

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

NEW STOCKTON
PLEASED BROKER

W. H. Alexander Believes Property Will Become a Great Producer of Ore.

PRAISE FOR MINE OFFICIALS.

Tell About the Catherine Vein—Shaft Down to One Thousand-Foot Level.

William H. Alexander, the well-known Salt Lake broker, spent yesterday in making an inspection of the New Stockton mine at Stockton. He returned last night and when seen at his office in the Atlas block this morning by a representative of the "News," declared there was not the slightest doubt in his mind but that the New Stockton would become one of the big producing mines of the Stockton district.

"I am decidedly pleased with what I saw," said Mr. Alexander, "and I must confess that I had no idea that the mine contained any such showing of ore as I found it to have on this trip. Manager J. J. Trennan, Supt. Galicer, and their assistants certainly deserve much credit for the work they have done and I am glad to see their efforts crowned with success, for they have gone through some very trying ordeals in the development of the Stockton mine."

The Catherine vein is certainly a good one and when connections are made with it on the 1,000 foot level of the shaft, which will be inside of the next 60 days, the property will be in shape to respond with heavy shipments of sulfide ore and at the same time keep the mill going at its full capacity."

The Catherine vein produced more than \$40,000 from the slope above the old incline shaft. From the main working shaft, this vein has been cut from the 600, 700, 800 and 850 levels. The change from the carbonate to sulfide ores took place just below the 600 level. At the 700 the vein was considerably mixed, but showed a great deal of galena. At the 800 a solid mass of galena came in and has continued down to where it was crossed on the 850, showing a width there of 16 feet.

The company is making no attempt to ship only the ore encountered in course of development, while amounts to about 15 tons daily of high grade stuff, while the mill is running at full blast on the lower grade ores. Two cars sold on yesterday's market netted nearly \$1,500.

The company has about 50 men on the pay rolls at the present time and the mine is splendidly equipped to operate from the 1,000 level and below it.

DIVIDENDS POSTED.

The Mammoth and Dale West companies posted dividends yesterday afternoon, the former \$11 per cent a share, or \$20,000, on the 20th on all stock of record on the 15th inst. The Dale West will distribute \$108,000, as a quarterly dividend, on the 15th inst.

LIGHT TRADING TODAY.

Columbus Con. of Alta the Only One That Made Gains.

Only four stocks participated in the regular call transactions on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange during the forenoon, Ajax, May Day, Uncle Sam and Black Tunnel, all of them displaying weakness.

On the open board, the trading was more brisk, yet had it not been for the attention paid to Columbus Consolidated, which suffered considerably, the sales of the four stocks would have been the lightest recorded in many days. The Alta stock was the only one showing any gain over the quotations of

Today's Metal Quotations.

	SILVER	COPPER, (Casting)	COPPER, (Electro)	LEAD,
	66%	18½	18½	
				\$5.75

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD,	\$5.75-\$5.85
	COPPER, Firm, \$18.75-\$19.00

yesterday. Nearly everything showed shrinkage.

The closing quotations and sales were:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

UTAH STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	.25	.27
Bullion Beck	.27	.29
Carrie	.27	.27½
Com. Mercur	.62	.65
Daly	1.35	
Daly Judge	11.62½	
Grand Central	3.70	3.80
Little Bell	12.00	13.25
Lower Mammoth	.30	
Mammoth	.18	
May Day	.14	.15
Ontario	2.30	
Silver King	29.60	30.00
Sacramento	.14	
Silver Shield	.18	
South Swans	.04	
Sunshine	.02	
Uncle Sam Con.	.41	.42
Victoria	2.50	2.75
Beck Tunnel Con.	.78	.80
Black Jack	.55	.60
Little Chief	.03	
New York	.21	.22
Tetra	.14	.14½
Victor Con.	.02½	
Wabash	.85	1.00
Yankees	.38	
Richmond Amacoda	.03½	.05

NEVADA STOCKS.

	45
Rocco Homestead	
Golden Anchor	.85
Gulf Crown	.32
Jim Butler	1.20
McNamara	.79
Montana Tonopah	2.80
Tonopah No. Star	.43
Tonopah	.30
Tonopah Belmont	17.50
Tonopah Midway	5.00
Tonopah West End	2.0
Atlanta	.16
Blue Bull	.18
Diamondfield B. Butte	.35
Dixie	.08
Holiday Belmont	.20
Goldfield Bonanza	.01
Goldfield Mining	.55
Great Bend	.47
Jumbo	.14½
Kendall	.68
Mahawk	1.75½
Red Top	1.4½
Sandstorm	1.40
Silver Pick	.20
St. Ives	.70
Bullfrog National Bank	.83
Eclipse	.16
Gold Bar	1.25
Montgomery Mountain	.46
Ohio Bullfrog	.25
Original Bullfrog	.15
Manhattan Con.	.12½
Manhattan Dexter	.65

