Mines and Mining Stocks

LODI MINES ARE MAKING GOOD

Mammoth Ore Bodies Ready for Smelting Works Now Building.

Bob, Nev., Feb. 15.—A mammoth shoot of rich ore has recently been developed in the Illinois mine of the Lodi Mines company, which will soon rank with the big deposits of high grade that made Eureka and Pioche famous in the old days—mines that have produced from $50,000,000 to $70,000,000 each. On the seventh level the rich fissure known as the Welsh vein, has been developed for a distance of 130 feet and three lenses of high class ore have been disclosed for the entire length of the stope. During the past few days these lenses have been making together, finally uniting, at each end of the stope, into the gigantic bodies of high grade which breaks an average of $360 per ton.

For the past year, ever since the present management of the Lodi Mines company assumed charge of the Illinois mine, the property has been the scene of constantly recurring new revelations, and as the workings are extended to greater depth it becomes apparent that the mine is destined to become one of the greatest producers of gold, silver and lead ores which the state includes within its borders. The "big stope" which was first entered on the fourth level, is 200 feet in length and is estimated to hold ore worth $1,000,000 within its confines. The present strike on the seventh level is a continuation of the same marvelous deposit of nature's riches and promises to rival the treasures of the levels above. At both the north and south ends, 130 feet apart, lies six feet of clean ore and connecting these two chambers are three fissures, continuous for the entire distance, filled with the same rich rock. The length of this wonderful treasure vault has not been determined, as the workings at both ends show a solid face of high grade. The company has been shipping this class of ore steadily. The ores are practically self-fluxing, and the usual difficulties surrounding the installation of a smelting plant, in so far as fluxes is concerned, did not intrude themselves.

Smelting Plant Is Building.

A 100-ton water jacket furnace of the latest type was purchased from the Colorado Iron works and shipped to Luning, the shipping point for the mine. Here the machinery has lain, awaiting the completion of a water system which required the laying of a four-mile pipe line. That work completed, construction of the smelter was commenced and the work will be finished within sixty days. Pending the installation of the smelting plant, the company continued shipping the high grade ore which was encountered in the course of development work, and has had a number of ten-horse teams and two traction engines engaged in hauling from the mine to the railroad.

In the meantime development work has been carried far ahead and the shaft is rapidly nearing the tenth level. The two big ore-laden fissures in the lime, known as the Welsh and Illinois veins, have been prolific for the entire distance of the same character of rich ore. A large force of men is employed underground, working two shifts in the development of the property, and work has commenced on a new compartment shaft, through which ore will be hoisted for the smelter. The furnaces are but a short distance from the mine, and will be connected with the shaft by means of a tramway. It is the intention of the company to install a second furnace before the close of the year, and when conditions justify the plant will again be increased to a daily capacity of 300 tons.

The workings on the Illinois claim, which have given to the mine its local name, have developed but one of half a dozen rich ore shoots which outcrop on the surface. Besides extensive development work on its own account, the company plans to lease a considerable portion of its ground, which covers more than a mile on the two veins, treating the leasers' ore at the smelter.

The two veins which are covered by the several claims of the company are big fissures in dolomite lime, the formation being the same as the famous Tintic district in Utah. The Tintic mines have reached a depth of 2,000 feet without a break in the richness or extent of the ore bodies, and famous experts have expressed the opinion that a cable will never be woven long enough to get to the bottom of the ore deposits of that district. It is apparent that the same conditions exist in the Lodi mines.

Town of Bob Is Flourishing.

This town of Bob, which naturally grew with the consummation of the plans of the mining company, is rapidly developing into one of the solid camps of the state. It is situated upon low hills at the base of the mountain, above Lodi valley, and is blessed with a never-failing source of pure mountain water. An automobile service has been established from Luning, cars leaving on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. There has been a steady influx of homeseekers despite the stormy weather, and with the completion of the smelting plant, simultaneously with the coming of spring, a rush will be on.

The climate of this portion of the state is superb, the winter months being so temperate as to permit of outdoor work without cessation. A rich mineral zone surrounds the camp, and the fact that the smelter will treat suitable custom ores insures great activity in the hills this year.

