Mines and Mining Stocks

DALY-JUDGE IS A BIG PROPERTY

So Declares Col. E. A. Wall After Making a Partial Examination.

RECORD FOR FIVE MONTHS

UNCLE SAM CON. MAKES A FINE EXHIBIT.

Colonel E. A. Wall has returned from an inspection of the Daly-Judge company's properties at Park City highly pleased with the conditions he found there. While he did not have time to see as much of the mine workings as he would have taken great pleasure in sizing up, he saw enough to convince him that the property is not only a great one now, but that everything is favorable for its continued growth as an ore-developing and big earning proposition.

"In the few hours that I was underground," said Colonel Wall, "two levels were all I had time to see, the 1,200 and the 1,500 levels. In the McSorley drift on the 1,200 level a remarkably strong shoot of fine ore has been developed and shown to run well down in the direction of the 1,300 levels as well as up from the 1,200. Conditions on the 1,400 level were explained to me, and from the statements of the superintendent it must look fine there also.

The Fifteen Hundred Level.

"The 1,500-foot level, being the last one to have been opened up in new territory, was the one that proved particularly interesting to me. Here I found that an ore shoot several hundreds of feet in length had been opened up and that a stope had just been started in it. At the point where stoping has commenced arrangements have been made to take out the ore from wall to wall, which are thirty feet apart. Sets have been started for fifty feet in length, so this one stope in the great ore body, which is apparently nearly all first-class shipping ore, is to cover a space in the vein thirty by fifty feet. For 200 feet or more beyond the point where this stope has been started the drift is all through solid ore, and the same condition prevails in the opposite direction. The tremendous ore shoot is all down in the quartzite underlying the lime, and from what I saw and learned while at the mine, I figure that it will most likely be followed up till the contact is reached and then spread out over an immense area. It would take a little study to say definitely how far above the 1,500 the contact with the lime will be found, but it will hardly be less than 150 to possibly more than 200 feet. It would take more time than I had at my disposal to get a fair line on conditions throughout the mine, so as to be able to intelligently discuss them for newspaper readers, but I have no hesitancy in saying that the property is a big one and that its possibilities for the future are beyond calculation."

Five Months' Earning Record.

When the present year opened, five months ago, the Daly-Judge company had an overdraft of nearly $22,000 at the bank, and in addition had $209,000 worth of bonds outstanding, making its total outstanding indebtedness approximately $231,000. Secretary G. W. Lambourne stated yesterday that the present month would witness the taking up and cancelling of the last outstanding bond, and that July would be ushered in with the company entirely out of debt and with a good starter in the way of a surplus fund. Granting that the indebtedness of the company is discharged by the 15th, it is seen that the company has been wiping out its obligations at the approximate rate of $1,400 a day since the mine was thrown open to production and the mill was started, besides continuing the plan of development decided upon by President John J. Daly at the time he asked the shareholders to authorize the bond issue. This showing does not fit in well with the predictions made by brokers and others at the time the bond issue was authorized, to the effect that the entire proposition was a stock jobbing scheme and that the property would surely fall into the hands of the bondholders, but it is safe to say that no apologies will be offered by the false prophets.

MILL FOR THE JENNIE.

Money for Plant and Other Equipment Is Provided.

Charles A. Short, manager of the Jennie and Uvada companies' properties at Goldsprings, Iron county, was yesterday in receipt of a letter from his partner, W. R. Elliott, who is now in the east, stating that all the money necessary to fully develop the properties and build a mill on the Jennie had been raised and authorizing Mr. Short to proceed with developments with all possible speed.

It has been decided to place a forty-ton mill on the Jennie during the present season and equip the mine with a first class hoisting plant. The ore to keep the mill running for an indefinite time, Mr. Short says, can be quarried from the surface working and that will be the plan, pending the opening of the properties at depth. He left for camp last night.

NEWHOUSE'S ENGINEER BACK.

Likes Country Around Cherry Creek and Says It Will Prosper.

M. M. Johnson, chief engineer on the staff of Samuel Newhouse, who has been looking into the country for fifty miles around Cherry Creek, Nevada, in Mr. Newhouse's interests for the past three weeks or more, came in Saturday night. After submitting his report and discussing the country through which he has been and after making recommendations to Mr. Newhouse, he got into his harness again yesterday and left for the Bullfrog district to note the progress of developments at the Montgomery Mountain company's property, the proposition over which Mr. Newhouse now exercises control and which is believed to have been showing up well since Engineer Johnson inaugurated the new campaign sixty days ago.

