

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

## EXCELLENT SHOWING OF U.S. SMELTING CO.

Company Said to be Earning 16 Per Cent Per Annum—May Increase Common Dividend.

Commenting on the strength of United States Smelting and Refining company's shares, the Boston Financial News of Nov. 5, says an important announcement next month. Leading interests in the company refuse to comment on what this announcement will be, but it is believed that there will be an increase in the common dividend. There is now being paid 4 per cent (\$2 per share) on this issue, but in view of the fact that earnings are showing a large increase it is said that the rate on the common stock will be made larger.

At the present time the company is earning at the rate of 16 per cent on the common stock, but it is understood that the earnings for the year will run as high as 20 per cent. Assuming that the earnings on the common will continue at the rate of 16 per cent, an 8 per cent (\$4) dividend would be conservative.

Since organization the earnings on the common stock have totaled 17.97 per cent, an annual average of about 6 per cent, out of which 5 per cent was distributed as a \$1 per cent in 1907. The \$17 dividend paid on the 1905 earnings as the company reported a deficit of \$237,337 in 1907. The surplus, percentage earned and the percentage paid on the common since organization are shown below:

	Surplus Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Div. paid.
1908	\$1,160,285	6.81	4.00	
1907	237,337	5.25		
1906	1,298,333	11.38	9.00	
				Deficit.

The par value of the common stock is \$50, and the price of the stock is above \$60. The assets book of the \$18,162,529 capital stock at the close of last year equaled \$151,59 per share. The larger earnings this year the assets per share will be proportionately increased. At the close of 1908 assets behind the common stock equaled \$44.24 per share, but the business impression made for a decrease.

The working capital has never been under \$500,000, being close to \$500,000 at the close of last year. Working capital, net assets behind the common stock in total and per share are given below:

Net assets

Working in common Equal capital stock per share

1908 \$5,479,701 \$18,160,829 \$1.39

1907 5,143,175 17,694,662 50.18

1906 30,358,242 19,027,455 54.24

The company is at present in a very strong position. A lot of money has been expended in the purchase of new properties and this policy of expansion is still under way.

**MARKET WAS WEAKER TODAY.**

**Sioux Con. Nearly Reached the Half Dollar Mark—Columbus Advanced.**

The stock market showed a softening tendency this morning on the part of a number of stocks. Sioux Con. was much lower than yesterday, on the assumption that the dividend will be reduced. It opened as low as \$1 but received support and advanced to \$1.50, at which point the price was sold. Columbus Con. on the other hand advanced on the strength of the announcement that the mine is improving and increased shipments are to be made. Colorado was a little weaker around \$1.25, while Iron Blossom fell away to 47, owing to the probability that the company may pass the dividend this month.

A feature of the call was the listing of Red Warrior, of Beaver county, which was traded in to the extent of 700 shares around \$2.50. Mason Valley opened at \$2.02 but fell back to \$1.97. Lower Mammoth was active at 40.

Among the smaller stocks traded in were East Crown Point, Cedar Tallman and New York Grand Central also participated at 37-37.

Closing quotations were as follows:

**AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.**

See table on page 12.

**BOSTON COPPER RANGE.**

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following, received over their private wires:

