Mines and Mining Stocks

ROUNDING UP MANY MINES

Properties That Heinze Holds and a Few of Others That He Is After Now.

ELY IS GETTING ATTENTION

GRAND CENTRAL AND OTHER MINES AT TINTIC.

Gossip's tongue is kept wagging now that F. A. Heinze is planning for the future in this region. It was claimed yesterday that, whether the Heinze or United Copper crowd decided to invest in Park City or not, it is quite probable that a play will be made to control much of the output of that district for the big smelting works that he contemplates building. It is intimated, also, that new ideas in smelting ores will be inaugurated when Mr. Heinze's combination gets down to business. Lead and silver ores, as well as gold and copper rock, will all be handled under the same roof, and that is why lead properties in Utah and Idaho are being bought.

May Break Into Ely.

It is declared in the same quarter that Mr. Heinze's operations are to be extended to the Ely district, and the fact that Manager D. C. McDonald of the McDonald-Ely is in the city and keeping within easy reach of the Keith-Kearns-Heinze headquarters, is presented as evidence that the Ely properties controlled and practically owned by the parties mentioned and Colonel E. A. Wall will likely be turned over to Heinze interests in the near future. Other properties in the same camp are also believed by the oracles to be headed in the same direction. One of these is thought to be the Nevada Northern, controlled by the Phebys of Ely, and Dame Rumor also declares that the acquirement of ground in that portion of the camp will not stop short of the territory owned to the west by the Nevada Consolidated and Cumberland-Ely.

Already in at Deep Creek.

Half way between here and Ely Mr. Heinze is an important factor in the Western Utah Copper company's properties. This side of there a fine smelter site is owned, and at no great distance from the mines a ranch with all kinds of water for milling purposes is also owned. Then, there is the assurance that another railroad line will reach out from here to Deep Creek and Ely during the present year. Telephone and telegraphic communication is also going to cut cross-lots between here and the camps to the west, and, viewed from most any standpoint, it looks altogether probable that many things will happen before Mr. Heinze gets through with the rounding out of his plans.

Big Holdings in Tintic.

It has been openly talked for weeks that he had a call on the Grand Central, Victoria and Mammoth mines of Tintic, while he already controls the Eagle & Blue Bell and a big block of ground adjoining the Centennial-Eureka. The latter is being opened on a scale that indicates big doings for the future, and matters are shaping around from so many directions that Salt Lake will awaken to the fact one of these days that the big Montana operator has taken a place in the local mining and smelting world that is close to the top.

MANGUM ON MINES OF SEVEN TROUGHS

Provo, Feb. 19.—W. Lester Mangum is well pleased with his trip to Seven Troughs, from which he has just returned. On the Seven Troughs company's Fairview the shaft, at a depth of 100 feet, after passing through quartz, is in sulphides, which, according to miners of the country, take it past the prospect stage and insure a mine. The mineralization of the vein is so general that several applications have been made for leases on the property, among them one from Allan G. Lovey, backed by Salt Lake capital. Mr. Mangum brought an agreement for a lease from Monett and Truett with him, which will be submitted to the board. It is doubtful whether it will be accepted, however, as the company has funds on hand to do its own development work. All the ore of a lower value than $50 is being thrown on the dump, as it cannot be handled till a railroad is built into the district or a smelter is erected. The ore of higher value is being stored for shipment. Of the fabulously high grade ore, from $80,000 to $150,000, enough has not been taken out to supply specimen hunters, and the company has decided not to give any more of that away, as it is too much like giving away $20 gold-pieces.

The Kindergarten property also looks fine. The first shipment from the district is from the Kindergarten and consists of a thirty-four-ton carload, valued at about $300 a ton. It will be at the Taylor & Brunton sampler this week. Mr. Mangum made arrangements to have it shipped from Lovelock, where it was stored. Lovelock is the nearest railroad station, twenty-seven miles from the mine. This ore has been taken out in sinking forty feet from the collar of the shaft, which is now down sixty-five feet. The superintendent of the mine says he can keep two four-horse teams busy shipping this grade of ore to Lovelock.

