Dips, Spurs and Angles

C. M. Lane and associates, of Ogden, will soon begin drilling operations in the San Juan, Utah, oil fields.

The Nevada National Mining company, of Millett, Nevada, is equipping its property with a five-stamp mill.

Recent shipments from the Uncle Sam, in Tintic district, Utah, have averaged $1,500 a car in metallic values.

The Chief Consolidated, of Tintic district, Utah, recently shipped a forty-three ton lot of ore that sold for $7,282.

The Daly-Judge Mining company has moved its Salt Lake office from the Newhouse block to 1022 Kearns building.

The Oro Belle Mining company, of Hart, California, W. B. Andrews, manager, is making a good output preparatory to mill building.

The directors of the American Mining congress have decided to hold its 1911 annual meeting in Chicago, probably in October.

Sensationally rich gold ore has been encountered in the Mayflower lease at National, Nevada, owned by Schloss and Edmunds.

Frank C. Perew, of Santa Monica, California, recently examined mining property in Eldorado canyon district, Clark county, Nevada.

It has been stated that the Columbus Extension, of Alta, Utah, has six feet of fair shipping ore in the face of its 5,300-foot tunnel.

Word has been received from Spanish Fork, Utah, that a discovery of importance has been made in the Dream mine, southeast of that place.

The Rand Mining company, formerly the Blackhawk, operating in Eldorado canyon, Clark county, Nevada, is making excellent progress in mine development.

The Warrent Mining & Milling company of Robel creek, Humboldt county, Nevada, expects to work a large force of men as soon as its new mill is completed.

Work is soon to be resumed in the operation of the property of the Caliente, Nevada, Gold Mining company, under lease to R. T. Rives and Fred L. Schlott.

The Tennessee mine, at Chloride, Arizona, owned by the United States company, has been watered, and the old workings will soon be examined and explored.

The Grand Gulch Mining company, on the Nevada-Arizona line, is shipping three cars of ore monthly to the Salt Lake smelters. The ore goes high in its copper content.

The Dexter Consolidated Leasing company, of Manhattan, Nevada, is having a run made on 400 tons of ore at the Eagle mill. The ore, it is expected, will average $30 to the ton.

It is stated that the stock of the Amalgamated Pioche company is soon to be listed on the board of the Salt Lake Stock exchange, and that it will be started off at figures ranging from $6 to $7.50 per share.

The Tonopah Mining company, of Tonopah, Nevada, has posted its regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share, and an extra of 15 cents, payable April 21 to stockholders of record March 21.

A car of lease ore from the property of the Kinsley Development company, in White Pine county, Nevada, of which N. A. Dunyon is consulting engineer and heavy owner, has been received in Salt Lake.

Word comes from Bingham, Utah, that the Utah-Apex has encountered a body of shipping galena on the lower tunnel level. The body of ore, so far as determined, is twenty feet in width, and both walls have not yet been isolated.

The Daly West Mining company, of Park City, Utah, has posted its regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents a share, or $45,000, payable April 15th. Including this disbursement the company will have paid dividends of $6,556,000.

John Cyty, of Rhyolite, Nevada, has purchased the Hayseed milling plant, embracing three Nissen stamps, and will move the same to his property near the Keane Wonder in Inyo county, California. The mill was sold at sheriff's sale for $500.

T. W. Ireland, superintendent of the Century mine in Box Elder county, Utah, was summoned to Salt Lake the first of the week by the death of his baby boy, T. W. Ireland, Jr., grandson of Will C. Higgins, the editor of The Mining Review.

Work has been resumed in the operation and development of the Mayflower mine near Nevada City, California, under the direction of W. H. Martin, M. Ivan Dow, a Boston capitalist, who is interested with Mr. Martin in the enterprise, recently visited Nevada City.

Word has been received that work has been begun in the construction of the Grand Canyon railroad, from Lund, on the Salt Lake Route, to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado via St. George. Construction work has been started between Lund and Iron Springs.

At the Bullion Coalition, near Stockton, the company is working a force of thirty men, and making ore shipments, while thirty lessers are at work and also making good shipments. It is stated that the property of the company is in a most flattering condition.