Stocks, High Low

Boston Consolidated 14½ 13½

Alice 17½ 17

Beek Tun 18 15

Big Hill .03

Bing. Amal. 10½

17½ Jack 12 9½

Boston Con. 14½ 14

Bullock .05 .01

Camp Blrd. .01 .01

Cassis .80 .65

Cedar .04 .05

Century .10

Colorado 1.25 1.27½

Columbus .68 .70

C. P. Pt. .10 .15

Daly Judge .05 .07

Dragon Iron .10 .15

E. & B. B. .70 .70

Eagle's Nest .05

E. Cr. Pt. .02 .02

E. Tin. Dev. .03 .03

E. T. G. K. .00½ .00½

Galeton .04

Gold Reef .08 .09

Gold Daley .12 .09

Grand Cent. 2.37½ 2.40

Growth .02 .05

Ibew. .04

Ind. Queen .03½ .04

Ingot .00½

Int. P. O. D. 1.00 1.02½

Inyo .10 .08

Iron Bls. .67 .68

J. K. Con. .12 .15

J. Bowes .00½ .03

Keystone .14 .22

King David .22 .22

King Wil. .30 .30

Lake City .02 .01

Lake Tin .02 .01

Little Bell 1.45 1.60

Little Chief .55 .55

**N.Y. LISTED STOCKS.**

Stocks, High Low

Newspaper 28½ 28½

High Copper 51½ 50½

Tennessee Copper 26½ 26½

**NEW YORK CURB RANGE.**

Stocks, High Low

Boston Consolidated 14½ 14½

Cobalt Central 28 27

Clay Consolidated 94 92

First National Copper 65 62

Globe Consolidated 10½ 10½

Inspiration Copper 7.5-16 7.5-16

Miami Copper 17½ 17½

Montana Shoshone 27½ 27½

Nevada Consolidated 27½ 27½

Nevada Utah 27½ 27½

Bay Central 25½ 23½

Bay Consolidated 19 19

Yukon Gold 2.1-16 2.1-16

Cumberland Ely 8½ 8½

Gila Copper 8½ 8½

China Copper 8½ 8½

Ohio Copper 6½-16 6½-16

La Rose 5 4.12-18

**TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.**

New York, Nov. 9—Money on call strong and higher. 4½-5½ per cent; rating rule, 4½ closing bid, 5½ offered at 5½.

Time loans, strong; 60 days and 90 days, 5 per cent, six months, 4½ per cent.

Commercial paper, 5½-6½ per cent.

Bankers' acceptance easier, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.50-6.50-7.20 to 6-6½ days bills and at 4.50-7.50 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.82½-6.83.

Bar silver, 55½.

Mexican dollars, 42.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

**BINS FULL OF SHIPPING ORE.**

Horn Silver in Need of Favorable Smelter Rates.

Manager Melvin C. Morris of the Horn Silver Mining company, who has returned from a visit to Beaver county, reports the ore bins of the old business full of ore awaiting shipment to the smelters. Since the shut down of the Knight Smelter at Tintic, the company has not been able to ship any ore, as the smelter's rates have not been favorable. Mr. Morris is hopeful of making satisfactory rates soon, when the company will resume shipments of

## MORNING METALS.

COPPER (cathodes) 12 9-18

SILVER, 50%

LEAD, 4.49

**NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.**

LEAD, firmer 4.40-4.45

COPPER, easier 12.00-12.75

SILVER, 50%

**LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.**

TODAY'S 81,104,100.01

Nov. 9, 1908 1,192,057.81

## New York Stocks

### Boston Coppers

### Chicago Grain

### Utah Stocks

### Badger Brothers

### 160 Main St. Salt Lake City

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### Will Sell

500 Independent Coal 52  
15 Kayville Brick 55  
4 Utah Mex. Rubber Co. 22½  
Will buy Elk Coal shares.

### CONCENTRATES.

G. A. Land returned last night from Chicago and other eastern points, where he has been on mining business.

The Little Chief assessment of 1 cent, and the New York assessment of 1 cents a share, both become delinquent today.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Goldfield Consolidated has been set for Jan. 10, 1910, at Evanston, Wyo. Proxies may be sent to A. H. Howe, secretary, Goldfield.

**UNLISTED STOCKS ACTIVE.**

Reports from the east today over the private wires of J. A. Pollock & Co., state that all of the Ely list held firm on the eastern exchange except Ely Central, which opened at \$1.60 and sold down to \$1.25 this morning. On the local exchange there was practically no change in the Ely stocks, which were offered on the open board this morning at the following prices: Federal Ely, offered at 25; Ely Central, 25; Donald Ely, offered at 37 with 5¢ bid; Ely Resurrection was traded in at 5 cents, 2,000 shares going over the board at the price.

Other stocks stood as follows: Thompson, offered at 15; West Quincy, offered at 16; Musgrave, 19 bid, offered at 15; Opex, offered at 20, 19 bid; Mountain, offered at 25; Uintah Treasure Hill was active at 10 cents, 5,000 shares changing hands at that price.

**RED WARRIOR LISTED TODAY.**

PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN BEAVER COUNTY AND PRODUCED \$25,000 IN PRET. YEST.

The Red Warrior Mining company was listed on the Salt Lake Mining exchange today, and at the first call this morning several hundred shares were sold at \$2.50 and \$2.50 per share. The property is located in Beaver county, in the Star district, and consists of eight claims, of which one is patented. The names of the claims are Victory, Mystery, Mistake, Mystic, Fraction, Copper Flat, Morning Glory, and Silver.

The capitalization of the company is \$150,000, and the value of the stock, all of which has been issued, is \$100,000. The development work consists of one shaft 1500 feet deep and one 90 feet, as well as 1600 feet of tunnels, 400 feet of winzes and 3,500 feet of raises.