

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

BOSTON CON. GARFIELD MILL

Manager Bettes Much Gratified Over Behavior of New Concentrator.

NOT READY TO GIVE FIGURES.

Few Values Going Off in the Tailings—Three Sections in Working Order.

Mill Manager A. J. Bettles of the Boston Consolidated Mining company is much gratified with the manner in which the big concentrating mill at Garfield is making an account of itself. "I have never seen a new plant behave quite as well as this one has," he said today, "and I will say that the demonstration so far has a great deal more than come up to my fondest expectations, and while I am not ready to give out any figures at this time, I am free to say that I have never had any thing to do with a mill where the value going off in the tailings ran as low as they do at the Garfield plant. I feel pretty well pleased with the behavior of the Cactus mill in Beaver county, but indications are favorable for a better extraction in the Boston Consolidated's mill."

"We have three sections now in perfect working order and the fourth is being made ready to go into service."

Since the accident death of Superintendent Wheeler, Mr. Bettles has put in practically all of his time at Garfield giving his personal attention to every detail in connection with the starting of the great concentrator.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Trading Light and Prices Lower During Early Calls.

Trading was light in the mining exchange again today and what was done seemed to be mostly of a professional nature. Stocks were weak and offered little inducement to buy. Uncle Sam Consolidated, Nevada Hills, Black Jack and Beck Tunnel were all quoted perceptibly lower. Colorado was in demand around \$2.45 and a few lots were worked off at \$2.40 and \$2.42. The closing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Old American	10	20
Ely Witch	27	34
Federal Ely	10	15
Thompson	107 1/2	112
Copper Glance	12	13
Standard Copper	23	25
Emma Copper	65	67 1/2
Bingham Standard Cop.	49	50
Ohio Copper	3.10	3.30
Utah Treas. Hill	10 1/2	12

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Aldon	1.75	3.25
Alice	21	25
Ajax	21	25
Bullion Beck	1.45	2.50
Carisa	25	25
Con. Mercur	35	35
Columbus Con.	1.62 1/2	1.70
Daly	1.50	1.95
Daly Judge	4.55	4.75
Daly West	9.00	10.00
Eagle's Nest	21	21
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.50	2.00
Grand Central	2.85	2.90
Horn Silver	2.85	2.90
Little Bell	1.40	1.75
Lower Mammoth	34	35
Lou Dillon	103	110
Mammoth	1.31 1/2	1.90
May Day	3.10	3.30
Nevada Hills	2.85	3.00
Nevada Fairview	.04 1/2	.05
Sacramento	.07	.07 1/2
Silver Shield	.07 1/2	.08
Stray Dog	.07 1/2	.08
Swansea	.52	.60
South Swansea	1.44 1/2	1.5
United States (com.)	32.00	32.00
Uncle Sam Con.	1.50	1.52 1/2
Victoria	.90	1.00
Bing. Amalgamated	1.25	1.50
Boston Consolidated	14.37 1/2	15.50
Butler Liberal	.08	.09
Beck Tunnel	.85	.90
Black Jack	.32	.32 1/2
Black Jack	.01 1/2	.03
Century	10	23
Colorado Mining	2.40	2.42 1/2
Crown Point	.05 1/2	.11
Emerald	.80	.80
Goldfield Daisy	.02 1/2	.04
Ingot	.02 1/2	.04
Iron Blossom	.33 1/2	.35
Inyo	10	20
Joe Bowers	.01 1/2	.03
Little Bell	.09	.09
Mountain Lake	.32	.32
New York	1.61 1/2	1.8
Nevada H. Florence	.06 1/2	.07
Richmond Amalgamated	.07	.07 1/2
Scottish Chief	.07	.07 1/2
South Columbia	.60	.62
Sioux Con.	14	14 1/2
Seven Troughs	34	35
Tetro	.02 1/2	.03 1/2
Utah-Michigan	.07	.07 1/2
Victor Con.	.85	.87
Yankee Con.	.35	.36

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Columbus Con., 20 at 1.75.
Mammoth, 100 at 2.80.
Nevada Hills, 100 at 2.85.
Uncle Sam Con., 900 at 58; 100 at 59.
Black Jack, 2,000 at 32.
Mountain Lake, 1,000 at 32.
Scottish Chief, 1,500 at 24.

