

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

## CONSOLIDATION IN MUCH FAVOR.

Mining Men Generally Hope for  
Unity of Action in Beaver  
County.

## A CENTER OF GREAT WEALTH.

Great Results Are Predicted From  
Work of Senator Lewis, Who  
Is Now East.

The contemplated consolidation of the numerous Beaver county and Nevada properties that have been grouped, explored and developed to a greater or less degree by Senator A. B. Lewis under the operation of one company is looked upon with favor by mining men almost universally. As a rule they strongly favor including the holdings of the majestic company together with its smelter in the deal. They claim that while that region is a rich one, its growth would be hastened by the consolidation to a great extent, whereas if there remains a multiplicity of interests the development of the region would be of much slower growth. The majestic company cannot operate its smelter with ores from its own grounds until a much greater amount of development has been done, while if the smelter were opened to receive the ores from neighboring properties it could be started almost at once and continued for all time. This would make Milford a smelting center with all kinds of ores and the necessary fluxes near at hand, and a promising nucleus from which would grow a mining region of wonderful wealth. On the other hand should the smelter remain idle it would be an advertisement against rather than for capital, and would act as a scarecrow to keep investors away.

There are so many meritorious properties in that vicinity that have been held persistently for many years, and with concerted action the tedious process of waiting would soon be followed by a period of work. Senator Lewis left for the east Saturday night with a firm belief that the gigantic corporation to be known as the Monarch will be successfully financed, and that material results will soon follow.

## OIL LAND STATUTES.

Work Will Hold Five Claims—Each Claim Must Have Actual Discovery Point.

In answer to a letter of inquiry regarding filing on oil lands the local register and receiver of the U. S. land office this morning received a communication from Washington, D. C., wherein the commission quotes a bill passed on the subject last February. The bill reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where oil lands are located under the provision of title thirty-two chapter six, revised statutes of the United States, as placed mining claims, the annual assessment labor upon such claims may be done upon any one of a group of claims lying contiguous and owned by the same person or corporation, not exceeding five claims in all; provided, That said labor shall tend to the development or to determine the oil-bearing character of such contiguous claims."

The communication goes on to say: "The proposed act does not authorize the location of any claim theretofore made, where there has not been made an actual discovery of mineral within the limits of the claim located," as provided in section 2320 of the revised statutes. It does, however, provide that the labor performed or improvements made on each location during each year, to maintain a possessory right, required by section 2321 revised statutes, may be done upon any one of a group of claims not exceeding five in all, if said labor will tend to determine the oil bearing character of such contiguous claims, and in this provision only, does the credit for such labor or improvements only, when it is shown to be for the benefit of each location by operating to facilitate the extraction of the mineral from each such contiguous location."

The above act applies equally to oil lands and is quoted by the commission in answer to a question as to whether it is necessary first to strike oil before a valid location can be made.

**THE MINING EXCHANGE.**  
Lack of Enthusiasm and Indifferent Prices Prevail.

At this morning's session of the mining stock exchange a lack of enthusiasm, limited sales and weak prices prevailed. Martha Washington was the leading seller, and 22,000 shares changed hands, but the prices were in keeping with the figures of last week. Daily Judge found buyers for 300 shares and

Star Con. for 5,000 shares, while the higher priced stocks did not figure in the transactions.

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice.	20	20
Ajax.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bullion-Beck.	75	1 75
Calista.	57	59 1/2
Con. Mercury.	57	59 1/2
Creole.	57	59 1/2
Daily.	2 05	2 50
Daily-Judge.	3 50	3 57 1/2
Daily-West.	34 50	35 00
E. & B. Bell.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Grand Central.	2 7 1/2	3 10
Horn Silver.	1 09	1 09
Int'l.	1 1/2	2
Lower Mammoth.	42 1/2	47 1/2
May Day.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Mammoth.	1 09	1 1/2
Ontario.	4 85	5 05
Petro.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Sacramento.	20 1/2	21
Silver King.	61 00	66 00
Silver Shield.	2 1/2	2 1/2
South Swansea.	5	5 1/2
Star Con.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sunshine.	10	10
Swansea.	15	15
Utah.	45	45 1/2
Uncle Sam.	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Mining Co.	20 25	22 00
Butler-Liberal.	10	10 1/2
Rocco-Homestead.	5	5 1/2
Century.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dalton.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Emerald.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Joe Bowers.	1 1/2	1 1/2
La Reine.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Little Chief.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Manhattan.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Martha Washington.	1 1/2	1 1/2
New York.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Richmond Ana.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Tetrahedron.	3	3 1/2
Victor.	3	3 1/2
Wabash.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Yankee.	4 1/2	4 1/2

## REGULAR CALL SALES.

Daily Judge, 100 at 3.49, seller 5 days; 100 at 3.50; 100 at 3.55.  
Silver Shield, 1,000 at 2 1/2.  
Star Con. 4,000 at 21.  
Utah, 100 at 47 1/2.  
Martha Washington, 1,000 at 1 1/2; 14,000 at 1 1/2.  
New York, 200 at 18 1/2.