Regarding the country about Ely, or rather districts which are located in that region, Mr. Johnson had nothing but good things to say and when the Nevada Northern is completed to Ely and regular train service has been established, he predicts that the entire country will enter upon a period of prosperity such as it never enjoyed in the early days.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Week Opens With Beck Tunnel Slumpy—Columbus Con. Strong.

The chief features of the local mining stock market yesterday were the weakness of Beck Tunnel and the strength displayed by Columbus Consolidated in an atmosphere oppressively bearish. A premonition of what was coming in Beck Tunnel was discernable during the closing days of last week, when the stock receded from around $1.07½ to 99 cents on Saturday. In the morning the stock was sold at 90 cents, and from that it was quickly swept down the line to 78 cents. Here the decline was checked, and final transfers were at 81 cents. Columbus Consolidated fared well. Opening sales were at $7.75, the highest mark ever attained by the stock and, while it later sold back to $7.50, it closed strong at $7.60 per share. Trading in other stocks was generally light and scattered, the prices made being usually a little under the prevailing quotations at the end of last week.

During the two regular and open board calls a total of 32,250 shares of stock, with a selling value of $34,817.25, changed hands. Following is the list of final quotations and record of transfers made:

	Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	$ 2.25	$ 3.10	$ 2.25	$ 3.10
Ajax	.29	.35	.26	.30
Bul-Beck	.....	3.00	.....	2.50
Carisa	.27	.27½	.27	.28
Con. Mercur	.60	.65	.60	.65
Daly	1.40	1.50	1.40	.....
Daly-Judge	11.50	11.75	.....	11.62½
Daly-West	.....	.....	16.00	.....
E & B B.	2.00	2.62½	.....	.....
Gd Central	3.70	4.00	3.70	4.00
Galena	.02	.....	.03½	.12
Horn Silver	1.62½	.....	1.50	.....
Little Bell	13.12½	14.00	.....	.....
L. Mammoth	.....	1.50	.....	1.70
May Day	.15	.16	.14	.14½
Ontario	2.50	.....	2.50	.....
Roc-Home	.10	.....	.10	.....
Silver King	27.50	30.00	.....	31.00
Sacramento	.14½	.15½	.14½	.15
Star Con	.....	.....	.....	.13
Swansea	.....	.55	.....	.60
So. Swansea	.....	.....	.03½	.....
Sunshine	.....	.04	.....	.04
Utah	.88	.99	.97	.....
Uncle Sam	.....	.43	.39	.....
Victoria	3.00	3.50	.....	.....
Boston Con	22.50	.....	.....	.....
But-Lib	.....	.17½	.....	.17
Beck Tunnel	.80	.98	.80	.82
Black Jack	.50	.80	.50	.....
Cyclone	.....	.06	.....	.06
Dalton	.00½	.....	.00½	.....
Emerald	.....	.....	.08	.....
Ingot	.01½	.....	.01½	.....
Little Chief	.02	.03	.....	.....
New York	.21	.21½	.21	.22
Rich-Ana	.03¾	.....	.03¾	.05½
Tetro	.13½	.14½	.....	.17
Victor Con	.02¾	.03½	.....	.....
Wabash	.95	1.10	.90	.95
Yankee	.30	.....	.....	.....
Tonopah.				
Gold Anchor	.80	.85	.80	.85
Gold Crown	.25	.....	.25	.....
Jim Butler	1.20	1.35	1.25	1.35
M'Namara	.82½	.....	.82½	.....
Mont-Tono	2.82½	2.97½	2.82½	2.97½
North Star	.45	.50	.45	.50
Ohio-Tono	.32	.36	.32	.36
Tonopah	17.50	20.00	17.50	20.00
Tono-Bel	4.85	5.50	4.85	5.50
Tono-Ext	.....	11.50	.....	11.50
Tono-Mid	2.25	2.50	2.25	2.50
West End	2.75	3.00	2.75	3.00
Goldfield.				
Atlanta	.16	.20	.16	.20
Blue Bull	.15	.17½	.15	.17½
Black Butte	.40	.42½	.40	.42½
Gold Bond	.....	.04	.....	.04
Gold Daisy	.50	.55	.50	.55
G M of Nev	.....	.50	.....	.50
Great Bend	.....	.60	.....	.60
Jumbo	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.50
Kendall	.60	.72	.60	.72
Mohawk	1.40	.....	1.40	.....
Red Top	1.35	.....	1.35	.....
Sandstorm	.62	.70	.62	.70
Silver Pick	.26	.29	.26	.29
Bullfrog.				
Eclipse	.....	.....	.90	.....
Gold Bar	.....	1.65	.....	1.65
Montgom Mt	.51	.52	.51	.52
Ohio	.15	.....	.25	.....
Orig Bullfrg	.....	.20	.15	.....

