

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

WEEK'S OPENING ON THE EXCHANGE

In Places the Market Was Fairly Active, With Stocks Firm.

MAY DAY SELLS UP TO 24½.

Odd Block of Daly Brings \$2.40 a Share — New York Hovers Around 21 Cents.

In places the mining stock market was fairly active today, but there was a sluggishness manifest, which indicated clearly an indifferent demand for stocks of the better class. As for a week past, May Day was easily the center of attraction, the stock reviving and selling up to 24½. Star Con, which for several days has shown a tendency to improve, attested its popularity in sales at 15, while New York, ever a favorite with the "quick-returns-small-profit" crowd, hovered around the figures of Saturday and dropped to 20½ or two at 20½ and 21. Closing the bid was 21½, with a further trifle higher. Anticipations of another dividend from Tetro, released this stock at figures ranging from 17 to 17½, while Daly, from which much is expected in the near future, contributed an odd block of 85 shares, which brought the nominal price of \$2.40 a share. Stocks not selling remained generally firm.

The open board brought out sales of Butler-Liberal, Grand Central and Uncle Sam, in addition to limited offerings of May Day and New York.

The closing figures were as follows:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.		
Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	30	
Ajax	11	
Bullion Beck	1.00	2.00
Carisa	12	13½
Con. Mercur	32	36½
Crede	—	35
Daly	23½	24½
Daly Judge	4.85	
Daly-West	12.00	12.10
Eagle & Blue Bell	89	1.00
Grand Central	2.25	
Little Bell	—	20
Lower Mammoth	10	18
May Day	24	24½
Mammoth	1.62½	1.72½
Ontario	4.25	
Petro	7	
Rocco-Homestake	50	
Sacramento	10	10½
Silver Shield	11½	12½
South Swanska	6½	
Star Con.	14½	15
Swanska	4	
Utah	50	
Uncle Sam Con.	22	25
United States	28.25	29.00
Victoria	2.67½	2.70
Boston Con.	7.25	8.00
Butler-Liberal	11	12
Century	15	20
Joe Bowers	2½	
Little Chief	2	2½
Scottish Chief	11	
Martha Washington	21½	21½
New York	2.13	2.15
Richmond Anaconda	3	
Toro	17.75	
Victor Con.	4	5
Washash	70	
Yankee Con.	33½	38
Goldfield Bonanza	5	
TONOPAH STOCKS.		
Tonopah	9.12½	
Tonopah Extension	2.25	
Montana Tonopah	1.60	1.80
Jim Butler Tonopah	50	

MORNING'S SALES.

Daly, 26 at 3.46.
May Day, 500 at 23½; 2,000 at 24½; 500 at 24.
Star Con., 2,000 at 15.
New York, 2,500 at 21; 2,000 at 20½.
Tetro, 1,000 at 17; 500 at 17½; 500 at 17½.

OPEN BOARD.

Butler-Liberal, 1,000 at 12; 250 at 11½.
Grand Central, 50 at 3.46.
May Day, 1,000 at 24½; 2,000 at 24½.
Star Con., 2,000 at 15.
New York, 2,500 at 21; 2,000 at 20½.
Tetro, 1,000 at 17; 500 at 17½; 500 at 17½.

TOTALS.

Shares. Value.
Regular call 14,795 \$3,931.75
Open board 5,700 1,357.57
20,495 \$4,759.12

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UNITED STATES MINING.

Predicted That the Stock Will Cross \$30 In the Near Future.

