MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

NEW DISTRICT IN STANSBURY RANGE

R. M. Edmonds and Associates Of Stockton Are Opening a Promising Property.

IRON OUTCROP FOR FOR 2 MILES

Shows the Course of a well Defined Ledge—Ore that the Smelters Want.

What has every indication of turning out to be an important mining camp, is being opened up in the Stansbury range of mountains, just back of the town of Grantsville, in Tooele county.

R. M. Edmonds, a well known business man of Stockton, is taking a lively interest in the district and is preparing to carry forward a very vigorous development campaign.

Mr. Edmonds was in the city today and to a "News" representative he related that his attention was called to the mineral possibilities of the mountains over on the west side of Rush valley early last summer.

About this time two experienced prospectors, whom he had known a number of years ago in a Colorado mining camp, came along and he outfitted them. The men were out not long until they ran across a well defined ledge near what is known as Hickman canyon and reported to Mr. Edmonds that they believed the country worthy of careful investigation.

The ledge which they found was traceable for a distance of about two miles through the prominent outcrop of iron. Indeed, the situation looked inviting and the men began to prospect the ground thoroughly. Twenty claims were located and numerous surface openings made on them. The ledge, Mr. Edmonds says, seems to vary from five to eight feet in width as far as it has been explored, yet in one place it was crosscut for 20 feet. The ledge lies between walls of blue and grey lime, with porphyry dikes intersecting.

The surface ore can be shipped to the smelters at a profit. In fact, it is of a character greatly desired by the smelting companies at the present time; the iron running largely in excess of the silica. A sample assayed recently gave returns of 62.8 per cent iron, with only 5 per cent insoluble matter.

The camp is situated about 15 miles from Stockton and will be about the same distance from the Western Pacific, when it is built through. The advantage will be in favor of the latter on account of the grade being down hill all the way from camp.

Mr. Edmonds is going to sink a permanent working shaft and will order the necessary equipment while he is in the city. He is anxious to determine how far the iron goes down and what lies under it. He believes, however, that with depth, the ore will change to a copper sulphide.

The mountains are covered with considerable timber and good mining timbers can be obtained there.

Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

Silver,	62¼
Copper, casting	15⅞
" electro	16⅛
Lead,	$3.50@$4.85

New York Quotations.

Lead, steady,	$5.00@5.35
Copper, quiet,	16¾@16¾

DALY-WEST STATEMENT.

Receipts from Sale of Ore in September Exceeded $95,000.

The regular monthly statement of the Daly-West Mining company yesterday, covering the operations of the company during the month of September, was released yesterday afternoon and makes the following exhibit:

Receipts, sale of ore, etc.	$95,279.54
Disbursements, which includes $3188 set aside for tax and insurance reserve	51,716.90
Net earnings	43,562.64
Dividend requirement	36,000.00
Addition to reserve	7,562.64

NEVADA-ALPINE MINE.

May Become the Greatest Lead-Silver Property in America.

That the wonderful Nevada-Alpine mine at Lone Mountain, says a Goldfield paper, deserves that title, its past record shows, and the indications are that developments in the near future will place it in the front rank of the great lead-silver mines of America. The new ore-body struck two weeks ago is rapidly widening and gives every indication that it is opening out into one of those vast ore chambers of lead that caused the output of Eureka to mount up into the millions. The grade of ore, too, is even better than that now being shipped from the first body, which is averaging over $200 a ton. Thos. J. Lynch, who purchased this property, for the O'Meara-Lynch company, when the ore was just uncovered, will leave tomorrow for the mine, accompanied by some prominent local mining men who have accepted his invitation to visit this great property.

At the Richards-McNeill lease on the Argenta 16 sacks of ore averaging 72 per cent lead and 13 ounces silver are being sacked daily.

The shaft of the Columbia Gold and Silver Mining company is down 102 feet with the vein 35 feet wide between well-defined walls.

The Anaconda Tonopah will commence sacking ore for shipment next week.

T. D. Murphy of Goldfield, is now arranging to put forth a force of men to work on the Treasury group, east of the Columbia. There is a strong vein on the surface, on which a shaft has been sunk 35 feet, showing values from $50 to $35 a ton.

Albert S. Watson, president of the Yellow Jacket Mining company, visited the property this week and [illegible] to commence development at an early date.