Since Mr. Mangum's return he has received an assay of the sulphide ores in the bottom of the Fairview shaft, which goes $624.60 to the ton.

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MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Trading Drops to Low Ebb After a Lively Morning Call.

There was little doing after the morning sessions of the mining exchange yesterday, though there were no signs of weakness except in Star Consolidated, which touched 32 cents and closed at 32½ cents. The management of Black Jack has been active in declaring that nothing of a definite nature had been done looking to a consolidation of the Black Jack and Star Consolidated properties, when no one, so far as known, has ever claimed that anything could be done previous to the Star meeting in April. These urgent denials of something that did not call for one has made some of the Star holders timid and the stock has been coming out freely as a result not only of that, but because there are large profits in present prices to many stockholders. The rest of the market, while not on the boom, is holding steady.

During the two regular and open board calls a total of 68,525 shares of stock, with a selling value of $42,897.87, changed hands. Following is the list of final quotations and record of sales made during the day:

	Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	$ 1.00	$ 1.60	$.....	$ 1.60
Alice	.....	.....	5.50	.....
Ajax	.36	.38	.36	.38
B. Beck	1.00	.....	1.00	2.50
Carisa	.58	.65	.57	.64
Creole	.....	.50	.....	.50
Con. Mercur.	.47	.53	.....	.53
Daly	2.92½	2.97½	2.90	3.25
Daly J.	11.00	11.25	11.00	11.25
Daly W.	18.00	.....	18.50	.....
E. & B. B.	2.25	3.50	2.25	4.00
Gd Central	4.65	5.00	4.70	4.90
E. Nest	.24	.....	.24	.....
Horn Sil	1.50	2.50	1.50	.....
Lit. Bell	4.50	6.00	4.50	.....
L. Mam.	2.45	2.50	2.42½	2.47½
Mammoth	1.35	.....	1.37½	1.42½
May Day	.26½	.27½	.27	.28
Nev. Hills	3.70	3.75	3.70	3.77½
Nev. Fair	.....	.27½	.....	.27½
Ontario	7.50	.....	7.50	8.75
Lead King	.20	.25	.21	.35
Sil. King	22.50	.....	22.00	25.00
Sacra.	.09½	.10	.09	.10
Sil. Shield	.12	.12½	.12	.12½
Star Con.	.34½	.35	.32½	.33
Swansea	.....	.....	.42	.....
Utah & M.	.....	.....	.25	.....
So. Swan	.10	.12	.10½	.12
Sev. Tr'hs	.74	.75	.75	.76
Selby Con.	.....	.....	.55	.75
Utah	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
U. Sam	.44	.45	.44½	.45½
Victoria	3.00	.....	3.15	3.30
But. Lib.	.....	.12	.09	.11
Beck Tun.	1.85	1.87½	1.85	1.90
Black Jack	.69	.70	.69	.70
Cyclone	.03	.04	.03	.04
Century	.47	.55	.45	.....
Colo. Min.	2.52½	2.55	2.50	2.55
Dalton	.....	.02	.01½	.02
Emerald	.15	.25	.15	.25
Mt. Lake	.91	.93	.91	.92
Ingot	.04½	.05	.04½	.05
Joe Bow	.02½	.03	.....	.03
Lit. Chief	.19	.19½	.18½	.19
New York	.22	.24½	.22	.24
Scot. Chief	.09	.10	.08½	.10
Rich Ana	.08	.10	.08½	.10
So. Col. Con.	1.85	1.90	1.85	1.90
Tetro	.15	.19	.16	.17½
Victor Con	.14½	.15	.13½	.14½
Wabash	.15	.25	.....	.25
Yankee	.48	.50	.49	.51
Yel. Rose	.13	.....	.13	.....

Goldfield Stocks.

Lou Dil	.....	.27	.17½	.....
Daisy An'x	.....	.....	.19	.....
Gold. Daisy	2.75	.....	3.00	.....

Manhattan Stocks.

Stray Dog	.45	.51	.40	.51

Forenoon Sales.

