into the Starless group, making up probably more than half of the latter group, the formation on the northern side being quartzite.

"Considerable development work was done in the quartzite by Colonel Har- dy and others who had options on the property, and some bunches of nice copper ore were found, but no permanent body of any magnitude was encountered.

"Colonel Wall, who has done more to develop the copper resources of this camp than any other man, may be relied upon to develop the ground along effective lines, and will give his attention entirely to the porphyry side of the property. The Amanda tunnel, on the south side of the group, will be extended several hundred feet for the purpose of opening up the mineralized formation that has been shown to be so rich in the Utah company's adjacent ground, and it is believed by all who have studied the situation that another important producer will be developed."

THE TONOPAH PLAGUE.
O. J. Cooper Says Reports of Sickness
Have Not Been Exaggerated.

O. J. Cooper, who left Tonopah last Friday, is stopping at the Cullen hotel and in speaking of the sickness that has prevailed in the big gold camp during the past few weeks and which has bordered on a plague, says reports sent out regarding the strange ailment have not been exaggerated; that the reports have not been manufactured for the purpose of frightening people away.

During the present month, Mr. Cooper says, the death rate has been more than one every 24 hours. The nature of the disease seems to puzzle the physicians and Dr. Sparks has dispatched a special medical corps to camp from Carson City to investigate. The at-

Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER,	57 3/4
COPPER, CASTING	14 1/2
" ELECTRO	14 3/4
LEAD,	\$3.50 @ \$4.50

New York Quotations:

LEAD, firm, \$4.50 @ \$4.60
COPPER, quiet, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4

task starts with a pain in the head and then continues into the lungs and region of the heart. The disease runs its course rapidly and in the worst cases death occurs from 24 to 36 hours after attack.

"The cause is still a mystery. Some people are inclined to think it is the water, but it is unlikely, because the water in Tonopah is none too good, not nearly as good as it is in Goldfield. It cannot be any adulteration, because some of the dead persons have been people that do not drink at all. The victims have been fairly distributed among the different trades, miners, dry goods clerks, gamblers and storekeepers, saloon men and professional men. It is driving people out of the camp fast. There were over 200 on the train that I came out on."

Mr. Cooper looks for the boom in Goldfield to relax soon and says a large part of the floating population will have to get out. He advises all persons looking for work to stay away from Goldfield now.

MINES OF BINGHAM

The Bulletin Issues an Interesting Statement Concerning Them.

The Bingham Bulletin has compiled a statement, showing what the mines of the great copper camp are doing for the laborer. It finds that there are 1,967 men employed in the mines, mills and smelter, and that the production of ore amounts to 3,435 tons a day, or 104,000 tons per month.

The following showing is made:

	Men.	Tons.
Highland Boy	330	850
Impa (mining and smelter)	300	450
Boston Consolidated	85	200
Bingham New-Haven	45	75
Utah Apex and Red Wing	22	55
Utah Copper (mine and mill)	275	700
Ohio Consolidated	125	200
United States	270	500
Silver Shield	25	75
Butler	25	75
Dalton & Lark	25	75
Fortuna	45	75
Butler-Liberal	10	25
Phoenix	35	75
Various small properties	100	25
Totals	1,967	3,435

NEW YORK BONANZA.

Vein Encountered in Crosscut at 800
Is Three Feet Wide.

The hoped for happened on Tuesday last, says the Park Record, in regard to developments in the New York Bonanza mine, when in the west drift, 31 feet from the bottom of the shaft, ore was found, and now, as a prominent official of the company said yesterday, "It is all ore." There is a solid streak of high grade ore, three feet wide, and the entire vein is filled with "bunches" of the same. According to every indication at present there will, a little further on, develop into a solid body of 10 to 12 feet width. Assays of the product show high values. The first sample showed 21.9 per cent lead; 97.7 ounces silver; .64 ounces gold; the second, 11.5 per cent lead; 113.1 ounces silver; .04 ounces gold. From these assays the idea of the great value of the new find may be realized. The drift towards the east is not far enough advanced yet to encounter the ore, but it will, beyond doubt, be found in due time.

In addition to the finds on the 800, a rich sulphide ore body, a foot wide was opened on the 400, thus adding materially to the shipping product of the mine. All in all the condition of the mine is far better than ever before in its history.

