

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

SHORTS SQUEEZED IN COLUMBUS CON.

Franklin Endorsers to Fill Sent the Stock to \$1.70 on the Exchange This Morning.

A defeated lot of shorts gathered around the rail this morning on the mining exchange when Columbus Con. was called. All of them had dismal forebodings that the stock would continue its upward course, which was started yesterday morning when the stock started out at 77 and gently moved up to 94. This action yesterday morning made some of the shorts sit up, and the movement to fill in the afternoon started the stock hitting again, when it went to over the dollar mark. The excitement and interest grew with each sale, and as the stock is closely held, the upward movement was rapid. This morning it opened at 1:49 and went up to 1:70 on the board. Sales were made at 1:62 1/2 on the close, and on the board after the regular call the stock was traded in down to 1:50. When the gong was sounded by Callor Watson at the close of business for the day, a number of brokers left the pit feeling they would give a good deal to know what the stock will do on Monday morning. Asked concerning the matter Manager Tony Jacobson of Columbus said he looked for sales to be made at much higher prices than those recorded today. He thinks the lesson will be salutary to several brokers who are knocking by selling shorts. He does not favor shorting anyway, as it often works an injury to those who have meritorious propositions which are being developed legitimately. It is believed that the present experience in Columbus will make sellers of shorts and buyers of stocks on the board for a few days. One leading broker said this morning, "It will make us careful, as what has happened in the case of Columbus can happen in other stocks. It will also have a tendency to make some of the brokers inquire into the conditions before they go headlong into shorting in the future. They will find out what the capitalization is and how the stock is held. Outside of Columbus Consolidated the market was practically featureless, excepting possibly Iron Blossom, which went down to 25 ex-dividend. Sioux stood at 44 and Uncle Sam hung around the same figure. Colorado was active at 74 and 77. Red Warrior was strong at 1:27 1/2, and Lower Mammoth was strong this morning at 40 1/2. Closing quotations were as follows:

Table with columns: Listed Stocks, Bid, Asked. Includes stocks like Addie, Alice, Black Jack, Boston Consolidated, Bullock, Cactus, Cedar, Century, Colorado, Columbus, Cross Point, Daily Judge, Dragon, Dromedary, Eagle & Blue Bell, East, East-Growth Point, East Tintic Dev., Grand Central, Grull, Indian Queen, Peter P. O. D., Iron Blossom, Iron King, Iron K. Con., Jon Bowers, Keystone, Lead King, Lehi Tintic, Little Bell, Little Chief, Lower Mammoth, Mason Valley, May Day, Mineral Flat, Nevada Lumber, Nevada Fairview, Nevada Hills, Newhouse, New York, Ohio Copper, Ophong, Pioche M., Prince Con., Providence, Bad War, Sacramento, Silver King, Scottish Chief, Schwab, Seven Troughs, Sioux Consolidated, South Colorado, South Iron Blossom, Swansea Consolidated, Swansea Extension, Tintic Central, Tintic Combination, Tintic Empire, Tintic Humboldt, Uncle Sam, Utah Consolidated, Victor Consolidated, Victoria, Western Nevada, Yankee Consolidated, Yerington Copper.

FORENOON QUOTATIONS.

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PORENOON SALES.

Bullock, 6,000 at 2. Colorado, 200 at 1.70; 300 at 1.72; 400 at 1.74; 500 at 1.76; 600 at 1.78; 700 at 1.80; 800 at 1.82; 900 at 1.84; 1,000 at 1.86; 1,100 at 1.88; 1,200 at 1.90; 1,300 at 1.92; 1,400 at 1.94; 1,500 at 1.96; 1,600 at 1.98; 1,700 at 2.00; 1,800 at 2.02; 1,900 at 2.04; 2,000 at 2.06; 2,100 at 2.08; 2,200 at 2.10; 2,300 at 2.12; 2,400 at 2.14; 2,500 at 2.16; 2,600 at 2.18; 2,700 at 2.20; 2,800 at 2.22; 2,900 at 2.24; 3,000 at 2.26; 3,100 at 2.28; 3,200 at 2.30; 3,300 at 2.32; 3,400 at 2.34; 3,500 at 2.36; 3,600 at 2.38; 3,700 at 2.40; 3,800 at 2.42; 3,900 at 2.44; 4,000 at 2.46; 4,100 at 2.48; 4,200 at 2.50; 4,300 at 2.52; 4,400 at 2.54; 4,500 at 2.56; 4,600 at 2.58; 4,700 at 2.60; 4,800 at 2.62; 4,900 at 2.64; 5,000 at 2.66; 5,100 at 2.68; 5,200 at 2.70; 5,300 at 2.72; 5,400 at 2.74; 5,500 at 2.76; 5,600 at 2.78; 5,700 at 2.80; 5,800 at 2.82; 5,900 at 2.84; 6,000 at 2.86; 6,100 at 2.88; 6,200 at 2.90; 6,300 at 2.92; 6,400 at 2.94; 6,500 at 2.96; 6,600 at 2.98; 6,700 at 3.00; 6,800 at 3.02; 6,900 at 3.04; 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