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Ajax	1,000 at .25
May Day	500 at .14½
Uncle Sam	1,600 at .42
Beck Tunnel	600 at \$.50; 500 at .80
	OPEN BOARD SALES.
Beck Tunnel	1,500 at \$.60
Columbus Con.	320 at 7.75; 350 at 7.80; 3,500 at 7.85; 100 at 7.80, seller 30; 100 at 7.85, seller 30.
Carrie	1,100 at 27½.
Com. Mercur	200 at .65.
Grand Central	200 at 3.75.
Lower Mammoth	500 at .34, buyer 60; 500 at 3.44.
May Day	500 at 14½.
Mont. Mt.	200 at 47; 800 at 45.
South Columbus	100 at 13½; 100 at 13.
Uncle Sam	1,900 at 42.
Utah	400 at 98.
	RECAPITULATION.
Shares.	Amt.
Regular Call	3,600 \$1,652.50
Open Call 11,820 \$15,603.00
Forenoon totals	11,820 \$15,603.00

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JUNE 16th

CONTACT MINE
AT SEARCHLIGHT

Valuable Property in Southern Nevada Camp Has Been Sold to Easterners.

DENVERITES BUY CLAIMS.

yesterday.

Nearly everything showed shrinkage.

The closing quotations and sales were:

RAILROAD WILL BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 1—NEW COMPANIES FORMED.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., June 3.—The largest transaction this week was the sale of the Contact mine to Frank A. Doherty, by Morgan & Clements. The property borders on the townsite and besides being valuable as surface ground, contains an extension for about 1,600 feet west of the Searchlight Mine.

Mr. Doherty intends to develop the property extensively and has let contracts to sink two shafts to the water level and to lay tracks to the water level.

Between 50 and 75 men quit and the striking body consisted of boilermakers, blacksmiths, machinists, oilers and electrical engineers.

FOUR DOLLAR CAMP.

MINERS OF FAIRVIEW WANT \$4.50. BUT OPERATORS NOT INCLINED TO PAY IT.

According to information that comes from Fairview, the miners of the camp are meeting with some opposition from the operators in the matter of fixing the wage scale. The men wish to retain the \$4.50 scale while the employers say they can't afford to open up and develop their mines unless the scale is reduced to at least \$4 a day.

"I think the matter will be amicably settled," said E. L. Stewart to the Reno Gazette. "The miners are well organized and I think are in a position to enforce their demands, but their leaders want to have a conference. This week the matter was threshed over several times and while a couple of operators threatened to close down all work I hardly think any of the larger companies will do this."

"Just now Fairview is an expensive camp in which to live. Consequently the miners demand higher wages than are paid in the southern country. As soon as the railroad gets into Fallon and there is a better freight service into the camp the cost of board and lodging will necessarily decrease."

"If the men enforce the \$4.50 a day schedule it would not surprise me to see it cut to \$4 within the year."

Mr. Stewart says the Western Federation of Miners has a membership in Fairview of about 250 or 260 men and that practically every mine in the district employs none but unionists. The Cyrus Noble Extension is still continuing the sinking of the shaft started on the vein discovered by the trenching operations that determined that the lead on the Nonpareil was identical with that on the Cyrus Noble. The hoist ordered will soon arrive and the shaft house has been erected in preparation.

From recent developments it is evident that the entire town of Searchlight rests on gold mines. The latest news was made on the Grand Central addition to the townsite. The mineral rights on this claim are owned by the Nevada-Searchlight Mining Company and in the shaft at a depth of 60 feet, ore has been struck on a well defined ledge. Sinking will continue to the water level.

Three new companies have been incorporated this week. The Searchlight-Broncho, Colorado-Searchlight and El Dorado Bonanza. The Broncho company has several claims in the Sunrise district with a strong ledge crossing their property and the ore will assay an average of about \$7. The Colorado-Searchlight possesses the Dillon group located two miles west of town and adjoining the Wyoming mine owned by Carlson and Kendall of Cheyenne. The El Dorado-Bonanza is a company composed of local capitalists.

The Santa Fe is operating on the water level. The shaft is 275 feet deep, where the water was encountered. Drilling and cross-cutting is now in progress and the mine is being unwatered. S. M. Macready is in Los Angeles for the purpose of purchasing a mill.

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On the Searchlight-Diamond the ledge is widening as depth is attained, which is characteristic of every other vein in the camp.

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