Forenoon Sales.

Montgomery Mountain, 5,000 at 51c.
Original Bullfrog, 500 at 16c.
Carisa, 200 at 27½c.
Lower Mammoth, 700 at 31½c.
New York, 1,000 at 21c.
Tetro, 800 at 14½c.
Beck Tunnel, 400 at 80c.

Open Board.

Columbus Consolidated, 700 at $7.75; 200 at $7.50; 200 at $7.50.
Carisa, 1,100 at 27½c.
Daly-Judge, 150 at $11.62½; 500 at $11.50.
Golden Crown, 500 at 30c.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 32c.
Montgomery Mountain, 600 at 52c.
May Day, 2,000 at 14½c.
New York, 1,000 at 21c.
Thompson, 300 at 34c.
Shares sold, 16,450.
Selling value, $21,146.25.

Afternoon Sales.

May Day, 2,000 at 14½c.
Beck Tunnel, 200 at 85c; 100 at 84c; 100 at 83c; 100 at 82c; 100 at 81c.
Wabash, 100 at 95c; 100 at 93c.

Open Board.

Beck Tunnel, 1,200 at 78c; 2,500 at 79c; 1,300 at 80c; 1,200 at 81c.
Carisa, 1,000 at 27½c.
Columbus Consolidated, 200 at $7.55; 600 at $7.60.
May Day, 1,000 at 14½c; 500 at 14c, seller thirty days.
Mammoth, 200 at $1.35.
Montgomery Mountain, 1,000 at 51c.
Ohio Copper, 300 at $1.20.
Richmond-Anaconda, 2,000 at 4c.
Shares sold, 15,800.
Selling value, $13,671.

ANOTHER RUSH IN NEVADA.

This Time to Phillipsburg—Unions Are Brewing Trouble.

(Special to The Herald.)

Goldfield, Nev., June 4.—The excitement over the new strikes at Phillipsburg, fourteen miles west by north from Goldfield, continues unabated. All the livery rigs, automobiles and private conveyances in camp have been going in that direction in a constant stream. Those returning report that the ground has been staked out for a distance of two miles inside of a week. The Goldfield Copperopolis company, which made the biggest find, has given eight leases to Goldfield operators. Harry Stimler, the man who discovered Goldfield, got the first one. The Copperopolis company will not lease the main strike but is working it itself. J. W. McLisle, who returned this morning, states that the company already has a train load of ore in sight and arrangements are being made to haul the production to the line of the Tonopah railroad, five miles distant.

The assays on the main vein, which is seven feet wide, do not show copper values as was at first reported. Instead they show only silver and gold. It appears that there is about one part of gold to two of silver and the average will run a total value of over $500 to the ton. The rock is a black sulphide showing mingled horn silver and bromide silver. The find was made in a gulch which appears to cut the formation. On the west side of the gulch the croppings show for a distance of twenty-five feet up the hill, then disappear for 100 feet and then continue intermittently up the side of the mountain. The Copperopolis company was named from a group of claims owned by it seven miles south of the Comstock claims, the scene of the present rush, upon which heavy copper values appear.

Trouble With Unions Brewing.

The southern Nevada district is all thoroughly unionized and the labor organizations have control of the situation. Little trouble has so far been experienced on this account because, while wages have been reasonably high, it is believed they have not been excessive in view of the conditions generally.

It has long been feared, however, that some act on the part of the union or the employers would precipitate some unpleasantness and something has happened this week to increase the uneasiness. It was over a small matter.

Officers of the Industrial Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners called upon the local manager of the Western Union and demanded that the messenger boys be paid $85 per month in lieu of the $45 they have been receiving, and that the whole office force join the Industrial Workers forthwith. The manager communicated with headquarters and received word that while the company was willing to consider any complaint on the part of its employes, it could not compel them to join the unions. The boys were then called out and quit Saturday. Some of them wanted to work but were not allowed to do so. Meanwhile notice was given that unless the employes made application to join the union by June 6 the office would be forcibly closed. In reply to this the Western Union officials ordered that the office be closed the moment any violence was offered and the employes that wished were to be offered transportation to San Francisco. Thus matter stands at this writing.

