

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

## MATERIAL FOR CON. ALTA MILL.

The Lumber Contracts Have Been Let and Deliveries are Now Being Made.

## WORK WILL BE PUSHED AHEAD.

Manager Crowther Expects to Have Plant Completed Within 90 Days—Machinery Bids Called For.

Henry M. Crowther, manager of the Continental Alta mines at Alta proposes to get ahead of the winter and push the construction of the new 100-ton concentrating mill with all the speed possible.

The excavations for the plant were begun several days ago on the site selected for it on Tanner's flat, about four miles down Little Cottonwood canyon from Alta, and today, the first shipment of lumber to be used in the building was sent out. It will not be very long, Manager Crowther said today, until the machinery will be on the way. Knowing exactly what is needed, Mr. Crowther has asked for bids and the matter is now up with several of the local machinery firms.

The calculations are that the mill will be completed within the next 90 days. The selection of Tanner's flat as the location is considered a wise one, by those who are familiar with conditions. In the first place, the plant could not have been placed at the mine very well for the reason that sufficient facilities for water are not available there. It was necessary, therefore to go further down the canyon; so the management concluded that it was expedient to go down far enough where the damage from snow slides would be lifted. Accordingly, Tanner's flat was decided upon.

As to the transportation of the ores from the mine to the mill, that is a matter not yet fully decided, but the chances are the Rio Grande tramway will ultimately be brought into use. Should this plan fail, then an aerial tramway would be the next consideration. At any rate one or the other will be used, and which one, will be decided upon as soon as the papers prepared are returned from the respective offices of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

As to the power to be used, the waters of Little Cottonwood creek will be utilized, and pending the building of a plant of its own it is just possible arrangements will be made with the Columbus Con. Mining company for the necessary electrical energy.

It is hardly likely the Con. Alta mill will go into commission before some time next spring. But by commencing to build it now Manager Crowther will have things in mighty good shape for next year's campaign.

With the mill located at Tanner's the Continental company will have an advantage in the cost of transporting the product to the smelter.

## TRADING WAS LIGHT

On the Floor of the Mining Exchange Today—Quotations and Sales.

The business transacted on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock & Mining Exchange during the forenoon aggregated 1,960 shares, representing a cash value of \$1,415.55.

There was considerable demand for May Day, and the stock sold at 7 cents. New York Bonanza was thrown into the pit, and sold at 3 1/2 cents a share. Little West was not in serious demand, \$15 being bid, while the stock was offered at \$14.12 1/2 during regular call, but some transfers were made on the open board.

There were a few quotations made on Nevada stocks; none selling.

The quotations and sales were as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.	
Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa .....	25
AJAX .....	08 1/2
Bullion Beck .....	1.00
Carlin .....	47
Con. Alta .....	29 1/2
Crescent .....	2.20
Daily .....	4.25
Daily-Judge .....	13.00
Daily-West .....	13.00
E. & B. Bell .....	75
Galeena .....	75
Grand Central .....	2.60
Horn Silver .....	1.40
Lower Mammoth .....	1.40
May Day .....	06 1/2
Mammoth .....	1.40
Ontario .....	3.75
Sacramento .....	13
Silver King .....	48.00
South Swansea .....	14 1/2
Star Con. .....	14 1/2
Swansea .....	20
Utah .....	45

## GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS.



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Both in the double and single breasted styles.

Brown is the prevailing color in our neckwear, gloves and hats.

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## JOHNNY MINE HAS SHUT DOWN.

Stateline Property Has Failed to Respond as Expected and May Be Abandoned

## SERIOUS BLOW TO STATELINE.

Camp Will Become Practically Deserted as a Result—Recalls the Ophir Mine Failure.

Considerable surprise has been expressed over the announcement of the shutting down of the Johnny mine of Stateline. Just when it will be started up again is indefinite, and it is possible that it will be abandoned entirely.

Manager Frank Wilson returned from camp yesterday after having given orders to withdraw the powerful pumps and otherwise prepare the property for a long rest.

