

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

## ABATEMENT OF SMOKE NUISANCE

The Four Smelting Companies Operating in This Valley Report Progress.

### THE BINGHAM CONSOLIDATED.

Will Experiment With Plan of Cooling The Gases Before Escaping from Stacks—At Other Plants.

A visit to the smelters south of the city will convince those in doubt that the several companies are making visible efforts towards the solution of the "smoke" problem. While there is nothing sure at the present time that the abatement of the nuisance is going to prove effectual, it can be said to the credit of the smelter owners, that they are at least putting forth a great effort to achieve results.

At the Bingham Consolidated, it was learned today, the management has decided on a device for the cooling of the gases before they reach the top of the high stacks. This plan was decided upon after a good many conferences between Manager McVie and Supt. Nutting of the smelter. What Dr. Franz Meyer, the expert employed by all the local plants, reports later will have nothing to do with the plan about to be experimented with.

To a "News" representative today, Manager McVie stated that the introduction of the gas cooling device was being worked out on the scientific theory that the gases, when cool, will sink. "One thing we all know," said he, "and that is this: While the gases are hot they will not settle at all. We believe by cooling them before escaping from the stacks will result in at least remedying the evil to some extent, if not entirely."

Capt. McVie explained that the flue would be greatly enlarged, and in it will be placed some small wire baffles, which the captain believes will have the effect of aiding in the cooling process. The material for the new plant is being delivered, and the contract entered into with the builder provides that it must be completed not later than April 2.

At the Utah Consolidated, the construction of the \$150,000 plant, in which the spraying process is to be brought into play, is progressing rapidly. At the American Smelting & Refining company's works progress is also being made, and the same can be said with reference to the United States smelter at Bingham Junction.

### ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Butler-Liberal Moved Upward During The Forenoon Cattle.

Only three stocks participated in the forenoon sales of the Mining Exchange today, and the entire transfers only aggregated \$720.37.

Butler-Liberal was the chief seller and the stock sold up to 16 cents a share. The Daily stocks of Park City remained firm, but were in no demand. There was some call for Grand Central and \$3.05, the closing bid, was met with an offer of stock at \$3.15. The Petro weakens slightly, while Century moved forward a few points. May Day also closed stronger.

The quotations and sales posted were as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	29	30
Ajax	14	15
Bullion Beck	30	31
Carlson	30	31
Cent	30	31
Creole	30	31
Daily	2.90	3.00
Daily Judge	6.00	6.10
Daily West	10.25	10.35
E. & B. Bell	14	15
Galena	3.05	3.15
Grand Central	3.05	3.15
Horn Silver	1.50	1.60
Petro	1.25	1.35
Little Bell	35	36
Lower Mammoth	1.25	1.35
May Day	1.15	1.25
Mammoth	1.15	1.25
Ontario	3.15	3.25
Petro	1.25	1.35
Rocco Homestead	30	31
Silver King	1.25	1.35
Silver Shield	1.25	1.35
South Swansea	1.25	1.35
Star	1.25	1.35
Swansea	1.25	1.35
Utah	1.25	1.35
Utah Consol.	1.25	1.35
U. S. Mining Co.	24.75	25.25
Victoria	1.25	1.35
Washington	1.25	1.35
Butler Liberal	15	16
Century	1.25	1.35
Joe Bowers	1.25	1.35
Little Chief	1.25	1.35
Martha Washington	1.25	1.35
New York	1.25	1.35
Richmond Anacoda	1.25	1.35
Tetro	1.25	1.35
Victor Carb.	1.25	1.35
Wabash	1.25	1.35
Yankee	1.25	1.35

### REGULAR CALL SALES.

Butler-Liberal, 500 at 15 1/4.

### OPEN BOARD SALES.

Butler-Liberal, 500 at 15 1/4; 1,000 at 15.

Grand Central, 100 at 3.10.

Petro, 600 at 20.

### RECAPITULATION.

Shares. Value.

Regular call 500 \$71.25

Open board 2,100 649.12

Forenoon totals 2,600 \$720.37

### A. S. CAMPBELL.

Stock Broker, 216 D. E. Walker Bldg.

### GREAT SIMMERONE.

Streak of Conglomerate Porphyry With Values Up to \$25,000 to the Ton.