BULLFROG ORE.

Regular shipments to Come Via Las Vegas, Nevada.

A dozen freight wagons, drawn by four mules to a horse, were, during the past few days, left the famous Montgomery-Shoshone gold and silver mine, near Beatty, loaded with rich ore sacks for Salt Lake, via Las Vegas, says the Bingham Bulletin. The value will average about \$800 per ton, and shipments will be made every day henceforth. This ore comes from development work alone, leaving untouched the rich ore of the same character. Such shipments reveal the real worth of the Montgomery-Shoshone mine, and will do much to give the Bullfrog district a substantial place in the mining world. The shipment of ore is the real test of a good mining camp.

President and Mrs. Montgomery, accompanied by Vice President and Consulting Engineer Malcolm L. MacDonald of the Shoshone, will leave for Las Vegas in a few days to arrange for regular shipments to Salt Lake, over the new Salt Lake railroad.

NEW COPPER SMELTER.

Manager Whitley of A. S. & R. Says One
Will Be Built.

Charles W. Whitley, manager of the American Smelting & Refining company's smelters in this state, returned from a trip to the executive offices of the company in New York on Saturday afternoon and, shortly after his arrival, gave out the information that the company would shortly commence the construction of a copper smelting plant some where in the Salt Lake valley, the exact location of which he is not quite sure. The initial plant, Mr. Whitley states, will have capacity for the treatment of 1,800 tons a day, but other units will be added later to bring the capacity up to at least 3,000 tons a day.

While there is nothing certain about it, it is possible that the plant will go up somewhere near the site selected for the proposed 6,000 ton concentrating mill to be erected just this side of the old Garfield Beach resort. At any rate a site will be chosen far enough away from the agricultural districts that there will be no possibility of trouble with the farmers over the "smoke" question.

REMOVED.

The office of the Pioneer Ore Sampling Co. is moved to 514 Dooly Block.

But the surprising thing is you can talk to nearly everybody you care to over the Independent now. Look in the book and see.

CONTINENTAL ALTA MINES.

Manager Crowther Well Pleased
With Behavior of New Tram-
way and Mill.

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED.

County Commissioners Will Be Asked
That Attention Be Given to Lit-
tle Cottonwood Roads.

Manager Henry M. Crowther of the Continental Alta mines is at his desk again today after a trip to camp, where he found things moving off very satisfactorily at the mine and mill. The tramway is gradually being limbered up and it is not expected that it will be long until it will be in perfect running order.

The mine owners of the Little Cottonwood district, Mr. Crowther states, are circulating a petition asking the county commissioners to give the canyon road the attention it deserves. It is pointed out that the Big Cottonwood road is kept in good shape, whereas the one in Little Cottonwood is neglected, notwithstanding the traffic through the Little Cottonwood is 20 times larger than that passing through Big Cottonwood.

The Continental Alta mill has been placed in charge of Mr. McLeod, formerly connected with the Daily-Western mill at Park City.

AT COLUMBUS CON.

New Air Compressor to be Installed in
Near Future.

The management of the Columbus Consolidated expects to have an air compressor, ordered sometime ago, to arrive almost any day. With the new plant installed, Manager Jacobson says the company will not only be equipped to supply all its own power with all the power needed, but also several adjoining mines.

It Pays to Dream.

Ajax, Or., April 16.—Through the influence of a dream, Richard Ogle, who has no knowledge whatever of mining, has discovered a placer mining district, 16 miles from here that old fair to rival many famous regions. Claims have been staked out along the canyon for a distance of five or six miles and some vigorous prospecting has been done. A shaft at the point of discovery has been sunk to a depth of about 15 feet, revealing a body of rotten basalt. If this discovery turns out as expected, which will be known as soon as returns are received from assays sent away, it will explode many old theories as to the origin of gold, and will revive the old saying that "gold is where you find it."

Thinks Well of May Day.

Broker E. M. West and several others visited the May Day mine in Tintic yesterday, taking advantage of the excursion to camp over the Rio Grande line. Mr. West says conditions are decidedly good and is advising his clients that the stock is worth more money than it is quoted at today. He believes there is a showing sufficient to warrant the payment of a dividend within 60 days. Officials of the company are not making any promises along that line, however.

New Company Formed.