Water has been a decidedly disturbing element in the Johnny for a number of months past. The management was compelled to go to great expense in the equipment of the mine with machinery to free the underground workings so that the work of exploration could proceed. The upper levels became so well worked out that the directors of the company decided to open the ore bodies lower down, confidently believing the values would be as high as the upper levels.

But it appears the response of the lower levels has not been as was anticipated, and that they revealed nothing but discouragement. The mine, which was completed something like a year ago, was operated but a short time, and it never began to pay for itself.

It is unfortunate, indeed, that this disaster is befallen the Johnny. It was the main support of the town of Stateline, and the order to close will come as a terrific blow to that camp, in fact, with the Johnny out of commission, there is little left.

The first serious set back received by the iron county camp was the ruin wrought by the failure and abandonment of the Ophir, which was equipped with a mill and other machinery, representing an outlay of several hundred thousand dollars.

## RODENHOUSE STRIKE

In Deep Creek May Turn the Tide of Attention That Way.

Paul Rodenhouse, the well known Deep Creek mining operator, has written a cheering letter from the Clifton district. In the letter he expresses confidence that he has made a strike that may transfer some of the interest now centered upon the mining camps to Nevada to the long neglected Deep Creek.

Mr. Rodenhouse has encountered some sylvanite ore, which bears every indication of being very rich. He has had no assays made, but the ore, as it is, is said to be very rich.

The ore in appearance is characteristic of the Cripple Creek product.

## BALLIET HEARD FROM.

Protests Against Sale of His Stock in White Swan Mines.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Leta Balliet and his wife, Florence E. Balliet, brought suit today against the present board of directors of the White Swan Mines company, limited, to prevent the sale of their stock for a delinquent assessment of five cents per share. There have been issued in his name \$2,680 shares and in Mrs. Balliet's name 133,000 shares. Balliet was formerly in control of the company.

The property of the company is located near Baker City, Oregon.

## AFTER UTAH IRON.

Pittsburg Capitalists to Investigate Property Here.

Now and vast iron fields that will be tributary to Denver are to be opened up by a syndicate of Pittsburg capitalists who passed through here today on their way to Utah, says the Denver Post of yesterday. The party included Prof. Lutzen, a German metallurgist of note.

The syndicate has recently purchased 1,000 acres of land upon which high grade hematite or iron has been found. The property will be fully developed and reduction works erected.

Prof. Lutzen said: "The day is not far distant when the iron fields tributary to Denver will make it a great steel and iron center, a second Pittsburg, if its citizens awake in time to the possibilities."

"This is a structural iron age, and its demands are bringing every deposit of hematite and its correlative iron ore of commercial value into the market. Large deposits of these ores are found in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. The mines owned by the C. F. & I. at Hartsville, Wyo., are probably the largest body of the highest grade of hematite in the world, running above 60 per cent in iron with less than 1-1-1/2 per cent of phosphorus, and thereby adapted to make bessemer steel of the finest grade. At White Pine in Southern Colorado the C. F. & I. is opening up the big fields owned by the Lewis estate, where iron running 57 per cent and dust enough in phosphorus for bessemer steel is found over an area three miles in length."

The members of the party will return to Denver next month to investigate certain iron properties in Colorado and Wyoming.

## No Change at South Columbus.

Manager J. A. Jacobson of the South Columbus mine of Alta returned from a trip to camp last night. He says there is no change as yet in the formation in the tunnel. The rock is very hard and not very rapid headway is being made.

## TEA

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## CONCENTRATES.

More Mammoth ore is reported at the samples today.

Some Dalton & Lark lease ore reached the local market today.

A lot of ore from the Eagle & Blue Bell mine of Tintic is at the smelters today.

A. H. Mayne has returned to Goldfield to give attention to his mining interests.

Manager J. J. Trehum of the Stockton Gold Mining company of Stockton departed yesterday for Chicago.

Don B. Gillies, the new manager of the Montana-Tonopah, has gone to the big Nevada camp to acquaint himself with his new duties.