The operations of the Lodi Mines company, although extensive, have been so quietly conducted that, until recently, but little was known of the richness and extent of the ore bodies of this section. Claim owners, however, have been watching with eagerness and now, assured of the smelter, they are hurriedly developing their properties. The company is managed by Colorado men who have a record as successful mine makers and before the close of the year 1909 the Lodi mines will command an enviable place among the big properties of this rich state.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REPORTS

The Pollock private wires were working badly again yesterday and only meagre reports from the Boston and New York markets came through. Late in the afternoon the following closing quotations on Boston stocks and the New York curb were received:

New York Curb Close.

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte & London	.37½	.62½
Cumberland Ely	8.18¾	8.31¼
Giroux Consolidated	8.00	8.12½
Nevada Consolidated	18.25	18.50
Nevada Utah	3.12½	3.25
Nipissing	9.87½	10.00
Newhouse	4.75	4.87½
Tennessee Copper	40.50	41.00
Utah Copper	43.87½	44.50
Davis Daly	3.50	4.00
Dominion Copper	.96¼	.18¾
Ely Central	.50	.75
Ely Consolidated	.10	.18
Furnace Creek	.11	.12
G. G. & S. common	.03	.07
Mitchell	.12½	.25
Montgomery Shoshone	2.00	2.12½
Nevada Smelting	1.18¾	1.25
Silver Queen	.66	.68
Silver Leaf	.11	.13
King Edward	1.25	1.37½
Foster Cobalt	.35	.45
El Rayo	3.25	3.50
Cobalt Central	.52	.52½
McKinley-Darragh	.92	.96
Tintic Mining	3.25	3.50
Gibraltar	.03	.05
First National Copper	7.50	7.75
Boston Consolidated	12.87½	13.12½
Yukon Gold	4.75	4.87½
North Butte Extension	.05	.06
Miami Copper	14.00	14.25
B. S. Gas	1.31¼	1.43¾
Penna-Wyoming	.08	.10

Boston Copper Close.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allouez	.44	.44¾
Butte Coalition	.24	.24½
Calumet & Hecla	6.50	6.55
Consolidated Mercur	.32	.34
Daly West	.10	.10¼
Granby	.....	1.01½
Mexico Consolidated	.03¾	.04
North Butte	.75¾	.76
United Copper	.13¾	.14¼
Utah Copper	.43¾	.44½
U. S. common	.41	.41½
U. S. preferred	.44½	.41¾
Calumet & Arizona	1.06	1.06½
Copper Range	.75¾	.76½
Greene Cananea	.10¾	.10½
Nevada Consolidated	.18½	.18¾
Old Dominion	.51¾	.52
Trinity	.15	.15½
Utah Consolidated	.41½	.41¾
Boston Consolidated	.12⅞	.13¼
East Butte	.12¼	.13¼
Newhouse	.06⅞	.06
Utah Apex	.06¾	.06⅞

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TREWEEK MAKES ANOTHER MOVE

Asks Court for a Receiver or Injunction Against the King Coalition Company.

Another move in the pending litigation between Nicholas Treweek and the Conkling Mining company against the Silver King Coalition Mines company was made yesterday afternoon, when supplemental proceedings in the equity case were begun in the federal court through the application for a receiver or an injunction in equality was prayer for by the Conkling company.

In support of these proceedings affidavits and maps were filed by Frank Anderson, the mining engineer and deputy United States surveyor, and Nicholas Treweek, mining engineer, explaining in detail the underground workings of defendant company through the Alliance tunnel into the ground of plaintiff, where is located what is termed the "Elephant" stope. Treweek's affidavit contends that the defendant company has mined about 14,400 tons of first class shipping ore, worth about $40 a ton, of the value of $576,000; that there has been 18,720 tons of concentrating ore mined, producing about 6,240 tons of concentrates, worth $40 a ton, or $249,600, making a total gross product of about $825,600. The cost of mining, concentrating, etc., is figured at $421,440, leaving the alleged net value of the product at $404,160. The Conkling Mining company, being the owner of a three-fourths interest in the ground, claims to be entitled to $303,120. All of this ore is alleged to have been taken out of the Elephant stope, so-called, in the Conkling claim.

