

## MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

MUCH FREIGHT  
EN ROUTE SOUTH

Forty-Three Car Loads of Material and Machinery for the Newhouse Mines.

## ON SAN PEDRO LINES TODAY.

Constructing Engineer Thomas and Assistants Busy—Work to Commence on Big Stack.

When Financial Manager Hanchett, of the Newhouse Mines & Smelters corporation, reached his office this morning, he found a car report from the office of the Salt Lake Route to the effect that there were 42 car loads of freight destined for Newhouse en route between this city and camp.

"This freight," said Mr. Hanchett to a representative of the "News," "consists mostly of material and machinery for our new concentrator."

It will be seen from the foregoing that Supt. of Construction W. C. Thomas has plenty of work to do on the other end of the line, and that it keeps him and assistants busy receiving for the consignments arriving daily from the east.

Work will commence within the next few days on the erection of the new stack. Such was the information given out this morning by Joseph Dedrich, the contractor.

## FORENOON ON 'CHANGE.

Few Transfers and Low Prices the Features of Today.

It was impossible to create any enthusiasm among brokers' Row today. The morning session of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining exchange, was devoid of interest and but few stocks were brought out. During the regular board meeting, 500 shares of Star Consolidated were offered and taken at 14 cents. Montana Tonopah, which has been seeking a lower level for some time, was little changed from yesterday. One board lot brought \$1.55. Notwithstanding the good returns coming from the Grand Central of Tintic the stock has not advanced to any great degree and there was a notable absence of bidders for it in the pit today. Mammoth continues to hold up to 200 shares, however, and indications are favorable for it to continue in good form. The quotations and sales were as follows:

## REGULAR CALL SALES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax .....	7 1/2	8
Daily .....	2.50	
Daily-West .....	4.25	4.50
Daily-West .....	13.00	15.00
E. & H. Bell .....	55	60
Grand Central .....	1.40	1.50
Horn Silver .....	10	11
Lower Mammoth .....	10	11
May Day .....	1.45	1.55
Mammoth .....	3.50	4.00
Ontario .....	11	12 1/2
Peter .....	11	12 1/2
Silver King .....	48.50	50.00
Silver Shield .....	37 1/2	40
South Swansea .....	8	9
Star Con. ....	14 1/2	15 1/2
Standing .....	45	50
Swansea .....	22	24
U. S. Mining Co. ....	21.00	21.25
Victoria .....	77 1/2	80
Western .....	7.00	7.25
Butter .....	2 1/2	2 3/4
Beck Tunnel .....	6	7
Little Chief .....	7 1/2	8
Martha Washington ..	2	2 1/2
New York .....	4	4 1/2
Richmond-Anacoda ..	14	15
Teitel .....	28	30
Victor Con. ....	11 1/2	12 1/2
Yankee .....	33	35
Tonopah .....	7.25	7.50
Montana Tonopah ..	1.85	1.95
Goldfield Bonanza ..	4 1/2	5

## REGULAR CALL SALES.

Star Consolidated—300 at 14.
New York Bonanza—500 at 4.
Montana Tonopah—100 at \$1.85.

## OPEN BOARD SALES.

Con. Mercantile—700 at 25; 190 at 25 1/2;
500 at 25 1/2; 200 at 25 1/2.
Daily—50 at 2 1/2; 100 at 2 1/2.
May Day—4,000 at 5 1/2; 500 at 5 1/2; 1,000 at 5 1/2.

## RECAPITULATION.

	Share.	Value.
Regular call .....	2,900	\$ 370.75
Open board .....	11,650	1,283.38
Totals .....	15,550	\$1,654.13

## PROGRESS AT GOLDFIELD.

The Deepest Shaft in Camp is Only Down 210 Feet.

A correspondent of the Tonopah Miner tells the following story of the progress of development in the new camp of Goldfield in the current issue of the paper:

Goldfield as it is today, with far better ore bodies in all the deeper shafts, several towns and townships thriving, an actual proven producing mineralized area of two by three and a half miles and a prospective producing area of five miles, is the greatest body of gold in the country, having the golden harvest to the railroad, the first of the many future stamp mills in course of construction, a railroad being surveyed and many other improvements of every description necessary to produce, handle and treat the products from the wonderful infant camp, virtually born with a "golden spoon" in its mouth, stands conspicuously alone as a gold-producing camp.

This is what less than one year has done. There does not exist an honest endeavor in any direction, any line of business, any well meaning stock company or any business house of any description which is not only running at its fullest capacity but is also constantly enlarging, branching out, and what can hardly be said of any other portion of the globe, everybody connected therewith is satisfied.