Chief Metallurgist A. J. Bettles of the Newhouse mine expects to leave for the Cactus properties in Beaver county on Saturday night.

The arrival of Samuel Newhouse in New York from abroad has been announced—and is expected to land in this city some time next week.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday were as follows: Crude ore and concentrates, \$23,213; base bullion, \$28,700; gold bars, \$14,338.

Manager Amesen of the Yankee Consolidated is authority for the statement that the treasury of the corporation now contains upwards of \$50,000.

Reports from Tintic indicate that leaders in the Monterey property are making very good headway. The property is owned by A. L. Hamlin of this city.

The Mammoth mine of Tintic drew down the proceeds yesterday afternoon from the shipment of 95 tons of ore, the controls showing \$28,800 in gold and 3.8 ounces in silver.

A. J. McMullen, manager of the Skylark Copper company, of Beaver county, received a message last evening bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his sister Mrs. James Burke, at Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

Constructing Engineer George K. Fischer of the United States Mining company states that the new lead stack which will stand to the height of 275 feet will be completed next week.

The directors of the Comstock mine of Park City have decided on a bond issue to the amount of \$100,000, as a means of raising more money for exploration purposes. The bonds are to run for five years, and draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. Local investors will subscribe.

The Eagle Eye Mining & Milling company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are A. C. Lee, Louis D. Ensign, B. A. Midgley, Albert R. Johnson and John J. Peterson. The capital stock is \$30,000, divided into 500,000 shares.

"The Last Chance company of Utah has leased and bonded for one year to Otto B. Hiescher of Arco the Last Chance, Bucking Pinto, Horn Silver, Chihuahuas, Bonanza and Corn Bell lodes, four of which are patented. The price is \$20,000, and the royalty is 15 per cent is to apply on the purchase price.—Wood River Times.

## WESTERN ROAD STOCKS HIGHER.

Opening Showed a Mixed State of Speculative Influence With Market Irregular.

A BREAK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

It Caused Large Selling Orders to be Poured In—Prices Gradually Recovered.

New York, Sept. 16.—A mixed state of speculative influence was indicated by the opening movement of prices in the stock market today, which was very irregular. The western road stocks were generally higher but St. Paul and Southern Pacific showed small declines.

Dealings in Pennsylvania continued very large at an advance of 1/2 over last night. Heavy selling orders appeared in Southern Railway and the United States Steel stocks and they yielded a point. Other stocks weakened in sympathy. After liquidation had been completed prices rallied a fraction, but the recovery was arrested before 11 o'clock by a slump in Colorado Fuel. This stock, after scoring a decline, made up the loss and then dropped three points.

Pressure on the market relaxed and the United States Steel stocks made full recoveries. Amalgamated Copper gained 1 1/2. The general recovery was slight and threw the market into dullness. D. & R. G. preferred rose 2, pauper and Chicago Terminal preferred 1 and Atlantic Coast Line rallied to 1 1/2 over last night after erratic fluctuations.

Bonds were heavy at noon. Large selling orders poured into the market again prompted by a break in St. Paul and Pennsylvania. St. Paul fell off a point and Pennsylvania touched 1 1/2. Standard stocks generally fell to the lowest of the day and United States Steel common reacted to 17. The preferred stock, however, was supported and just before 1 o'clock rebounded to 6 1/2, carrying the entire market up with it.

Interest in the market abated considerably during the afternoon. The market, however, rallied recovered to yesterday's closing level or above. Colorado Fuel regained all of its early loss.

## LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 100 westerns, market steady. Good to prime, 2.20 to 2.25; per cent, 2.00 to 2.05; cows, 1.50 to 1.55; heifers, 1.50 to 1.55; calves, 2.00 to 2.05; pigs, 1.00 to 1.05; hogs, 1.00 to 1.05; sheep, 1.00 to 1.05; lambs, 1.00 to 1.05.

Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; tomorrow, 10,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, 5.00 to 5.05; good to choice heavy, 5.00 to 5.05; rough heavy, 4.95 to 5.00; light, 5.00 to 5.05; bulk of sales, 5.00 to 5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower; good to choice heavy, 5.00 to 5.05; mixed, 4.95 to 5.00; western sheep, 4.95 to 5.00; native lambs, 5.00 to 5.05; western lambs, 4.95 to 5.00.

## OMAHA.

South Omaha, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00 to 4.05; cows and heifers, 2.50 to 2.55; western steers, 3.00 to 3.05; Texas steers, 2.50 to 2.55; range cows and heifers, 2.50 to 2.55; canners, 1.50 to 1.55; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 2.55; calves, 3.00 to 3.05; bulls, 2.50 to 2.55; light, 2.50 to 2.55; pigs, 1.00 to 1.05; sheep, 1.00 to 1.05; lambs, 1.00 to 1.05.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower; good to choice heavy, 5.00 to 5.05; mixed, 4.95 to 5.00; western sheep, 4.95 to 5.00; native lambs, 5.00 to 5.05; western lambs, 4.95 to 5.00.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 16.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 36 test, 4 1/2; molasses sugar, 2 1/2. Refined—strictly granulated, 5.50; powdered, 4.50; granulated, 5.25.

## WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Wool, steady. Territory and western medium, 21 1/2; fine medium, 19 1/2; fine, 17 1/2.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 25, 1904.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Fremont County Sugar Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Utah, will be held at the office of said company, No. 11 West South Temple street, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 2 p. m., on Saturday, September 24, 1904, for the purpose of considering the proposition of increasing the amount of capital stock of said company from seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to one million dollars.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. G. WHITNEY, Secretary.

## Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER, 56 1/2

COPPER, CASTING, 11 1/2

ELECTRO, 12 1/2

LEAD, \$3.50 @ \$4.20

## New York Quotations:

LEAD, steady, \$4.25

COPPER, 12.26 1/2 @ 12.75

2,300.30; cows, 2,000.25; common and stockers, 2,200.15; lambs, 4,000.10.

## KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00 to 4.05; native cows and heifers, 1.50 to 1.55; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 2.55; calves, 3.00 to 3.05; western cows, 1.50 to 1.55; western steers, 2.50 to 2.55; canners, 1.50 to 1.55; sheep, 1.00 to 1.05; pigs, 1.00 to 1.05; hogs, 1.00 to 1.05; lambs, 1.00 to 1.05.

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## PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—There was a lot of December wheat for sale and prices were off about a cent from yesterday's closing. December opened 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower, at 1.14 to 1.15. After opening 1.04 to 1.05, the price declined to 1.14, but rallied again to 1.15.

Corn—No. 2, red, 1.11; No. 3, red, 1.10; No. 2, hard, 1.09; No. 3, hard, 1.08; No. 1, northern, 1.09; No. 2, northern, 1.08; No. 3, spring, 1.09; No. 2, 3.15; No. 3, 3.14.

Corn—No. 2, 3.15; No. 3, 3.14. The market closed weak with December down 2 1/2, at 1.14 to 1.15, and closed at a decline of 2 cents at 1.14 to 1.15.