Last November the plaintiff company demanded an accounting from the defendant and the demand was ignored. The action taken yesterday is the result of that action on the part of the defendant. Colonel Treweek states that his company is ready to try the final issues in the case as soon as the court sees fit to fix the time for trial. He also states that the Conkling company is making preparations to sink a three-compartment shaft on the southwest end of the Conkling claim, at a point near or over the Elephant stope and that he expects to strike the ore at a depth of about 850 feet.

PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN AT PRINCE CONSOLIDATED

Work is progressing with the usual vigor at the Prince Consolidated mine, says the Pioche Record. Superintendent Lloyd reports splendid headway being made with the sinking of the winze on No. 1 fissure from the 400 level, which is to be sent down to the 500. The bottom of this winze is showing ore assaying from 60 to 560 ounces in silver, 30 per cent lead and about $6 in gold. Connections have been made with the 400 level in the winze sunk from the 300 on the No. 2 fissure, and in it ore has been exposed all the way. Drifting is still in progress both ways along the Nos. 1 and 2 fissures on the 300 level, with the usual high-grade values showing.

The crosscut from the 550 vein is yet about 70 feet from No. 1 fissure, but Mr. Lloyd says numerous streaks of mineralized matter carrying fair values have been encountered. The ground is getting more interesting every day.

ANOTHER TINTIC COMPANY FILED PAPERS TUESDAY

The Grutli Mining company, with headquarters in Salt Lake, incorporated Tuesday. The capitalization is $100,000 in shares of 10 cents each, of which 250,000 shares are treasury stock. John Bestelmeyer is president; John M. Bestelmeyer, vice president; H. W. Horne, secretary and treasurer, and Catharine and August Bestelmeyer, additional directors. Claims in the Tintic mining district will be exploited.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to $80,000, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, $50,000; base bullion, $30,000.

FINE CLEANUP OF SEVEN TROUGHS

Big Company Makes Fine Mill Run—Other Good News From Camp.

Mazuma, Nev., Feb. 16.—The Seven Troughs Mining company (Fairview) appears to have the Salt Lake brokers "hoodooed." The company has just cleaned up a $12,000 to $14,000 mill run on ore from its Fairview mine. It is now preparing to make a run of 100 tons from the Harris lease in the Kindergarten mill. The effect of this remarkable showing in the Fairview property has been to cause a decline from 20c and 21c to 16c in the price of Seven Troughs Mining company shares. Do people ever act "paradoxically"?

The Mazuma Hills has just completed a $20,000 mill run on its own ores. The Reagan lease now comes on with a similar run to be put through the Mazuma Hills mill.

Work on the new custom mill is nearing completion and it is announced that it will be in readiness to take ores soon after March 15. A very strong syndicate is back of the milling company and should the mines now producing not supply it with ores fast enough it is not improbable that a big company for mining ores especially for this mill will be operated before many weeks go by.

It is rumored here that the group of claims to the south of the Kindergarten and Therein groups, owned by O. D. Banks, is being incorporated in Salt Lake with a view to more extnsive development. Mr. Banks left here a week or more ago intending to visit Salt Lake and San Francisco before returning. He has since telegraphed his superintendent to push the work in the tunnel on the Florence claims and intimated that he might visit San Francisco before returning, in connection with a milling proposition, so as to work the ores as soon as the ledge is reached. The tunnel is in over 250 feet, and another 100 feet will have to be driven before the results of this particular development work are known.

It is semi-officially announced that the coalition scheme involving the Kindergarten and Therein properties has been consummated. The Seven Troughs Mining company, which includes the Fairview and the Harris lease of that estate, is not included, as had been rumored it would be, in the combination. Circulars are out announcing the coalition and inviting stockholders of record to deposit their holdings with trustees. Up to May 1 one share of Coalition stock will be given in exchange for two shares of the Therein or Kindergarten stock. The two companies are lessors of the Wihuja and the Merger blocks of ground, both of which are making sensational high grade showings along with the parent companies. It is generally believed that this coalition will result in the mines being opened up in keeping with their merit and importance. Up to date the development has been of a rather hesitating, experimental character. Now that ore bodies are shown to be well defined, in place and permanent, extensive outlay for machinery and equipment will naturally follow.