The Iowa Mining & Exploration company of this city filed its articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office today. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. O. Jacobson is president; C. R. Hawley, vice-president; R. D. McCreery, Jr., treasurer; Simpson Kelly, secretary.

Nevada Stocks.

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

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Adams	13	14
Columbia Mtn.	1.45	1.45
Columbia Anchor	1.20	1.20
Goldfield	1.20	1.20
Mohave	1.20	1.20
Jim Butler	1.20	1.20
Junco	1.20	1.20
Belcher	1.20	1.20
MacNamara	1.20	1.20
Ray O'Brien	1.20	1.20
Montana-Tonopah	1.20	1.20
Becher	1.20	1.20
Sandstrom	1.20	1.20
Sandstrom Extension	1.20	1.20
Tonopah-Belmont	1.20	1.20
Tonopah Belmont Extension	1.20	1.20
Gold Mountain	1.20	1.20
North Star	1.20	1.20
Tonopah Midway	1.20	1.20
Ohio-Tonopah	1.20	1.20
Kendall	1.20	1.20
Bullfrog	1.20	1.20
Diamondfield	1.20	1.20
Belcher	1.20	1.20
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Con. Virginia	1.20	1.20
Ophir	1.20	1.20
Caledonia	1.20	1.20
Melone	1.20	1.20
Savage	1.20	1.20
Potosi	1.20	1.20
Union	1.20	1.20
Acker	1.20	1.20
Exchequer	1.20	1.20
Norcross	1.20	1.20
Andes	1.20	1.20
Black Butte	1.20	1.20
Tone	1.20	1.20
Silver Peak	1.20	1.20
Scorpion	1.20	1.20

CONCENTRATES.

The Great Eastern group of claims at Goldfield has been sold.

John Morehouse has returned from the Fish Springs district.

The Horn Silver reported with seven cars of zinc ore today.

Tonopah shippers are at the samplers with 14 cars of ore today.

Henry Bradburn, the Marysville mining operator, has returned from a trip east.

The ore and bullion settlements during last week aggregated a total of \$429,700.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Rapid River district near Weiser, Ida.

Joseph Oberndorfer and H. S. Joseph expect to leave for Good Springs, Nev., during the present week.

Manager C. Lavanna of the Butterfield mines of Bingham is expected home from the east on a train.

Victor C. Heikes, in charge of the local offices of the U. S. Geological survey, will leave for Idaho tonight.

G. F. Miliken, chief engineer of the Nevada Utah Mines & Smelters corporation, has returned from the south.

Local officials are looking for a change in the cross-cut from the 800 level of the Scottish chief mine soon.

D. H. Peery departed for the Bullfrog, Nevada, district yesterday accompanied by H. M. Clark, E. H. Mead and E. W. Griffith.

The Croesus mine at Halley, Ida., is said to be developing very satisfactorily. Last week the vein was cut on the 800 level.

During the month of March the output of the Bingham mines of the United States Mining company aggregated 17,700 tons. The production of lead ore was 1,700 tons.

R. C. Gemmill, at one time state engineer of Utah, but who in late years has been superintendent of the La Bonanza mine in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico, has resigned the latter position.

Operations are likely to be resumed at the Pioneer property near Alta soon. Some of the principal owners are coming out from the east soon to investigate. The group adjoints that of the Pittsburgh company.

A representative of the bondholders of the Overland mine at Sunshine is expected to arrive from the east this week when the fate of the property so far as future work is concerned will be determined.

The Boston Consolidated Mining company's compressor plant has been overhauled. Besides supplying its own mines with air, the Boston furnishes it to the New England, Utah-Alex and Bingham Central mines.

Manager M. R. Murray of the Franklin syndicate mines in Plute county, placed an order for an air compressor plant Saturday afternoon for delivery on May 15. The plant is to be installed at the mouth of the Franklin tunnel.

W. H. Ramsey, one of the pioneers of Tonopah and who has been active in mining and business circles in that camp, died in Goldfield last week as a result of a congestive setting, following the amputation of one of his legs. The deceased was well known to a large number of mining men in this city.

Mr. Magnus Benson, W. A. Child and H. B. Cole of Salt Lake have sold to Dr. Withee of Ogden 13 claims on Withee mountain, known as the Black Diamond and Becher groups, but shall retain 14 claims, some of which are near the famous Montgomery strike. The latter claims have well defined ledges which can well repay a mining effort.

