

MINKING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

STOCKS STILL IN BAD SHAPE.

Consolidated Mercur, However,
Sold Up on the Mining Ex-
change This Forenoon.

GRAND CENTRAL NOT WANTED.

Quotations on Montana-Tonopah—Lit-
tle Chief Weaker Again—Yankee
Con. Stronger.

On the Mining Exchange this fore-
noon 15,890 shares of stocks were sold
for \$3,604.50.

The first bid of the forenoon was
made for Ajax which was supplied to
the bidder at 50¢ 5/8 cents. A small
block of Daily-West at \$2, while May
May found some takers at 6 cents.

On the open board Butler-Liberal
strengthened a point or two in the sales
and Con. Mercur climbed to the high-
est point reached by it in weeks, selling
at 63¢ cents, then relaxing and closing
with 61 cents bid and 64¢ cents asked.
Grand Central was not in demand, but
quotations were made. Montana-Tonopah
was offered at \$1.35, but the closing
bid was 35 cents under this price. Little
Chief, which was in demand on the curb
last yesterday afternoon, could not
usher any strength, and lost ground.
Uncle Sam Consolidated weakened.
Yankee Consolidated remained firm.

The closing quotations and sales were
as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.		
Alice	10	
Ajax	5	5 1/2
Bullion-Beck	2.00	
Carissa	6	7 1/2
Con. Mercur	61	64 1/2
Daily	1.90	2.00
Daily-Judge	4.81	5.05
Daily-West	33.50	34.29
E. & B. Bell	49	
Galea		7
Grand Central	3.65	4.00
Horn Silver	1.00	1.10
Ingot	1 1/2	1 1/2
Little Bell	1.00	
Lower Mammoth	38	40 1/2
May Day	5 1/2	6 1/2
Mammoth	1.00	1.20
Montana-Tonopah	1.09	1.35
Ontario		5.50
Petro	6 1/2	
Sacramento	20	
Silver King		70.00
Silver Shield	2 1/2	3
South Swansea	16 1/2	16 1/2
Star Con.	6	6
Sunshine	49	
Swansea	56 1/2	60
Utah	18	21 1/2
Uncle Sam Con.	20.25	21.50
U. S. Mining Co.	9 1/2	10 1/2
Butler-Liberal	74	79
Rocco-Homestead		
Century		
Dalton	3 1/2	4 1/2
Little Chief	3 1/2	4 1/2
Manhattan	3 1/2	4 1/2
Martha Washington	9 1/2	10 1/2
New York	9 1/2	10 1/2
Richmond-Anaconda	1	2 1/2
Tetro	22 1/2	34
Victor	8 1/2	9 1/2
Wabash	45 1/2	48
Yankee		

REGULAR CALL SALES.
Ajax—500 at 5; 500 at 5 1/2.
Daily—50 at \$2.
May Day—3,000 at 4; 200 at 6 buyer 30.
Martha Washington—4,000 at 3-1/2.

OPEN BOARD SALES.
Butler-Liberal—2,000 at 10 1/2.
Consolidated Mercur—200 at 63 1/2.
Daily-West—50 at 34.00.
Grand Central—25 at 3 1/2; 50 at 3 1/2.
Martha Washington—1,000 at 3-1/2.
New York Bonanza—1,000 at 9 1/2; 300
at 9.
Tetro—500 at 32 1/2.

RECAPITULATION.
Shares, Value.
Regular call

WHITE KNOB AFFAIRS.

Property at Mackay, Idaho, in an Ex-
cellent Physical Condition.

The stockholders of the White Knob
Copper company limited, recently unan-
imously authorized an issue of \$1,000,000
first mortgage 6 per cent 10-year sink-
ing fund gold bonds, convertible at par
into the capital stock of the company.
To carry out this plan, it was also vot-
ed to increase the capital stock from
200,000 shares to 260,000 shares of \$10
each. The bonds are to be issued in
part in exchange for, or to provide for
the redemption of the present outstand-
ing issue of the company's debenture
bonds, and the balance will be sold
at the discretion of the directors upon
such terms as may to them seem ad-
visable, for the purpose of providing
larger working capital.