Once in a while the skeptic arrives on the scene. Such a one, considered by himself and others an authority on conditions in the lower regions, after having been shown the real conditions existing, exclaimed, "The ore don't go down!" But luckily, old Jim Butler, who has been here the last week studying the "ore conditions," was able to prove to this "skeptic" that the ore was there in its early history, that they "don't go up." The very deepest workings in all the properties, now down 260 feet, prove that the great ore bodies do go down. They say we need another strike. Well, the strikes

SMOKE NUISANCE  
TO BE DISCUSSED

Smelter Managers Are Ready to Meet the Salt Lake Valley Farmers Tomorrow.

## REALIZE PROBLEM IS SERIOUS.

But Smelter Men Are as Anxious as Anyone to Overcome the Existing Difficulty.

The result of the meeting between the managers of the big smelting plants and the farmers of the Salt Lake valley, which is scheduled to take place at the offices of Manager C. W. Whitley of the American Smelting & Refining company tomorrow, is being awaited with deep interest by many of the citizens of this city and county.

The smeltermen fully realize that they are confronted with a most serious problem; and they are ready to meet the owners of the farms whose crops are being devastated by the poisonous fumes and hear what they have to say. On the other hand the managers of the several plants are endeavoring to find some remedy for the existing difficulty. What it will be is still a question.

There is no denying the fact that something will have to be done or vegetation in the south end of the valley will be destroyed.

There is positive evidence of this all along the railroad entering from the south. The tall poplars are giving way to the smoke that envelopes them from time to time, and the leaves that were green a few months ago are rapidly withering. The same can be said of other forms of vegetation, but the poplar trees are conspicuous as seen from the car window.

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## REGARDING MONTANA.

A Tonopah Firm Looks for an Improvement in Price of Stock.

The firm of Barton, Pittman & Co., has issued a circular containing the following concerning Montana-Tonopah:

"The recent washouts on the Tonopah railroad have had a depressing effect upon local stocks, and we are sure that the various stock exchanges will show. The Montana-Tonopah annual meeting will be held at Salt Lake on September 13. Although the stock today shares the prevailing weakness of the Tonopahs, it is generally believed that the report to be made at the annual meeting will have a stimulating effect. It is moreover whispered that there is an enormous surplus in the treasury, part of which will accrue to the stockholders in the shape of a long-delayed and oft-announced dividend. We do not vouch for the foregoing, but wish to say that, in our estimation, the stock will rise rapidly to \$3.00 or more if the annual meeting culminates, as it certainly should do in justice to the stockholders, in a dividend."

## KLEPETKO'S NEW JOB.

Former Amalgamated Copper Manager Now With a Canadian Concern.

Frank Klepetko, formerly general manager of the Amalgamated smelters in Montana and later, consulting engineer, has been made a director of the U. S. Mining Co., which has accepted a similar position with the Herculina Mining company, with properties located in the Sudbury district, in Ontario, where the mines are being developed under his direction. Mr. Klepetko, according to east of the U. S. Mining Co., has been extensively interested in the mine as a stockholder. The Herculina mine must certainly be one of considerable merit as Mr. Klepetko is not in the habit of staking his reputation on anything that will not hold out under the most rigid examination.

## WILL DEVELOP OIL LANDS.

The Pittsburgh-Salt Lake Oil company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares, has filed its articles of incorporation with the company. The principal offices of the company are in this city and the officers and incorporators are: O. K. Lewis, president; E. T. Brockman, vice-president; J. T. Hammond, O. K. Lewis, J. G. Richards, E. T. Brockman, C. G. Jeffery, C. N. Southern, Edwin E. Hedden. The company has acquired upwards of 100 petroleum placer mining claims in this state, which it proposes to develop and work.

## AMERICAN FLAG MEETING.

Old Board of Directors Retained for Another Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Flag Mining company, held yesterday, the old board of directors were retained for another year, which was organized as follows: President and treasurer, T. F. Singler; vice president and general manager, John G. Rhodin; secretary, E. F. Palmer; and directors, George P. Holman and H. G. Brooks, the latter of Saratoga, Pa., constitute the board of directors. The report of President Singler showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, the financial and physical condition of the company being in a very good shape.

## TRAFFIC STILL HINDERED.

Will be a Week Before Tonopah Road is Repaired.