U. S. ANNUAL MEETING.

Two Changes Made in the Personnel of the Directorate.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Mining company was held yesterday in Portland, Me., and C. Swift and J. Sterner were chosen directors in the place of C. A. Hight and Adolph Lewisohn. The annual report shows a surplus of $11,125 after charging off for real estate and property $1,000,000 from net earnings. Net earnings from July 1, 1904 to June 30, 1905, totaled $1,092,867. There is no floating debt and the cash and bullion balance amounts to $1,000,000. Ore reserves today are larger than ever.

Nevada Stocks.

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, reported the following quotations from San Francisco today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Montana-Tonopah	2.40	2.42½
Tonopah Midway	1.37½	1.40
McNamara	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah Belmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rescue	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Mountain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jim Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tonopah Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Redtop	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sandstorm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sandstorm Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mohawk	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dixie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kendall	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia Mountain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jumbo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jumbo Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Pick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Anchor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold-Tonopah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Original Bullfrog	[illegible]	[illegible]
Diamondfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lone Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home-Tonopah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash Boy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caledonia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	[illegible]
Savage	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potosi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacket	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norcross	[illegible]	[illegible]
Andes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scorpion	[illegible]	[illegible]

COLUMBUS CON. STOCK IS SCARCE

This Fact Developed on the Mining Exchange During Today's Early Calls.

CON. MERCUR MOVES UP

Carisa Passed the Day Unchanged—Transfer of Eagle & Blue Bell—Quotations and Sales.

There was a big demand for Columbus Consolidated on the mining exchange today and for the first time in its history there was a pronounced scarcity. A small lot was offered at $2.75 on the open board; it was not taken; but later the offer was withdrawn. One sale of 500 shares on the curb was reported early in the day at $2.65. The stock seems to be scheduled for a further advance and some brokers are predicting $5 stock by Christmas. It is also believed a 20-cent dividend will be paid before the end of the year.

Consolidated Mercur sold up to 58 cents, Carisa maintained the quotations of yesterday, while Uncle Sam displayed a slight weakness during the regular call.

New York Bonanza sold down to 17 cents while Eagle & Blue Bell found ready takers on the open board at $1.12½.

The closing quotations and sales were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	[illegible]	.60
Ajax	[illegible]	.15¾
Bullion Beck	[illegible]	1.50
Carisa	[illegible]	.19
Creole	[illegible]	.22½
Con. Mercur	[illegible]	.60
Daly	[illegible]	.83
Daly Judge	[illegible]	6.50
Daly West	[illegible]	14.37½
E. & B. Bell	[illegible]	1.25
Grand Central	[illegible]	3.12½
Galena	[illegible]	.20
Horn Silver	[illegible]	1.85
Little Bell	[illegible]	1.89
Lower Mammoth	[illegible]	.19¾
Mammoth	[illegible]	1.25
May Day	[illegible]	.07¾
Ontario	[illegible]	1.50
Petro	[illegible]	
Silver King	[illegible]	54.50
Sacramento	[illegible]	.09¾
Silver Shield	[illegible]	.12¾
Star Con.	[illegible]	.13¼
Swansea	[illegible]	.35
South Swansea	[illegible]	
U. S. Mining Co.	[illegible]	36.50
Utah	[illegible]	.60
Uncle Sam Con.	[illegible]	.40
Victoria	[illegible]	2.00
Boston Con.	[illegible]	11.37½
Butler Liberal	[illegible]	.06¾
Beck Tunnel Con.	[illegible]	.15½
Century	[illegible]	.14
Ingot	[illegible]	.02¾
Joe Bowers	[illegible]	
Little Chief	[illegible]	.01¾
Black Jack	[illegible]	.30
New York	[illegible]	.17
Tetro	[illegible]	.07
Victor Con.	[illegible]	.03¾
Wabash	[illegible]	1.01
Yankee	[illegible]	.33

NEVADA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Bonanza	[illegible]	.05
Jim Butler-Tonopah	[illegible]	.65
[illegible]	[illegible]	13.50
Tonopah Extension	[illegible]	6.30
Rescue Homestake	[illegible]	
White Rock	[illegible]	.45

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Carisa, 500 at 19¼; 500 at 19.
Con. Mercur, 400 at 58.
Star Con., 200 at 12½.
Uncle Sam Con., 100 at 35; 400 at 34½.
Little Chief, 1,000 at 1¾; 100 at 1.
Victor Con., 1,000 at 3¾.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Butler-Liberal, 157 at 5¼.
Con. Mercur, 65 at 55.
Eagle & Blue Bell, 200 at 1.12½.
May Day, 1,100 at 7¾; 2,000 at 7¼.
1,000 at 7¾, seller 30.
Uncle Sam Con., 500 at ¾.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	4,200	$ 670.25
Open board	5,622	945.76
Forenoon totals	9,822	$1,616.01

CAPT. STERN COMING.