It will surprise many unfamiliar with the Nevada situation to hear that the local office of the Western Union has been a very profitable one. There probably is not a city in the United States the size of Goldfield that has paid more for telegrams. From reliable sources it is learned that the receipts average $400 per day, and as this only accounts for messages paid for here, earnings are probably twice as much.

The Goldfield brokers are anxious to have some competition in the telegraph business and to that end have petitioned the Postal company to build a line to this camp. The Western Union service has not been satisfactory at all. All messages to the east are first forwarded to San Francisco and delays are long and constant.

New Developments and Strikes.

The phenominal production of gold at the Mohawk ground continues and is on the increase. The developments this week have all been of a bull nature and the stock has held firm at high prices. It is claimed with every show of authenticity that the ore body is showing up bigger than ever. On the 150-foot level the vein or shoot, whatever it is, is ninety-five feet wide and there is no decrease in values, the 120 to 40 tons per day averaging about $110 per ton. Saturday a special shipment was made of twenty tons running $1,500 per ton. The four other leases on this ground are working night and day in the hope of catching up with the ore body and the scene is most animated.

Combination Fraction, adjoining the Mohawk on the east, has doubled in price on the exchange. This company has started a tunnel in the direction of the Mohawk shoot and competent authority asserts that the ore will be encountered.

The Ish lease on the Combination which broke into ore before the Mohawk and which event really precipitated the revival in that rich portion of the camp, is still in high values and is a shipper only second to the Mohawk in size.

On Goldfield Ives the developments are past the "encouraging" state and there is nothing in sight but ore. Two hundred tons are stored in sacks on the dump and are valued at something like $25,000.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	$ 6.00	Old Dom	42.50
Allouez	38.00	Osceola	111.00
Amal	108.37½	Parrot	28.00
Amer Zinc	9.00	Quincy	99.00
Atlantic	12.25	Shannon	8.75
Bingham	33.50	Tamarack	160.00
C & H	635.00	Trinity	9.87½
Cent	23.00	United Cop	44.00
Cop Range	79.25	U S Min	59.50
Daly West	17.00	U S Oil	72.00
Franklin	14.50	Utah	62.75
Cranby	12.50	Victoria	7.75
Mass Min	7.75	Winona	7.00
Michigan	12.00	Wolverine	125.00
Mohawk	65.50	No Butte	92.25
M C & C	3.25	Green Con	26.50

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alpha Con	$ .05	Julia	$ .05
Andes	.12	Kentuck Con	.01
Belcher	.26	Mexican	.88
B. & B.	.05	Occidental Con	.81
Bullion	.25	Ophir	4.20
Caledonia	.46	Overman	.13
Chal. Con	.15	Potosi	.16
Challar	.15	Savage	1.00
Confidence	.62	Seg Belcher	.06
C C Va	.97	Sierra Nev	.22
Con Imp	.01	Silver Hill	.85
Crown Point	.02	Standard	2.00
Exchequer	.55	Union Con	.41
G & G	.17	Utah Con	.04
H & N	.35	Yello Jacket	.14
Justice	.05		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .06
Alice	.45	Ontario	2.25
Breece	.20	Ophir	4.25
Bruns Con	.03	Phoenix	.02
Com Tunnel	.21	Potosi	.15
C C & Va	1.10	Savage	1.05
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nev	.21
Iron Silver	5.00	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	2.10

UNCLE SAM ANNUAL.

Financial Exhibit Is Fine—So Is Report on Mine Conditions.

A first-class exhibit was made at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Uncle Sam Consolidated Mining company yesterday afternoon. The fiscal year opened with $19,263.17 in the treasury; it closes with cash on hand, plus the estimated value of ore at the sampler and belonging to the closing year's account, amounting to $18,694.51, and that after having paid $45,000 in dividends and $6,803.77 on the recent assessment of Richmond & Anaconda stock, the great bulk of which is owned by the Uncle Sam company, and which was levied to discharge the company's obligations.

During the year the company shipped 5,796 tons of crude ore and concentrates, including about 400 tons of dump ore, which netted the company about $5 per ton. For the entire production of mine, mill and dump ore the company received $126,830.22. As illustrating the character of the ore that has been developed in the new territory on the east of the porphyry dike that runs through the company's ground, it may be stated that the company sold forty-three carloads of it for $44,856.70, which means $1,042 a car, or at the rate of $33.62 a ton, net.

