

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

## MINING CONGRESS' PERMANENT HOME

Plans Well Advanced for Its Establishment at Some Central Point in Rocky Mountain Region.

### DENVER MEN WORKING FOR IT.

Willing to Donate a Site for Building—Col. Thomas Ewing, One of the Vice-Presidents Talks of Plans.

Denver mining men are endeavoring to secure the permanent home of the American Mining Congress, and according to an interview with Col. Thomas Ewing, one of the vice-presidents of the organization, in the New York Commercial plans are well advanced towards the establishment of permanent headquarters at some central point in the Rocky Mountain mining region.

The following appeared in the eastern publication:

"Colonel Thomas Ewing of Los Angeles, one of the vice-presidents of the American Mining Congress, who has been at the Waldorf, says that important plans regarding the congress are shortly to be made public. Colonel Ewing has attended several conferences of late in this city at which several officials of the congress were present, including Secretary Irwin Mahon. As a result of these meetings it has been decided to secure immediately a permanent home for the congress. According to the plans now outlined funds to buy sufficient land and to erect a building at Denver will be subscribed for by prominent Denver men. Details will shortly be announced which will show how near to completion the plans are for carrying out the improvements suggested some time ago along such lines."

"The American Mining Congress," said Colonel Ewing, "must have a permanent headquarters where it may carry on the work it expects to undertake the year round. Such a location must be central to the mining districts and Denver will probably be chosen, as it is in the Rocky Mountains and Salt Lake, Butte, Deadwood and other headquarters of the mining states are within easy reach. The mining men of Denver want the congress to settle there permanently and when the time comes to act they are going to make the necessary inducements to secure it. They are willing to donate a site for the building which is to be erected for the congress and voluntary subscriptions will be made to cover the expenses of building. Some of the best known mining men of Denver have assured me that they want the congress to settle there."

"The congress has long desired permanent headquarters in order to push along the various plans it has undertaken toward the advance of the mining industry and to secure the proper legislation to assist and protect the industry. At present the chief aim of the congress is to secure recognition from the federal government. In order to obtain the appointment of a secretary of mines to be daily qualified to become a member of the president's cabinet. The mineral resources of the country justify this move and there is no question that the authorities are slow but surely coming to realize the situation of things as it prevails in the mining districts of the west. It is conceded now that the mining industry is entitled to a bureau, but the Mining Congress demands further recognition. The congress is planning to have a score of well known statesmen attend the annual convention at Portland, Or., next summer and the details of the meeting are already being arranged."

### FORENOON ON 'CHANGE.

All Mining Stocks Were Weak—The Sales Poor.

The first day of the week opened with the sale of 8,715 shares of mining stocks for \$5,563. This constituted the volume of business transacted on the floor of the Mining Exchange this forenoon. Daily-West opened weak and registered a sale at \$34. Grand Central was a seller at \$2.50 and Butler-Liberal was sold as low as 10 cents, recovering slightly towards the close. New York Bonanza took another turn at the to-bogged and landed at 9 1/2 bid. Little Chief and Star Consolidated were also weak.

### TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa.....	10	10
AJAX.....	4	5
Bullion-Beck.....	6	6
Carlin.....	6	9 1/2
Con. Mercantile.....	51 1/2	52
Crocker.....	25	25
Daily.....	2.00	2.27 1/2
Daily-Judge.....	4.60	4.75
Daily-West.....	33.87 1/2	34.10
E. & B. Bell.....	40	40
Galea.....	2	2
Grand Central.....	2.47 1/2	3.54
Horn Silver.....	1.00	1.40
Ingot.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Lower Mammoth.....	38	42 1/2
May Day.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mammoth.....	1.00	1.20
Montana-Tonopah.....	1.10	1.37 1/2
Ontario.....	5.00	5.00
Black Bear.....	3	3
Sacramento.....	20	21
Silver King.....	3	70.00
Silver Shield.....	3	4 1/2
South Swansea.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Star Con.....	16	17 1/2
Sunshine.....	4	4
Swansea.....	10	29
Utah.....	55	61
Uncle Sam Con.....	20	22
U. S. Mining Co.....	20.00	21.00
Butler-Liberal.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rocco-Homestead.....	3	3
Century.....	74	75
La Heine.....	2	2
Little Chief.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Manhattan.....	3-16	3 1/2
Martha Washington.....	3-16	3 1/2
New York.....	9	9 1/2
Richmond Aconda.....	32 1/2	34
Triton.....	5	5
Victor.....	44	44 1/2
Yankee.....	44	44 1/2

