ASSESSMENT ON GALENA

Stockholders to be Called Upon to Pay Ten Cents a Share.

ANOTHER FOR LOWER MAMMOTH ALSO

Successful Mining Operations in Nevada—Stock Exchange Business—New Strikes at Stockton.

The "News" was assured today that within 24 hours stockholders in the Galena mine at Fish Springs would be called upon to deliver up an assessment of 10 cents a share, the same calculated to raise $10,000, thus to pay the company's present indebtedness.

In order to get the information direct from the fountain-head, a reporter called at Mr. Joseph's office with his presence was the cause of that gentleman's sudden exit into another room and the announcement that he was too busy to be seen. It is given out on good authority, however, that the stock is to be assessed, and developments in the pit this morning seem to bear out the current report.

The Galena company's books have been closed since Saturday, so that no transfers on the exchange have not yet been transferred. The company, it is said, recently declared a 10cent dividend, this meaning the distribution of 10,000 shares of treasury stock among those entitled to it. The same has been taken up and shipments up till recently, and in view of this fact stockholders are beginning to ask themselves of who the dividends came in. At present the property is sold to be in bad shape.

When the general stockholders took hold of the Galena, stockholders were assured that the mine would be run for their benefit, but now they are beginning to murmur as they fail to see wherein that promise has been made good. The drains are once a week payer, and has to be credit a record of $2,000 in dividends. Its best neighbor, the Utah, is said to be looking well and the probabilities are that a resumption of dividends will soon be ordered, thanks to a woman's careful management.

LOWER MAMMOTH ALSO.

It was also currently reported today, that the Lower Mammoth at Tintic was to be bustered with another 5cent assessment, but as Mr. Joseph was the boss of the concern, the report could not be officially affirmed. This is the second assessment within a very short time, and fears of it drove the stock to a low figure today.

OPERATIONS IN NEVADA.

Rich Strikes in the North Mountain and Other Properties.

Will S. Brown came in this morning from Cherry Creek, Nev., where, for the past month or so he has been manfully and directing efforts at the property of the North Mountain company eightly located in Egan canyon.

Mr. Brown is enthusiastic over conditions in that section as regards mining. He says the North Mountain is making a splendid showing, the mine exhibiting good ore bodies and the mill giving satisfaction in the treatment of 50 tons of ore daily. The gentleman bought in with him the comp—'s monthly shipment of crystals, and says that the mill has recently been supplied with additional tanks, which will materially increase the leaching capacity. Mr. Brown says it has been quite cold in Cherry Creek the past week or so, so cold in fact as to freeze hoses in the unroofed tanks. He says they are about to make the necessary repairs before winter sets in, and believes that operations can be kept up during the entire year.

In the North Mountain some good strikes have been made recently, says Mr. Brown, some assays running as high as $500 to $600 to the ton, gold predominating. On an average the milling ore will run from $8 to $12, while high-grade shipping ore assays all the way from $200 to $600.

Mr. Brown reports a good strike by a number of prospectors there, and says the ore discovered pays them well, after packing it to Carson with a haul of 100 miles. Activity there is greater than for years past, and the Glasgow and Western company, operating the Post, is busily engaged in the erection of a mill for that property. Hoes are already being manufactured, and Mr. Simpson, the company's manager, is now in the East placing an order for the necessary machinery.

Mr. Brown is well pleased with conditions in general on Cherry Creek and says that with good railroad facilities that section would experience a lively boom, as there are many good mines there. The gentleman will leave shortly for his home in Nebraska.

GALENA WENT DOWN.

Brokers' Suspicions Caused Its Depression—Only Makes a Sale.

With suspicions that the worst was coming for Galena, the stock went down again today and after the lossening of 500 shares at 24 cents, bidders became scarce and the figure dwindled to 23 cents, while any amount could have been had at the selling figure. The day was a good one to the pit and saw a few shares in the trading which was quite spirited during the call.

Only caused a mild surprise by figuring as a seller, 50 shares of this selling a taker at 75 cents. Grand Central maintained its firmness of the day before with a sale of 10,000 while Mammoth and Mercer were also about stationary, and Ontario was wanted at $8. Consolidated exhibited a firmness in a bid of $65 cents, and Silver King remained in demand at $22.

Trading in stocks indicated there was a good demand for Deseret and 200 shares changed hands, the stock going at $1.95 and $1.96. South Swansea had a ready bid of $1.37 but did no business, while Chloride Point followed with transfers of 500 shares at $1 a share. Lower Mammoth sold low, the stock receding from 6¼ cents to 5 in the bidding and sales being made within this figure. Closing the best bid in evidence was 20c as against offerings of the stock at 25. Swansea was still a favorite and other stocks called received regular recognition.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	50	1 00
Alice	58	70
Alliance		30
Belle of Cook	4 00	4 25
Beck Consolidated		1 00
Centennial Eureka	15 00	15 50
Daly	70	1 00
Daly West	4 00	4 50
Dalton & Lark	3	5
Eagle	2½	4
Four Aces		1
Gemini Marion	65	67
Galena	23	24
Grand Central	6 50	7 25
Horn Silver	3 37	3 45
Helena		25
Hussack	1 30	1 62½
Mercer	7 25	7 50
Northern Light	7	10½
Ontario	4 50	6 00
Rockbottom	50½	60
Sunbeam	22½	25
Silver King	21 50	
Utah	40	70

