

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

MORNING SESSION WAS QUITE ACTIVE

Trading Was General. Both Nevada and Utah Stocks Contributing.

COPPERS ARE DEPRESSED.

Unusual Number of Recent Flotations Affects Copper Stocks—A Pronounced Lull Is Apparent.

While the business was not of particularly large volume, the morning session on the floor of the local stock exchange was quite an active one. Stocks, however, were more or less depressed, especially copper, although no particular reason is assigned for such condition.

Nevada Hills dropped from \$3.30 to \$3.20 on the open board, and had not recovered at the close of the session. Gains were recorded in Beck Tunnel and Columbus Consolidated, the former selling at \$1.55 and \$1.50, the latter at \$6.30 and \$6.35. Nevada stocks were more than usually active.

During the morning a total of 3,100 shares changed hands during the regular call, representing a valuation of \$5,972. The open board sales amounted to \$9,550 at a worth of \$14,876.75.

The quotations for the day closed as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

UTAH STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa	30	33
Alum	30	33
Bullion Beck	1.50	2.50
Carla	1.00	1.05
Con. Merc	1.00	1.05
Daily	11.75	12.00
Daily Judge	21.00	21.00
Daily West	3.20	3.35
Grand Central	1.50	1.55
Horn Silver	1.50	1.55
Little Bell	1.50	1.55
Lower Mammoth	1.50	1.55
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May Day	1.18	1.15
Ontario	4.25	4.65
Silver King	20.00	22.00
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Star Consolidated	1.11	1.12
South Swansea	1.03	1.05
Utah States (com.)	63.00	63.00
Utah Mine	1.80	1.85
Utah Salt	39	40
Victoria	2.80	2.90
Butler Liberal	1.06	1.11
Beck Tunnel	1.55	1.57
Black Jack	1.48	1.50
Century	1.38	1.40
Colorado Mining	1.32	1.40
Dalton	1.00	1.05
Emerald	1.25	1.25
Joe Bowers	1.15	1.15
Little Chief	1.15	1.15
New York	1.25	1.25
Richmond Arsonada	1.08	1.08
Scottish Chief	1.10	1.10
South Columbian	1.12	1.17
Tetra	1.09	1.09
Victor Con	1.09	1.09
Wabash	1.40	1.40
Yankee Con	1.44	1.46

NEVADA STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Nevada Hills	3.25	3.42
Nevada Fairview	3.00	3.10
Tonopah North Star	4.45	4.50
Tonopah	19.50	21.25
Tonopah Extension	8.75	9.36
Tonopah Midway	2.35	2.35
Tonopah West End	2.15	2.15
Eagle Nest	4.41	4.45
Lowell	4.41	4.45
Nevada Hills Florence	1.21	1.22
Yellow Rose	1.19	1.17
Atlanta	1.15	1.15
Blue Bull	1.15	1.15
Diamondfield	1.15	1.15
Dixie	1.12	1.12
Goldfield Bonanza	1.03	1.03
Goldfield Mining	1.80	1.80
Great Bend	1.40	1.40
Kumbia	3.90	3.90
Kendall	1.56	1.56
Mohawk	14.00	14.00
Red Top	3.70	4.05
Sandstorm	67	75
Silver Pick	1.45	1.49
St. Ives	1.86	1.93
Trump	1.75	2.10
Bellvue	1.35	1.35
Bullfrog National Bank	65	70
Denver Bullfrog	1.35	1.35
Gold Bar	1.50	1.52
Montgomery Mountain	1.51	1.57
Original Bullfrog	1.21	1.21
Stray Dog	1.48	1.71
Manhattan Grassy	1.30	1.30
Jumping Jack	1.50	1.54
Manhattan Con	1.00	1.00
Manhattan Dexter	1.86	1.86
Manhattan Little Joe	1.06	1.09
Manhattan Pine Nut	1.33	1.40
Seyler Humphry	1.15	1.20

FORENOON SALES.	
Carla, 600 at 1.05.	
Daily Judge, 600 at 11.875.	
Eagle's Nest, 700 at 4.2; 200 at 4.3.	
May Day, 500 at 1.85.	
Nev. Hills, 100 at 3.425.	
Little Chief, 800 at 1.65.	
Yankee, 600 at 45.	