The Wild Bull claims, in Burnt canyon, which made phenomenally great showings until they were drowned out and work was suspended temporarily, will soon resume operations. The owners of this property are now in Denver completing arrangements for the resumption of work.

The Hero Nevada, largely owned in Salt Lake, and which has curtailed its output in anticipation of the completion of the new custom mill for treating its output, will be one of the big producers as soon as it can have its ores treated at a reasonable cost. This property is at the farthest end of the district, which would lengthen the haul and increase the expense of milling its ores. Instead of subjecting its product to this extra expense, the management is sacking the ores and will likely be one of the first to avail themselves of the increased milling facilities offered by the big new mill.

But little has been said of the Vernon end of the district this season. There are no less than three very promising properties at that end of the district working from one to three shifts and are now in pay rock that will very materially increase the camp's output this spring. These properties are backed up with ample capital to "go to it" in the right way and, what is more, they are in the hands of men who know how and will do so.

There are more than double the number of properties being energetically worked now than last October. The prospects for a very decided resumption of work from now on are apparent. By the middle of April there will be no busier camp in Nevada and present indications warrant the prediction that the output will be one of the sensations in the mining world this year.

EAST CROWN POINT IS TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Manager J. P. Creer, of the East Crown Point company's properties, was up from Provo yesterday. He stated that it was the purpose of the company to resume operations at once and he felt that the chance of opening up something good in the ground was just as likely as it was that the Tintic Central would some day get an extension of the Colorado-Sioux fissure.

The East Crown Point shaft is now down about 140 feet and it is the purpose to sink to the 300-foot level without a stop, unless it should be a stop necessitated through the encountering of ore. Taking advantage of the lively demand for east side of Tintic stocks, the company has disposed of some treasury shares, and now, Manager Creer says, they have about $2,500 in the treasury. The company still has 100,000 shares of treasury stock unissued, which it is the intention to hold for better prices than those prevailing at present.

The shaft on the property is equipped with a nice hoisting plant fully capable of operating at a depth of 400 to 500 feet, with all the necessary paraphernalia in the way of tools, etc., to carry on the work, so there is nothing to spend money for excepting the work.

NEW COMPANY FOR THE ALPINE MINING DISTRICT

Provo, Feb. 16.—Articles of incorporation of the Alpine-Galena Mining company have been filed with the county clerk. Provo is the principal place of business. The capital stock is $50,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of 5 cents each, based on the valuation of the Galena group of eight claims in the Alpine mining district.

The directors and officers are: William Dunson, president; F. W. F. Giles, vice president; Harvey Cluff, secretary and treasurer; J. G. Wilkins and A. L. Booth.

DOINGS OF UNLISTED STOCKS ON EXCHANGE

The only unlisted stock to participate in the trading yesterday was Uintah Treasure Hill. It sold at 28c and 27½c.

Bingham Central-Standard was quoted at 37c bid, Cedar at 5½c bid, Demijohn at 14c asked, Talisman at 8c bid and Thompson at 20c bid.

SHORT END FOR DALY FACTION

Threat Made to Take the Fight Over Daly-West Mine into the Colorado Courts.

(Special to The Herald.)

Denver, Feb. 16.—Tacitly admitting their defeat, the members of the Daly faction who are fighting against the Bamberger-McCornick combination for control of the great Daly-West mine at Park City, Utah, now say that the whole matter probably will be taken into the Colorado courts.

The meeting for the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, the real showdown of strength, was to have been held this afternoon, but when Chairman A. C. Ellis called the meeting to order the credentials committee reported that it would be unable to present a complete report until tomorrow afternoon. The meeting was then adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

J. J. Daly, the discoverer and exploiter of the mine, is not encouraged over the prospects for his side. He said:

"They have refused to make public the annual report and they refuse to tell us what proxies have been filed by the Bamberger-McCornick faction. They are carrying out their steam roller tactics, and we have practically no chance to win our fight."

The Daly faction controls only 60,000 of the 180,000 shares of stock which have been issued. The Bamberger-McCornick faction holds more than 100,000 shares.

Tomorrow afternoon the Bamber-McCornick slate will be elected.