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NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, quiet, 3.65@3.75
COPPER, easy, 13 1/2@13 3/4

Seven Troughs, 500 at 34; 1,000 at 34 1/2.
Tetro, 500 at 2.
Wabash, 500 at 87; 400 at 88; 500 at 88.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Black Jack, 1,000 at 32 1/2.
Beck Tunnel, 700 at 66.
Colorado, 100 at 2.40; 200 at 2.42 1/2; 100 at 2.42 1/2, seller 30.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 54.
Mammoth, 700 at 1.90.
May Day, 500 at 31 1/2; 100 at 33.
Sioux Con., 4,000 at 14.
Scottish Chief, 1,000 at 2 1/2, seller 60.
Uncle Sam, 400 at 60.

RECAPITULATION.

Shares. Value.
Regular call, 9,320 \$3,956.25
Open board, 18,300 6,981.50

Forenoon totals, 27,620 \$10,937.75

P. M. LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Aldon	1.50	3.50
Alice	20	25
Ajax	20	25
Bullion Beck	1.50	2.50
Carisa	25	25
Con. Mercur	35	35
Columbus Con.	1.60	1.70
Daly	1.50	1.90
Daly Judge	4.50	5.00
Daly West	8.75	10.00
Eagle's Nest	20	20
Grand Central	2.85	3.00
Horn Silver	2.75	2.75
Little Bell	1.35	1.75
Lower Mammoth	30	35
Lou Dillon	103	110
Mammoth	1.37 1/2	1.90
May Day	3.04 1/2	3.30 1/2
Nevada Hills	2.85	3.00
Nevada Fairview	.04 1/2	.05 1/2
Ontario	2.60	3.00
Roco Homestead	.01	.05
Silver Shield	.07 1/2	.08
Stray Dog	.07	.07
Swansea	.50	.60
South Swansea	1.4	1.5
United States (com.)	32.00	32.00
Utah Mine	1.50	1.52 1/2
Uncle Sam Con.	.60	.62
Victoria	.85	1.85
Bingham Amalgamated	24	25 1/2
Boston Consolidated	4.50	4.50
Butler Liberal	.08	.09
Beck Tunnel	.85	.88
Black Jack	.33	.34
Bullock	.01 1/2	.03
Cyclone	.10	.10
Richmond Amalgamated	14	18
Scottish Chief	1.20	1.20
Colorado Mining	2.42 1/2	2.45
Crown Point	1.05 1/2	1.10
Emerald	.80	.80
Ingot	.02 1/2	.03 1/2
Iron Blossom	.33 1/2	.34
Inyo	.10	.10
Joe Bowers	.01 1/2	.03
Little Bell	.09	.09
Mountain Lake	.32	.34
New York	1.61 1/2	1.9
Nevada H. Florence	.06	.07
Richmond Amalgamated	.07	.07
Scottish Chief	.07 1/2	.07 1/2
South Columbia	.60	.62
Sioux Con.	14	14 1/2
Seven Troughs	34	35
Tetro	.02 1/2	.03
Utah-Michigan	.07	.07 1/2
Victor Con.	.87	.89
Yankee Con.	.35	.36

REGULAR P. M. SALES.

Uncle Sam Con., 700 at 60; 100 at 61.
Beck Tunnel, 2,000 at 66.
Black Jack, 1,000 at 33.
Scottish Chief, 3,000 at 24.
Seven Troughs, 1,500 at 34; 2,000 at 33 1/2; 500 at 34; buyer 60; 500 at 34.
May Day, 500 at 31.
Sioux Con., 500 at 14.
Wabash, 100 at 8; 300 at 89; buyer 30; 100 at 87; 200 at 8; buyer 30.

SKIES STILL CLOUDY.

Copper Situation Continues to be Somewhat Disappointing.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Boston, Feb. 14.—The News Bureau says today:

"There is no gainsaying the fact that the copper situation is disappointing to everybody, the consumer as well as the producer. The consumer is as anxious for a better copper market as is the producer, for such improvement would indicate a general increase in business."