Discussing the outlook for United States Mining, the Gazette of Michigan has this to say:

The stock of the United States Mining company which has been held under a restrictive influence for several weeks, seemed for a time during the week to break away from the same and lifted about two points in response to excellent buying, although much of this was due to the fact that the general reaction that characterized the whole copper share group, Managing Director Holden who has recently been in Boston, brought to the directors a very satisfactory report regarding the conditions at the property, its output and the prospects for the future. He was awarded the contract for the building of a new, 6,000-ton smelter at the Mammoth mine in California—the recent acquisition of the United States Mining people—and construction work on the same has already commenced. The cost of constructing this smelter together with the tramway and necessary equipment, will be kept, it is said, inside of \$50,000. The ore now being taken up from the Mammoth mine is reported as running from 5 to 15 per cent copper and \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton in gold, and the ore can be treated at a cost of about \$2 per ton. It is the intention of the management to ship the matte from the smelter to the company's smelter in the Bingham district for conversion into copper, and will take the better part of a year to complete the plant in California and to get it into commission, but once it is in operation the revenue of the company is sure of a very material increase. The officials of the United States Mining company, while well pleased with the conditions at the property and the

Today's Metal Quotations:

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER,	59½
COPPER, CASTING	14½
" ELECTRO	13 7-16
LEAD,	8.20

New York Quotations:

LEAD, steady, \$4.20 @ \$4.70
COPPER, \$14.872 @ \$15.25

METAL MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE.

Silver and Copper Continue in Good Demand at Advancing Figures

MOVED UP AN EIGHTH TODAY.

Prediction is That White Metal Will Go to 60 and the Red to 15 Before Year Closes.

A bit of news of more than passing interest to mine owners was that flashed over the wires today from New York, indicating a slight advance in both silver and copper, which moved up eight and were quoted respectively at 58½ and 14½. The prediction for some time has been that both metals would continue to enjoy material advances, and it now seems reasonably certain that before the close of the year silver will reach its old-time limit of 60 cents, while copper will no doubt climb to 15. This augurs well for the new year and, needless to say, is the cause of much rejoicing among western miners.

Advances from the east today were to the effect that Boston copper continued strong and in good demand. While copper was less active during last week than formerly, prices remained firm on extended basis.

The American Flag mine at Park City, is reported to be developing splendidly and as a result the stock is now quoted at \$2.25 a share.

The day's receipts at the Pioneer mill at Manning will be closed down for the season in a day or two, after a highly satisfactory run on tailings.

The Krupp Gun company, Germany, is negotiating with the owners of standard mine near Baker City, Oregon, for the production of cobalt, which is said to cost \$500 per ton.

The Los Packer mine on Lure creek marketed Saturday a 16-ton shipment of ore, which was settled for on contracts showing as much as \$90 gold, 10.5 ounces silver and 18.75 per cent copper to the ton.

At a special meeting of the Highland Boy Consolidated, held Saturday afternoon, the company's directorate was reorganized with the election of E. Bierer, Jr., N. D. Corser, E. W. Wilson, B. L. Corum and L. D. Lee.

The directors of the Daly West were scheduled for a meeting late this afternoon at which it was expected that the regular dividend of \$7,000 would be declared, this amount to be distributed on the 15th. The physical condition of the property is stated by the management to be all that could reasonably be desired, the mine responding in a gratifying manner to development and making possible the continuation of such dividends indefinitely. It was reported in Park City last week that 100 men were to be laid off at the property, but this report is emphatically denied by those concerned.

THE QUEEN ESTHER.

SENATOR KEARNS' CALIFORNIA MINE SAID TO BE WORTH \$2,000,000.

The Boston correspondent of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Gazette, discusses Bingham's latest find as follows:

While pretty much everything in the shape of copper shares has been taking an erratic course during the past week and while the reaction has naturally caused quite a deal of uneasiness, Bingham stock has stood up in splendid shape. The Street as yet hardly appreciates the extent of the latest discovery on this property, which officials say is by all odds the richest that has been made in recent years in any Utah proposition. It seems that the opening up of the rich find on the lead mine of the Dalton & Lark property came partly by accident. Supt. McVicker, in charge of the old Sampson property and was surprised to secure rock that averaged to yield 3 per cent in copper. This has since shown a steady increase in richness and the latest advices tell that as high as 10 per cent copper is now being taken out. Consideration of the fact that the company owns something like 7,000 feet on the vein, it can readily be seen that if this richness holds at anything like its present average the returns to the company will be something phenomenal. By the way, in this connection, there has been more or less fresh talk about Bingham going on to a dividend basis in the near future. It can be said, however, on excellent authority that nothing of the sort is contemplated for the present and that the policy of the management will be to accumulate a good surplus before distributing anything to stockholders. Inquiry for an annual report on Bingham affairs brings out the statement that the management does not intend at present to make any statement, in view of the fact that a small lot of the stock of the old corporation is still outstanding and that by reason thereof anything in the shape of an annual report would have to be made to two separate corporations. The buying of Bingham stock during the week, on the strength of the recent developments, has been of the most satisfactory character and it has acted as if it was going very much higher.

SMELTER FOR GOLDFIELD.

MONTANA MINING MEN TO BUILD ONE AT SODAVILLE TO COST \$250,000.

A smelter plant that will involve an investment of \$250,000 and be big enough to reduce 300 tons of ore a day is about to be built at Sodaville, says the Goldfield Review. It is promised for less than six months from now and within that time the mines of Goldfield district and probably most of those of Tonopah will be shipping their ores there for reduction. This is good news for this section, for it has had to put up not only with high rates to smeltersmen, but the uncertainties of team hauling items that have served to hold back mining activity entirely and disperse extensive work in the mines. Besides it will permit of the handling of the camp's low grade ores. With the railroad coming to town and a smaller one in the way there is promised a still greater boom for the camp.

The men back of this new enterprise are W. W. Wilson and W. B. Stevens, two well known mining men of Montana. They have just returned from a visit to Sodaville after an exhaustive examination of the copper mining ground there and Mr. Wilson said yesterday that the way had been practically cleared for their smelter plans.

Smelter Smoke Problem.

It is announced that the smelters operating in Salt Lake valley have appointed a commission to investigate the actual condition of affairs as to the smoke problem created by the smelters of the Salt Lake valley from smelter smoke. It is to be hoped that the unfortunate dispute now going on between the smelters and the farmers will shortly be terminated. The usual talk is made as to the possibility of closing the smelters, but this is hardly to be taken seriously. The smelting industry means too much to the state of Utah to allow the smelters being moved or of the treatment of the ores being diverted to outside points. Investigations made by Dr. T. Gage and Dr. John Wadsworth go to show that the evil is not as great as has been made out; still there is no question but that considerable damage is done to farming interests, and this must be remedied. We hope that the unfortunate tangle referred to will soon be straightened out.—Denver Mining Reporter.

GREAT IS BULLFROG.

NEW DISCOVERY SHOWS GOLD ORE GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT.

A sackful of ore that J. R. Simpson of the Bull Frog mine brought to town yesterday looked good enough to eat, says the Goldfield Review. The gold was sprinkled over its surface with such prodigality that it took the breath away from some old-timers who saw it in Williams & Colburn's office. Every piece was just the same and wherever a chunk was broken off it showed free gold all through the fractures. It looked like ordinary rock on the weather-worn surface, but underneath it was appetizing.

The ore came from the Clark, Benson and Ladd claims and was taken from a hill overlooking the town of Amargosa. There is a ledge of it there and the owners are counting on taking fortunes out of it.

Bell Jones, Stockham and Hennessy are taking out some remarkably rich ore on their claims near Bull Frog, a large body of it averaging \$700 to the ton.

Owens Gold Mountain Claims.

Special Correspondence.

PROVO, Dec. 5.—The Bank of England Mining company, organized in Salt Lake City in November, 1901, has filed articles of incorporation, and certificate of amendment to the articles of incorporation with the county clerk of Utah county. The amendment changes the principal place of business from Salt Lake City to Provo City, and changes the name of the company to the Gold Mountain Mining company.

The new name is to be used in all documents.

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