Traffic between Tonopah and Soda-ville is still badly tied up and relief cannot be hoped for before the middle of next week, says the Tonopah Miner. A careful examination of the track between Goldfield Junction and McLean's, since the water receded disclosed a much worse condition than was anticipated. A large additional force of men was put to work this morning, and the resident engineer states that the track can be repaired and trains running into Tonopah by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

## Knight Templar Drops Dead.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Joseph Leath, a member of Couder de Leon commandery, Knoxville, dropped dead during a game of cards at the Nevada hotel, reached Van Ness avenue, and he had just stepped from his carriage to let another man take his place. He had marched only a few feet when he fell to the street dead.

OPENING PRICES  
SOARED TODAY.

Buying Orders for Most of the Prominent Stocks in Large Blocks the Cause.

## RIO GRANDE SLUMPED 2 POINTS

Southern Pacific Receded to 58—Bonds Remained Steady—Sales in Reading at Advance.

New York, Sept. 7.—Buying orders for most of the prominent stocks in large blocks carried opening prices today up from 1/4 to 1/2. Steel stocks were the only ones to decline, the common average being 1/4, and the preferred 1/2. The local traction showed the effect of the compromise of the labor controversy in gains of 1/4 to 1/2. There were sales of 1/2-000 shares of Reading at 67 and 67 1/2, compared with 66 1/2 last night, and the stock made a further subsequent advance.

Railroad stocks were sold under cover of the bull demonstration in several of the specialties and coaters. Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan Securities, Amalgamated Copper, Pacific Mail, Lackawanna and Erie, and preferred stock 1/2 to 1/4. Free selling of Southern Pacific lowered it to 1/2 under yesterday and there was a pretty thorough reaction in the opening advances in other leaders. The Colorado & Southern stocks fell 1/2 each. The market rallied later when Brooklyn Transit advanced 2. The Pacifics were held back by the local traction, but the Colorado & Southern stocks fell 1/2 each. The market rallied later when Brooklyn Transit advanced 2. The Pacifics were held back by the local traction, but the Colorado & Southern stocks fell 1/2 each.

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KUROPATKIN IS  
TOO BUSY TO WIRE

No News Received in St. Petersburg From Russian General Since Monday.

## RUSSIA ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

It is Believed that an Order to Mobilize Several More Army Corps Will Issue.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7, 2:10 a. m.—There has been no news from Gen. Kuropatkin since Monday afternoon. This is attributed to the interruption of direct communication with the command-in-chief, owing to the transfer of the telegraph office to Mukden, with messages have to be sent by courier. The utmost confidence prevails at the war office that the Russian army is slowly but surely effecting the retreat without serious risk of being cut off. None the less intense anxiety is felt throughout the whole nation, and this feeling is shared by the emperor. His majesty is unwilling at such a juncture to absent himself from Peterhoff, and has countermanded all proposed journeys. He will not go to Warsaw or Libau, and remains sequestered for hours with his military advisers.

It is believed that the outcome of these deliberations will be an order to mobilize several army corps.

Late Tuesday evening the Associated Press obtained the following statement from the war office:

"No telegrams whatever were received from Gen. Kuropatkin today (Tuesday). It is inferred that the only Russian troops remaining at Yantai Sept. 6, are the rear guard, whose mission is solely to retard the enemy's movement."

"It is quite consistent from the position of affairs to suppose that a portion of the Japanese forces entered Yantai, there being no intention to hold this point, as it is of no intrinsic importance. The stores there have already been removed, and whatever was not removed was burned."

"An official telegram will probably arrive tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. The transfer of the telegraph office to Mukden has caused delay in the direct transmission of messages."

CENSOR IS BUSY.

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press sent a message from Mukden Tuesday evening, more than 24 hours after the dispatch of Gen. Kuropatkin's last published message. This correspondent gives no details of the retreat, and the censor is probably not allowed to authorize the transmission of this news until the commander-in-chief sends his report.

The correspondent points out in his dispatch that the Russian forces are followed step by step by the Japanese, and are greatly impeded by heavy roads and floods. He adds:

"It is impossible to say how long the fighting will continue, as the initiative is in the hands of the Japanese."

The correspondent does not conceal the fact that the Russians are undergoing a severe ordeal, but he says that the courage of the troops remains undiminished.

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that Kuropatkin has been taken prisoner, and that Port Arthur has fallen.

## Major Seton Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 7.—Major Seton of New York, a veteran of the United States army in the Civil and Spanish American wars, a noted Indian fighter with Gen. Crook, a brother of Archbishop Seton of Rome, and a grandson of Mother Elizabeth Ann Bailey Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity in the United States, is dead here.

Major Seton was 66 years old. About a year ago he contracted pneumonia while stationed in Arizona, and coming east, fell a victim to tuberculosis. His last active service was with