### REGULAR CALL SALES.

Daily-West, 65 at \$34.  
Grand Central, 175 at 2.50.  
Butler-Liberal, 375 at 10.  
New York Bonanza, 200 at 9 1/2; 300 at 9 1/2, buyer 30.  
Yankee Con, 100 at 44.

### OPEN BOARD SALES.

Grand Central, 100 at 3.50.  
Ingot, 500 at 1 1/2.  
Little Chief, 1,000 at 5 1/2.  
Martha Washington, 3,000 at 3-16.

### RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call.....	1,255	\$2,961.50
Open board.....	7,560	\$12,339
Forenoon totals.....	8,815	\$3,763.88

### AT THE DAILY-JUDGE.

A Big Body of High Grade Ore on the 1200-Level.

It is a fact, though not very extensively known, that the Daily-Judge is working in a big body of high grade ore and has been for some time, says the Park City Record. Those in a position to know are very reticent about giving out information, but do not deny that some sensational developments have been made since the work of prospecting was begun some time ago. On the 1200 level some fine looking ore carrying big values in copper, silver and gold was taken out, and though from latest accounts this has given out, considerable of it has been stored in the mill ore bins. On the 1400 level also, a drift of ore has been run through for 150 feet and shows up big. The ore is a brown carbonaceous carrying high values. The reports regarding the condition of the mine are certainly encouraging and cause high hopes as the future greatness of the property. Those best acquainted with the surrounding country and its formation are satisfied that immense ore bodies lie under the Bonanza Flat territory, and if they are to be found, the superintendent of the Daily-Judge property, John McSorley, will find them. We have seen to see that mill again running full blast and the mine on the dividend paying list.

### CALIFORNIA RECLAIMED.

Part of the Money Raised—Holders of Sheriff's Deed Relinquish.

Secy. and Manager W. I. Snyder has been persistent in his efforts to save the California mine at Park City to the stockholders. Notwithstanding that a sheriff's deed passed last Friday to W. W. Armstrong, Mr. Snyder continued his efforts and arranged to purchase back the property late Saturday afternoon, paying to Mr. Armstrong \$12,165 and agreeing to come up with \$15,000 more six months later, when a deed from Mr. Armstrong will pass.

Secy. Snyder has been the recipient of numerous congratulations from stockholders and he can say that he is deserving of the praise bestowed upon him.

Concerning the future, Mr. Snyder said today that the directors had not decided on any definite plan, but that an early date he said there was no doubt and added that when the mine does resume it will be in better shape than ever. While the meeting of the directors here was being held, the balance of the board consisting of H. C. Lund, P. T. Farnsworth, Jr., A. E. Hyde and James A. Cunningham.

No financial statement was given out. The work done by the company during the past year has been devoted almost entirely to the prospecting and development of virgin territory, while the ore shipments have come principally from the numerous leasers working in the older portions of the property.

Frederick will have a daily capacity of 100 tons and will turn out copper matte, the matte being converted into blister copper at the local smelter. Samuel Field's of Arizona will have charge of the construction of the Peck smelter, which will be the largest in northern Colorado.

### GREAT SMELTING PLANT.

One to be Built at Pearl, Colorado, in Near Future.