In addition to the financial statement, Superintendent C. C. Griggs presented a lengthy and comprehensive report of the mine's present condition and the amount of work done during the year. In it he stated that at no time during the past two years had the physical condition of the property been anything like as good as it is today. Discussing the new developments in the eastern portion of the property and after advancing the belief that the much talked of porphyry dike does not separate, but overlies, the main ore bodies of the mine, as shown in developments of both the eastern and western portion, Mr. Griggs has this to say of the developments in the newer workings:

"At present it is safe to say that the dyke which we figured at first would make the contact to find the ore in, is really the capping, and from the size of this capping and the ore that is in evidence now, we are likely to have one of the largest ore bodies ever found in the hill. It appears that all of the ore ever found in the mine on the upper levels has all been in the form of feeders into this body.

"At the present time we have a block of ore on the 500 level that evidently connects with the 300 level, above. It is some fifty feet long and forty feet wide and is untouched. Then we have sunk a winze forty feet below this, all in ore, and from this level we have drifted 120 feet parallel with the dyke, all in ore. We do not know its limits, but it is looking better in the face of the drift at present than it ever has before. The end of this drift is something like seventy feet below the 500 level. At present we are sinking a shaft from the 500 level for the purpose of prospecting the 600. Later we will connect the 700 level with the ore opened on the 600."

Of the 500,000 shares in the company 401,050 shares were represented at the meetings, which was well attended. The old directors were re-elected, as follows: John Dern, James Chipman, Joseph Nelson, B. F. Saunders and George Havercamp.

Stocks in San Francisco.

The closing quotations on Nevada stocks in San Francisco yesterday, as reported over the private wires of James A. Pollock & Co., were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Belmont	$ .65⅛	$ .65¼
Cash Boy	.17	.19
Golden Anchor	.85	.87
Home-Tonopah	.28	.....
Jim Butler	1.22½	1.25
MacNamara	.77	.80
Tonopah Midway	2.27½	2.30
Montana-Tonopah	2.87½	2.90
North Star	.45	.48
Ohio-Tonopah	.32	.34
Tonopah Extension	.....	11.00
Tonopah common	17.75	.....
West End	2.70	2.80
Adams	.08	.09
Atlanta	.18	.19
Blue Bull	.15	.16
Booth	.21	.23
Diamondfield	.39	.40
Dixie	.08	.09
Jumbo	1.35	1.45
Jumbo Extension	.20	.22
Kendall	.68	.72
Laguna	.....	.22
May Queen	.15	.20
Mohawk	1.50	1.00
Red Top	1.52½	1.55
Sandstorm	.72	.74
Silver Pick	.24	.26
St. Ives	.72	.75
National Bank	.53	.54
Denver	1.50	1.60
Eclipse	.98	1.00
Gold Bar	1.40	1.57½
Original Bullfrog	.15	.16
Steinway	.....	.37
Golden Crown	.....	.40
Great Pned	.48	.53
Rescue	.12	.13
Tramp	1.00	1.05
Montgomery Mountain	.45	.48
Manhattan Dexter	.75	.76
Golden Sceptre	.30	.32
Sunset	.....	.24
Manhattan Granny	.20	.30
Great Bend Extension	.10	.11
COMSTOCK.		
Consolidated Virginia	$ 1.00	$ 1.05
Ophir	4.25	4.30
Caledonia	.46	.48

Utah Stocks in Boston.

Following is the list of Utah and other stocks traded in on the Boston exchange yesterday, showing the range of prices and the number of shares sold. Accompanying the report, which is furnished by and received over the private wire of James A. Pollock & Co., is the market letter of Paine, Webber & Co., as follows:

Boston, June 4.—The market today has been the best we have experienced for some time with a better feeling all around and very few stocks were offered when anybody wanted them. Copper Range was in big demand and advanced easily, no doubt on account of the increased production and better showing of the property, and especially at the Territory Mountain. North Butte, Utah Consolidated and Greene Consolidated were all strong, the latter advancing 2 points in the face of more serious labor reports from the mine. The Amalgamated report was not considered extremely bullish by the traders, and on its appearance stock was sold down to 107⅝, but later rallied to 109¼ on what appeared to be first-class buying. While we do not look for any rampant bull market right away, we believe prices will continue to harden and that we will run into a good market later on. Quotations:

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bingham	290	33¾	33½	33¼	33½
Boston Con	1,075	28	28	27¾	27¾
B. Coal'n	785	34	34	34	34
B. & L.	100	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Con. Mer	300	.62	.62	.60	.60
Cop. Range	2,699	77	79⅜	76⅞	79⅜
Cum-Ely	550	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Daly West	200	17	17⅛	17	17⅛
Greene	8,545	25½	26½	25⅜	26½
Nevada Con	110	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
New York—					
Nevada Con	1,000	18⅛	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
Nevada-Utah	50	4	4	4	4
No Butte	1,195	92¼	93¾	92¼	93¾
United Cop	850	64	64⅛	64	64⅛
U S S com	810	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	59½
Preferred	658	46½	46½	46½	46½
Utah Con	1,500	62	62⅞	61¾	62⅞

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $54,800, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $25,000; base bullion, $32,000; gold bars, $7,800.

