

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

CENTERVILLE THE SCENE OF GAS STRIKE

Important Development Made in Well of Union Gas & Pipe Line Company.

GAS ENCOUNTERED SATURDAY

At a Depth of 700 Feet—Threw Mud To Height of 40 Feet—Pressure Was Terrific

There was much enthusiasm displayed on the streets Saturday night over developments of that day in the oil and gas regions north of the city. Between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon the drill at the well being sunk by the Union Gas and Pipe Line company, encountered a great pressure of gas, attended by a roaring sound the well belched forth water and mud, throwing the latter into the air to the height of 40 feet. The drillers in charge experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the casing in the ground. But finally the situation was mastered after some exciting times about the well for an hour or more. The strike was made at a depth of about 700 feet.

The first news of the find which reached the ears of Manager Bigger was brought in from camp early in the evening by Supt. Butterfield, who carried the first trial for the day after the well was placed safely under control. The Union well is located a short distance west of the Oregon Short Line railroad depot at Centerville. It was commenced a little over a month ago, since which time the drill has encountered some pretty difficult formations. The well is not very far south of the old Denver well brought in in the early 90s, where the first gas of consequence was encountered at 200 feet depth. Naturally, Manager Bigger and his associates expected to get it somewhere near that point. But when the drill had penetrated that far there was no sign of it, and it began to look discouraging after the 600-foot point had been passed.

FEW STOCKS SOLD.

Little Chief the Only Seller During Regular Call.

A single stock participated in the sales of the regular call of the Mining Exchange this forenoon. Little Chief held the place of honor—3,000 shares going at 1 1/2 cents. Daily-West went up to last week's quotations and closed with a bid of \$2.67 1/2. The bidding for Boston Consolidated was spirited for a time, but brokers failed to bring out the stock at the price to which they were limited. On the open board Con Mercur was brought out at 2 1/2 cents. The closing quotations and sales were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alice.....	15	15
Alta.....	15	15
Bullion Beck.....	1.00	1.00
Carissa.....	7	9
Con. Mercur.....	28	29 1/2
Daily.....	2.50	2.50
Daily-Judge.....	4.10	4.50
Daily-West.....	22.62 1/2	22.90
E. & B. Bell.....	52 1/2	52 1/2
Grand Central.....	4.47 1/2	4.75
Ingot.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Little Bell.....	15 1/2	20
Lower Mammoth.....	15 1/2	20
May Day.....	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mammoth.....	15 1/2	20
Montana-Tonopah.....	1.50	1.70
Tonopah.....	8.40	9.50
Ontario.....	3.25	4.00
Petro.....	5 1/2	6.10
Poston Com.....	5.75	6.10
Sacramento.....	13 1/2	14
Silver King.....	50.00	54.00
Silver Shield.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Star Com.....	10 1/2	11 1/2
Sunshine.....	10 1/2	11 1/2
Swansea.....	30	32
Utah.....	40	52
Uncle Sam Com.....	19.75	21.00
Butter-Liberal.....	13 1/2	14
Rocco-Hometake.....	10	10
Cetury.....	72	80
Dalton.....	12	12
Joe. Bowers.....	5	5
La Reine.....	5	5
Little Chief.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Manhattan.....	5	5 1/2
Martha Washington.....	13 1/2	14
New York.....	7 1/2	9
Richmond Anaconda.....	7 1/2	14
Tector.....	30 1/2	31 1/2
Yabash.....	14	14
Yankee.....	33	35 1/2

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Little Chief, 3,000, at 1 1/2.

RECAPITULATION.

Carissa, 2,500 at 7 1/2.

Con. Mercur, 100 at 29 1/2.

Little Chief, 2,000 at 1 1/2; 1,500 at 1 1/2.

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Shares. Value.

Regular call..... 2,000 \$ 52.50

Open board..... 6,100 283.37

Forenoon totals..... 8,100 \$335.87

THE MINING CONGRESS.

The Associated Press has made the announcement that the official call of the seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress has been issued by Secy. Irvin Mahon. The congress, which will meet in Portland, Ore., Aug. 22, is expected to draw a large attendance from constantly increasing interest in mining.

The delegates are to be entertained by excursions which will enable them to view the scenery in the vicinity and every effort will be made by Portland to give them a royal welcome.

Many questions of national interest will be taken upon the benefit to be derived from the Lewis and Clark expedition will be discussed. There will also be an effort to establish permanent national headquarters for the American Mining Congress.

Addresses will be delivered by men of national reputation and special attention will be given to the discussion

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tinental-Alta mines at Alta has decided to give lessees a chance this year, and will let out part of the company's domains under that system.

A good strike is reported from the Mountainview property at Fay, Nev. At a depth of 70 feet six feet of ore was opened which carries very satisfactory values. Some of it assays as high as \$200 a ton.