Special Correspondence.  
Grand Encampment, Wyo., March 5.—Contracts have been let for the erection of a gigantic smelting plant at Pearl, Colo., and work will be commenced on the foundations on April 1. W. A. Knapp, brother of G. E. Knapp, who financed the Grand Encampment smelter, has returned from New York where the National Mining & Milling company was organized with a capital of \$7,000,000 to build the plant. The smelter will have a daily capacity of 100 tons and will turn out copper matte, the matte being converted into blister copper at the local smelter. Samuel Field's of Arizona will have charge of the construction of the Peck smelter, which will be the largest in northern Colorado.

### GALEY IS SANGUINE.

Pennsylvania Capitalists Expect to Strike Oil in Farmington Field.

Manager S. V. Shelp of the Walker Bros. Dry Goods Co., returned Saturday afternoon from a trip east. He stopped off at Pittsburgh enroute home and called upon Mr. Galey, of the Guffey-Galey syndicate, which is drilling for oil near Farmington. Mr. Galey expressed himself to Mr. Shelp as being very sanguine about the final result of the investigations in the state in fact, in all his experience in the oil well business, he has never encountered more favorable conditions.

### BACK FROM OREGON.

Ernest Hamberger and J. A. Kirby—Complete Gold Ridge Examination.

Ernest Hamberger and John A. Kirby, who went to Oregon one day last week to inspect the Gold Ridge mine, near Durkee.  
Mr. Hamberger expressed himself today as being very well satisfied with the way development work has been progressing. He said the pressure the forces engaged there are drifting on ore to the 250 foot level. That property will soon be developed sufficiently to justify the mill. Mr. Hamberger has not the slightest doubt. The Gold Ridge is strictly a gold proposition.

### Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

## ACTIVITY IN THE CAMP OF ALTA.

Sinking is Now in Progress Below Tunnel Level at the Columbus Consolidated Mine.

### BIG COMPRESSOR MACHINERY.

Now Being Installed—South Columbus Pushing Its New Tunnel With Three Shifts.

### Special Correspondence.

Alta, March 6.—We have been having a blizzard here for the past 24 hours, during which time the snow has drifted very deep in places. But still the work at the different mines goes on without interruption.

At the Continental-Alta the usual force is working which is keeping the ore bins filled while the teams are hauling away the ore as fast as the weather will permit.

At the Columbus Con. about 50 men are employed and considerable ore is being hauled away, at the same time the management is pushing development work. A Cameron sinking pump has been installed and sinking below tunnel level is going on at the rate of two feet per day, while at the mouth of the tunnel excavations are being made for the large Nordberg compressor, to be operated by electricity, when the mammoth power plant is completed and which is situated four miles below the mine, where a large force of men is employed in setting the machinery.

The Alta-Quincy has a force of men, working three shifts, forging ahead for the large contract. Power drills will be installed there in the near future when the time of reaching the main contact will be greatly diminished.

The South Columbus is going ahead with its long tunnel as fast as three shifts can dig, and the Super-A is in company is doing likewise with a force of three shifts.

The contractors on the Copper Prince Con. are making excellent headway, and various other prospects are working full force. Others have not yet started operations on account of being out of provisions, but with the advent of spring, old Alta will be heard of again in the palmist days.

### SUPR. CRISMON HERE.

Declares the Utah Mine is in Excellent Condition.

Superintendent Charles Crismon of the Utah mine at Fish Springs is in the camp and is greatly pleased over conditions at that property, which has not been better, he states, since the first years the rich ore reserves of the mine were opened up. From the third to seventh levels, inclusive, Mr. Crismon states, there is plenty of ore available. A car load at the sampler today assays 58 per cent lead and 153 ounces silver.

### Suit Over Mining Stock.

The Four Metals Mining company filed suit in the district court today against D. J. Evans to recover \$35.26 alleged to be due as part of the purchase price of 10,000 shares of stock in plaintiff company.

### CONCENTRATES.

Supt. A. O. Jacobson of the Columbus Consolidated is in the city today.

Supt. A. D. Moffat of the Ontario mill at Park City, was in the city yesterday.

James J. Burke, the well known mechanical engineer, has returned from a trip to Boise.

Preparations are being made to commence work at the St. Louis-Ontario in the near future.