The White Knob company during the
last 18 months has been making large
improvements on its property at Mac-
kay, Idaho. Up to within the last three
months the furnaces have been oper-
ated in a desultory fashion, but it is
now given out that permanent oper-
ations have commenced.

THE ONTARIO MILL.

Plant is Doing Good Work—Concentrates
Being Market ed.

Manager Rood of the Ontario came
up yesterday and spent the day at the
mill, which he reports running entirely
satisfactorily, says the Park City Rec-
ord. The new hoist was set in motion
Saturday and after a little experiment-
ing was made to run perfectly. The mill
under the able management of Sup-
A. D. Moffatt, is doing better work
day by day, and yesterday 80 tons of
concentrates were turned out. At present
the product is being hauled down
by team, but in all probability the rail-
road company will soon extend its track
right up to the mill so that the concen-
trates can be put aboard the cars with-
out any hauling whatever. Regarding
the No. 2 dump, Mr. Rood is of the
opinion that it contains considerable
values, which unless they are too wide-
ly scattered will doubtless be worked
later on. Mr. Rood did not visit the
Daily or Nalldriver but reports a little
are being taken out right along, which
is being put in the bins to be collected
until enough is on hand to a good ship-
ment.

ORES FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Specimens from the Sapho, in Which
Salt Lakeites are Interested.

Of the ore samples sent from Ely this
week destined for the St. Louis ex-
position 217 pounds, or fully one-fourth
of the entire shipment, was furnished
by Manager P. C. Weber from the prop-
erties of the Sapho Mining company,
says an Ely, Nevada, paper.

The Sapho's contribution was made
up of six distinct collections from the
different workings, all labeled and
showing the mineral values contained
therein, as shown by assays made by
S. R. McLaughlin; and it may be added
that in every case these samples will be
found to contain better values than is
claimed, should anyone be curious
enough to have them tested.

The different collections range as fol-
lows: Exhibit 1, from incline shaft—\$2
to \$28 in gold, and from 12 to 25 ounces
silver; exhibit 2, from Weber shaft—
carries 22 per cent copper; exhibit 3,
from hanging wall Cripps shaft, car-
ries 12 per cent copper; exhibit 4, from
footwall Cripps shaft, 7 per cent cop-
per; exhibit 5, from the Bob Tail work-
ings, 11 per cent copper; exhibit 6, from
the Accident, 9 per cent copper.

Taken as a whole, Sapho's contri-
bution was one of the most collections
of ores we have ever seen, and the ex-
hibit will certainly attract the atten-
tion of mining men, even among hun-
dreds of others, at St. Louis.

As to Radium Ores.

In view of the flood of nonsense that
has recently washed over our mining
districts on the subject of radium, says
the Mining Reporter, we think it well
to warn our readers that, practically
speaking, a radio-active mineral is only
valuable for the commercial metals it
may contain. We have been seriously
informed that radium is worth some-
thing like five or six million dollars a
pound. If it is worth that fabulous fig-
ure, it only remains to say that a pound
of radium has never been isolated, and,
if it were, it would have cost five or
six millions of dollars to have produced
it, and, therefore, the radium itself
would be worth little or nothing to the
seller of an ore containing that metal.

If an ore should contain as much as
one-fifth of 1 per cent, and radium is
worth \$6,000,000 a pound, it would seem
as if the ore should be worth \$120,000
per ton for its radium contents. As a
matter of fact, it is not worth anything.

Interesting if radium is, scientific-
ally, it is as present but a chemical curio,
and seems likely to remain such for a
good many years. Because minerals
will make radiographs and otherwise
act in a bewildering manner, it is well
for our readers to remember that such
curious behavior does not add in the
slightest extent to the value of their
ores.

Park City Majestic Assays.

Assays certificates received last
night by Manager C. S. Rolph of the
Park City Majestic disclosed the pres-
ence of 54.4 per cent lead, 34 ounces
silver and \$4.13 gold. The vein has
widened to over two feet.

CONCENTRATES.