Excellent progress is being made in the development of the Cardiff mine in Big Cottonwood district, Salt Lake county, Utah, and the winze from the main tunnel level is being sunk on ore that will average $100 to the ton, according to advice recently received from the canyon.

The Daly-Judge Mining company, of Park City, Utah, has commenced the shipment of its lead ores to the Tooele, Utah, smelter of the International Smelting and Refining company. The ore will be stored by the smelting company until the two new lead furnaces are in commission.

L. A. Martin & Co., of Salt Lake, brokers, have issued a very attractive and accurate map of Tintic district, Utah. The map is in colors, and shows the grouping of claims, ownership, and other matters of importance which will be of value to those interested in this great district.

The Consolidated Fuel company, of Salt Lake, recently increased its holdings on Miller Creek, in Carbon county, Utah, by the purchase of 1,500 acres of fine coal land. This addition gives the company a holding of over 3,000 acres of coal land, and 2,000 acres of farm and grazing land.

A company is being organized at Murray, Utah, for the purpose of developing and working marble and onyx deposits located near Pelican Point on the west side of Utah lake in Utah county, Utah. A finishing plant may be established at Murray, which will give this progressive place another flourishing industry.

The Riverside Zinc company of Riverside, California, has been incorporated with a capitalization of $50,000. The directors of the company are W. C. Stanley, Ernest T. Parker, C. F. Pentsoney and E. C. Kennedy, all of Riverside. The company is interested in mining operations in Good Springs district, Clark county, Nevada.

The Pittsburgh-Idaho Mining company, of Gilmore, Idaho, was in the Salt Lake market, last week, with a shipment of fourteen carloads of ore, amounting to about 700 tons, valued at about $40 to the ton. Five or six more carloads will soon follow.

A. S. Ross, general manager of the company, accompanied the shipment.

According to all information obtainable it is evident that the Pioche consolidation will be an assured fact under the name of the Amalgamated Pioche Mines company. The companies involved in the consolidation are the Prince Consolidated, the Consolidated Prince, the Nevada-Utah, and the Ohio Kentucky Consolidated.

The report, sent out over the country, and widely circulated, to the effect that the Giroux Consolidated, of Elly, Nevada, might possibly absorb the Nevada Consolidated, and the Utah Copper, is too absurd and impossible to receive even passing notice. Those who have taken any stock in the story would do well to dismiss it from their minds.
The Mining Review is in receipt of a copy of the Year Book for 1911 of Cripple Creek mines, published by Frank Hervey Pettingill, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The work contains a complete directory of the mining companies of the camp, and is handsomely illustrated. It will be sent, post-paid, to any address, by sending 25 cents to Mr. Pettingill.

The Roberts Oil Co, this week shipped 267,36 barrels of oil to the refinery at Salt Lake from their wells at Spring Valley. The oil is of the finest quality and these shipments will probably continue at regular intervals, and it is thought that larger shipments will be made in the future, as these wells are increasing in output with each succeeding day.—Press, Evanston, Wyo.

The Ohana mine near Blackhorse, Nevada, is looking better than ever before in its history. The working shaft has been sunk to the 70-foot level and drifts run both way on the ore. In one of these drifts an 8-foot face of solid milling ore of excellent grade is showing that will average $20 to the ton. The company's new mill, it is expected, will be in commission about April 15th.

The state of Utah has practically completed the dam and reservoir at Hatchtown, Garfield county, Utah. This reservoir has a capacity of 14,000-acre feet, and will irrigate 60,000 acres of land. The state is building another reservoir near Junction, Flume county, which will have a capacity of 70-acre feet, and which will irrigate 20,000 acres. It will take about a year to complete the Junction reservoir.

The Commodore Mining company, Ltd., of Junction, Idaho, has been incorporated on a group of four claims at the head of the Little Eight Mile creek, ten miles northwest of Junction. The officers and directors are: Leo Kinney, president; H. O. Johnson, vice president; Artemus Penn, secretary and treasurer; Peter E. Long and Newton Hibbs, Messrs. Penn and Long are Salt Lake men. The property of the company shows ore carrying excellent values.