G. D. B. Turner, manager of the J. I. C. mine at Park City, expects to leave for that camp tomorrow.

W. A. Wilson returned Saturday morning making an inspection of the Elephant property at Halley, Idaho.

General Manager D. C. Jackling and Supt. Frank Janney are at the Utah Copper company's Bingham properties today.

Dr. P. A. H. Franklin has returned from a trip to the properties of the Gold Development company near Marysville.

Secy. C. O. Ellingwood, of the Western Exploration company, returned to the Salt Lake offices of that corporation yesterday.

A shipment of high grade ore from the Hendrickson properties in Copper Gulch, Beaver county, is expected to reach the local market this week.

According to the Milford Times the Old Rollins mine in Beaver county was sold by the sheriff of that county last Monday to satisfy a judgment of \$10,600.

Shipments of ore from the mines of Park City last week amounted to a total of 4,191,526 pounds as follows: Ontario, 35,000 pounds; Daily-West, 2,246,000; Kearns-Keith, 177,000; Silver King, 1,733,320.

The Copper Belt Railway company began filling the bins at the Utah Copper company's concentrator with ore last Saturday afternoon. General Manager Jackling will give orders for the starting of the plant as soon as the bins are filled.

William Stauffenberg was in this week from his mining property in the Erickson district and reports the ground as showing up exceptionally well under the present development work. The shaft, which is now down 70 feet, will be put down to the 100-foot level—Eureka Reporter.

The return of Samuel Newhouse is scheduled for the last of the week. In the meantime Chief Metallurgist A. J. Bettles has everything in readiness for the letting of contracts for the construction of the great concentrator for the Cactus mine. No awards will be made until Mr. Newhouse reaches here, unless the latter should advise the local staff to go ahead, which is not likely.

A report comes from Kimberly that an immense strike has been made in the Andie Laurie in the No. 5 tunnel. The extent of the ore bodies or the values have not been given, but it is said the strike was made at a depth of 3,000 feet from the mouth, and at a vertical depth of about 400 feet below the old workings—Marysville Free Lance.

### Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER.....	57 1/2
COPPER, casting.....	11 1/2
"electro.....	13-16
LEAD.....	8-50

### New York Quotations.

LEAD.....	\$4.60@4.65
COPPER.....	121-4@12 1/2

### LOCAL MARKETS.

The Russo-Japanese war is not having the straight local markets that was expected, and fluctuations are comparatively few. Idaho oats have gone up five cents, and eggs are down to 20 cents, with the prediction that they will fall 15 cents in a comparatively short time. There are no surges in the fish markets, as the season is over, and that very edible fish will not be obtainable for several weeks to come. Shrimp are to be had at 20 cents per quart. The price of butter in both the wholesale and retail markets today are as follows:

### FARM PRODUCTS.

Wheat, per bushel.....	1.10
Corn, per 100 pounds.....	1.50
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds.....	1.55
Montana oats, per 100 pounds.....	1.70
Idaho oats, per 100 pounds.....	1.65
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds.....	1.40
Flour, family, per 100 pounds.....	2.55
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds.....	2.55
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds.....	2.85
Bran and shorts.....	1.30
Straight shorts.....	1.30

### MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound.....	20c
Dressed pork, per pound.....	15 to 17 1/2c
Dressed veal, per pound.....	12 1/2 to 20
Dressed mutton, per pound.....	18 1/2 to 15c
Dressed lamb, per pound.....	17 1/2 to 20c
Butter, per pound.....	20c
Dressed hens, per pound.....	18c and 20c
Dressed springs, per pound.....	20c
Dressed ducks, per pound.....	20c
Turkeys.....	25c

### DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound.....	25
Cheese, per pound.....	30
Eggs, per dozen.....	30
Pancake grease, per pound.....	15 to 20
Eastern geese, per pound.....	20