Head of Yampa Smelting Company to Arrive Today.

Capt. Henry Stern of the Yampa Smelting company is scheduled to arrive in the city from the east this afternoon.

During his absence the excavations for the new additions for the Yampa plant at Bingham were begun and which are now well on towards completion.

The captain will be met this afternoon by the company's chief engineer, H. C. Bellinger. They will probably visit the plant tomorrow.

PREDICTS A CRASH.

Thomas W. Lawson Also Looks for Some Disastrous Trust Exposures.

A Town Topic bulletin from Boston over the Pollock wires today says:

"Thomas W. Lawson says he will start an attack upon the copper situation; predicts a crash in copper stocks and also a disastrous exposure of trust company methods similar to that of the insurance companies."

At the Stockton Mines

The recent strike made on the 350 level of the Stockton mine at Stockton continues to improve.

A drift on the vein for 25 feet shows the high grade shipping ore is holding out.

Manager Trenam will visit camp tomorrow.

Stock Liquidation.

A Horn Blower & Weeks bulletin from Boston today over the Pollock wires says:

"There was considerable liquidation in evidence in our local market this morning and losses were recorded throughout the list. North Butte and Allouez declined, but the first has recovered fractionally. The buying of these latter stocks is considered excellent. The list at the present writing shows signs of strengthening.

CONCENTRATES.

Joseph Dederich is in Bingham today.

Shipments are still coming from the Pittsburg mine in American Fork canyon.

A. L. Jacobs of the Butler-Liberal mine, went out to Bingham this morning.

The Reilly lease on the Florence ground at Goldfield, Nev., expires at midnight tonight.

The Boston & Montana Mining company has declared a quarterly dividend of $10 a share.

At the Taylor & Brunton sampler the arrival of four cars of ore from Tintic and five from Nevada were reported.

D. W. Jessup of this city has been elected president of the Sophomore class in the Columbia school of mines, New York.

At the Pioneer sampler one car of ore from Stockton, three from Alta, two from iBngham and one from Tintic were reported.

A dispatch from Boston denies that friction exists among the members of the board of directors of the United States Mining company.

A shipment of Fortuna ore, Bingham, was sold in yesterday's market on controls showing 5 per cent copper, .08 ounce in gold and 9 ounces in silver.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCornick & Co., were as follows: Crude ore and concentrate, $44,800; base bullion, $72,400.

C. D. Rooklidge, manager of the Nevada-Superior Mining company, operating in Humboldt county, Nev., returned from an inspection of that property today.

F. W. Hayt, manager of the Macintosh sampler at Park City, is down from camp. The Southern Tier property in the Small Creek district is operated under his direction.

M. T. Hubbard, who has returned from his summer vacation, states that the Goldfield Custom mill company will have 20 stamps and a cyanide plant in operation at Gold Center by Jan 15. Ore will be treated at $12 per ton.—Bullfrog Miner.

Supt. William Ball of the Lower Mammoth mine in Tintic was in the city yesterday afternoon. The crosscut on the 1,000 level, he says, is being pushed towards the east fissure at a very satisfactory rate and that occasional bunches of galena ore are coming in indicating that an ore body is not far off.

The announcement has been made that the Utah & Eastern smelter at Shem City, Washington county, will go into commission next week. The plant has been closed since the cave in the shaft several months ago. There is a large supply of ore on hand; enough to keep the plant going steadily for a long time. The new operating tunnel has ben completed to the length of 550 feet.

WESTERN MARKET LETTER

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Mo., Monday, Oct. 16.—Last week was a record breaker for the season in the cattle trade at Kansas City, heaviest receipts, at 87,000 head, including 12,000 calves, heaviest buying by the packers, more country buyers here, and the smallest hold over at the end of the week. The American royal show was itself a notable event, and drew in a large number of feeder buyers. This combination resulted in a general advance of 5 to 15 cents on all classes during the week, besides the benefits accruing from salesmen being able to make ready sales all week. Supply today is 25,000 head, market on killing steers weak to lower, all other classes steady. The range stuff last week was better quality than usual, and bulk of sales of range steers was higher than the advance would seem to justify, or $3 to $3.75, with most of the fair to good steers, both killers and feeders, at $3.25 to $3.45. Cows gained ground during the week, selling mainly at $2.35 to $2.60, with a few mountain cows at $2.80 to $2.90, canners out at $1.90 to $2.10. Calves advanced a quarter, nice light veals now sell at $5 to $5.25, heavy ones $3 to $4.50, bulls $2 to $2.35. Indications favor a continued healthy market, with a demand that can easily absorb any supply likely to come.