Vivian P. Strange, the mining engi-
neer, is in Bingham today.

The force at the Horsehoe mine at
Fay, Nevada, is being enlarged.

The Continental-Alta has a car of
high grade ore in today's market.

Manager P. W. Madsen will visit the
Century mine the latter part of the
week.

Frank H. Buhl of the Honerine and
other well known properties returned to
Pennsylvania today.

J. A. Cook is now in charge of the
Pittsburgh-Utah properties in Dry Can-
yon, Tooele county.

Manager Whitely of the American
Smelting & Refining company spent the
day at the big Murray plant.

The Stockton mine at Stockton is
closed down for a few days pending
some repairs to the boilers.

Superintendent Raddatz of the Hon-
erine mine and mill at Stockton re-
turned to camp this morning.

The long drain tunnel being built by
the Honerine Tunnel company at Stock-
ton has been completed to the length of
6,200 feet.

George Moody, of Fay, Nevada, has
decided to install a small mill in that
camp to work ore from the smaller
mines and prospects.

The are and bullion settlements re-
ported late yesterday, were as follows:
Crude ore and concentrates, \$46,600;
base bullion, \$25,500. Total, \$72,100.

Encouraging results are being ob-
tained from the development of the Sil-
ver Bell mine at Park City. Three feet
of ore in the incline presents a good
showing of gray copper and pyrites of
copper.

Work on the Cyclone is being done at
present under contract by F. W. Malen-
bruck and Messrs. Beck of Provo, pre-
paratory to working the mine on a
large scale in the near future.—Stock-
ton Sentinel.

Judge John W. Burton returned yester-
day from Lincoln county, Nevada,
where he went to inspect the property
of the Pioche-Nevada Consolidated,
very enthusiastic over the future of
that proposition.

The Bingham Copper Belt railway
company has ordered a third engine to
run over its lines in the "Old Reliable"
camp. This was an absolute necessity
in order to handle the constantly in-
creasing traffic of the line.

Col. George W. E. Dorsey, arrived
from California last night where he has
been spending the winter. He is enroute
to Boise City, where he will inspect
his mining interests. From there he will
proceed to his home at Lincoln, Ne-
braska.

There are rumors of a suit, involving
damages of \$546,000, being started by
farmers of Shoshone county, Idaho,
against mine operators in the Coeur
d'Alene, says an exchange. The suit
is to be started in the federal court
at Moscow, Idaho. The farmers, all
of whom have assigned their claims to
Elmer Doty, claim that by reason of
dumping debris in the south fork of the
Coeur d'Alene river their farms have
been irretrievably damaged. W. T.
Stoll of Spokane and Judge Edwin Mc-
Clell of Rathdrum are attorneys for the
farmers.

Children's Coughs and Colds.
Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hut-
chinson, Kan., writes: "I have given
Bald's Honey Syrup to my children
for coughs and colds for the past
four years, and find it the best
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the throat or lungs quicker than any
other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Z.
C. M. I. Drug Dept.

CONDITIONS IN CAMP OF BUTTE.

F. M. Taylor Says Mines Are Oper-
ating on Large Scale, Yet Some
Are Heard to Complain.

COLORADO IS ON THE REVIVE.

Operators Continue to Refuse Em-
ployment to Members of Federation
Of Miners.

Among the arrivals today was Frank
M. Taylor, the senior member of the
ore sampling firm of Taylor & Brunton,
who came down from Butte where he
has been inspecting the company's new
plant at that point, which he states, is
kept very busy these days.

Speaking of Butte, Mr. Taylor says a
good many complain of the dull times,
yet the output of the mines is large and
the principal mines of the camp are in
operation. Miners are receiving just
as good wages there now as they ever
did, but instead of spending their money
as fast as they make it, a great
many are economizing and saving their
earnings. There are several reasons
for this, Mr. Taylor thinks, and more
particularly because in the past em-
ployees of the mines who did not spend
their money foolishly, invested in high
priced stocks. Now that their stocks
have depreciated, the natural tendency
is to economize.

