

## MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

### CRIPPLE GREEK MEN AT AUSTIN

Take hand in Reviving Old Mines  
Of Famous Nevada  
Silver Camp.

SHAFTS ARE GOING TO DEPTH,

Nevada Equities Company Will Wring  
Wealth from Abandoned Dumps  
Throughout Camp.

The famous old silver camp of Austin, Nevada, is being revived in fitting style and many of the men who won riches in the Cripple Creek country are on the ground to bring riches from ground there. Relative to the conditions of the camp, L. W. Haworth has the following to say:

New factors are being added to the working forces that are pulling Austin out of the inactive class with all certainty that this noted producing camp will early resume a regular output of button-sized pieces of metal of property for this place lies in the thousands of tons of ore on the dumps and in 2 miles of underground workings, which was too low a grade to be handled at a profit, with the systems of reduction in vogue when the mines were originally opened. With all costs reduced to the minimum of the present day, these ores assure immense profits. This is to say nothing of the virgin ground, of which there is a vast coverage, and nothing of the unmeasured possibilities of the Austin high-grade reserves, when added to the known high-grade workings of the workings which have a record of many millions is less than 500 feet. The Austin Manhattan company is rushing preparations to sink a central shaft to the 1,100-foot level.

#### NEW FACTOR IN FIELD.

The Nevada Equities company is one of the new factors to the reactivation of Austin. This company has an estate of more than 200 acres. The management is in the hands of men who carved out fortunes in Cripple Creek. They are men who in the Colorado camp have led all others in making a profit out of the high-grade ore. The general manager of this company, after a survey of the underground workings, asserts that there is \$50,000 net profit in the ore in sight. This is wealth that could not be saved when the property was last operated, in the distant future development work will be imposed on the ore average. A tunnel will be run from Shaver House canyon in a southerly direction, crossing the vein system of the district, and at a distance of about 1,000 feet forming a junction with the Moss shaft. This will give ready access to these mining ore reserves above alluded to.

This company now favors the installation of a concentrating plant, which will follow the practice of the Mexican and Australian systems for the reduction of ore similar in character to that of Austin. The United States Smelting & Mining company, after two years of experiments at Pachuca, Mexico, has perfected the system so as to make possible a saving of 25 per cent of the values, with 50 per cent from straight concentration and the remainder saved from the elutus. In Mexico nine-ounce ore is made to yield a profit. This ore is identical with that of Austin.

#### HAS LARGE ACREAGE.

The Austin Nevada Consolidated is another company, headed also by a Cripple Creek operator, H. G. Richardson, which has acquired an important Austin acreage and will develop the same at once. It includes a tract of 160 acres through which run some famous producing veins as the Panamint, the Independence and the North Star. These great leads are paralleled by some ten or dozen smaller veins, all of which have been opened up showing similar values to those found in all the workings on Landier Hill. The consolidated has in its favor the fact that its acreage is all virgin ground that has been proved up by the workings on adjacent territory and the further fact that the percentage of gold greatly increases on the higher levels of the vein system. The positive acreage of the mine of this property is within 100 feet of the Frost and the Landier Hill tunnel, which effectively drains the entire nerve.

#### MARKET IS AGAIN WEAK.

Colorado Takes a Drop While Iron  
Blossom Holds Its Own.

Weakened was again shown in the stock market today. The number of stocks held their own, while the bearish conditions, several were unable to stand up against the bear movement. Bingham Amalgamated which had been down time been hanging around the 20 mark much was down to 14 cents this morning and was apparently weak at that.

Colorado was the hardest hit of any state and was selling as low as \$2.50 although it turned upward at the close and was trading at \$2.60. Columbus Consolidated was fairly steady and held its own.

Iron Blossom which was the victim of market manipulation last week was fairly steady in check. After the morning sales that stock was weaker but managed to get up to the \$2 mark before it closed.

The number of stocks sold was 78,900 and the purchase price was \$55,617.25.

On the curb market there was little activity although a number of shares of stock made their appearance. Union Treasure Hill was offered at

#### This Morning's Metals.

SHAKER	54 1/2
COPPER (Cathodes)	12 7/16
LEAD	4.17 1/2

#### OFFER TO ARBITRATE CASE.

Suit Against Anaconda Smelter Taken Under Advise by Court.

Bute, Mont., April 26.—Complainant for Fred J. Bates, complainant in the action brought to close down the Anaconda smelter, the largest in the country, for alleged damages because of pollution, has accepted an offer to settle a question of damages by arbitration to dispose of the lands of the Deer Lodge valley to the company through condemnation proceedings. Judge Hunt had set today as the time for Bates to show cause why he could not accept the offer to arbitrate. He accepted the offer to arbitrate and the court adjourned.

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