

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

UNCLE SAM MILL IS NEARLY READY

Odds and Ends Are Being Picked Up and Adjusted Preparatory for Start.

GO INTO COMMISSION THIS WEEK

Mill Looking Well All Over and Big Amount of Low Grade Ore Waiting for Mill.

Manager C. H. ... the Uncle Sam Mining company said this morning that all the odds and ends on the construction and adjustment of the machinery at the mill, were fast being cleaned up and that it would be ready to put into commission the last of the present week. Several trial runs have been recently made to find out the weak points, but these, as far as found, were strengthened and that when it was started up there would be no hitch. Speaking of the mine he said that it never looked better since the present management had been in control of affairs. There is an immense amount of low grade milling ore blocked out and that good shipping ore was likewise being encountered in the workings. This being the fact there will be no question but that the mill will be kept running when once started and the mine enter a period of heavy production.

STOCKS RATHER FIRMER.

Good Volume of Business Done on the Exchange This Morning.

In a general way stocks were firm at the morning call on the exchange. The volume of business was also somewhat heavier than usual and 12,160 shares changed hands which brought \$18,765.38. Daily-Judge has not evidently reached bed yet and sold down to \$4.25, a heavy business being done in the stock. Daily is again in demand and sold up to \$2.50 per share, 300 shares changing hands at that figure. Daily-West was also in the dealing class and brought \$3.45. Sacramento was a little off and sold at 21 and 21½, while Uncle Sam was dealt in at figures around 23 cents. May Day is steady at \$8 and New York is firm at 10½. Consolidated Mercantile is still held at 90 cents. Grand Central is held off at \$2.90 and Silver King at \$98.00 with \$90.00 offered. The call closed upon the following quotations:

MORNING QUOTATIONS.		
Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Bullion Beck	1.10	1.10
Carroll	11½	12
Consolidated Mercantile	85	90
Crocker	40	40
Daily	2.40	2.50
Daily-Judge	4.25	4.30
Daily-West	3.45	3.50
Dexter	.01	.01
Eagle and Blue Bell	.50	1.00
Galena	.30	.30
Grand Central	2.90	2.90
Horn Silver	.60	.60
Ingot	.02½	.02½
Little Bell	.75	.75
Lower Mammoth	.40	.40
May Day	.08½	.08½
Mammoth	.70	1.00
Northern Light	.01	.01
Ontario	4.00	5.25
Black Horse	.20	.20
Sacramento	.20	.20
Silver King	60.00	65.00
Silver Shield	.05½	.07
South Swansea	.30	.30
Star Consolidated	.20½	.20½
Sunshine	.06	.06
Swansea	.37½	.43½
Uncle Sam	.50	.50
U. S. Mining Co.	17.75	20.00
Valco	.10	.10
Butler-Liberal	.09½	.11
Century	.60	.70
Emerald	.68	.68
Joe Hovers	.60½	.60½
La Reina	.02	.02
Manhattan	.01½	.01½
Martha Washington	.01½	.01½
New York	.10½	.11
Tetro	.27½	.27½
West Morning Glory	.01	.01
Yankee	.40	.40
Colocada	.00½	.00½

MORNING SALES.		
Daily—200 at 2.50.		
Daily-Judge—1,200 at 4.40; 600 at 4.35; 100 at 4.30; 300 at 4.25; 100 at 4.25.		
Daily-West—50 at 3.45; 75 at 3.45; 15 at 3.45; 10 at 3.45.		
Sacramento—400 at 21; 500 at 21½; 100 at 21½.		
Star Consolidated—3,000 at 21; 1,000 at 20½.		
Uncle Sam—500 at 23; 500 at 23½; 500 at 23½.		
New York—100 at 11.		
Yankee Consolidated—100 at 40.		

OPEN BOARD.		
Butler-Liberal—250 at 9½.		
Daily—100 at 2.50.		
Daily-Judge—10 at 4.25; 200 at 4.30.		
May Day—1,000 at 8½.		
New York—500 at 10½.		

RECAPITULATION.
Regular call—10,100 shares sold, bringing \$18,444.13.
Open board—2,000 shares sold, bringing \$1,331.25.
Total—12,100 shares sold, bringing \$19,775.38.

Spring Valley Oil Strike.