Lower Mammoth—200@2.47½.
May Day—1,000@27½.
Sacramento—1,000@10.
Silver Shield—1,000@12½.
Star Con.—600@33½; 500@33; 600@34; 100@35; 500@34½.
Beck Tunnel—1,300@1.85.
Black Jack—100@67; 200@68; 700@69.
Century—100@49.
Colorado Mining—100@2.57½; 900@2.55.
Little Chief—1,700@21; 1,000@19½.
Mountain Lake—2,400@92.
Scottish Chief—3,000@9½.
South Columbus Con.—1,100@1.85.
Seven Troughs—1,300@75; 500@74.
Victor—2,500@15; 1,000@14½.
Wabash—100@21.

Open Board.

Ajax—1,000@37.
Colorado Mining—100@2.55.
Colo. Con.—700@5.25; 100@5.20.
Daly Judge—120@11.12½.
Little Chief—500@19½.
May Day—1,000@27½; 11,000@27; 500@26, seller 60.
Nevada Hills—800@3.75; 100@3.72½.
Star Con.—1,000@35, buyer 60; 100@35; 300@34½; 2,100@34.
Yankee—1,000@49.
Shares sold, 50,925.
Selling value, $30,202.12

Afternoon Sales.

Carisa—100@60.
Daly Judge—100@11.25.
Star Con.—700@33; 100@34; 2,400@32; 1,500@32½.
Uncle Sam—300@45.
Mountain Lake—100@91.
Seven Troughs—1,000@74; 1,000@75.
Tetro—500@16½.
Yankee—100@49; 500@49, seller 60; 900@50; 100@49½.

Open Board.

Beck Tunnel—1,100@1.87½; 400@1.85.
Black Jack—600@69.
Carisa—4500@69.
Colo. Con.—200@5.20; 200@5.25.
Mountain Lake—400@92.
Nevada Hills—100@3.75.
South Swansea—500@11.
Scottish Chief—2,000@10, buyer 60.
Shares sold, 17,600.
Selling value, $12,695.75.

ANTIMONY MINES OF HUMBOLDT, NEV.

William P. Smith, a well known smelterman of Hancock, Mich., went through Salt Lake yesterday on his way home from Mill City, Humboldt county, Nevada. Mr. Smith is at the head of what is known as the Smith-Greene Antimony company, which is operating the deposits about six miles out of Mill City and concerning which considerable has been written in the past. The properties are producing regularly and there is little question but that good money is being made by the owners of the mine.

"We aim to ship nothing under 60 per cent antimony," said Mr. Smith, "and that affords a good profit. We shall probably soon install a milling plant for the purpose of concentrating the lower grade ores so as to bring the percentage of metal up to that carried by the high-grade ore. We have no idea of installing a smelter, as has been reported. We can do better without one."

The antimonial deposits of the section named and which are well covered by the Smith-Greene properties, occur in the form of great pockets or lenses in the limestone. When one is exhausted, another is opened, and so the process goes on. The location of the deposits and their manner of making in the lime is such that no trouble is experienced in keeping track of their relationship one to another. The formation is said to be full of them and the owners of the property stand to reap a great fortune from their operation.

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NEW SMELTER FOR BINGHAM

Manager of Fortuna Says Plant With Capacity of 250 Tons Decided On.

AFTER A SITE RIGHT NOW

CARISA AND OTHER MINES WILL SUPPLY PLANT.

Sidney M. Bamberger, general manager of the Carisa and Fortuna companies' properties, returned from a two months' eastern trip yesterday morning. He brings the important information that he has been charged to go ahead with the selection and purchase of a site on which to build a smelter, modern and up to date in all respects, and with a capacity of handling 250 tons of ore per day.

Mr. Bamberger will enter upon the task of getting matters under way without delay, and within a few weeks it is probable that he will be able to announce the selection of a site and be able to say that plans and specifications for the works are under way. Mr. Bamberger would not say what places he had in mind for the new works, but he did say that he already had the refusal of two sites, either one of which would suit his purpose admirably, but whether one of them would be selected he was not prepared to say at this time.