## OPEN BOARD SALES.

Martha Washington, 7,000 at 1 1/2, buyer 20 days.  
Nulivirity, 100 at 55.  
Star Con. 500 at 20 1/2.

## RECAPITULATION.

Shares. Value.  
Regular Call ..... 21,000 \$3,372.50  
Open board ..... 7,000 1,273.00  
Total ..... 28,000 \$4,645.50

## RICH BEAVER COUNTY ORE.

Peter S. Martin Shows Copper Samples With 1,000 Ounces of Silver.

Peter S. Martin, who has contributed liberally to the mining history of Beaver county, is up from Milford for a few days' stay in Salt Lake. Mr. Martin has with him samples of ore from the Milford Mining and Milling company, the holdings of which are situated in the Star district some six miles northwest of Milford. These samples in addition to carrying copper values also contain horn silver to the extent of about 1,000 ounces of silver to the ton. Mr. Martin is in charge of the property and is confident of its merit and success.

## TALKS OF DAILY JUDGE.

Presidential Daily Tells of Plans for Property's Good.

In speaking of conditions at the Daily-Judge the Park Record says: "John McKee, one of the best known and most competent mining men in the state came up Monday morning to take charge of the new campaign of development to be inaugurated at the Daily-Judge property. Manager John J. Daly has been in camp all week attending to matters requiring his personal attention. When asked by a Record reporter what might be said regarding the Daily-Judge, Mr. Daly replied: 'You may tell the people of Park City that closing of the Daily-Judge mill and the decreasing of the working force at the mine will be a benefit to them as well as to the stockholders and that they will find it out later on. Others have taken hold of the Daily-Judge and have given up again, believing it to be of no particular worth, but being satisfied that there is a mine there and a very wealthy one, I have taken personal charge of affairs so that I may bring about its development, as I desire. As things have been going on recently, however, the property was a losing proposition and sooner or later the company would have forced itself to the wall. With the plan of prospecting new ground, now under consideration, however, and the expense of the mill out of the way, the company, I feel satisfied, will soon be as strong as any, and so as I have stated, this camp will be greatly benefited. The mill is now closed tight and the mine practically so, but on Monday morning 50 men will go to work in the mine, driving drifts, raises, etc., in different parts of the undeveloped ground, and as soon as the showing warrants it, these statements certainly put an encouraging aspect on the outlook at the Daily-Judge, and coming as they do from Mr. Daly, one who knows, they may be relied upon. As the pension state the mine and mill are now practically closed the last shift at the mill finishing its work last night, while nothing will be done in the mine until Monday morning, when the prospecting and developing force goes to work in earnest."

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## THE THREE CENTERS OF COTTON SPECULATION.

New York Cotton Exchange. Liverpool Cotton Exchange. New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

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## CONTINENTAL TO BUILD A MILL

Second Concentrator and Power  
Plant to Serve Alta in  
Its New Growth.

## CAPACITY 100 TONS AT START.

Manager Crowther Announces Progress as Result of Trip East—  
Camp to be Benefited.

The building of a concentrator at the Continental Alta mine at Alta in the early spring, to be followed by the erection of a power house on Little Cottonwood creek near Wasatch, is announced by Henry M. Crowther, manager of the Continental Mines & Smelting corporation, on his return from a three weeks' visit east.

The concentrator will have an initial capacity of 100 tons a day and will be used at first for handling the sulphide ores which have responded so generously to the work of development on the lower levels. The matter of handling the sand and carbonates, carrying liberal values of silver and lead and of which there are vast quantities in the upper workings, will be disposed of later, after thorough tests as to the best manner of reducing them have been made. The lead values in this class of ore is readily and effectively saved by concentration but the silver, being lighter, is more refractory on that account.

For the contemplated power plant an appropriation of water was completed last fall and the installation of the plant will be a material benefit to the company's operation and a marked advancement to Alta camp. The plant will have a capacity of 500 horse power, and the question of transportation of the power will be conveyed some eight miles up the mountain by wire and then used to operate the mine and mill, while a liberal amount of power can be supplied to other properties in that vicinity. Mr. Crowther has been particularly fortunate both in securing means with which to prosecute the work in this camp and in obtaining results from the work that has been done under his direction. The question of transportation by electric power in place of the wagon road method now used will in all probability be taken up by the same management during the present year.