OPEN BOARD.	
Beck Tunnel, 300 at 1.55; 100 at 1.575.	
Colorado M., 100 at 1.25.	
Carla, 100 at 1.05.	
Col. Con., 500 at 6.30; 25 at 6.35.	
Lowell, 400 at 4.5.	
May Day, 600 at 1.85.	
Nev. Hills, 100 at 3.30; 500 at 3.275.	
South Col., 200 at 3.225; 500 at 3.20.	
Richmond, 400 at 7.	
Victor, 200 at 95.	

TOTALS.	Shares.	Am't.
Regular Call	3,100	\$5,972.00
Open Board	9,550	14,876.75
	12,650	\$20,848.75

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Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER.	68 1/2
COPPER, Casting.	21 1/2
COPPER, Cathodes.	21 1/2
LEAD.	5 7/8

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

COPPER, Firm.	22.50 at 22.75
LEAD, Firm.	5.75 at 5.85

AMEND ARTICLES.

Headquarters Transferred From Salt Lake to Provo.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Dec. 6.—The Great Western Gold and Copper Mining Company, Jesse Knight, president, and W. Lester Mangum, secretary, has filed amended articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The amended articles make Provo the place of the general business office, instead of Salt Lake. The company owns the Matella, West Extension, Green, Marion, Gates, Knox, Leo, St. Clair and Moultrie mining claims, in Big Cottonwood mining district.

The Copper Bell Mining and Milling company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. Springville is the place of the general business office. The capital stock is \$50,000 in shares of the par value of 25 cents each, the value of the Copper Bell mining claim in Tooele county, owned by the company. The directors and officers are: John P. Anderson, president; R. Hutchinson, vice president; J. T. Kelly, secretary and treasurer; James Oakley and Charles D. Palfreyman.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Verlinton Central Copper Company Enters Mason Valley District.

Another Salt Lake copper company with a capital reaching into the millions was organized yesterday when the owners of eight claims and two fractions adjoining the Nevada Douglas property in Nevada met and decided to incorporate. The new company of the Verlinton Central Copper Company to take over the properties, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 in shares of a par value of \$5.00 each; 400,000 shares of this has been placed in the treasury, the balance to be sold; 25,000 shares have been assigned to Salt Lake for subscription, the balance of the 100,000 to be allotted to California and Ontario.

W. Mont Ferry will be president of the new corporation, J. J. Beatty of Michigan, vice president and general manager, Heber M. Wells, treasurer, and J. Frank Judge, secretary. The board of directors will be made up of these officers together with W. C. Maas of Salt Lake, Charles Mariner of San Francisco and Newton Evans of Los Angeles.

Capt. A. O. Tibbets has been retained as consulting engineer, and it is generally admitted that the personnel of the new company is about as strong as could well have been gotten together.

The location of the ground is excellent and sufficient work has been done to ensure the presence of a good grade of ore and plenty of it. Articles of incorporation will be filed within the next day or two and as soon as the orders will be placed for a powerful hoist and a complete equipment for the immediate development of the property.

Electric power is now being brought into the camp and this will be utilized by the management to the full. The plans include the sinking of a shaft to a depth of 600 feet without a stop and this will likely be followed by other shafts just as soon as the ore bodies have been proved up on.

A number of the men will leave tomorrow on a tour of inspection of the property.

QUIETS TITLE.

Decree Rendered in Case of Kennecott Company vs. Gypsy Blair Company.

Judge Morse has rendered a decree in the case of the Kennecott Mining Company against the Gypsy Blair Mining & Milling company and M. T. Ellison against the same defendant in which the title of defendant to the Gypsy Blair, Silver Peak, Charming and Crane log mining claims is quieted in defendant with the exception of a small area of ground which is in conflict with the Kennecott company's property, which is awarded by the decree to that company.

TINTIC SMELTER ASSURED.

Articles Filed This Morning. Capital \$500,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Tintic Smelting company of this city were filed with the county clerk today. The capital stock of the company is \$500,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. Charles W. Nibley is president; Jesse Knight, vice president; H. H. Rolapp, secretary; John Pingree, treasurer.

The subscribers to the stock of the company are as follows: J. P. Donnelly, New York, 1,000 shares; C. W. Nibley, 300 shares; Jesse Knight, 500 shares; David Eccles, 300 shares; Bela Kadish, 300 shares; C. E. Loose, 100 shares; John Pingree, 50 shares; H. H. Rolapp, 30 shares; William Eccles, 30 shares.

NEW CORPORATION.