Strikes of oil have become very frequent in the Spring Valley, Wyo., oil fields. The latest from the Standard Reserve Oil company. At a depth of 1,000 feet a fifty barrel flow of high grade illuminating oil was struck, which makes it one of the best wells in Uinta county. The company is preparing to sink other wells as quickly as possible.

BIG DEAL CONSUMMATED.

Bingham Consolidated Takes Over Eagle and Blue Bell of Tintic.

The long looked for deal by which the Bingham Consolidated Mining company takes over the Eagle and Blue Bell of Tintic was consummated last night. The transfer was effected at a meeting at which the old owners, the McChrystal heirs and the representatives of the Bingham Consolidated were present, among those taking part being F. L. Kimberly, President White of the Bingham, W. S. McCormick, J. A. Coran and Clarence McCormick.

purchaser will climb into the saddle. The Bingham company have been handling the mine for a year back under an option and by systematic development opened some very fine ore bodies. During that time the management have become convinced that it can be developed into one of the leviathans of the district and made to equal its neighbors, the Grand Central, Centennial, Eureka, and Eureka Hill. To this end orders have already been given to sink a permanent working shaft and the mine put in position for a large production.

TROUBLE AT CONTINENTAL.

Most of the Men at the Mine Have Quit Work.

Affairs at the Continental-Alta are getting in somewhat of a tangle over the alleged incapacity of Superintendent Scott. Full arrangements had been made by Manager Crowther for the shipment of two cars of ore daily to the smelter. The men are plentiful but the difficulty arises in the shortness of hands to get the product out. This has been caused by the attitude of Superintendent Scott to the men around the mine, who has lost most of his help, now having only six men left and these are unable to take out one carload a day, to let alone the two for which Manager Crowther has made arrangements. Part of these men are about to leave the mine, and it begins to look as if it would have to close for the want of help, unless Manager Crowther gets a new superintendent.

BLUE ACRE DEVELOPMENT.

Manager Crowther brings in Five Acres of Copper Ore.

Manager Crowther of the Blue Acre, Milford, is in from the mine, and says that everything is moving finely. All the work is in the main shaft and no drifts will be run until the 100-foot level is reached when drifting will be started. The shaft, however, is passing through a very fine body of copper ore, some of which shows native copper and all of which is a high grade ore. There is nothing, he says, to identify by the name of a strike yet indications are that the mine is being started that a mine will follow.

APEX ORE.

Foot of Shipping Ore Comes in in Smiles Upraise.

A telephone message was received at the office of the Apex this morning which stated that in an upraise from the Smiles tunnel a foot of good shipping ore had been developed, and that the body was growing all the time. Work at other parts of the mine is being pushed and that it is looking well at all points.

CONCENTRATES.

Manager Jacobson of the Columbus is out at Alta today.

The Daily-West dividend of \$117,000 was distributed yesterday.

Manager Mayne of the Minola went out to the Park this morning.

Another lot of Columbus high grade was on the market today.

A flow of gas has been encountered in the oil well at Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

The new shaft at the Red Wing Extension, Bingham, is now down 100 feet.

A carload of May Day ore was sold yesterday, which brought in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The Taylor & Brumton sampler reported seven cars of Tintic ore and two cars from Bingham today.

A carload of Columbus ore was on the market today which averaged 42 ounces silver and 45 per cent lead.

Manager Farnsworth has gone out to the Horn Silver and will not return until the last of the week.

Superintendent Crismon of the Utah at Fish Springs has gone out to the mine.

The Pioneer sampler reported today two cars of Alta ore, five cars from Tintic and a carload from Nevada.

The mining of coal in Iron county is now being pursued in a systematic manner for the first time in its history.

A New England crowd have gained control of the Iron Mining company. It had formerly been controlled by Salt Lake and Columbia, Ohio, people.

Broker Woolley has been inspecting the Daily-Judge and expressing himself as being surprised at the magnitude of the ore bodies and equipment.

Vice President R. C. Patterson of the American Mining company is in the city.

The final payment on the Mono Dry Canyon has been made by the McChrystal interest to Uncle Matt Elsborn.

A cross-fissure has been encountered on the 500 foot level of the Scottish Chief mine at Park City. Appearance of vein matter shows the near approach of an ore body.

The patterns of the new Michaelson gold saving machine are about completed, and the work of building it will proceed at once.