That Mr. Bamberger is figuring in the interests of the Fortuna, Carisa, Bingham Mary and other propositions similarly held seems altogether evident, and that a smelting company calculated to serve these interests and the mines owned by them will result from the movement he is starting is certain.

The Bingham mines will be depended upon for the ores with an iron base, while the Tintic camp, and the Carisa particularly, will supply all the silicious ore required for the works.

COPPER STOCKS IN BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Following is the daily market comment of Paine, Webber & Co., Boston, together with the range of prices of copper stocks and other Boston listings in which the west is interested, as well as a similar report on New York curb transactions, a feature that has just been added by James A. Pollock & Co. to its private wire service, and from which it is secured for use in this department of The Herald.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Strong buying suddenly appeared in Quincy and Tamarack this morning and both stocks jumped quickly and held strong all day. Both stocks are doing as well as Osceola and ought to sell as high. The Shannon dividend will help that stock tomorrow. Amalgamated looks weak and will sell lower.

Boston Copper Market.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bingham	250	30¾	30½	30¼	30½
Boston Con	355	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¾
Butte Coal'n	1,570	36⅝	36⅝	36½	36½
B. & L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	21¼
Con. Mercur	925	.50	.50	.50	.50
Cop. Range	3,678	94½	95½	94¼	94½
Cum. - Ely	.....	.....	.....	.....	12¼
Daly - West	280	19½	19¼	19	19
East Butte	500	14½	14¼	14	14¼
Granby	50	149	149	149	149
Greene Con.	542	32¼	32¼	31½	31½
Nev. Con.	100	17½	17½	17½	17½
North Butte	615	112½	112½	112	112½
Nev. - Utah	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
United Cop.	300	72½	72½	72⅜	72½
U. S. S. com.	290	63½	63½	63	63
Preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	46½
Utah Con.	855	71¾	72	71¾	71⅞
C. & A.	308	191	192	190½	192
Balaklala	.....	.....	.....	.....	12⅝
Newhouse	350	19¾	19⅞	19¾	19⅞

New York Curb.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ontario	200	8	8¼	8	8¼
Ely Con.	200	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Fur. Creek	700	2⅛	2⅛	2	2
Mitchell	200	5½	5½	5½	5½
Newhouse	600	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19¾
Nev. Con.	1,000	17⅜	17⅜	17½	17½
Tenn. Copper	500	50	50	49½	49½
Cum. - Ely	300	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Greene Con.	2,000	32	32	31⅝	31⅞
Giroux	400	9⅞	9⅞	9¾	9¾
King Edw.	700	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
British	500	10¼	10⅜	10	10
Nev. Douglas	600	6¾	7⅛	6¾	7⅛
Dom. Copper	2,000	7⅜	7½	7¼	7½
G. G. & S.	3,000	2	2⅛	2	2
Nev. - Utah	3,000	5½	5¾	4¼	4¼
Nev. Mines	600	4⅞	4½	4¼	4¼

UTAH COPPER CO. SPECIAL MEETING

New York wires to James A. Pollock & Co.: "At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Copper company, held in Jersey City today, the resolution to increase the capital stock of the company to the extent of 60,000 shares was carried under resolution. The stock will be offered to stockholders of record of March 1 at the rate of one and one-third shares of new stock for ten shares of old stock; no fractional shares to be allowed or issued. Payment in full for the increased stock at $25 per share must be made on or before March 15."

STEPTOE SMELTER CO. WILL DEVELOP LEAD KING

(Special to The Herald.)

Ely, Nev., Feb. 19.—J. F. Brim, president and managing director of the Lead King Mining company, was in Ely last night and announced that the Steptoe Valley Smelting company had completed the surveys for the big tunnel which that company will drive through the mountain to supply the smelting plant at McGill with water from Duck creek. This tunnel will be more than one mile in length and work will be instituted soon. The tunnel will save twelve miles of fluming around the mountains. The line of the tunnel will pass through the ground of the Lead King properties, the smelting company having secured a right of way for that purpose. In exchange, the smelting company's tunnel will save the Lead King concern thousands of dollars which would otherwise be spent for exploration work. The tunnel will run for 4,000 feet through this property.