Case—Wheat, 1.14; old, 1.14; Dec. 1.14; No. 1, 1.14; No. 2, 1.14; No. 3, 1.14; No. 4, 1.14; No. 5, 1.14; No. 6, 1.14; No. 7, 1.14; No. 8, 1.14; No. 9, 1.14; No. 10, 1.14; No. 11, 1.14; No. 12, 1.14; No. 13, 1.14; No. 14, 1.14; No. 15, 1.14; No. 16, 1.14; No. 17, 1.14; No. 18, 1.14; No. 19, 1.14; No. 20, 1.14; No. 21, 1.14; No. 22, 1.14; No. 23, 1.14; No. 24, 1.14; No. 25, 1.14; No. 26, 1.14; No. 27, 1.14; No. 28, 1.14; No. 29, 1.14; No. 30, 1.14; No. 31, 1.14; No. 32, 1.14; No. 33, 1.14; No. 34, 1.14; No. 35, 1.14; No. 36, 1.14; No. 37, 1.14; No. 38, 1.14; No. 39, 1.14; No. 40, 1.14; No. 41, 1.14; No. 42, 1.14; No. 43, 1.14; No. 44, 1.14; No. 45, 1.14; No. 46, 1.14; No. 47, 1.14; No. 48, 1.14; No. 49, 1.14; No. 50, 1.14; No. 51, 1.14; No. 52, 1.14; No. 53, 1.14; No. 54, 1.14; No. 55, 1.14; No. 56, 1.14; No. 57, 1.14; No. 58, 1.14; No. 59, 1.14; No. 60, 1.14; No. 61, 1.14; No. 62, 1.14; No. 63, 1.14; No. 64, 1.14; No. 65, 1.14; No. 66, 1.14; No. 67, 1.14; No. 68, 1.14; No. 69, 1.14; No. 70, 1.14; No. 71, 1.14; No. 72, 1.14; No. 73, 1.14; No. 74, 1.14; No. 75, 1.14; No. 76, 1.14; No. 77, 1.14; No. 78, 1.14; No. 79, 1.14; No. 80, 1.14; No. 81, 1.14; No. 82, 1.14; No. 83, 1.14; No. 84, 1.14; No. 85, 1.14; No. 86, 1.14; No. 87, 1.14; No. 88, 1.14; No. 89, 1.14; No. 90, 1.14; No. 91, 1.14; No. 92, 1.14; No. 93, 1.14; No. 94, 1.14; No. 95, 1.14; No. 96, 1.14; No. 97, 1.14; No. 98, 1.14; No. 99, 1.14; No. 100, 1.14; No. 101, 1.14; No. 102, 1.14; No. 103, 1.14; No. 104, 1.14; No. 105, 1.14; No. 106, 1.14; No. 107, 1.14; No. 108, 1.14; No. 109, 1.14; No. 110, 1.14; No. 111, 1.14; No. 112, 1.14; No. 113, 1.14; No. 114, 1.14; No. 115, 1.14; No. 116, 1.14; No. 117, 1.14; No. 118, 1.14; No. 119, 1.14; No. 120, 1.14; No. 121, 1.14; No. 122, 1.14; No. 123, 1.14; No. 124, 1.14; No. 125, 1.14; No. 126, 1.14; No. 127, 1.14; No. 128, 1.14; No. 129, 1.14; No. 130, 1.14; No. 131, 1.14; No. 132, 1.14; No. 133, 1.14; No. 134, 1.14; No. 135, 1.14; No. 136, 1.14; No. 137, 1.14; No. 138, 1.14; No. 139, 1.14; No. 140, 1.14; No. 141, 1.14; No. 142, 1.14; No. 143, 1.14; No. 144, 1.14; No. 145, 1.14; No. 146, 1.14; No. 147, 1.14; No. 148, 1.14; No. 149, 1.14; No. 150, 1.14; No. 151, 1.14; No. 152, 1.14; No. 153, 1.14; No. 154, 1.14; No. 155, 1.14; No. 156, 1.14; No. 157, 1.14; No. 158, 1.14; No. 159, 1.14; No. 160, 1.14; No. 161, 1.14; No. 162, 1.14; No. 163, 1.14; No. 164, 1.14; No. 165, 1.14; No. 166, 1.14; No. 167, 1.14; No. 168, 1.14; No. 169, 1.14; No. 170, 1.14; No. 171, 1.14; No. 172, 1.14; No. 173, 1.14; No. 174, 1.14; No. 175, 1.14; No. 176, 1.14; No. 177, 1.14; No. 178, 1.14; No. 179, 1.14; No. 180, 1.14; No. 181, 1.14; No. 182, 1.14; No. 183, 1.14; No. 184, 1.14; No. 185, 1.14; No. 186, 1.14; No. 187, 1.14; No. 188, 1.14; No. 189, 1.14; No. 190, 1.14; No. 191, 1.14; No. 192, 1.14; No. 193, 1.14; No. 1