NEW RED WING COMPANY SELLS CLAIMS IN BINGHAM

A deed was filed with the county recorder Tuesday from the New Red Wing Mining company to H. C. Joy of Ellsworth, Me., of sixteen claims in the West Mountain mining district. The consideration was $99,215. The claims conveyed are: The Columbia, Silver Hill, Peete, Burlington, Hosford, Rustler, Red Wing, Abner, Fay C., Fred Walker, Brink, Tough Nut, Red Wing No. 2, part of Argonaut, Ardelia and Adelaide. The deed is signed by Ben L. Corum, president, and C. B. Oliver, secretary of the company.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market Holds Strong, Though Trading Is Less Extensive.

While there were no sensational stunts on the mining exchange yesterday, the market held strong and trading was lively. There was no particular change in Iron Blossom or Sioux Consolidated. Tintic Central continued lively and Swansea Extension, with good reports from the property, moved up a few points and acted as though it might go higher yet. East Crown Point was stronger and a number of the other "little fellows" behaved in a manner that was calculated to dispel any bearish sentiment concerning them. It was a good market, all through.

During the two regular and open board calls a total of 359,053 shares of stock, with a selling value of $89,368.55, changed hands. Following is the list of final quotations and record of sales made during the day:

	Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Addie	$.....	$ .09	$.....	$ .09
Ajax	.27	.28½	.27	.28½
Albion	.....	.21	.....	.21
Alice	2.00	2.40	2.00	2.35
Beck Tun.	.85	.87	.85	.86
Big Hill	.04¾	.05¼	.04½	.05½
Bing. Amal.	.....	.15½	.....	.16
Black Jack	.35½	.36½	.36	.37
Bonnie Brier	.....	.03	.....	.03
Brooklyn C.	.....	.07	.....	.....
Bullock	.08½	.09¼	.08	.09
Boston C.	13.50	.....	13.50	.....
Carisa	.85	.87	.82	.90
Century	.11	.....	.11	.....
Colo. Min.	3.12½	3.15	3.10	3.12½
Columbus C.	1.27½	1.35	1.30	1.37½
Con. Mercur	.....	.33	.....	.33
Crown Point	.24½	.25	.23	.24
Daly-Judge	4.50	.....	4.50	.....
Dragon Iron	.35	.37½	.36	.37½
Drom. Hump	.....	.10	.....	.10
E. C. Point	.05¼	.05½	.04¾	.05¼
E. Tin. Con.	.08½	.08¾	.07¾	.08½
E. & B. B.	.50	1.00	.70	1.00
Eagle's Nest	.....	.07	.....	.07
E Tin. Dev.	.16½	.16½	.15½	.16
Emerald	.....	.20	.....	.20
Galena	.04	.....	.04	.....
Godiva	.....	.30	.....	.30
G. C. Crown	.....	.30	.....	.30
Gold. Daisy	.65½	.90	.70	.90
G. Central	3.05	3.12½	3.05	3.12½
Ibex Gold	.09	.10	.08	.10
Ind. Queen	.....	.09¼	.08½	.09
Ingot	.00¾	.02	.01¾	.....
Inyo Gold	.05	.06	.05	.06
Iron Blos.	3.17½	3.20	3.15	3.17½
Iron Hat	.01	.....	.01	.....
I. K. Con.	.15	.20	.16	.17½
Joe Bowers	.01	.....	.01	.....
Keystone	.30	.31	.30	.32
K David	.....	.51	.....	.51
King Wm.	.37	.40	.37	.41
Lehi Tin.	.07¼	.08	.07½	.08
Lead King	.01	.....	.01	.....
Little Bell	2.15	2.45	2.15	2.50
Little Chief	.29½	.30½	.30	.30½
L. Mammoth	.22	.23	.22	.25
Mason Val.	2.27½	2.32½	2.25	2.30
May Day	.25	.28	.....	.....
Mt. Lake	.37½	.38	.37½	.38½
N. British	.....	.34	.....	.34
N. Fairview	.....	.02	.....	.03
Nev. Hills	.....	1.55	.....	1.50
Newhouse	4.75	5.10	4.75	5.10
New York	.05	.....	.05	.....
North Cliff	.....	.02¼	.....	.02¼
Ohio Cop.	6.45	6.60	6.50	7.00
Pioche Met.	.27½	.29½	.27	.....
Rich. & Ana.	.....	.15	.....	.15
Plutus	.19	.20	.19	.19½
Prince Con.	1.27½	1.30	1.25	1.32½
Sacramento.	.03	.04	.03	.05
Scot. Chief	.....	.03	.02½	.....
S. Troughs	.16½	.17½	.17	.17½
S. Shield	.....	.....	.11	.15
Sioux Con.	1.17½	1.20	1.17½	1.20
So. Col. Con.	.43	.46	.42	.47
S. Swansea	.....	.04	.....	.04
Swansea C.	.28	.29	.28	.29
Swansea Ex.	.04¾	.05	.06½	.06¾
Silver King	3.85	3.87½	3.85	3.87½
So. I. Blos.	.08½	.09	.07¾	.08
So. Pacific	.07	.12	.05	.15
Texan	.....	.....	.10	.30
Tin. Cent.	.20½	.21	.19½	.20
Tin. Silver	.....	.12½	.....	.12½
Tin. Com.	.07¾	.08	.07½	.08
T. S. Crown	.22	.27	.22	.27
Uncle Sam	.68	.70	.67	.68
U. S.	40.00	.....	40.00	.....
Utah Con.	.21½	.22	.20	.21½
U. Placer	.....	.30	.....	.35
Victor Con.	.11	.18	.11½	.12½
Victoria	1.97½	.....	1.97½	2.00
White Cloud	.....	.50	.....	.50
Wabash	.08	.15	.08	.15
West. Nev.	.45	.50	.45	.48
Yankee Con.	.27	.30	.27	.30
Yer. Cop.	.08	.08½	.08	.08½
Y. National	.....	.20	.16½	.....
Zenoli	.....	.06	.....	.06