The Lead King is now in ore running seventy-five to eighty per cent lead. A small force of men is sinking the shaft through ore which runs up to $30 per ton. This is being sacked and a shipment will be made to Salt Lake in a short time.

During the last thirty days two men have mined and sacked 400 sacks of ore running eighty per cent lead or higher.

Lead ore running from seventy to ninety per cent was cut in the Morning Star shaft of the Lead King group this week. The vein is two and a half feet wide. The strike was made at a depth of seventy-five feet.

Jesse Knight and other Provo, Utah, capitalists own the properties adjoining the Lead King group on the south and east, and it is understood will begin active development during the summer.

NEW PIOCHE CO. IS DOWN TO BUSINESS

The Pioche Demijohn Mining company, of which the articles of incorporation were filed last week, has already begun its campaign of development under the most promising conditions. It has fully paid for its two groups of claims in Lincoln county, Nevada, and is already vested with the title to both. The Demijohn group, consisting of six claims, known as the Demijohn and Chester lodes, is situated in the Ely mining district, about one mile and a half from the town of Pioche, Nev. The Lucky Boy group, consisting of four claims, is situated in the Highland mining district and adjoins the Mendha and Manhattan mines. The new company, therefore, instead of being confined to one group of claims in its development work, has two chances of making a mine. The company starts off with $2,500 in the treasury, which amount was saved in the acquisition of the properties.

J. S. Free, the president and superintendent of the company, has gone to Pioche to begin active operations at the property, and as soon as the weather will permit, machinery will be installed at the mouth of the Demijohn shaft, where the first operations will probably begin. This shaft has reached a vertical depth of a little more than 100 feet and has been sunk in pay ore from the grass-roots. Shipments from this shaft have showed a gross value of about $65 per ton and the vein, about four feet in width, is exposed at the bottom.

While on the ground Mr. Free will arrange to begin development work upon the Lucky Boy group, which at forty feet in depth shows a gold-silver vein, samples of which have assayed 125 ounces in silver, with an average of about $6 in gold.

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:

Comstock.	Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	$ 2.60	$ 2.65
Mexican	.89	.90
Gould & Curry	.31	.32
Con. Va.	.94	.98
Savage	.90	.91
Hale & Norcross	.82	.85
Yellow Jacket	.91	.95
Belcher	.48	.50
Confidence	.....	1.05
Sierra Nevada	.66	.67
Exchequer	.55	.56
Union	.67	.68
Tonopah.		
Tonopah Nevada	16.00	17.00
Montana Tonopah	3.70	3.80
Tonopah Extension	4.50	4.55
MacNamara	.59	.60
Midway	2.02½	2.05
Tonopah Belmont	.65¼	.65½
Tonopah North Star	.36	.37
Ohio Tonopah	.17	.....
West End Con.	1.55	1.60
Rescue	.20	.21
Tonopah & California	.15	.....
Golden Anchor	.38	.40
Jim Butler	1.05	1.07½
Cash Boy	.11	.13
Home	.10	.13
Boston Tonopah	.16	.17
Montana Midway Exten	.16	.17
Golden Crown	.16	.17
N. Y. Tonopah Con.	.....	.09
Goldfield.		
Sandstorm	.73	.75
Red Top	4.05	4.25
Mohawk	.16¾	.17½
Columbia Mountain	1.02½	1.05
Jumbo	.01⅞	.02¼
Jumbo Extension	2.60	2.65
Vernal	.22	.23
Pennsylvania	.06	.05
Goldfield Mining Co.	1.55	1.60
Kendall	.48	.49
Booth	.98	1.00
Blue Bull	.49	.50
Adams	.21	.22
Silver Pick	1.40	1.45
May Queen	.55	.59
Nevada Boy	.20	.....
Black Butte Extension	.13	.14
Blue Bell	.30	.32
Dixie	.14	.15
Goldfield Columbia	1.02½	1.05
Hibernia	.16	.17
St. Ives	1.70	1.75
Conqueror	.23	.....
Black Rock	.10	.11
Lone Star	.35	.36
Goldfield Wonder	.66	.67
Potlatch	.90	.91
Oro	.50	.53
Kendall Extension	.05	.06
Sandstorm Extension	.10	.12
Mayne	.17	.19
Atlanta	.86	.87
Great Bend	1.12½	1.15
Simmerone	.23	.....
Empire	.16	.17
Red Top Extension	.50	.56
Florence	2.75	3.00
Diamondfield B. B. Con.	.50	.52
Goldfield Daisy	3.20	3.25
Laguna	1.70	.....
Commonwealth	.....	.40
Combination Fraction	.05¾	.05⅞
Great Bend Extension	.37	.38
Great Bend Annex	.27	.28
Milltown	.17	.18
B. B. Bonanza	.12	.13
Kewanos	1.75	1.77½
Esmeralda	.29	.....
Portland	.30	.33
Crackerjack	.19	.26
F. Mohawk	.85	.90
Red Hills	.29	.30
Mohawk Extension	.29	.30
Spearhead	.90	.....
Lou Dillon	.18	.19
Y. Tiger	.15	.16
Grandma	.28	.29
S. P. Extension	.13	.14
Y. Rose	.15	.16
Columbia Min. Extension	.08	.09
Goldfield Consolidated	.09¾	.09⅞
Diamondfield Triangle	.61	.62
Bullfrog.		
Original	.20	.21
Bullfrog Mining	.28	.29
Montana Bullfrog	.10	.11
National Bank	.51	.55
L. Harris	.50	.51
Amethyst	.50	.51
Gold Bar	1.20	1.22½
Steinway	.20	.22
Denver Bullfrog Annex	.28	.30
Bonnie Clare	.46	.47
Mayflower Con.	.50	.52
Montgomery Shoshone Ex.	.22	.23
Golden Sceptre	.36	.39
Montgomery Mountain	.34	.36
E. Diamondfield	.....	.42
Homestake Con.	1.27½	1.30
Y. Girl	.12	.13
Nugget	.11	.12
Tramp Con.	1.52½	1.55
Victor	.29	.30
Banner	.....	.34
North Star	.10	.12
Midas	.50	.51
Manhattan.		
Manhattan Con.	.70	.80
Manhattan Mining Co.	.14	.15
Golden Wedge	.15	.17
S. Humphrey	.08	.10
Dexter	.35	.37
Little Joe	.95	.06
Crescent	.11	.12
Combination	.08	.09
Granny	.....	.22
Mustang	.25	.27
Little Grey	.45	.50
Cow Boy	.07	.08
Original Manhattan	.24	.25
Broncho	.16	.17
Jumping Jack	.18	.....
Pine Nut	.24	.25
Buffalo	.06	.08
Stray Dog	.40	.....
Y. Horse	.07	.08
Standard	.04	.05
Other Districts.		
Fairview Silver King	.52	.53
Fairview Eagle	.....	1.05
Nevada Hills	3.75	3.80
Pittsburg Silver Peak	1.55	1.60
North Star Wonder	.21	.22
Eagle's Nest	.22	.24
Ruby Wonder	.32	.33
Nev. Hills Flor	.12	.15
Alice of Wonderland	.19	.21

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $98,709, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $51,609; base bullion, $47,200.

WONDER IS BOOMING.

New Camp in Fairview Region Is Showing Up Well.

Wonder, Nev., Feb. 19.—Three stages, heavily laden with people, are making their way into Wonder daily, every passenger with the intention of becoming a permanent settler. Besides the stages many private rigs and automobiles are helping to swell the population, and it now looks as if the predicted rush is beginning. The roads were never in better condition and freight is coming into town with great regularity. Business in the town is abnormal. Contracts for three two-story buildings have been let and as many more foundations have been commenced. Lumber cannot be hauled in fast enough to supply the demand and carpenters are at a premium.