The improvement in the copper market last December was believed to be a forerunner of a much better business in January, but it did not materialize. The copper purchases by American consumers continue of a hand-to-mouth order; when business revives, it will be quickly reflected in increased orders for the metal, but these orders should not be expected until business does improve. There has been a considerable recession in copper exports and unless there is an improvement in the American demand for stocks before long, stocks will begin to accumulate. The United States Metals Selling company is still maintaining a 14-cent price for copper, but all the legitimate demands can apparently be filled at present at from 13 1/2 to 13 3/4.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Globe, Ariz., Feb. 14.—The new hoisting plant, pumps and compressor of the Miami Copper Co. (Lewishon's) will be installed this week and sinking will be resumed.

NEVADA CON. RIGHTS.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Boston, Feb. 14.—Nevada Consolidated shareholders of record on Feb. 17 have the right to subscribe at par to 54 1/2 per cent of their holdings in 6 per cent convertible bonds. Holders of every 184 shares of stock are entitled to subscribe for one \$500 bond, payable one-half on March 10, and one-half April 20. Rights expire March 10.

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WEAKNESS IN SMELTERS.

Government May Undertake to Investigate Trust Methods.

In Boston financial circles the opinion prevails that the government is shaping matters to make an attack on the so-called smelter trust. This talk spread several weeks ago, and it seems that the rumor will not down. It comes from a source in position to know, and that the trust—which is the American Smelting and Refining company, will be charged with having practiced the custom of rebating in the past.

This is given as one of the reasons for the late weakness in American Smelters stock; while another has been the threat of competitive plants.

COPPER MARKET QUIET.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

New York, Feb. 14.—There is absolutely nothing doing in the copper market. No great pressure to sell and no inquiry for large lots. A few brands at a little under 13 1/2 cents and electrolytic at 13 1/2 cents with the tone of the market weak at these figures. Exports of copper for the week ending yesterday amounted to 5,497 tons.

MINES MAY RESUME.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Butte—Rumors have been current that mining would be resumed at all of the Amalgamated mines by May 1, although the mines of the Boston & Montana company are producing nearly to their full capacity now, but the local officials of the Amalgamated company say they know nothing about any prospect of an early resumption.

BULLION BECK MEETING.

Stockholders Will Discuss Centennial Eureka Compromise.

The stockholders of the Bullion Beck & Champion Mining company are scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock next Tuesday for the purpose of considering a proposition to compromise the suit now pending in the United States circuit court, wherein the company is defendant and the Centennial Eureka Mining company is plaintiff, and authorizing the sale and conveyance of the last named corporation all of the Silver Glance and other mining property in the Tintic mining district, which have been in conflict for some time past.

OPTION EXERCISED.

McGarry Iron Properties Finally Transferred to Chicagoan.

Thomas F. Keeley, the Chicago millionaire, has exercised his option on the McGarry Iron property, and the final payment having been made last Wednesday when the deeds were passed, Mr. Keeley secured the option on the property about 15 months ago. The vendor was Charles McGarry and Ernest McGarry of Beaver City.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

James A. Pollock & Co. furnish the following quotations on Nevada mining stocks from San Francisco today:

COMSTOCK.

Ophir, 3,000@3.65; Mexican, 1,274@3.10; Gould & Curry, 24@35; Con. Va., 78@70; Savage, 58@55; Hale & Norcross, 47@48; Yellow Jacket, 145 bid; Belcher, 25 bid; Confidence, 75 asked; Sierra Nevada, 56@51; Eschschur, 22 asked.

TONOPAH.

Tonopah Nevada, 535 asked; Montana Tonopah, 1,574@1.50; Tonopah Extension, 1,300@1.45; MacNaughton, 31@35; Midway, 77@78; Tonopah Belmont, 29@142 1/2; Tonopah North Star, 16@17; Ohio Tonopah, 3 bid; West End Con., 36@37; Rescue, 12@13; Tonopah & California, 4 bid; Gold Anchor, 56@60; Jim Butler, 42@43; Cash Bell, 32@34; Monarch Pittsburg Extension, 5 asked; Golden Crown, 6 asked.

GOLDFIELD.