The Simmerone continues to be productive of sensational developments. The latest strike on this remarkably rich piece of territory was made a few days ago and eclipses previous exceptional finds, says the Goldfield News.

In the bottom of the incline shaft, which has attained an approximate depth of 40 feet, there has come in a streak of conglomerate porphyry quartz that averages in value above \$25,000 per ton. Samples from the

### Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER, 58 3/4

COPPER, CASTING, 14 1/2

" ELECTRO, 14 3/4

LEAD, \$3.50 @ \$4.45

### New York Quotations:

LEAD, quiet, \$4.55 @ \$4.60

COPPER, quiet, 15 3/8 @ 15 1/2

### CONCENTRATES PILING UP.

Over One Hundred Tons in Columbus Con. Bins.

Word came from Alta during the day to the effect that the Columbus Consolidated mill continues in operation and is turning out concentrates at the rate of 20 tons a day. Over 100 tons of the product are now in the bins awaiting movement towards the smelters, which will be inaugurated within the next few days.

### Copper Range Dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the Copper Range Mining company of Michigan today, a quarterly dividend of \$1 per share, or \$85,000 was declared.

### Nevada Stocks.

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, furnish the following San Francisco quotations today:

Stocks.

Golden Anchor 55

Adams 17

Columbia Mountain 10

Goldfield 16

Mohawk 22

Jim Butler 60

Jumbo 1.00

Black EX 22

MacNamara 44

Ray O'Brien 46

Montana-Tonopah 2.92

Redtop 33

Regeen 11

Sandstorm 11

Tonopah-Belmont 96

Tonopah EX 11.50

Tonopah EX 5.00

Gold Mountain 47

North Star 1.07

Tonopah Midway 1.47

Sandstorm EX 16

Ohio Tonopah 38

Dixie 23

Kendal 37

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Bullfrog 40

Bullion 28

Belcher 15

Belcher 1.50

Ophir 7.00

Caledonia 60

Mexican 1.80

Savage 26

Jack 17

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Exchequer 48

Norcross 1.25

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### CONCENTRATES.

S. M. Levy went to Ophir this morning to look after mining interests.

M. M. Johnson of the Newhouse staff is at the Cactus mine in Beaver county.

The Star Con. is in the market today with two cars of low grade silver-lead ores.

Jackson McChrystal, superintendent of the Gemini mine in Tintic is in the city today.

Developments on the 800-level of the Eagle & Blue Bell are said to be very gratifying.

The Butler-Liberal of Bingham is in the market today with Copper ores—two car loads.

Alex Colbath has returned from the Bullfrog, Nevada, district where he has acquired a foothold.

Judge Botkin has a large force of men working the Shamrock and Surprise claims in American Fork canyon.

The ore and bullion settlements reported in yesterday's "News" were \$23,300 and concentrates, \$23,100; base bullion, \$23,300.

Charles Read has returned from Eureka, Nevada, where he is interested in the Diamond and Excelsior mines.

The stockholders of the Capital Gold and Silver mining company will meet in annual session tomorrow at American Fork.

T. H. Mahoney, who with his brother, recently acquired the Potomac mine at Good Springs, Nevada, returned to the southern camp last night.

Tony Jacobson accompanied by his brother, J. A. Jacobson, returned this morning from a trip to Toano, Nevada, this morning where they have been in mining business for several days.

The management of the Joe Bowers mine of Virginia is making a campaign of development vigorously. By driving another 50 feet the deepest workings will cut 130 feet under the old workings from which shipments of ore were made in the past.

N. H. Clark, the general manager and one of the receivers of the White Knob Con. at Mackay, left yesterday for Salt Lake City. He was called here by an attorney for contest in a suit in the land office involving title to 160 acres on the Pah Simar—Malley (dun.) News-Miner.

K. B. Kasper, the well known mining writer, now a permanent resident of Goldfield, whose articles on Tonopah and Goldfield in the Deseret News of Salt Lake are among the best ever sent from this district, has prepared an illustrated article on Tonopah for the Sunset Magazine, which will probably appear in the April number of that excellent publication.—Tonopah Miner.

### BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by the Brokerage & Finance Co., successors to Hudson Sons Co. brokers, were:

Amalgamated 78 1/4

Bingham 31 1/4

Cent. Mercur 35

Con. West 16 1/2

Utah 40 1/2

U. S. Mining 24 1/2

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