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Turnips, per peck.....	20
Parasips, per peck.....	20
Beets, per peck.....	20
California Cauliflower, per pound.....	15
Utah apples, per peck.....	25 to 30
Oranges, per dozen.....	15 to 20
Lemons, per box.....	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Limes, per 100.....	1.50
California radishes, per bunch.....	.05
Bananas, per dozen.....	.20
Utah apples, per peck.....	25
Potatoes, per bushel.....	75
California green beans.....	25
Fancy dry onions, four pounds.....	15
Carrots, per peck.....	20
Utah celery, per bunch.....	10
Dill pickles, per quart.....	15
Pigs, California, package.....	15
Pigs washed, per pkg.....	30
Cranberries, two quarts.....	25
Mixed nuts, two pounds.....	35
Cabbage, 4 pounds for.....	15
Rhubarb, per pound.....	10
Arbutus coffee, 2 pkgs.....	35
Grape fruit.....	10 to 12 1/2
Sprouts, per pound.....	15
Green beans, two pounds for.....	35
Water cresses, per bunch.....	25
Teas, per pound.....	50c to \$1.00
Coffees, 2 pounds.....	35c
Green onions, per bunch.....	.05

### FISH.

Steel head salmon, per pound.....	17 1/2
Frozen salmon.....	15c
Halibut, per pound.....	15
Panor bass, per pound.....	25
Sea bass.....	15
Shad, per pound.....	15
Soles, two for.....	25
Flounders, per pound.....	15c, two for 25
California smelts, per pound.....	15
Fresh cod.....	15
Lobsters.....	17 1/2
N. Y. Counts Oyster, per can.....	50
Extra select, per can.....	50
Big points in shell, per doz.....	25
Standards, per quart.....	50
Crabs, each.....	25 to 35
Shrimp, per quart.....	20

### WHOLESALE.

### FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled.....	\$11.00
Timothy, per ton, baled.....	14.50
Wheat, per bushel.....	1.00
Corn, per 100 pounds.....	1.35
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds.....	1.40
Montana oats, per 100 pounds.....	1.60
Idaho oats, per 100 pounds.....	1.55
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds.....	1.30
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds.....	2.30
Flour, high patent, per 100 pounds.....	2.60
Bran and shorts.....	1.10
Straight shorts.....	1.20

### MEAT AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound.....	6 to 7c
Dressed pork, per pound.....	17c
Dressed veal, per pound.....	12c
Dressed mutton, per pound.....	16 to 17c
Dressed lamb, per pound.....	17c
Lard.....	18c
Dressed hens, per pound.....	14 to 15c
Dressed springs, per pound.....	15c
Dressed ducks, per pound.....	17c
Turkeys, per pound.....	21c

### DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound.....	21c
Cheese, per pound.....	11 to 12c
Eggs, per case.....	35.00
Eastern fancy cheese.....	14 1/2c

### TRANSACTIONS IN LOCAL REAL ESTATE.

Tuttle Bros. & Woolley report the following sales of city property during the past 10 days through their agency:

No. 25 S street, two houses and 2x10 rods, W. L. H. Dotson to J. M. McFarlane, \$4,200.

No. 741 First street, four-room house and 82 1/2x82 feet, A. S. Hyrup to J. McDonald, \$1,500.

The residence of the late Gen. Penrose, corner of 8 and Third streets, to President Abraham Hatch of Heber City, for \$4,500.

No. 123 G street, a six-room, two-story brick modern house and 24x10 rods, Mary A. Anderson to Mr. Kempt, \$3,500.

No. 56 N street, a three-room brick cottage for \$3,200, from J. E. Young to W. Dotson.

No. 327 Eighth East street, an eight-room modern brick home for \$3,500, Anna Mulloy to Mrs. M. Y. Wallace.

Northwest corner of Fifth East street and Sixth avenue, a fine modern brick, eight rooms and 50x150 feet, E. Albee to Mrs. E. M. Eddy, for \$2,600.

387 rods on north side of Current street, 200 feet east of Quince street, for L. Hunsaker, for \$500.

9x10 rods, southeast corner Main and First North streets, for Franklin Weston of Pennsylvania, for \$10,000.