Thomas W. Jennings, a director of the Mammoth Mining company, has been making an inspection of that Tintic property and is reported as being favorable to the erection of a smelter to handle the products of that property.

With last Monday evening the stage began leaving here at 8 p. m., and arriving in the mornings. Thus 12 hours are saved going and coming for mail, express and passengers. Direct connection with the trains is made at the end of the railway this side of Coalville. Trains no longer lay over at Hawthorne—Tonopah Sun.

Messrs. A. J. Davis, A. Boudry and F. G. Clark arrived here Monday from Salt Lake. Mr. Boudry is assistant manager and Mr. Clark the superintendent of the Trade Road Extension company in the places of Manager Stevens and Superintendent Williams, being reversed from their old positions. Mr. Davis is a leading stockholder and a director in the company—Silver City (Ida.) Nugget.

Cashier J. M. Hayes of the Utah Copper company while in Bingham last Friday was captured by the attaches of the Dulles & Clark mine and "watched." Mr. Hayes was formerly associated with them and left a few weeks ago to assume the duties of his present position. As a token of the esteem in which he was held he was presented with a valuable gold case time piece.

Recent reports from the Lincoln mine at Pearl are to the effect that the property has developed into a veritable bonanza. Two drifts have been extended from the 200-foot level, opening up 60 feet of the shoot that maintains a width greater than the face of the drift. Fully five feet of ore is showing that will mill better than \$100 per ton. The drifts are 100 feet apart and are in both directions, blocking out a vast reserve that will give to the mine and the district a standing in the mining world.

LOCAL MARKETS.

In today's markets, the retail price of oats is now noted at \$1.90 per cwt. Fresh cod, shrimp and barracuda are out of the market. California apples are selling two for a quarter. There are no other changes, and the prevailing prices in the local markets are as follows:

RETAIL.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wheat, per bushel.....	1.30
Corn, per bushel.....	1.20
Corn, cracked, per bushel.....	1.20
Oats, per bushel.....	1.20
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds.....	1.70
Flour, family, per 100 pounds.....	2.65
Flour, high grade, per 100 pounds.....	2.75
Bran and shorts.....	1.20
Straight shorts.....	1.30

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound.....	12 1/2 to 20c
Dressed pork, per pound.....	15 to 17 1/2c
Dressed veal, per pound.....	12 1/2 to 15c
Dressed mutton, per pound.....	8 1/2 to 10c
Dressed lamb, per pound.....	15 to 20c
Lard.....	15c
Dressed hens, per pound.....	15c and 20c
Dressed spring, per pound.....	22c
Chicken, per pound.....	1.15
Spring lamb, F.....	1.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound.....	25
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Eggs, per dozen.....	20 to 25
Fancy cheese, per pound.....	15 to 20
Eastern cheese, per pound.....	20

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Pine apples, each.....	30
Turnips, 3 bunches for.....	10
Paranips, per bushel.....	30
California Cauliflower, per bushel.....	15
Oranges, per box.....	2.50 to 3.00
Oranges, per dozen.....	15 to 40
Lemons, per box.....	3.00 to 4.00
Utah radishes, three bunches.....	1.00
Bananas, per dozen.....	30
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1.25
Fancy dry onions, four pounds.....	25
Carrots, 2 bunches.....	10c
Dill pickles, per quart.....	15
Figs, California, packages.....	15
Figs, washed, per pig.....	25
Cabbage, four pounds.....	25
Rhubarb, per lb.....	10
Arbuckle coffee, 2 pkgs.....	35
Grape fruit, four for.....	25
Water cress, per bunch.....	10c
Pears, per pound.....	10
Artichokes, four for.....	25
Spinach, 3 pounds for.....	10
Teas, per pound.....	50c to \$1.00
Coffee, 2 pounds.....	35c
Green tea, per pound.....	25
Cocoanuts, each.....	10
Lettuce, per bunch.....	5 to 7 1/2c
Mixed nuts, two pounds.....	35
Chickory, per pound.....	10c
Cucumbers, each.....	10
Utah asparagus, three pounds.....	25
Fresh tomatoes, per pound.....	15
Strawberries, per box.....	15
Cherries, California, per lb.....	20 and 25

FISH.