## ORE FROM TINTIC PROPERTY.

Martha Washington Gives Signs of Real Life.

From the Martha Washington at Tintic there will be marketed during the present week five cars of ore. While as to the contents of the shipment Manager Snow makes no predictions, the fact that in the neighborhood of 125 tons is being moved is a most encouraging feature.

## COL. HAWKINS GOES EAST.

Veteran Beaver County Miner Preparing for Good Work.

Col. R. A. Hawkins, the veteran prospector, mine operator and mine promoter of Beaver county, after a protracted seclusion in that region has turned up again very much alive. A few mornings ago he came to Salt Lake, and at once proceeded eastward for the purpose of meeting representatives of capital with which he has recently been getting in touch. The object of the conference is to prepare for the active working of two groups of claims in the Star district, near Milford, and on which for two years past Col. Hawkins has given his undivided attention and efforts. Those acquainted with the lay of the land give most favorable reports of the proposition, and predict success for Col. Hawkins in his attempt to develop a mine from these grounds.

## There Will be More Stock.

On account of the favorable conditions under which the work of prospecting for oil is being carried on near Farmington, the capitalization of the company being formed by Messrs. Guffey & Galey will be increased from the original plan. It will be a Pennsylvania corporation, and while the intention was at first to make it only an \$800,000 affair, it has been decided to raise the figures to \$2,000,000.

## CONCENTRATES.

Supt. E. J. Riddatz of the Honorable mine tunnel and mill is in town today and reports satisfactory progress in each of these departments.

Henry Catrow, secretary of the Ohio company, and Chairman Tipton, its manager, went to Bingham this morning to view the work at the mine and the operations at the mill.

A. J. Cushing, the veteran sampler operator, who is superintendent of the Pioneer sampler at Sandy is a Salt Lake visitor today.



WHITAKER WRIGHT, THE PROMOTER WHO DIED IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS SENTENCE FOR FRAUD IN LONDON.

## DEALINGS IN STOCKS EXTREMELY DULL.

The Taylor & Brunton sampler reports the arrival of three cars of ore from Bingham, two cars from Tonopah and four cars from Tintic today.

There arrived at the Pioneer sampler this morning two cars of ore from Tintic and one car from Stockton.

The Lower Mammoth and Black Jack properties at Tintic have buried their differences over a disputed boundary line, and have decided to substitute mining development for litigation.

An important discovery is reported by Manager Frank L. Wilson on the Lucy L. property in the Deep Creek country in the way of silver lead ores near the surface. This find is on an other part of the ground from where the important copper strike was made some time ago.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

There are few changes in the local markets today. Eggs are getting scarcer than ever, and the minimum price per case is now \$10, with the retail price at 35 and 40 cents per dozen. Celery is dearer and western pompano is out of the market. The prices obtaining today in the retail markets are as follows:

## FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per cwt. baled.....	65
Timothy, per cwt. baled.....	75
Wheat, per bushel.....	1.09
Corn, per 100 pounds.....	1.49
Farm, cracked, per 100 pounds.....	1.45
Utah oats, per 100 pounds.....	1.45
Montana oats, per 100 pounds.....	1.55
Barley, whole, per 100 pounds.....	1.25
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds.....	1.25
Flour, cracked, per 100 pounds.....	1.25
Flour, family, per 100 pounds.....	2.50
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds.....	2.40
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds.....	2.50
Bran and shorts.....	1.50
Straight shorts.....	1.30

## MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound.....	12 1/2 to 20c
Dressed pork, per pound.....	15 to 17 1/2c
Dressed veal, per pound.....	12 1/2 to 17 1/2c
Dressed lamb, per pound.....	14 and 15c
Dressed mutton, per pound.....	17 1/2 to 20c
Lard.....	15c
Dressed hens, per pound.....	18c to 20c
Dressed chickens, per pound.....	15c to 20c
Dressed ducks, per pound.....	20c
Turkeys.....	25c to 37c

## DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound.....	21 and 25c
Eggs, per case.....	\$1.09 and \$1.10
Eggs, per dozen.....	35 and 40c
Fancy cheese, per pound.....	25 to 50c
Geese, per pound.....	20c