Forenoon Sales.

Beck Tunnel, 200 at 86c.
Black Jack, 100 at 36c.
Carisa, 1,500 at 85c.
Colorado, 100 at $3.12½.
Crown Point, 5,000 at 25c; 500 at 24½c.
East Crown Point, 9,000 at 5½c.
East Tintic Con., 1,000 at 9c; 7,000 at 8¾c; 6,000 at 9c, buyer 60.
East Tintic Development, 1,500 at 15½c; 1,000 at 16c.
Iron Blossom, 1,700 at $3.20; 2,700 at $3.22½; 500 at $3.27½, buyer 60.
Keystone, 500 at 30c.
Lehi Tintic, 3,000 at 7¼c.
Little Chief, 4,000 at 30c; 1,000 at 31c, buyer 60.
Lower Mammoth, 600 at 22c.
Mason Valley, 800 at $2.27½; 1,000 at $2.30.
May Day, 200 at 25c.
Mountain Lake, 3,300 at 38c; 2,000 at 39c, buyer 60.
Nevada Fairview, 200 at 2c.
Prince Con., 100 at $1.30.
Sioux Con., 200 at $1.20; 1,500 at $1.17½.
South Iron Blossom, 6,000 at 8½c; 9,000 at 8¾c; 7,000 at 8c; 5,000 at 8½c; 1,000 at 9c, buyer 60.
Swansea Extension, 1,000 at 4¼c; 16,600 at 4¾c; 8,600 at 4½c.
Tintic Central, 5,500 at 22c; 9,500 at 21c.
Tintic Combination, 2,000 at 7¾c; 500 at 8¼c, buyer 60.
Uncle Sam, 600 at 70c; 200 at 69c; 1,300 at 68c.
Utah Con., 1,500 at 21½c.

Open Board.