Sandstorm, 35 bid; Col. Mt., 22 bid; Jumbo Ext., 48@49; Vernal, 6@3; Pennsylvania, 3 asked; Kendall, 18 asked; Booth, 25@27; Blue Bull, 18 bid; Adams, 6@7; Silver Peak, 32@33; May King, 12 asked; Nevada, 47@50; Boy, 5 bid; Black Butte Ext., 47@50; Blue Bell, 9@10; Dixie, 5 asked; Goldfield Columbia, 12 asked; Germania, 4 bid; Gold, 18@19; Summit, 4 bid; 6 asked; Red Hill, 3 bid; Lone Star, 12@13; G. Wonder, 3 asked; Oro, 14@15; Sandstorm Ext., 3 asked; Mayne, 4@5; Atlanta, 31@32; Gt. Bend, 35@36; Summerone, 10 asked; Empire, 5 bid; Red Top, 14@15; Florence, 417 1/2@420; D'Field B. Con., 17@20; Goldfield Daisy, 1.00@1.02 1/2; Comb. Fraction, 70 bid; Gt. Bend Ext., 26@27; Gt. Bend Annex, 4@5; Milltown, 20 asked; B. B. Bonanza, 2@4; Kewanee, 47@48; Esmeralda, 4@5; Portland, 15 asked; Crackerjack, 67 bid; G. Mohawk, 3 asked; Red Hill, 3 bid; 33; Mohawk Ext., 5@6; Spearhead, 19@20; D. Dillon, 4@5; Y. Tiger, 16@17; Grandma, 9@10; S. P. Ext., 2@4; Y. Rose, 4 bid; Goldfield Con., 42 1/2@43; D'Field Triangle, 9@10; Coming Nation, 3 bid.

BULLFROG.

Original 24; Bullfrog Mining, 8 bid; Montana Bullfrog, 8 bid; Nations Bank, 2 asked; L. Harris, 13 bid; Gold Bar, 36@37; Steinway, 3 bid; Denver Bullfrog Annex, 4@5; Bonnie Clare 11 bid; Mayflower Con., 16@17; Montgomery Shoeshorn Ext., 2@3; S. B. Smith, 3 bid; Montgomery Mtn., 5@10; B. Diamond, 4 bid; Homestead Con., 58@60; Y. Girl, 2 bid; Nugget, 3 bid; Tramp Con., 21@22; Victor, 5 asked; Banner, 5 asked; North Star, 3 asked; Sunset, 2 bid.

MANHATTAN.

Manhattan Con., 20@21; Manhattan Mining Co., 3 bid; G. Wedge, 4@5; Dexter, 10 bid; L. Joe, 2 asked; Crescent, 2 bid; Comb. Fraction, 2 asked; Crescent, 10 asked; Mustang, 11 asked; Little Giant, 10 asked; Coy Boy, 16@17; Original Manhattan, 5@7; Broncho, 4 bid; Pinetree, 4 bid; Y. Horse, 2@3; Indian Camp, 4 bid; Mineral Hills, 10 bid.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Fairview Silver King, 10 asked; Fairview Eagle, 75 asked; Nevada Hills, 56@57; Pittsburgh Silver Peak, 1,324 bid; Eagle's Nest, 11@23; Ruby Wonder, 4 asked.

BOSTON CURE CLOSE.

Furnished by private wire by Badger Brothers, brokers:
Ahmeek, 58@60; Bingham Cent., 1/2@ 3/4; Cum. Bond, 50@52; Dominion Cop., 26 1/2@27; East Butte, 50@52; Fairview Creek, 20@25; Majestic, 12@13; Nev.

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BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

Furnished by private wire by Badger Bros.:
Adventure, 2 asked; Arcadian, 4 1/4@4 1/2; Allouez, 27@28; Atlantic, 13 1/2@14; Arizona, 17 1/2@17 3/4; Bingham Con., 5 1/2@5 1/4; Butte Coalition, 17 1/2@17 3/4; Calumet & Arizona, 1.05@1.06; Calumet & Hecla, 6.35@6.40; Centennial, 12@12 1/2; Copper, 35@37; Copper Mountain, 10 1/2@10 3/4; Lake West, 8 1/2@8 3/4; Elm River, 1 1/2@1 1/4; Franklin