Water is now assured and in a few weeks a supply sufficient for domestic use, as well as fire protection, will be flowing into town, with a surplus which will supply the ice plant and also generate power for electricity. The ditch has all been dug and a large force of men are at work laying the pipe.

Mines Are Looking Well.

The mines are looking better every day. Over forty of the greater properties are working full blast, each one employing from five to ten men to the shift. No experienced miner will go hungry in Wonder, as the superintendents of the various estates are ever on the lookout for them. In fact everybody is able to find all the work they want.

The big Wonder mine is still the center of attraction for mining men who come here from all over the United States. And the free gold specimens which are taken from the dump are sent to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and all over the mining world. On reliable information it was learned that over $100,000 in ore has been blocked out in the underground workings.

The Jack Pot mine has over 1,000 sacks of high grade ore ready for shipment. It is estimated that in sinking fifty feet of the eighty-five-foot shaft, $700 to the foot was taken out, and fifty feet of drifting at the bottom of this shaft has failed to determine the extent of the pay streak. The ore that has been sacked will run from $200 to $2,000 to the ton.

On the Spider and Wasp claims the same good work is being carried with the same rapidity that is characteristic of the leasers. Some very high grade ore is awaiting shipment, which will soon be made. The town of Victor, which is situated near the Spider-Wasp group, is beginning to loom up in first class style. Nearly 100 men are at work on the various properties surrounding Victor and one saloon, two boarding houses and a number of frame houses and tents constitute the town.

The new auto stage line from Wonder to Tonopah will be in operation in a very short time. Three new autos have been ordered by the company in Tonopah which is to start the enterprise, and the chug wagons will soon be bringing loads of passengers into Wonder in record-breaking time from the southern part of the state.

The new six-horse stage, which makes the trip from Fallon in one day, has started, and is now coming into town every night laden with passengers. This is a great help to the public, as, besides saving a day of traveling the mail gets in from the outside world one day sooner.

GRAND CENTRAL IS DEFENDING BIG SUIT

A suit is being prosecuted in the federal court, before S. H. Lewis, referee, that involves a full half-interest in the King William claim of the Grand Central company, for an accounting of all ores mined from the ground and for $200,000 damages. The title of the case is Stevens vs Grand Central Mining company, with Henry Cole and C. H. Blanchard as co-defendants. The case was heard a good while ago before Judge John A. Marshall, and plaintiffs were non-suited. An appeal was taken to the St. Louis division of the circuit court of appeals where the lower court was reversed, and the case was remanded back for trial on its merits.

The cause of action dates back to about 1893, when Tim Kelly, a Tintic miner, died. His heirs, a daughter, Mrs. Stevens, P. S. Kelly and Joseph R. Jackson, instituted the suit, alleging that Tim Kelly had been fraudulently deprived of a half-interest in the King William, King Bee, Springfield and Red Jacket claims, ground that is now said to be practically all embraced in the Grand Central claim, mineral entry No. 193. It is alleged that Kelly was advertised out of the ground in 1888, and that the locations were then amended so as to change the dimensions of the ground from four claims 200x1,500 feet in size to one claim 600x1,500 feet, as allowed by a later law than that under which the original locations were made. The amended claim was sold to the Grand Central company by Cole and Blanchard, and the meat of the controversy seems to hinge on the method employed in ousting Kelly from ownership in the original claims.

The plaintiffs are being represented by Jesse B. Roote of Butte, and the defendants by Dickson, Ellis, Ellis & Schulder.

ENGINEER JENNINGS LIKES YERINGTON

Engineer E. P. Jennings has returned from a three weeks' professional trip into the Yerington copper district. He has been examining different properties and has found time to make a general inspection of the country on his own account.

"There are three good copper mines there now," said Mr. Jennings during the afternoon; "the Bluestone, the Nevada-Douglas and the Ludwig. The Mason Valley company's properties, while not fully entitled to be classed as mines yet, are so far advanced in development that there is little or no doubt but that they will make mines, and good ones at that. That means that the camp can be reasonably expected to develop six big properties, a number that is well up to the average for the run of mining camps the world over.

