

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

MARKET MUCH
IMPROVED TODAY.

DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE UNCLE SAM

Uncle Sam and Carisa Sell at Higher Prices.

AJAX WAS ALSO STRONGER.

May Day Climbing—Daily West Active
—Star Con Weaker—Ben Butler Strong.

Six Feet of Heavy Lead Ore Exposed Below Crandall Tunnel.

OPHIR'S RICH SILVER ORE.

Samples Shown Today—Judge Barth Has Option on Nevada Claims—Honoring Situation.

Light during the first nine months of 1900, and while admittedly larger since the election than for nearly a year before, there is no evidence to show that it is great enough to compensate the producing companies for the loss of exports over the same period. The large stock of copper in first hands, due to the fact that exports have decreased about 50,000 tons this year as compared with last, and imports have increased about 15,000 tons.

Unfortunately, the policy of the Amalgamated Copper company is almost wholly a matter of conjecture.

That it can continue to carry its steadily increasing load in an effort to bolster up a market declining, obedience to the immutable laws of trade, is not believed by consumers, and a cut to 13% cents, or any other figure below the present nominal quotation, would probably have less beneficial effect now than a much more moderate concession would have had before public attention was so sharply drawn to the weakness of the statistical position of the metal.

MINING NOTES.

Eight cars of Ophir Hill concentrates were marketed today.

The Phoenix of Bingham reached the market today with two cars of ore.

The Lower Mammoth of Tintic had three cars of ore on the market today.

The Tlewaukees of Bingham had 1 car of concentrates on the market today.

Four cars of copper matte from the Bingham company's smelter were sampled today.

A car of concentrates was on the market today from the Queen mill in Bingham.

Rev. R. G. Roscamp, a heavy stockholder in the California of Park City, has arrived from Ohio.

L. C. Hock, president of the Annie Laurie Mining company, reached the city last evening from Chicago.

Messrs. Simon Bamberg, David Evans and John A. Kirby are expected home tomorrow from Tonopah, Nevada.

The Taylor-Brunton sampler reported three cars of ore from Tintic, six from Bingham and eight from Stockton today.

J. Clarence Hersey, a mining man of Leadville, is looking over the mining field with the view to investing if he sees anything that looks good to him.

Geo. D. Doyle has filed notices of location of the Annie and the Tracy mining claims, in North Tintic mining district joining the west and south of the Old Nick mining claim.

The president and other officials of the Bingham Con. Mining and Smelting company are expected to reach the city tomorrow from the East to attend an important meeting.

Director James Chipman, who has just returned from the Lower Mammoth, says the ore produced on the 1,600 level was only a skinful of lead ore. The management is drifting in a north and south fissure near the shaft, which is eighteen inches wide.

Baker City Herald. The famous old Phoenix mine at Robinsonville, near the famous Banana mine, has been sold for \$85,000. The well known property was owned by C. M. Berry, C. M. Collier, Len Barnett and D. L. Choute, who were equal partners, owning a fourth interest each.

The secretary of state this morning received a copy of the articles of incorporation of the Sweet Water Consolidated Mining company of Eureka, Ca. The company is capitalized at \$30,000 in ten cent shares. The directors are Gilbert Swanson, J. C. Jansen, Delos Lombard, J. H. Pierce and Agnes Jansen.

Bolse Capital News: Work on the DeCarlo mine in the Seven Devils district, is being pushed with all the energy, and the old tunnel being driven has tapped the old timber and was driven years ago. The old workings will be cleaned out and retimbered although some of the timbers are now in a fair state of preservation. Splendid bundles of ore have been exposed in the new tunnel and as developments progress the results are highly satisfactory.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fifty Tons of Rock Fall on Workers in a Tunnel.

New York, Oct. 18.—Fifty tons of rock caved in the Rapid Transit tunnel at 16th street and Broadway yesterday, carrying death to an unnumbered number of forty men who were at work below the surface.

THE KNOWN DEAD.

Peter O'Hara, Daniel Kelleher, Luigi Dabise.

Patrick Madden, foreman.

John Madden was found pinned down by tons of rock, his neck and head being clear of the mass of debris.

Many of the workmen were imprisoned in a small chamber of the excavation and their fate will not be known until the rescuers who are digging toward them, reach the point where they are entombed. They are 600 feet south of the great shaft at the intersection of 16th street and Broadway, and 100 feet underground. It was estimated by some of the engineers that there was air enough in the cave-in to sustain the imprisoned men alive for several hours. The engineers decided that the only way to get to the cave-in was to tunnel around the rock which had fallen.

The contractors are unable to explain why the men were pinned down.

It was said it was the west side of the tunnel which had collapsed and that it had seemed on inspection to have consisted of solid rock and to have been very firm.

GOLUCHOWSKI RESPONSIBLE.

For No Reference to Austrian Chamber by Prest. McKinley's Death.

Venice, Oct. 18.—The Arbeiter Zeitung today makes the remarkable statement that Count Goluchowski, the Imperial minister of foreign affairs, is responsible for the president of the chamber of deputies not referring to the death of President McKinley on the re-assembling of parliament, the contention being that although it is customary to refer to the deaths of foreign sovereigns President McKinley, being only an elected president, was not entitled to such a distinction.

The Copper Situation.

Congressman Hull Some Better.

The financial writer of the New York Times in a review of the copper situation says in part:

For many months the statistical position of copper has been increasingly unfavorable. The change began when the reduction in German effects and in the production of the mines of that country, next in volume to that of the United States. Exports of American copper began to decline rapidly, and from a total of 90,747 gross tons in the first half of 1900 dropped to 59,027 in the first half of the current calendar year. During this time production has continued unchecked at the rate of about 265,000 tons per month, and the high prices maintained in this country have attracted considerable shipments of copper from the surplus stocks of Europe. Meanwhile, domestic consumption has not been sustained on a scale sufficiently liberal to offset these adverse conditions. It was relatively

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