Springville Company Organized to Develop Claims in Dugway District.

The Copper Bell Mining company of Springville filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Its capital stock is \$50,000, divided into shares of the par value of 25 cents each. J. P. Anderson is president; R. Hutchinson, vice president; J. T. Kelly, secretary and treasurer. The company will develop a number of claims in the Dugway district, Tooele county.

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BULLFROG EXCURSION.

Rhyolite, Nev., will celebrate RAILROAD DAY December 15th. For this event, the Salt Lake Route, Utah's most popular road, will operate its second and low rate excursion to the Bullfrog district. Chance to visit Greenwater also. Owing to the big crowd going, it is important to make sleeping car reservation at once. Phone 1988, 169 South Main Street.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS.

Nov. 20, Dec. 19.

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RICH STRIKE COPPER MOUNTAIN

Wyoming Camp Has Taken on Activity of Goldfield as A Result.

ORE SHOWS HIGH VALUES.

Ground Staked Out Covering Radius Of Two Miles of Scene of Strike—Great Excitement Prevails.

Special Correspondence.

Shoshone, Wyo., Dec. 6.—Miners are flocking from every corner to the Copper Mountain district as the result of a marvellously rich find of copper ore on the Williams-Luman property, about 15 miles northeast of here. The find was made in a peculiar manner. Little or no work had been done on the claim, but the owners were preparing for same, and were excavating on the side hill for the placing of a building when the rich ore was struck.

ORE VERY RICH.

The lead is almost pure native copper. It is 32 feet wide and its length has not been determined as yet. On either side of the rich copper lead is a 5-foot layer of exceedingly rich gold ore, which seems to be in the shape of a chimney, lying almost parallel to the copper lead. Experts on copper say this ore will run over \$100 to the ton, and the gold mixed with same will be greatly increased. As soon as the proper machinery arrives, over 30 tons of ore can be extracted per day, making an output valued at over \$50,000.

NEWS STARTS RUSH.

As soon as news of the strike was given out, a rush for adjoining claims ensued, and now every foot of earth within a radius of two miles has been staked out, and the new claims are arriving every day. The strike is probably the richest yet experienced in the Copper Mountain district.

RUSH NOW ON.

Lots at New Townsite of Vernon, Nev., Bringing \$200 to \$250.

In a letter recently received from Lovelock, Nev., by a local mining man, the writer states that from all indications in that section of the country the next Nevada boom may be looked for at the new townsite of Vernon, and that at no distant date.

The letter goes on to state that the showings of ore obtained in the district are simply wonderful, and unlike the usual run of strikes of this nature, ore appears to be plenty of ore in a single lot of room for everybody. Ore assaying \$1,000 a ton is not unusual, while some of the values obtained have been much higher.

The section of the district is attracting great attention, conditions here being very similar to those on the scene of the new excitement. Some phenomenal values have been obtained and the general average grade of ore is high.

The rush into Vernon is now well under way, and town lots are selling readily at \$200 to \$250 each, while if the district comes anywhere near justifying the present reputation these should be worth as many thousands in the course of the next six months.

Lovelock, too, is sharing in the general prosperity by reason of its being the gateway to the new fields and the supply point and depot for a radius of several miles of country.

BLUE JAY LOOKS GOOD.

30 Horsepower Hoist Now En Route For Use on Property.

"Work is progressing finely on the Lucky Sam claim of the Blue Jay Mining company," says General Manager Ed. Knapp in Tonopah recently. "We have the shaft down 30 feet. The entire bottom is in quartz. A 30-horsepower hoist for this new field and on the way. We expect to put in a compressor and drills at once. On the Silver Peak Driveway, two drifts are being run on the ledge in an easterly and westerly direction. Both of the drifts are in quartz of a fair value. The hanging and foot walls are very good. We also expect to put in a compressing plant to run the tunnels further. We expect to strike rich ore at any time now. On the Monitor lead mine, which is about nine miles east of Silver Peak, we are taking out rich ore from the slope in No. 2 tunnel. The Silver Peak Blue Jay company will start work immediately on the Lookout claim. We have been making preparations to put in a 50-horsepower electric hoist and compressor. The entire section is looking up and is most promising. Blair is building rapidly in spite of the scarcity of lumber. I think this country is a big thing and in my mind it is but a question of a short time before Silver Peak will be one of the premier districts of the state."

TO BEGIN ACTIVE WORK.