Big Hill, 1,000 at 5c.
Black Jack, 200 at 36½c; 1,000 at 36c.
Colorado, 100 at $3.12½.
Crown Point, 1,000 at 24c; 2,000 at 24½c.
East Crown Point, 4,000 at 5½c; 1,500 at 5¾c, buyer 60; 2,000 at 5½c, buyer 60; 1,000 at 5½c; 1,500 at 5¼c.
East Tintic Con., 1,600 at 8¼c; 1,000 at 9¼c, buyer 60; 1,000 at 9c.
East Tintic Development, 1,000 at 16c; 2,500 at 16½c.
Iron Blossom, 1,000 at $3.20; 900 at $3.17½.
Keystone, 500 at 30c.
Mason Valley, 300 at $2.30.
Prince Con., 500 at $1.27½; 400 at $1.30, buyer 30.
Plutus, 500 at 20c, buyer 60; 500 at 19½c.
Seven Troughs, 500 at 17½c, buyer 30; 500 at 17c.
Sioux Con., 200 at $1.22½, buyer 60.
Silver King, 100 at $1.85.
Swansea Extension, 1,000 at 5¼c, buyer 60; 24,500 at 5c; 3,000 at 4¾c.
South Iron Blossom, 1,500 at 9c, buyer 60; 1,000 at 8½c; 1,000 at 8¾c, buyer 60.
Tintic Central, 19,600 at 21c; 1,000 at 21c, seller 60; 3,500 at 21½c, buyer 60; 1,200 at 21½c.
Tintic Combination, 9,000 at 7¾c.
Utah Con., 500 at 21½c.
Victor Con., 1,000 at 11½c; 1,000 at 12c.
Shares sold, 238,153.
Selling value, $62,084.55.

Afternoon Sales.

Colorado, 500 at $3.12½.
East Crown Point, 3,000 at 5c; 1,500 at 5¼c.
East Tintic Development, 500 at 16c; 500 at 15½c.
Indian Queen, 1,200 at 9c; 1,000 at 8¾c.
Iron Blossom, 700 at $3.17½.
Iron King, 1,000 at 17c.
Lehi Tintic, 2,000 at 7½c.
Little Chief, 1,500 at 30c; 500 at 30½c; 1,000 at 31c, buyer 60.
Mountain Lake, 100 at 38c; 300 at 37½c; 100 at 38c, buyer 60.
Plutus, 900 at 20c; 500 at 19½c.
Sacramento, 2,000 at 4c.
Sioux Con., 2,000 at $1.20.
South Iron Blossom, 5,000 at 8¼c; 5,000 at 8½c, buyer 60.
Swansea Extension, 7,600 at 5c; 1,500 at 5½c; 1,000 at 5¾c; 5,000 at 6c; 6,000 at 6¼c; 2,000 at 6½c.
Tintic Central, 10,000 at 20c; 500 at 19½c.
Uncle Sam Con., 100 at 68c.
Utah Con., 50 at 21½c; 500 at 22c, buyer 60; 1,200 at 21c.
Victoria, 100 at $2.00.
Yerington, 500 at 8½c; 500 at 8c.

Open Board.

Bullock, 2,500 at 8½c; 500 at 8¾c, buyer 60.
Colorado, 100 at $3.12½.
Crown Point, 1,100 at 23½c; 400 at 23c.
East Crown Point, 200 at 5¼c.
East Tintic Con., 1,000 at 8c.
East Tintic Development, 2,000 at 15½c.
Iron Blossom, 500 at $3.17½.
Little Chief, 500 at 30c; 500 at 30½c.
Indian Queen, 4,000 at 8¾c; 3,000 at 9c, buyer 60.
Ohio Copper, 200 at $6.75.
Plutus, 500 at 20c, buyer 60.
Swansea Extension, 8,000 at 6¼c; 10,000 at 6½c; 1,000 at 6¾c.
South Iron Blossom, 1,000 at 7½c; 4,000 at 7¾c; 1,500 at 8c.
Sioux Con., 400 at $1.17½; 500 at $1.20.
Silver King Coalition, 250 at $3.80, seller 15; 100 at $3.85.
Seven Troughs, 1,000 at 17c.
Tintic Central, 500 at 19½c; 11,800 at 20c; 1,000 at 20c, seller 30.
Uncle Sam, 200 at 67c.
Victor, 1,500 at 12c.
Utah Con., 1,000 at 21½c; 500 at 22c, buyer 60.
Shares sold, 130,900.
Selling value, $27,284.

HARD WORK GETTING ORE TO UTAH COPPER MILL

It was reported yesterday that the Utah Copper company would be compelled to close its big milling plant at Garfield because of the inability of the Rio Grande Western railroad to supply the ore to keep it running. Assistant General Manager R. C. Gemmell was questioned on the subject last evening and asked what the trouble was.