The Consolidated-United Tintic Mines company has filed its articles of incorporation, the capitalization being placed at 2,000,000 shares of 50 cents each. The company takes over the holdings of the Tintic Empire, Tintic Combination, and Bullock Mining companies of Tintic district, Utah. The officers and directors are: B. H. Bullock, president; S. S. Pond, vice president; H. J. Fitzgerald, secretary and treasurer; Joseph L. Bullock and I. A. Smoot.

The United Tintic Mines company has listed its stock on the Salt Lake exchange. The company is capitalized at 2,000,000 shares of 50 cents each, 800,000 shares of which is treasury stock. The new company begins operations with $5,702 in cash in its treasury. The holdings of the company embrace twenty-eight claims, twelve of which have been surveyed for patent and patent applied for. It is estimated the company has 160 tons of shipping ore in sight.

Louis Vanzac, president of the Del Rio Mining company, and Albert Pages of Paris, France, who is heavily interested, have just concluded an inspection of the property near Elk City, Idaho, and are now planning for extensive development. Peter A. Haines, superintendent, has gone to Spokane to purchase machinery and supplies. The working force will be increased. The main tunnel, now in 330 feet, has a depth of 180 feet and shows five feet of good ore for a distance of 100 feet.

Reports from Troy, Montana, are that copper has been found on the Landsdale property, located seventeen miles south of that city, Marshall Roberts, of Troy, and W. A. Raymond, of Libby, are the chief owners and are associated with California people. The strike was made in a crosscut at a depth of 200 feet. Samples show the average of the ore, and are rich in native copper. Assays from the surface ore showed gold, silver and copper values, but nothing like the new ore has ever been shown in copper in the district.

Recognized as one of the future mines of the Murray district, Idaho, is the Blaine and Emmet property. A splendid showing has been made here. The ledge is large and heavily mineralized on the surface and has been explored to a depth of 200 feet with gratifying results, although the tunnel has not as yet reached the point beneath the outcropping on the surface. The company will run a lower tunnel for which purpose a compressor will be installed. C. A. Smith, secretary of the company, has succeeded in interesting eastern capital in the enterprise.

The Burro Mining company, operating near the head of City Creek canyon, a few miles north and a little east of Salt Lake, is making excellent progress in mine development, and Manager Pierre Pugnet, who was recently down from the mine, states that shipments can be resumed as soon as the snow leaves the gulches and the mountain roads become passable again. Mr. Pugnet informs The Mining Review that he is now sinking on ore from the Miller winze, and that, at this point the workings have disclosed eight feet of solid ore. Ore is being piled up on the dump ready for shipment. The outlook for this enterprise is reported to be excellent.

A. G. Burritt, manager of the Amalgamated-Nevada at Blackhorse, Nevada, was in Salt Lake last week, returning to the mines a few days ago. Mr. Burritt states that conditions at the mine and mill are most satisfactory. At the mine twenty-five men are employed, and, just before Mr. Burritt's departure for Salt Lake, ore was encountered on three different levels, disclosing bodies of pay dirt over eight feet in width in each. The mill is treating from twenty-five to thirty tons of ore daily going better than $10 to the ton, mine run. A recovery of from 85 to 90 per cent of values is made. Work has been started in the sinking of a 1,000-foot double-compartment shaft, and the mine will be developed to the deep.

The Blue Bird group of claims, located near Leona, Mont., and owned by J. W. Ferguson, has been bonded to a syndicate of Denver people. The price is not given out, but is said to run well into five figures, with a substantial first payment. The group, which consists of the Copper Queen, the Blue Grouse and the Keystone claims, is a silver-lead proposition. In addition there is a millsite. More than 600 feet of development work has been done on the group, distributed between two tunnels of 300 feet each, and ore to the amount of $25,000 is blocked out and only awaits sinking to be ready to ship. The values are distributed throughout, the average assays being as follows: 8-3-10 per cent copper, 67 2-10 per cent lead and 12 ounces of silver.