

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

## RAWHIDE AS SEEN BY ARMOUR

Salt Lake Man Visits Nevada's Latest Boom Camp and Writes About It.

### MANY IDLE MEN THERE NOW

Likely to Be Hardships Experienced—Thinks Camp Will Come Out All Right in Time.

In a letter written from Reno, under date of the 15th inst., Bob Armour portrays in an interesting manner a few of his experiences while on a trip to the camp of Rawhide, one of the latest Nevada boom mining camps. It is made clear through Mr. Armour's communication that a person without money has no business in the camp now, that there is a surplus of labor in the district and that before conditions change—a greater pay roll established—some people are likely to experience hardship.

"But I will say this," says Mr. Armour, "Rawhide is certainly ahead of Goldfield at the same period of its existence. There must be at least 500 people there who have all gone in in the last 30 days and others are arriving by the hundreds and coming in all kinds of conveyances—many even walking. What they are all going to do is puzzling more than for there are only about 150 men all told working in the mines, and the rest are all transients who are quickly spending what money they have, and when they are gone, they will probably have to walk out. I myself, while there, fed two decent young fellows who told me that they had spent their last cent to get out of the camp and were looking for work. I had enough to get them dinner last night, but how they will fare today, I know not. All the dead beats in the country seem to be flocking to the Friday night to the postoffice was robbed—the object being to get at the registered letters and packages and a fair haul was made.

There is no doubt in my mind but what Rawhide will make a great camp in time but until they get a regular pay roll established at the mines and conditions settle a little it would be unwise for anyone to go to do anything there. Then there is an absolute lack of sanitary arrangements; so with the summer coming on, it would not be surprising to hear of an epidemic breaking out and decimating the camp. There is quite a building boom on, but at present canvas is the prevailing house covering.

"I had quite an auto ride in from Mina, 13 miles and out via Schurz, 30 miles; but got such a sickener. No comfort can be had at Schurz; meals are poor and travelers stopping there are obliged to take lodging in beds huddled together under canvas, like a lot of sheep in a pen. I was glad to take a run into Reno for Sunday and get a clean, dry bed and to haul all the water used at Rawhide, in casks a distance of nine miles, so you can imagine it is not very plentiful and that there is not a great quantity available for ablutionary purposes.

"On the whole, Rawhide may be all right for a man to go into and do his business and make money, but even then, business would have to be good to justify the discomforts of the trip.

"I have heard today of another camp likely to start, called as badly as Rawhide, Golconda. It is well named. In fact, there are several booms expected to break out in the next 60 days, so Nevada is gradually settling down to a boom again. Tonopah and Goldfield were ever so much quieter than when I was there last, and I could notice the difference. The labor troubles in the latter place are not by any means settled, and the streets are just thronged with idle men."

### ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Market Weak With Inclination Towards Lower Prices.

The market suffered from that top heaviness usually following a rapid rise in prices, such as the present week has brought forth. A number of the Tintic issues sold lower, and the whole general list held up tolerably well under the strain of profit taking. Beck Tunnel and Colorado moved off materially; the latter closing with 100 shares going at \$2.75; while Black Jack moved up to \$1.00, and Uncle Sam Con. dropped to 77 cents.

Of the unlisted stocks, Silver King Consolidated was the only seller. Tintic Treasury Hill was offered down to 17 cents, with no takers. Ohio Copper closed with an offering at \$2.75. The closing quotations and sides were:

### MORNING CALL.

LISTED STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	28	28
Alcoa	28	28
Beck Tunnel Con.	88	29
Bingham Amal.	23 1/2	26
Black Jack Con.	56	47
Boston Con.	14.00	16.00
Bullion Beck	2.00	2.30
Bullock	0.74	0.80
Butler Liberal	0.09	0.15
Carissa	29	29
Century	29	29
Colorado Mining	3.75	3.80
Columbia Con.	1.15	1.20
Con. Merc.	30	36
Crown Point	2.50	2.50
Daily	1.25	2.00
Daily West	4.00	4.50
Eagle & Blue Bell	8.00	8.75
Eagle's Nest	1.75	1.80
Emerald	0.06	0.10
Grand Central	3.32 1/2	3.37 1/2
Ibex	1.50	2.30
Indian Queen	0.74	0.75
Ingot	0.03	0.04
Inyo	0.08	0.15
Iron Blossom	0.47	0.48
Joe Bowers	0.12	0.13
Little Bell	1.25	1.35
Little Chief	0.08	0.11
Lou Dillon	0.09	0.10
Lower Mammoth	1.45	1.46
Mammoth	2.10	2.15
May Day	29	29 1/2
Mountain Lake	46	47
Nevada Fairview	0.02 1/2	0.05
Nevada Hills	2.70	2.85
Nevada H. Florence	0.04	0.08
New York	1.75	1.80
Ontario	2.50	3.50
Richmond Anaconda	19	20
Sacramento	29	30
Scottish Chief	0.04	0.05
Seven Troughs	28	29
Silver Shield	10	13
Slous Con.	21	22
South Columbia	56	58
South Swansea	19	25
Stray Dog	10	11
Swansea	0.60	0.80
Tintic	0.60	1.00

### BUY STOCK IN UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR COMPANY.

Its officers include Joseph F. Smith, president; Thos. R. Cutler, vice president and general manager. We commend the preferred stock to those who desire a regular income (1 1/2 cents dividend on each share (\$10 par value) every quarter).

Cannon stock is a good buy for those who can afford to take the chances and who are willing to wait for returns to come in.

Both stocks are cumulative. If you wish to either buy or sell, call and see us or write for what you want.

Buy a home in Forest Dale, lots for cash, or on easy terms, at 6 per cent interest.

GEORGE M. CANNON COMPANY, Rooms 212-512 Templeton Building, Phone Bell 57.

### This Morning's Metals.

SILVER, per ounce 55 1/2  
COPPER (100 lbs.) 12.5-16  
LEAD, per 100 lbs. 3.82 1/2

### NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, steady, 3.93 at 4.00  
COPPER, quiet, 12 1/2 at 13

Daily Judge	1.50	2.00
Eagle & Blue Bell	4.25 1/2	4.70
Eagle's Nest	1.75	1.80
Emerald	0.06	0.10
Grand Central	3.25	3.45
Ibex	1.50	2.30
Indian Queen	0.74	0.75
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Nevada Hills	2.82 1/2	2.90
Nevada H. Florence	0.04	0.08
New York	1.75	1.80
Ontario	2.25	3.50
Richmond Anaconda	19	20
Sacramento	29	30
Scottish Chief	0.02	0.05
Seven Troughs	28 1/2	29
Silver Shield	11	13
Slous Con.	21 1/2	22 1/2
South Columbia	57	59
South Swansea	19 1/2	20
Stray Dog	10	11
Swansea	0.58	0.80
Tetro	0.62 1/2	0.65 1/2
Union Sam Con.	77	78
Unlisted States (com.)	25	25 1/2
Utah	1.50	1.50
Utah-Michigan	10	30
Victor Con.	0.82 1/2	0.89
Wabash	1.05	1.10
Yankee Con.	74	77

### UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Utah Treas. Hill	16	17
Wheeler	19	24
Federal Ely	0.74 1/2	0.75
Cedar	1.00	1.12 1/2
Silver King Coalition	3.87 1/2	4.00
Mason Valley	1.20	1.25
Utah Copper	2.25	2.40
Thompson	1.32 1/2	1.35
Ohio Copper	2.50	2.75
Weimer Copper	0.05	0.05
Copper Glance	12	13

### REGULAR CALL SALES.

Black Jack, 800 at 16; 200 at 55, seller 60; 1,000 at 57, buyer 30.  
Aja, 500 at 26.  
Beck Tunnel, 100 at 81; 300 at 80; 1,200 at 80.  
Carissa, 500 at 20.  
Colorado, 1,000 at 3.82 1/2; 200 at 3.80; 100 at 3.77 1/2.  
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