Sheep and lambs advanced 15 to 25 cents last week, and the market is strong on sheep today, lambs 10 to 15 cents higher, top lambs $7.25. Run last week was 43,000 head, supply today 8,000, and the demand from all sources is probably the largest ever seen at Kansas City. Wethers for slaughter sell at $4.75 to $5.00, yearlings up to $5.25, ewes as high as $4.60. Packers have not sorted very close, and the stuff left for feeder buyers has been pretty ragged, but prices strong, at $5.50 to $6 for lambs, $4.35 to $4.75 for weathers and yearlings, breeding ewes $4 to $4.50, with a low class of culls at $2.75 to $3.50. The phenomenal growth of mutton consumption in the last few years shows no sign of abatement, and sheep men are apparently right in the midst of a long period of prosperity.

Rebecca Barr Forfeits Bail.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Miss Rebecca Barr, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of shoplifting and was later released under $500 cash bail, furnished by herself, has disappeared. She told the magistrate her home was in San Francisco. She was allowed her liberty on bail and the police were investigating her story when she disappeared. The woman was handsomely dressed and wore many diamonds.

Don't allow your dollars to "loaf," if you would have them grow and increase. Find tasks for them—investments for them—through the want ads.

STOCKS DISPLAYED GOOD STRENGTH.

At Opening Some of the Leaders Were Under Pressure, Heavy Blocks Changing Hands.

BIG BUYING ORDERS APPEARED.

Caused General Improvement, Average Level Recovering Above Last Night —Close Was Strong.

New York, Oct. 19.—Some of the leading stocks were under sharp pressure in the opening dealings and heavy blocks changed hands on a descending scale of prices. Four thousand shares of Union Pacific sold at an extreme decline of half on running sales. A 10,000 share block of United States Steel sold at a decline of ⅜. Canadian Pacific fell 1¼, Northern Pacific a point. Railroad stocks were affected only to a slight extent by the heaviness of the active specialties. Amalgamated Copper and Locomotive yielded a point, but the latter soon got back to 65¼, yesterday's highest. Other stocks also developed a firm tendency and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Reading recovered fully. Great Northern preferred, Chesapeake & Ohio, Railway Steel Spring and North American made recessions of only 1 to 1¼ and Northern Pacific 2, with some recovery. Chicago &Eastern Illinois certificates opened 11 points lower than the preceding sale. An advance of a point in Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan Street Railway and Virginia Carolina Chemical helped the recovery.

Some large buying orders appears in the active list and the general tone improved, the average level recovering to above last night, but some of the inactive stocks sold at considerable declines. Atlantic Coast Line, St. Louis and Southwestern preferred, Colorado & Southern second preferred, St. Joseph & Grand Island first preferred, Southern Pacific preferred, Minneapolis & St. Louis and Chicago Terminal preferred fell 1 to 1½. Great Northern preferred 2 and Peoria and Eastern 3.

Bonds were heavy at noon.

Increased prominence was given to speculative in the industrial group by active buying in Republic Steel, following announcement of the reorganization of the board of directors. A few other stocks also moved up substantially, but the general railroad list was unresponsive. Republic Steel preferred advanced 2½, Brooklyn Transit 2, Long Island 1¾, General Electric 1½ and Wisconsin Central preferred, American Car, Republic Steel and Havana Electric 1. Rock Island preferred, Chicago Union Traction preferred and Lead old down a point.

Traders took profits in some of the stocks that had scored handsome results. The general list was little disturbed. Stocks rose sharply again at 2 o'clock. Amalgamated was brought freely and recovered to yesterday's closing. New York Central, Southern Pacific, Tennessee Coal, Smelting and Pressed Steel Car improved 1 to 1¾. General Electric gained three and Central Railroad of New Jersey fell 15.

American Car made an aggressive advance of 3¾ points; similar to American Locomotive. Pressed Steel Car rose 2 and American Car preferred and Reading 1. Amalgamated ran off a fraction on the retention of the dividend rate and checked the rise elsewhere. Rock Island fell 2⅛. American Car's fresh advance had a renewed sustaining influence and the closing was firm.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½.