In Colorado, conditions are gradually
on the improve from the effects of the
late labor disturbances and all opera-
tors are sticking to the understanding
not to employ anyone who is actively
affiliated with the American Federation
of Miners. The mining and smelting
companies, Mr. Taylor asserts, do not
object to their men forming local uni-
ons, but it is the sympathetic strike
they are guarding against, and in con-
sequence notices are posted get-
ting forth that no one shall receive em-
ployment or remain upon the payroll
if it comes to the knowledge of the
managers of the respective properties
that allegiance to the federation is not
broken off.

SOUTH COLUMBUS FISSURE.

Management Decides to Continue With
The Main Tunnel.

From the South Columbus at Alta
has come the cheerful news that the
tunnel being driven towards the big
ledge has encountered no 18-in. fissure
with a good showing of high grade ore.
Manager J. A. Jacobson said this
morning that the fissure would be
passed by the present and all energy
will be directed towards pushing the
tunnel ahead. It is expected that the
main ledge will be encountered within
the next 160 feet.

BUCKHORN'S FUTURE.

Extensive Bodies of Low Grade Ore
Have Been Developed.

While officials of the Western Ex-
ploration company are not giving out
much information concerning the fu-
ture plans in regard to the old Buck-
horn mine at Ophir, yet the general un-
derstanding is that this property is to
be the scene of important changes dur-
ing the present year. Since the West-
ern has had charge of development
work some immense bodies of milling
ore have been opened up. It is prob-
able that the property will be provided
with milling facilities this year.
The Stockton Sentinel is authority
for this bit of information:

"It is reported that the Western Ex-
ploration company contemplates build-
ing a tramway from the Buckhorn mine
in Ophir, which belongs to this com-
pany, across the hills by way of Dry
canyon, thereby conveying to its mill
ore not only from its own property, but
from the properties at Gighorn (Dry
canyon), among which latter are the
Eureka-Ophir, Pittsburg-Utah (the old
Mono) and the Dry Canyon Con., the
latter operated by C. J. Garber and as-
sociates."

Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices as re-
ported by the American Smelt-
ing and Refining company:

SILVER, - - - 57 1/2
COPPER, casting - 11 1/2
" electro, 11 13-16
LEAD, - - - \$3.50

New York Quotations.

LEAD, \$4.60@4.65
COPPER, 121-4@12 1/2

RECORD FOR JANUARY.

BEST SELLING BOOKS.

According to the records of all book
sellers, the six books which have sold
best in the order of demand during the
month are:

1. The Little Shepherd of King-
dom Come, Fox.....\$1.50
2. Rebecca, Wiggin.....\$1.25
3. The Call of the Wild, London.....\$1.50
4. Courtesan of Miles Standish
Longfellow.....\$3.00
5. Colonel Carter's Christmas
Smith.....\$1.50
6. The Fortunes of Fifi, Seawell.....\$1.50

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LITTLE DOING IN STOCK MARKET.

Opening Prices Were Substantially
The Same as at Close of Bus-
iness Yesterday.

SOME FRACTIONAL LOSSES.

Became Quite General in Standard
Stocks, Influenced by Selling
of Some of Them.

New York, March 8.—Opening prices of
stocks were not changed more than a
shade today from last night and the
business was inconsequential. The mar-
ket held well and a few stocks made good
gains. Business was light, but railroad
stocks figured largely in the dealings.
Prices were easing off at 11 o'clock, the
average level receding slightly below last
night.

The market was small and uninteresting
with a narrow drift of prices. Pennsylv-
ania lost a point.

Bonds were dull and steady at noon.
Sharp fractional losses became more
general especially in the standard stocks,
which were influenced by the selling of
Pennsylvania, Kansas & Texas preferred,
and Amalgamated Copper, which yielded
a point each and Colorado Fuel & Iron
products preferred rose 1/8.

