

# All Records on 'Change Eclipsed During Year

In rounding the 1908 milestone, the Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange has completed the most remarkable year of its history. Always a live and up-to-date exchange, inspiring the confidence and support of not only Utah investors, but men of wealth in other States, during the past twelve months it has gained in prestige and importance as never before.

To Tintic is due the distinction of presenting the features for the past season. With the end of 1907, Colorado Mining stock was pulled down from its high peg, for no other reason than a lack of proper support and appreciation, giving up its honorary title of leader to its adjoining neighbor on the south, the Iron Blossom. So far was Colorado forgotten, and so completely were its magnificent resources ignored, that the stock

struck bottom at so low a level as \$2.02½ per share, and never went beyond \$4.75 a share during the year.

Iron Blossom entered the year with its stock selling round 21½ cents a share, and when it became known that the Colorado ore body did not turn to the right or left in leaving the Colorado end lines, but proceeded straight to the south through the Sioux Consolidated, then Iron Blossom began to look up, and it saw as high as \$2.90 a share before its eyes became tired.

But to the Sioux Consolidated belongs the honors for the year. Not so much for spectacular jumps in sale value as for the amount of shares sold during the year. The high and low point for Sioux in 1908 was \$1.65 and 12 cents per share, respectively. The fireworks, as far as the Sioux

was concerned, started when ore was first discovered and it became known that the Colorado ore body really did extend through its own territory. During last June, Sioux stock held the center of the stage, and it was useless for any other stock to try for a pleasant smile from any one.

Ordinarily, Secretary Shorten, of the exchange, has the report of the day's business ready for the newspapers of Salt Lake City by 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. But during June these reports were secured when they were ready, and that was nearer midnight on more than one occasion. June, for this reason, was the busiest month of the year, and in that ordinarily dull month 4,666,519 shares of stock exchanged hands, the value of which amounted to \$2,848,579.05, the greatest



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The Building Proposed for the Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange, Upon Which Work Will Be Started Early In 1909.