Two 150 horse power boilers are being placed at the Daily-West mine. It is the intention to "hook" the mill on to these as soon as they are placed and to hold those men in the mill, in readiness in case of accident.

The new boiler house at the Daily-Judge mill is finished and the boiler was put in place this week. Automatic stoppers are also to be put in, and it is expected that steam will be raised the early part of the week.

It is believed that the transfer of the offices of the Majestic company will be made on the 15th of January in accordance with the resolution passed by the directors at their meeting at New York.

Eastern advices disclose the making of a new contract by the Utah Consolidated with the Mats Selling company, by which the latter collects 1½ per cent for the selling of the output of the smelter instead of 2½ per cent as before.

A force of twenty-five men are engaged in grading and building foundation for the new Daily-West slimes plant. Great progress has been made since work was begun. Superintendent Sherman having taken advantage of the recent good weather.—Boise Record.

Mr. Alexander has not yet severed his connection with the Majestic company, but will do so in the near future. His position was one of salesman and buyer under the old management. He will stop in this city for some time making his home as usual at the Kenyon hotel. The office in the Dooly building is closed and the fixtures will be removed in the near future to Milford.

The Park City Gold and Silver Mining company this week let a contract for the running of a drift from the main tunnel to cut the vein in the upper tunnel of the company's workings. The drift is to follow a stringer carrying considerable silver, and thought to be an off shoot from the ore body. The showing made is considered encouraging enough to warrant the future development. Work will doubtless continue all winter.

NEW COMPANY FOR NEVADA LINE.

Salt Lake, San Francisco and New York Parties to Incorporate on Copper Claims.

A BOXELDER COUNTY YOUNGSTER

Claims Near the Rockefeller Mine Which Has Shown Up Some Fine Red Metal Ore.

A new mining company is to be launched in the near future. The property is situated in Boxelder county four miles from the Nevada line and 12 miles from the Southern Pacific. The nearest property is the Rockefeller mine which has now been so long closed up over litigation. It consists of 15 claims and is the property of C. E. Drigger and associates of this city. It is a copper-gold proposition and shows up some very strong ledges some of which have been opened up to some extent.

While the incorporation has not been found a number of Salt Lake people together with others from New York and San Francisco have gained control of the claims and propose to start at once their development.

Mr. Drigger and Benjamin Rose last night for the claims which are to be re-surveyed and everything put in shape to transfer them to the company whose articles of incorporation will be filed the latter portion of the present week.

The district where the property is situated has long been known to contain mineral and the Rockefeller mine before its owners began the quarrel which ended in a shutdown, was one of the most promising in the state. Some very fine copper ore was taken out. The new company has some very fine looking copper rock exposed and they think they can develop a bonanza.

MONTANA-TONOPAH.

The Mine is Responding Freely to Development.

The Montana-Tonopah has resumed sinking the shaft and will prosecute the work vigorously until the 700-level is reached, says the Tonopah Miner. From that point development of the ledges cut in the upper levels will be carried on as above. On the 500-level the west drift on the Macdonald ledge is in fine ore and the upraise is producing some excellent veins. On the 600 level drifts are being carried forward on both the foot and hanging walls of the Macdonald ledge, one east and the other west. Both faces are in fine ore, the east face being especially good. The crosscut north on this level is being pushed as rapidly as the Macdonald ledge is in fine ore and the upraise is producing some excellent veins. On the 600 level drifts are being carried forward on both the foot and hanging walls of the Macdonald ledge, one east and the other west. Both faces are in fine ore, the east face being especially good. The crosscut north on this level is being pushed as rapidly as the Macdonald ledge is in fine ore and the upraise is producing some excellent veins.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements as recorded by McCormick & Co. yesterday amounted to \$97,800. Of this amount \$4,600 was for ores, leaving \$93,200 for base bullion.

Remember the Piano sale at Daynes-Romney Piano Co., 40 Richards St.

BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record for November.

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 Kingdom Come, Fox.
2. The Call of the Wild, London.
3. Rebecca, Wiggan.
4. The One Woman Dixon.
5. The Adventures of Gerard.
6. The Sherlocks, McCutcheon.

We have the above and all the latest popular books of the day.

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 18 Main St.

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Excise Amendments Wanted.