Trading throughout the greater part of
the afternoon was dull and uninterest-
ing.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,
000. Steady. Good to prime steers, 5.00
5.50; poor to medium, 4.00 1/2; stockers
and feeders, 3.50 1/2; cows, 1.50 1/2; heifers,
2.50 1/2; calves, 3.00 1/2; Texas fed
steers, 4.00 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; tomorrow,
20,000. Steady. Mixed and butchers, 5.50
5.65; good to choice heavy, 5.50 1/2; rough
heavy, 5.25 1/2; light, 4.75 1/2; bulk of
sales, 5.25 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Sheep, steady;
lambs steady; good to choice, 5.50 1/2;
fair to choice mixed, 5.00 1/2; western
cows, 1.50 1/2; stockers and feeders,
3.50 1/2; calves, 3.00 1/2; Texas fed
steers, 4.00 1/2.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, March 8.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts 4,000. Market strong to 5¢ higher.
Native steers, 3.50 1/2; cows and heifers,
2.50 1/2; western steers, 1.50 1/2; mh
2.50 1/2; calves, 3.00 1/2; stockers and
feeders, 3.50 1/2; calves, 3.00 1/2; bul-
locks, 3.50 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to
strong. Heavy, 5.50 1/2; mixed, 5.00 1/2;
light, 4.00 1/2; pigs, 4.00 1/2; bulk of
sales, 5.00 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,500. Market strong to
10¢ higher. Westerns, 5.00 1/2; wethers,
4.00 1/2; ewes, 3.50 1/2; common and
stockers, 2.50 1/2; lambs, 5.00 1/2.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts
7,000. Strong. Native steers, 3.50 1/2; na-
tive cows and heifers, 2.50 1/2; stockers
and feeders, 3.00 1/2; bul-
locks, 3.50 1/2; calves, 3.00 1/2; western
steers, 1.50 1/2; mh 2.50 1/2; calves,
3.00 1/2; stockers and feeders, 3.50 1/2;
calves, 3.00 1/2; bullocks, 3.50 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to
strong. Heavy, 5.50 1/2; mixed, 5.00 1/2;
light, 4.00 1/2; pigs, 4.00 1/2; bulk of
sales, 5.00 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Steady. Muttons,
3.50 1/2; lambs, 4.50 1/2; range wethers,
3.50 1/2; ewes, 2.50 1/2.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 8.—The opening on May
wheat was 1/2¢ lower to 3/4¢ higher at 90 1/2
to 94 1/2. July opened a shade to 1/4¢
higher at 94 1/2 to 99 1/2. May option
was very erratic, selling up to 35 cents
and then dropping back to 34. But July
contract firm around the opening high
point.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, 90 1/2; No. 3, 91 1/2;
No. 4, 92 1/2; No. 5, 93 1/2; No. 6, 94 1/2;
No. 7, 95 1/2; No. 8, 96 1/2; No. 9, 97 1/2;
No. 10, 98 1/2; No. 11, 99 1/2; No. 12, 100 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 35 1/2; No. 3, 36 1/2; No. 4, 37 1/2;
No. 5, 38 1/2; No. 6, 39 1/2; No. 7, 40 1/2;
No. 8, 41 1/2; No. 9, 42 1/2; No. 10, 43 1/2;
No. 11, 44 1/2; No. 12, 45 1/2.

Later a sharp break occurred on heavy
selling by commission houses and longs.
May declined 2 1/2 cents from the high
point, selling down to 91 1/2, while July
dropped to 94 1/2, a loss of 2 1/2 cents from the
close. The close was weak. May showed a net
loss of 1/2 cent with yesterday's close of
2 1/2 cents, at 91 1/2.

Close: Wheat—May, 91 1/2; July, 94 1/2;
September, 94 1/2; old, 94 1/2.
Corn—May, 35 1/2; July, 36 1/2; September,
36 1/2.

Oats—May, 41 1/2; July, 39 1/2; September,
39 1/2.

Pork—May, 13 1/2; July, 13 1/2.
Lard—May, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2.
Ribs—May, 7 1/2; July, 7 1/2.

Flax—Cash, northwest, 11.
Timothy—March, 3 1/2.
Clover—March, 11 1/2.

Barley—Cash, 35 1/2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 8.—Butter, firm;
creamery, 15 1/2; state, 15 1/2.

Eggs—firm; western firsts, 21 cents.
Sugar—Raw