Supt. Walter Smith of the Bullfrog National Bank mine in Ladd county employs 13 men, working three shifts. A two compartment shaft has been sunk 70 feet in rich ore. This company contemplates the erection of a 20 stamp mill before Christmas. Water will probably be piped from the Amargosa river. Grading is now being done at the mine for a 22 horse power engine which is now at Good Springs—Bullfrog mine.

A. P. Hanson, consulting engineer and in charge of the Butterfield mines during the absence of Manager Lavanna, is extending the crosscut tunnel between the Eagle Bird and Northern Chief mines. The latter vein is located about 600 feet easterly from the Queen tunnel and will be about 400 feet in length. Indications are that the Northern Chief vein will be encountered in a few days. Many hundreds of tons of excellent ore were shipped from upper workings of the Northern Chief by John Brown, Simon Gavin and George Webb, leaving the mine in 1892. Over 400 feet below the dip on the old workings—Bingham Bulletin.

LOCAL MARKETS.

The local markets are graced today with green groceries from Las Vegas and other points down the San Pedro line, such as radishes, lettuce, onions and other vegetables; and local dealers say there is no reason why gardeners down in that country should not ship in here in such large quantities as to cut the San Francisco shippers out of quite a line, with the distance about 700 miles in favor of Las Vegas.

There are the usual shipments from the coast in dry, including strawberries, which sell at 32 cents per case, and 20 cents per box. There is a slight rise in wholesale prices of meats on account of the rise of prices in the east. The prices obtaining today are:

RETAIL.
Corn, per cwt. \$1.45
Corn cracked, per cwt. 1.50
Wheat, per bushel 1.10 @ 1.20
Oats 1.10
Barley, rolled, per cwt. 1.50
Rye, fine, per bushel 2.40
Flour, straight grade, 20 lbs. 2.40
Flour, high patent, per cwt. 2.80
Bran and shorts 1.10
Straight shorts 1.30
Corn meal, per cwt. 2.20 @ 2.30

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, lb. 12 1/2 @ 25
Dressed pork, lb. 12 1/2 @ 25
Dressed mutton, lb. 12 1/2 @ 25
Dressed lamb, lb. 17 1/2 @ 25
Lard 15
Dressed hens, lb. 15 @ 20
Dressed turkeys, lb. 20 @ 25
Broilers 22 1/2 @ 25
Spring lambs, forequarter 1.25
Spring lambs, hindquarter 1.75

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. 30
Cheese, lb. 15 @ 20
Eggs, per dozen 20 @ 25
Spring lambs, forequarter 1.25
Spring lambs, hindquarter 1.75

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Pineapples, each 25 @ 50
Turkish figs, per box 25
Turnips, per bushel 20
California cauliflower, pound 15
Oranges, per box 25 @ 30
Lemons, per box 25 @ 30
Limes, per box 25 @ 30
Pigs, package 20
Fancy dry onions, per peck 50
Utah cabbages, per lb. 3
California cabbages, pound 3
Carrots, per peck 10
Green onions, three for 10
Mixed nuts, two pounds 35
Utah lettuce, per bunch 5
Utah potatoes, per bushel 5 @ 7
Beets, per peck 5 @ 7
California lettuce, per head 5
Idaho apples, per box 1.50 @ 2.50
Spinach, 4 lbs. for 25
Sage, bunch 25
Newhall (Cal.) oranges, dozen 20 @ 25
Utah celery, bunch 5 @ 10
Cranberries, per quart 10 @ 15
Sage, bunch 25
Thyme, bunch 25
Marjoram, bunch 5
Cider, per gallon 10
Honey 15
Tonic, per bottle 25
Beets, per peck 5 @ 7
California new potatoes, per lb. 5
Tomatoes, per basket 1.00
Fresh beets, single bunch, 15c, large, 15c
California cabbages, per lb. 3
Mugwort, per lb. 25
Maple sugar, per lb. 25
Peas, per lb. 20
Stringed beans, per lb. 25

STOCKS OPENED STRONG AND ACTIVE

Trading Was Broad While the
Strength Was Widely
Distributed.

ADVANCE CAUSED OFFERINGS.

Some Reaction, Some Rallies, Losses