Metal Markets.

Silver, 67¼c per ounce.
Copper (casting), 18⅜c per pound.
Lead, $5.75 per 100 pounds.

BECK TUNNEL SCARE.

Sudden Drop in Price of Shares Causes Uneasiness.

The sudden drop in the price of Beck Tunnel shares yesterday was a matter for lively comment in brokerage circles yesterday and not a few stockholders in the company were at a loss to know what had happened. In the absence of Uncle Jesse Knight inquiries were made in all directions and Lafayette Holbrook, president of the Grand Central company, who came up from Provo on the morning train, was appealed to as though he ought to know all about it. He acknowledged having seen Uncle Jesse Knight before coming to town and when he saw how the stock was acting he was surprised that no mention had been made of the Beck Tunnel in the conversation he had with the mine's manager.

"I cannot think that anything has happened at the mine to cause such a slump," said Mr. Holbrook, "for I feel certain that Mr. Knight would have had something to say about the property if anything out of the ordinary had happened, good or bad."

However, the impression has got out that something has happened at the mine and the general belief, in the absence of anything definite on the subject, is that the ore bodies from which such a heavy tonnage has been coming for the last few months, is beginning, at least, to show signs of petering out.

Mining Notes.

D. H. Peery has returned from a week's trip to Denver, where he has been on mining business.

E. G. Wooley of the James A. Pollock & Co. brokerage company left for an inspection of properties in the Fairview district Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Sullivan, manager of the Raymond-Illinois company's Tintic property, was in from camp yesterday on one of his periodical business trips.

C. C. Griggs, superintendent of the Uncle Sam Consolidated properties, came in from Tintic yesterday morning to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the company.

Four carloads of ore from Tintic, three from Bingham, two from Stockton, two from Alta and three from Nevada were reported at the Pioneer sampler yesterday morning.

A message from New York over the Pollock wires yesterday stated that the Guggenheim Exploration company had declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its capital stock payable July 3, books to close June 15 and reopen July 3.

There was released from the Taylor & Brunton sampler yesterday a total of thirty-four carloads of ore, as follows: Twenty-two from Tintic; three from Frisco; five from Idaho; two from Bingham; one from Stockton, and one from California.

G. D. B. Turner, general manager of the West Quincy company, has returned from a business trip to the coast. He reports that the diamond drilling outfit which is to be utilized in prospecting the company's property, is now en route from the east and should reach the mine in a few days.

Ford W. Correll, manager of the Superior and Antelope companies' properties in Humboldt county, Nevada, was expected to reach the city last night from Rockford, Ill. It is expected that some prominent shareholders in the companies named will be with him and that a trip of inspection to the mines will be made within a day or two.

Ravenal McBeth, the well-known mining operator, returned yesterday morning from a several weeks' visit among relatives and friends at the old home, Charleston, S. C. After a few days in the city he will go to Mackay, Ida., to look after his interests at that point and from there he will go to Custer and Loon Creek. He reports having had a delightful time during his stay in the south.

Battle Mountain Nevadan.—It is not often that a producing mine is lost, but that is what happened to the famous Talapoosa mine, once the wonder of Virginia City. Now there are several wealthy mining men out from New York, one from Missouri and another from Reno in the Virginia range looking for the old Talapoosa, once the cause of bitter litigation while its stock was soaring as high as $30 a share, its par value being only $1.

Ed McKarrick, the Fairview mining operator and promoter, returned from a ten days' trip to camp yesterday to look after matters requiring his attention on this end of the line. He states that the reason the option he secured on the property which he recently sold to the Snyders was not taken up was because the intending purchasers had found something at camp for less money that satisfied their longing to secure a foothold. He states that people from Tonopah, Goldfield, Manhattan and elsewhere are flocking into Fairview every day and that deals are being closed right and left. He believes Fairview is going to develop into one of the greatest camps of Nevada.

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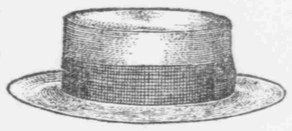

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