Sterling exchange easy, closing strong with actual business in banker's bills at 4.86.40@4.85.45 for demand and at 4.82.65@4.82.70 for 60 days; posted rates, 4.83 and 4.86½..4.87; commercial bills, 4.83½@4.82⅝.

Bar silver, 62⅝.

Mexican dollars, 47½.

Government bonds, steady; railroads, irregular.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Beeves, 3.65@6.40; stockers and feeders, 2.10@4.20; cows and heifers, 1.15@4.50; Texas fed steers, 3.30@4.50; western steers, 3.25@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 21,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, 4.95@5.55; good to choice heavy, 5.25@5.55; rough heavy, 4.85@5.10; lights, 4.95@5.45; bulk of sales, 5.10@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market strong. Sheep, 1.00@4.0; lambs, 1.75@8.00.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200; market generally steady. Native steers, 1.00@5.85; cows and heifers, 2.75@4.50; western steers, 2.90@5.00; Texas steers, 2.75@4.00; cows and heifers 2.00@3.50; canners, 1.75@2.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,500; market steady to strong. Heavy, 4.95@5.20; mixed, 5.10@5.20; lights, 5.15@5.30; pigs, 4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.00@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market strong and steady. Westerns, 5.15@5.93; wethers, 4.75@5.40; ewes, 1.50@5.10; lambs, 6.75@7.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@6.00; native cows and heifers, 1.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; bulls, 2.00@3.00; calves, 2.50@6.50; western fed steers, 2.80@4.50; western cows, 2.00@3.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.00@5.25; lambs, 5.50@7.35; range wethers, 4.50@5.25; fed ewes, 3.50@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, 5.15@5.20; heavy, 5.15@5.25; packers, 5.15@5.22½; pigs and lights, 5.00@5.25.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 26@30; fine medium, 22@26; fine, 19@21.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Notwithstanding a number of bullish factors, the wheat market here was quite weak today. Free selling by traders and commission houses was responsible for the easier tone. Denial of a report of serious damage to the Argentine crop had considerable influence on sellers. Weather in the United States was unfavorable for the movement. December opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 87 to 87⅛ and declined to 86½.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 792 cars against 878 a year ago.

Weakness of wheat had a bearish effect on the corn market. December opened a shade to ⅛ higher at 44⅞ to 44⅞@45 and sold off to 44⅝@44⅝.

December oats opened a shade to ⅛ higher at 29@29⅛, and eased off to 28⅞.

January pork was up a shade at 12.50. Lard was unchanged at 6.82½, and ribs were off a shade at 6.52½.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 87⅝@88¾; No. 3 red, 85@87¾; No. 2 hard, 85½@87½; No. 3 hard, 83@86; No. 1 northern, 88⅞@90; No. 2 northern, 85@87; No. 3 spring, 82@87.

Corn—No. 2, 52¼@52½; No. 3, 52@52¼.

Oats—No. 2, 28½; No. 3, 28¼.

The market closed weak with prices at the lowest point of the day, final quotations on December being at 86¼ a loss of ¾@⅞.

In corn the close was weak, with December off ⅛@⅜ at 44½.

Close: Wheat—Dec., 86¼; May, 86⅞; July, 82⅝.

Corn—Oct., 50½; Dec., 44½, old, 44⅝; Jan., 42⅝; May, 44⅛; July, 44¼.

Oats—Oct., 28⅛@28⅜; Dec., 28⅜@28⅝; May, 31; July, 29⅞.

Pork—Oct., 16.15; Jan., 12.45.

Lard—Oct., 7.20; Nov., 7.17½; Dec., 6.85; Jan., 6.82½@6.85.

Ribs—Oct., 7.70; Jan., 6.50@6.52½; May, 7.25.

Rye—Cash, 69.

Timothy—March, 3.35.

Clover—Cash, 13.25.

Barley—Cash, 36½@52.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Oct. 19.—Sugar, raw quiet. Fair refining, 3; centrifugal, .96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 2¾.

Refined—Quiet. Crushed, 5.50; Powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.80.

Coffee—Easy. No. 7 Rio, 8⅝.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—Wheat—Steady. No. 2 red western winter, 6s. 6d. Futures firm. Dec. 6s 11d; March, 6s. 10⅝d.

Schiffer Must Stay in Jail.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 18.—District Judge C. C. Holbrook refused today to issue a writ of habeas corpus for Isaac W. Schiffer, the Alamosa banker, charged with fraud, or to reduce his bail, which was fixed at $100,000 by an Alamosa justice of the peace. Failing to give bonds Schiffer was taken to jail this afternoon.