Commodore Mining Company Plans Extensive Campaign of Development.

The Commodore Mining company, which was organized about a month ago, to develop some ground one mile west of the Gold Bar, has now a powerful hoist on the road, and expects to begin extensive sinking operations in a short time, says the Bullfrog Miner. The buildings are all up, and things are in shape for business.

The Commodore group includes six claims, which are claimed to be the second locations made in the district, and the first to be recorded at Belmont, where the Commodore group of Nevada county, before the Bullfrog district was organized.

The main vein parallels the Gold Bar, and is said to show a surface width of 40 feet, extending through the property for a distance of 6,000 feet. A vertical shaft is to be started on the vein and sent to the 300-foot level before any extensive lateral work is done. The surface values are understood to be good.

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elect, are: T. E. Gibson, of the Salt Lake road, president; T. P. Cull, also of the Salt Lake road, vice president; W. E. Higman, Jr., of the Higman Lumber company, Los Angeles, and of Dorra, McDonald & Company, Rhyolite, secretary; W. H. Conner, of Los Angeles, treasurer; J. H. Clark, president of the Las Vegas & Tonopah, and J. R. McDonald, of Dorra, McDonald & Company, directors.

TRACKLAINING PROGRESSING.

Springdale Will Probably Be Reached Within a Few Days.

The Goldfield-Bullfrog railroad is pushing construction work as fast as it can and Asst. Chief Engineer Richards says tracks should be laid into Springdale within a few days, says the Bullfrog Miner. This new line is about 10 miles due north of Rhyolite and about 18 miles by the railroad line. The railroad survey camp was moved to Springdale last week, and the water supply for the construction camp is now obtained at this point.

Four men have been put to work by Erma Mining company on their claims a mile south of Springdale. These, Hulsizer of Rhyolite, the chief engineer, and prospecting to determine the best place to start permanent work. Assays of \$2 and \$6 have been obtained, the formation being a mixture of granite and basalt. The company owns seven claims, and the owners are E. T. Patrick, Mr. Derby and W. H. Stevens of Goldfield, and Thos. Hulsizer of Rhyolite.

LOCAL MARKETS.

The local markets are reported overstocked with poultry of all kinds, so that prices are tending downward. The car load receipts include Irish potatoes from Utah and Idaho, lemons and naval oranges from California, bananas from the West Indies, cranberries from New Jersey, onions, etc. The broken shipments include the usual variety of vegetables from the south and west. Health smoked salmon from Seattle and bladders from Boston. The prices quoted last week on butter were exceptional, and the trade today, recognizes only 31 cents wholesale, and 35 cents retail. The fish market is in an absence of fresh mackerel, flounder, haddock, pickerel, red snappers and sturgeon.

The prices obtaining today are:

RETAIL.

Timothy, per cwt.	95
Alfalfa, per cwt.	85
Corn, per cwt.	1.40
Wheat, per cwt.	1.40
Oats, per cwt.	1.65
Barley, per cwt.	1.50
Family flour, per cwt.	1.85
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	1.95
Flour, high patent, per cwt.	2.15
Bran and shorts	1.00
Straight shorts	1.20
Corn meal, per cwt.	1.30

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, lb.	12 1/2
Dressed pork, lb.	15 1/2
Dressed mutton, lb.	17 1/2
Dressed lamb, lb.	15
Dressed veal, lb.	15
Turkeys, per lb.	22 1/2
Tame ducks, per lb.	18
Geese, per lb.	20

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb.	35
Cheese, lb.	20 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	35
Neufchatel cheese, per lb.	10
Pkg. cream cheese, 2 lbs for	25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Orion peel, per lb	25
Orange peel, per lb	25
Apples, per doz	10 1/2
Lyle Hominy, per quart	10
Tokay grapes, basket	75
Almonds, per pound	30
Walnuts, per pound	25
Pecans, per pound	25
Filberts, per pound	25
Grapes, per pound	15
Muscat grape	75
Black grapes	75
Oranges, per doz	45
Oranges, per dozen	40 to 75
Lemons, per dozen	40
California lettuce	10
Pears, per pound	10
Apples, per peck	50 1/2
Pine apples, each	20
Limes, per 100	150
Onions, eight pounds for	15
California sweet potatoes, 7 lbs	25
Turnips, peck	10
Pomegranates, each	50 1/2
Pickling onions, per pk	50
Onions, per gallon	50