"O, just the same old trouble," he replied, "but it is not as bad as it has been pictured to you. A good supply of ore came through today and I think there is no danger of a close-down at all. The big storms of the winter have interfered not a little with the handling of ore by the railroad company and these troubles have been augmented by derailments and other difficulties. We shall probably have less strouble from now on."

It is evident, just the same, that the company's only show for permanent relief will come when it builds its own line between the mines and the mill, and that work will undoubtedly be taken up and rushed through when spring opens.

PIOCHE'S SENSATION IS THE COLFAX STRIKE

The Colfax strike has opened out bigger than ever, and just before the late storm the vein had opened out in the shaft for a width of more than four feet. Considerable ore has been sacked, but the storm has tied up operations for a few days, says the Pioche Record.

Manager Freudenthal is jubilant over the outlook for the Colfax, which is a portion of the Black Wonder group. This find has created the greatest sensation in the camp since the striking of the rich fissures in the Prince Consolidated some time ago.

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	$ 1.20	$ 1.25
Mexican	.65	.66
Gould & Curry	.12	.14
Consolidated Virginia	.42	.43
Savage	.18	.19
Sierra Nevada	.22	.23
Exchequer	.....	.24
Union	.22	.23
Challar	.07	.09
Potosi	.08	.09

Tonopah.

	Bid.	Asked.
Montana Tonopah	.75	.....
Tonopah Extension	.65	.75
MacNamara	.38	.39
Midway	.21	.24
Tonopah Belmont	.85	.....
West End Consolidated	.30	.....
Rescue	.03	.....
Jim Butler	.15	.16

Goldfield.

	Bid.	Asked.
Sandstorm	.....	.15
Columbia Mountain	.14	.....
Jumbo Extension	.14	.15
Booth	.21	.22
Blue Bull	.11	.12
Silver Pick	.09	.10
St. Ives	.16	.....
Oro	.10	.11
Atlanta	.13	.....
Great Bend	.20	.21
Goldfield Daisy	.72	.....
Combination Fraction	1.12½	.....
Kewanos	.22	.23
F. Mohawk	.11	.12
Red Hills	.11	.13
Yellow Tiger	.17	.18
Goldfield Consolidated	8.00	8.02½
C. O. D.	.....	.30
Gold Bar	.....	.20

Bullfrog.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bullfrog Mining	.03	.....
National Bank	.02	.04
Amethyst	.04	.05
Mayflower Consolidated	.15	.16
Montgomery Mountain	.....	.10
Homestake Consolidated	.06	.....
Tramp Consolidated	.....	.16

Manhattan.

	Bid.	Asked.
Manhattan Consolidated	.....	.05
Dexter	.02	.....
Mustang	.02	.....
Pinenut	.....	.02
Mineral Hill	.....	.04

Other Districts.

	Bid.	Asked.
Fairview Eagle	.15	.....
Nevada Hills	1.45	.....
Pittsburg Silver Peak	.80	.82
Eagle's Nest	.05	.06
Hallstone	.....	.02
Round Mountain	.85	.90
Rawhide Queen Regent	.....	.20
Rawhide Coalition	.45	.....
Balloon Hill	.....	.03

Mining Notes.

Four carloads of ore from Utah mines and two from Nevada were released by the Pioneer sampler yesterday.

Homer J. Rich was admitted to "practice" on the floor of the mining exchange yesterday on an equal footing with the rest of the membership in everything but experience.

There is reason to believe that the consolidation of the East Tintic Development company's property with the Eureka Lily has been practically consummated. Only the details, it is understood, need to be arranged.

It was reported yesterday that the Swansea Extension company had broken into ore in the bottom of its shaft from the tunnel level. The best information obtainable on the subject was that fine looking quartz was encountered on Monday and that it was only a question of going a little deeper until ore would be opened up. The news caused the stock of the company to sell lively at advancing prices.

A well known local mining man has taken an eighteen months' lease on the property of the Steptoe Lead & Copper company, in the Duck Creek district, east of McGill, Nev. He expects to be shipping high-grade lead ore within the next sixty or ninety days.

Metal Market.

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