New York, Dec. 16.—Att. Jerome has been placed at the head of a committee appointed by the excise committee of the Citizens union wage a vigorous campaign for amendments to the existing laws, including a provision for opening saloons from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night.

A letter written by him to the meeting was read from the platform, in which he said:

"I should, I think, assent with a good deal of eagerness that the saloons be opened for two hours each Sunday, but the 11 hours system I shall antagonize with all my might."

The minister says he recognizes the fact that there are thoroughly good citizens, who are sincerely law-abiding, but nevertheless believe that they have a right to get beer on Sunday.

Damages Against Whitecaps.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Louisiana supreme court has given damages according to a dispute received here from New Orleans in the sum of \$500 each to Peter Warner, Reuben Brown and Edward Warner, against 30 citizens of Louisiana. Winn parish, who had whitecapped them in their effort to secure information as to the author of several incendiary fires recently.

The jury in the district court gave each of the victims \$500. This was increased ten-fold by the supreme court, which declared that the action of the whitecaps, in refusing to await hearing in the fire cases by the grand jury, reduced the community of which they professed to be the representatives to the level of lawless and ignorant horde of savages. It is believed the decision will break up whitecapping in Louisiana.

Trying to Blackmail Peter Rouss.

New York, Dec. 16.—A letter demanding \$500 from Peter Winchester Rouss, of Brooklyn, son of the late Charles Rouss, was received here from a man claiming to be the blind millionaire's nephew, with the accompanying threat that failure to pay would be followed by the destruction of the Rouss estate, as being investigated by the Brooklyn police. Mr. Rouss about two years ago received an internal machine by mail, followed by letters threatening death, the kidnapping of his children, and the destruction of his house.

MARKET WEAK AND DECLINING.

Opening Was Heavy, Most Stocks Showing Tendency to Make Losses.

TRADING WAS VERY LIGHT.

After Some Realizing the Offerings Became Fewer, With Sharp Advances.

New York, Dec. 16.—The tone of the opening stock market today was heavy, probably reflecting a feeling of depression in the London market. A few stocks showed small fractional gains, but the majority declined. Losses were small and the trading was very light. Buying orders on a rather large scale appeared simultaneously in Sugar and Brooklyn Transit and the success in lifting these created a sympathetic demand for kindred stocks. Sugar rose 1½ and other prominent stocks moderately. When Sugar reacted a point the whole list sagged to a lower price level. The trading took on a holiday tone of apathy and dullness. New York Central sold down a point and rallied 1½ on three transactions.

Bonds were heavy at noon.

The paucity of offerings when the traders realized led to successful bidding up later in the active group and St. Paul and Sugar were advanced sharply. Sugar rose to 12½, the highest for the day, and St. Paul gained a point, but the market in general was practically lifeless.

The market became almost stagnant, and prices yielded slightly from reaction. The changes were scarcely appreciable. Colorado Fuel dropped 1½.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market lower and weaker. Good to prime steers, 4.50; 5.25; poor to medium, 3.50; 4.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00; 3.50; cows, 3.00; 3.50; hogs, 1.75; 1.50; calves, 3.00; 3.50; pigs, 1.50; 1.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; market 40¢ lower. Mixed and butchers, 4.25; 4.50; good to choice heavy, 4.50; 4.75; rough heavy, 4.25; 4.50; light, 4.00; 4.25; bulk of sales, 4.00; 4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market slow to weak. Good to choice wethers, 3.50; 4.00; fair to choice mixed, 2.50; 3.00; western sheep, 3.00; 3.50; native lambs, 4.00; 4.50; western lambs, 4.00; 4.50.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market lower and weaker. Mixed and butchers, 4.25; 4.50; good to choice heavy, 4.50; 4.75; rough heavy, 4.25; 4.50; light, 4.00; 4.25; bulk of sales, 4.00; 4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market lower. Heavy, 4.25; 4.50; mixed, 4.00; 4.25; light, 3.50; 4.00; pigs, 1.50; 1.75; bulk of sales, 1.50; 1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market active, stronger. Good to choice, 4.25; 4.50; western, 3.50; 4.00; mixed, 3.00; 3.50; common and stockers, 2.50; 3.00; lambs, 4.00; 4.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market 10¢ lower. Native steers, 4.00; 4.25; mixed and butchers, 3.50; 4.00; good to choice heavy, 4.25; 4.50; rough heavy, 3.50; 4.00; light, 3.00; 3.50; bulk of sales, 3.50; 4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market lower. Heavy, 4.25; 4.50; mixed, 4.00; 4.25; light, 3.50; 4.00; pigs, 1.50; 1.75; bulk of sales, 1.50; 1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 10¢ to 15¢ lower. Bulk of sales, 4.00; 4.25; heavy, 4.50; 4.75.