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Turnips, per peck.....	20
Parasips, per peck.....	20
Beets, per peck.....	20
Chiff. Cauliflower, per peck.....	20
Oranges, per box.....	32 to 43
Oranges, per dozen.....	20 to 50
Lemons, per box.....	34.00
Limes, per 100.....	1.50
California radishes, per bunch.....	1.00
Bananas, per dozen.....	20
Utah apples, per peck.....	50
New Early Rose potatoes, per bushel.....	85
Calif. green beans.....	17 1/2c
Fancy red dry onions, per peck.....	30
Squash, each.....	10c and 15c
Carrots, per peck.....	20
Utah celery, one bunch.....	10 and 12
Dill pickles, per quart.....	15
Swiss potatoes, per pound.....	15
White flax.....	20
Figs, California, package.....	15
Figs washed, per pkg.....	20c
Cranberries, two quarts.....	25
Utah apples, per bushel.....	1.15
Pearmain apples, per bushel.....	1.35
Mixed nuts, two pounds.....	25
Cabbage, 4 pounds for.....	25
Red Cabbage, 3 pounds for.....	25
Rhubarb, two pounds.....	25
Arbutles coffee, 2 pkgs.....	25

## FISH.

Steel head salmon, per pound.....	17 1/2
Frozen salmon.....	15
Haddock, per pound.....	15
Stripped bass, per pound.....	15
Sea bass.....	15
Shad, per pound.....	15
Soles, two for.....	25
Flounders, per pound.....	15, two for 25
California smelts, per pound.....	15
Sturgeon.....	15
Fresh cod.....	15
Sea bass.....	2 pounds, 25
Barrahead.....	15
Mackinaw trout.....	15
White fish.....	20
Labsters.....	17 1/2
N. Y. Counts Oyster, per can.....	60
Extra select, per can.....	50
Extra select, per quart.....	25
Blue points in shell, per doz.....	25
Standards, per quart.....	50

George Hutton, Stock Broker.  
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## Today's Metal Quotations:

Local setting prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining Company.

SILVER.....	56 1/2
COPPER, casting.....	11 1/2
" electro.....	12 5-16
LEAD.....	\$3.50

## New York Quotations:

LEAD.....	\$4.50
COPPER.....	12 1/2

mated Copper then advanced strongly to 69 on reports of favorable decision in the litigation in the Montana courts. The general market hardened again in sympathy.

## LIVE STOCK.

### KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.40; heavy, 4.50; mixed, 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 15.10; 15.20; 15.30; 15.40; 15.50; 15.60; 15.70; 15.80; 15.90; 16.00; 16.10; 16.20; 16.30; 16.40; 16.50; 16.60; 16.70; 16.80; 16.90; 17.00; 17.10; 17.20; 17.30; 17.40; 17.50; 17.60; 17.70; 17.80; 17.90; 18.00; 18.10; 18.20; 18.30; 18.40; 18.50; 18.60; 18.70; 18.80; 18.90; 19.00; 19.10; 19.20; 19.30; 19.40; 19.50; 19.60; 19.70; 19.80; 19.90; 20.00; 20.10; 20.20; 20.30; 20.40; 20.50; 20.60; 20.70; 20.80; 20.90; 21.00; 21.10; 21.20; 21.30; 21.40; 21.50; 21.60; 21.70; 21.80; 21.90; 22.00; 22.10; 22.20; 22.30; 22.40; 22.50; 22.60; 22.70; 22.80; 22.90; 23.00; 23.10; 23.20; 23.30; 23.40; 23.50; 23.60; 23.70; 23.80; 23.90; 24.00; 24.10; 24.20; 24.30; 24.40; 24.50; 24.60; 24.70; 24.80; 24.90; 25.00; 25.10; 25.20; 25.30; 25.40; 25.50; 25.60; 25.70; 25.80; 25.90; 26.00; 26.10; 26.20; 26.30; 26.40; 26.50; 26.60; 26.70; 26.80; 26.90; 27.00; 27.10; 27.20; 27.30; 27.40; 27.50; 27.60; 27.70; 27.80; 27.90; 28.00; 28.10; 28.20; 28.30; 28.40; 28.50; 28.60; 28.70; 28.80; 28.90; 29.00; 29.10; 29.20; 29.30; 29.40; 29.50; 29.60; 29.70; 29.80; 29.90; 30.00; 30.10; 30.20; 30.30; 30.40; 30.50; 30.60; 30.70; 30.80; 30.90; 31.00; 31.10; 31.20; 31.30; 31.40; 31.50; 31.60; 31.70; 31.80; 31.90; 32.00; 32.10; 32.20; 32.30; 32.40; 32.50; 32.60; 32.70; 32.80; 32.90; 33.00; 33.10; 33.20; 33.30; 33.40; 33.50; 33.60; 33.70; 33.80; 33.90; 34.00; 34.10; 34.20; 34.30; 34.40; 34.50; 34.60; 34.70; 3