"But the region has good chances of doing even better than that. The property that recently went into the Yerington Consolidated Copper company is a remarkably fine and promising block of ground, with fine ore exposed in numerous workings. There are several other propositions of real merit and the possibilities of the section thus become far out of the ordinary. I did not find time to look into the region on the east side of the Walker River valley, but I saw some very fine ore from the Yerington Copper company's ground and was told that the mineralization of that side was extremely good.

"The country is certainly an ideal one in which to mine. The properties are easy of access and the distance down into the fertile valley below is insignificant. The Southern Pacific is preparing to build into the district from Hawthorne and it will not be long till the region is making a big noise in the copper mining world."

NEVADA ORE SHIPMENTS MAKE A BIG SHOWING

The ore shipments over the Tonopah railroad for the past week, as reported by the Western Ore Purchasing company, aggregated 5,254 tons, divided as follows:

From Tonopah—Tonopah company, 1,381 tons; Montana, 436 tons; Midway, 213 tons; West End, 44 tons; Belmont, 250 tons; Tonopah Extension, 300 tons.

From Goldfield—2,600 tons.

From Lone Mountain—Nevada-Alpine, 30 tons.

DOINGS OF UNLISTED STOCKS ON EXCHANGE

Here is the way they went yesterday: Ohio Copper sold at $5.65; Bingham Standard at $1.15 to $1.17½; Copper Glance at 26½c and 27c; Ohio-Kentucky at $1.70; Ely-Witch at $1.60 and $1.57½ and Thompson at 30c.

McDonald-Ely was quoted at $1.30 and $1.40; Newhouse at $19.87½ and $20; Federal-Ely at 26c bid; Western Nevada at $1.50 and $1.47½; Wheeler at 60c; Cedar at 40c bid; Naildriver at 45c asked and Revenue at 30c bid.

Metal Market.

Silver, 68¾c per ounce.
Copper (casting), 24½c per pound.
Lead, $6 per 100 pounds.

Mining Notes.

D. H. Peery is expected back from his extended eastern trip today or tomorrow.

Seven cars of ore from Utah and two from Nevada were released from the Pioneer sampler yesterday.

Eight cars of ore from Nevada, seven from Utah and one from Idaho were released from the Taylor & Brunton sampler yesterday morning.

George E. Gunn, general manager of the Mason Valley Copper company's properties, leaves for Yerington today to look after operations at the property and plan for the future.

The types yesterday made Harry Knight speak of the great Cactus ledge as having an average width of 225 feet, when it should have been 125 feet.

T. F. Bannigan, Phillip Brady and J. L. Herrick, of the new Mizpah district, forty-seven miles north of Ely, are in the city on business connected with their properties.

Twenty-seven tons of ore from the Jennie company's property at Gold Springs, Iron county, has reached the sampler. It is expected to run approximately $80 a ton. Another carload is to be sent up shortly.

The special meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Copper company to ratify the proposed increase in the capital stock 60,000 shares, was held in New York yesterday, and the proposition was indorsed without any opposition.

B. E. St. Charles, mining editor of the Butte department of the Anaconda Standard, was in the city yesterday on his way to Los Angeles, where he is going to visit with friends and relatives during the suspension of his paper on account of the strike.

A carload of ore that has been over a week en route from Milford was reported as having reached here from the Cedar company's property yesterday. The hauling of another carload will begin tomorrow or next day, unless storms intervene to spoil the road between the mine and railroad loading station.

Ed H. Mead, the hustling broker and mining man of Goldfield, is over from camp on one of his periodical business trips. He says the camp is more prosperous today than at any time in its career. The shaft on the White Rock, in which a number of Salt Lakers are interested, is now down 150 feet and the new hoisting machinery is being set. When that is finished the shaft will be dropped down to the 300 level and then cross-cutting will begin. Mr. Mead states that interest now centers in the camps of Goldfield, Wonder, Seven Troughs and Round Mountain, so far as mining for gold is concerned, and he declares that all of them are making history rapidly.

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