Wanted in Germany.

New York, Dec. 16.—Rhenhold Oleski, alias George Bauman, describing himself as a waiter, has been arrested by detectives who say he is wanted in Germany for stealing bonds valued at 27,000 marks, while he was an officer of the surrogate court of Flensburg. He is alleged to have taken these bonds from the safe in the court in February, 1895.

Cohn's
DRY GOODS STORE
122-124 MAIN ST.

BIG XMAS SPECIAL FOR

Thursday ONLY!

Decorative Ornamental Vases, 1 9c.

Handsomely decorated china art vases made in Austria, beautiful in design and variety of shapes. Regular 35c values, Thursday only.

Rich Cut Glass Knife-Rests, 39c.

Extra heavy cut glass of high class American manufacture, beautifully cut and exquisite in design. Regularly worth 75c and \$1.00, Thursday only.

Pretty Painted China Cake Plates, 35c

Full size imported china cake plate, decorated with pretty floral designs, scalloped gold edges; worth 50c and 75c.

Up to \$2.25 a Yard Stylish

80c PER YARD.

Dress Goods

80c PER YARD.

This is another one of our remarkable dress goods offerings that create such enthusiastic buying. The public knows if it is offered as a special at Cohn's it's a genuine bargain, and this is positively a greater special than any of our previous offers.

In this lot we have placed about 750 yards of the choicest winter weight dress and skirt fabrics shown this season, and including fancy novelty mixtures, light and heavy weight Priestley's cravettes, Scotch holly line stripes, Scotch novelty checks, crash suitings, homespun, heavy weight Venetians, etc.; these goods sold all season at \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard.

PER YARD

Out They Go Thursday at this Ridiculous Advertised Price.

80c PER YARD.

Today's Metal Quotations.		
Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:		
SILVER	- -	55½
COPPER	- -	11½
LEAD	- -	\$3.50

New York Quotations:		
LEAD	- -	\$4.25
COPPER	12½ @	12½

4.00; 4.50; packers, 4.25; 4.45; pigs and lights, 4.00; 4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Muttons, 3.50; 4.00; lambs, 4.25; 4.50; range wethers, 3.00; 3.50; ewes, 2.50; 3.00.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—May wheat opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 87½ to 91, and after advancing to 91½, declined to 89½.

A firmer feeling prevailed and the closing was strong with May at the top figure at 91½, a gain of 1½¢ for the day.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 87½; No. 3, red, 86½; No. 2, hard winter, 90; No. 3, do, 89½; No. 1, northern spring, 88; No. 2, do, 87½; No. 3, spring, 86½.

Cor—No. 2, 42½; No. 3, 42½; No. 4, 42½; No. 5, 42½; No. 6, 42½; No. 7, 42½; No. 8, 42½; No. 9, 42½; No. 10, 42½; No. 11, 42½; No. 12, 42½.

Barley—No. 2, 42½; No. 3, 42½; No. 4, 42½; No. 5, 42½; No. 6, 42½; No. 7, 42½; No. 8, 42½; No. 9, 42½; No. 10, 42½; No. 11, 42½; No. 12, 42½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 3,700 packages; market quiet and steady. Creamery, 16½; state dairy, 16½.

Eggs—Receipts, 1,700 packages; market strong, western, 25½.

Sugar—Raw: market firm. Refining, 3½; centrifugal, 36 test, 38; molasses sugar, 2½. Refined is steady. Crushed, 3½; powdered, 4½; granulated, 4½.

Coffee—Steady, No. 7, Rio, 6½.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Wool, nominal. Territory and western medium, 18½; fine medium, 19½; fine, 19½.

Two Weeks' Shut Down Ordered.

New York, Dec. 16.—A two weeks' shutdown has been ordered of 60 box board plants included in the combination which recently formed the paper products company as a selling corporation, because of an over-production of the product throughout the United States. The curtailment effected is approximated at 10,000 tons.

Wanted in Germany.