Chinook salmon, per pound.....	17 1/2c
Halibut, per pound.....	15
Striped bass, per pound.....	15
Shad, per pound.....	15
Soles, two for.....	25
Flounders, per pound.....	15c, two for 25c
California smelt, per pound.....	25
Crabs, each.....	25 to 35
Skates, two pounds for.....	25
Fresh mackerel.....	20
Shad roe.....	25
Perch, two for.....	25
Sea bass.....	15
White fish.....	20
MacKinnon trout.....	20
Red Snapper, per lb.....	20

WHOLESALE.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled.....	\$12.00
Timothy.....	16.00
Wheat, per bushel.....	1.20
Corn, per 100 pounds.....	1.50
Corn, cracked, per 100 pounds.....	1.55
Oats.....	1.20
Barley, rolled, per 100 pounds.....	1.60
Flour, family, per 100 pounds.....	2.40
Flour, straight grade, 100 pounds.....	2.50
Flour, high grade, per 100 pounds.....	2.70
Bran and shorts.....	1.10
Straight shorts.....	1.30

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, per pound.....	6 1/2 to 7 1/2c
Dressed pork, per pound.....	7 1/2c
Dressed veal, per pound.....	8c
Dressed mutton, per pound.....	8c
Dressed lamb, per pound.....	8c
Lard.....	15c
Dressed hens, per pound.....	15 to 16c
Dressed spring, per pound.....	18 to 20c
Lamb carcass.....	\$3.90
Live Hens, per pound.....	\$1.90

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound.....	20c
Cheese, per pound.....	10c to 12c
Eggs, per case.....	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Eastern fancy cheese.....	14 1/2c

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Have you a friend or acquaintance in your former field of labor, to whom you would like to send a copy of the Semi-Weekly News? If so, take advantage of our special offer, made to aid the great missionary work. We send the paper one year to any point in the United States, Canada or Mexico at half price, \$1.00. This does not apply to points where there are regular wards or stakes. Foreign postage

WEEK IN STOCKS OPENED WELL.

Continuing Saturday's Upward Movement Opening Prices Showed Gains.

TRADERS TOOK THEIR PROFITS.

Then There Was a Vigorous Rally. Some Specialties Selling Very Well.

New York, May 23.—There was no market in London today, but opening prices of stocks here showed moderate gains in continuation of Saturday's upward movement. The opening dealings were broader and more active than for some time. Five thousand shares of United States Steel preferred sold at 94 1/2 and 3 1/2 compared with 94 on Saturday. There were sales of 1,400 shares of Union Pacific at 84 1/2 and 3 1/2 compared with 84. Opening advances were cancelled when the traders took profits. After these selling orders were disposed of the market rallied vigorously, some of the specialties selling well above their former prices. Amalgamated Copper was bought in large blocks and advanced 1 1/2. The buying movement spent its force and the market became very dull at slight reactions.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 23.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 37-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 15 1/2; molasses sugar, 3-16. Refined, 100 lb. can, 10-10; 50 lb. can, 5-10; 25 lb. can, 2-10. Coffee—Quiet: No. 7 Rio, 6 1/2.

WOOL.

St. Louis, May 23.—Wool—Steady; territory and western medium, 15 at 2 1/2; medium, at 17; fine medium, 18 at 17.

MASSACRE IN PHILIPPINES.

Datto Ali and Band of Moros Surprise Filipinos.

Manila, May 23.—A report has been received here from Camp Overton, on the island of Mindanao, dated May 15, stating that a massacre had taken place on the 12th inst. near Malabang on the southern coast of Mindanao. Fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, the families of employees of the United States military government at Malabang were surprised at midnight while asleep by the Datto Ali's band of Moros from the Rio Grande valley and slaughtered. The chief and his followers escaped before the alarm could be given.

BIG THEFT OF JEWELRY.

Eighteen Thousand Dollars' Worth Stolen from J. W. Kiser.

Chicago, May 22.—Diamonds, emeralds and other jewelry, amounting to \$18,000, were stolen today from the residence of John W. Kiser, 3357 Michigan avenue. The jewels were placed in a chiffonier Saturday night and locked up, but today, when Mrs. Kiser went to get some of the gems, she discovered that they were gone. Detectives have been put on the case, but so far no trace of the thieves has been found.

Mrs. John W. Springer Dead.

Denver, May 22.—Mrs. Anna Clifton Springer, wife of John W. Springer,

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former president of the National Livestock association, died at her home here tonight, after a long illness. Mrs. Springer was a sufferer from tuberculosis and came to Denver eight years ago from Dallas, Tex., for relief from this disease. She was a daughter of Colonel N. E. Hughes and lived the greater part of her life in St. Louis. She was 39 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one child, a daughter 11 years of age.

It Addresses Financiers.

London, May 23.—The Standard's correspondent at Tokio, telegraphing under date of May 21, says: "Addressing a meeting of financiers today on the importance of securing the sympathy of the civilized world in the present momentous crisis, Marquis Li strongly urged the importance of Japan being contented to enforce her legitimate claims, never for a moment wavering in a broad minded recognition of the legitimate claims and interests of other nations."

FILIPINO STUDENTS.

One Hundred Will be Distributed Among American Universities.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—William A. Sutherland, secretary of the Filipino students, left for the University of Tennessee after making arrangements to place four Filipino students in Kentucky universities to complete their education. He has visited Harvard, Cornell and other large American universities. He has 100 Filipinos ranging in age from 18 to 21 years at San Francisco. They will be exhibited in St. Louis this summer and will be educated by their government in American colleges.

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