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Deseret	1 93	1 97½
South Swansea	1 37	1 39
Chloride Point	1 00	1 02
Vasey		41
Lower Mammoth	06	07
Emerald	2½	5
Swansea	1 75	1 80
Joe Bowers		10
Richmond Anaconda	4½	20
Golden Eagle	4	5
Golden Gate Extension	2½	3½
Sunbeam		17
Bonanza	1½	2
Homestake	1	1½
Jackson	1	2
Dalton		5
Dalton	¾	¾
Omaha	21	25½
Young America	40	45
Alice	60	90
Little Pittsburg	2	2½

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Galena, 500 shares @ 24c.
Daly, 50 @ 70c.
Deseret, 100 @ 1.95.
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Chloride Point, 500 @ $1.00.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 6c.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 5½c.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 5c.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 20c.
Total shares sold, 1,400.
Selling value of stocks, $1,8.

BASIC COMPANY'S PLANT.

Cuttings Nearing Their Destination and Dredge Ready to Work.

The heavy gearbox sailing for the power house of the Basic company, which left Boise on August 8th for the Basin and which went through the Boise creek bridge on the 9th, safely sailing one of the sills in chasing it, crossed the Grimes creek bridge safely on 21st, the Grimes creek bridge on the 22nd and on Saturday evening was within six miles of its destination with no particular dangerous points ahead to be encountered. Early this week it should reach the end of its long and perilous journey. The cupola has already arrived. The structure passed the summit at Hawkins last week and on the evening of the 1st had got within one mile and pass the big grade today.

These three great outings weigh together 44,000 pounds, and when assembled will be hoisted into on the lower concrete foundation that was laid for them in lower Grimes creek in the early part of July will constitute probably the largest piece of mechanism yet set up in Idaho, and one of which the state may well be proud.

The Pelton wheel which is to run this machine has been in position for a month. The eight and a half miles of ditch and flume was completed early in August. The steel pipe to carry the water from the canal to the wheel was placed in position and has been carrying water ever since the Dalhand the big dredge at Placerville has been ready ever since the middle of last month for the Hoe-crew, energy which the great generator will send to it. It will not be many days therefore before the great dipper machine will be at work. And when Mr. Kirker, the company's electrician, turns the current from his net house, and the chain of steel buckets a pile that has gone to rivetts, a new era will move upon the Basin, which will witness a revival of the good old times of '63-'64, when the yellow dirt was more plentiful in Placerville than it ever has been on the Knobbs.

The Centerville dredge is also rapidly assuming shape and attaining dimensions. Its machinery will begin arriving by October 1st. If the fall should be an average one it will get in a few weeks work before the snows fly. But in any event it will be ready for operation in the early spring.—Boise Statesman.

Star Mill Progressing.

The Hogsworth Bros., well known butchers of this city, have just returned from a visit to the Star mine in Pine canyon, Tooele county. The gentlemen were well pleased with what they saw and are convinced that the mine is the making of a good property. Superintendent Moffit, they say, is busily engaged in the erection of the company's mill, which is now half up, and shortly for adjusted to commence working, the tanks being nearly ready for the area.

New Strike at Stockton.

E. P. Mitchener is in from Stockton with a well developed smile on his face, the same caused by a strike in the mine over which he presides, the ore assaying 27 per cent copper and $1.30 in gold. The mine has been a shipper for a good while past and with ore such as that recently discovered promises to make its owners smiling in a short while. J. P. Mitchener, a brother, who has been developing the old Hedgehog mine in the same locality, is also a pleased man, he having encountered a vein of excellent ore in the mouth of that property. Stockton miners, with the Mitchenes, are rapidly coming to the front.

BIDS AND SIVES.

Silver 69¼, bid $1.36.

The Grayce-Marion is in with a shipment of crystals.

The Mercer was in with a shipment of crystals today.

The Horn Silver reported today with two car consignments.

The Grand Central declared its dividend yesterday as expected.

James A. Pollock is rejoicing over the advent of a son, a Labor Day arrival. All will congratulate.

Major Jackson of the Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining company, is now in Denver.

John Dosh of the Mercer came in from the mine today. He reports things in good shape in the camp.

Col. Milner, who recently returned from the Denver at Tuscarora, Nev., reports things in good shape at the property.

A new strike is reported in the South Swansea at Tintic, the vein being about five feet in width and showing values of 10 per cent lead and 100 ounces silver to the ton.

During the call today C. H. Hobson moved in order requiring the call making necessary the payment of a fee for a transfer of membership in the exchange. The matter was referred to the governing board with power to act.

THE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Report of Climate and Crop Service, Weather Bureau.

Weather in Utah the Past Week, and Reports from the State of the Condition of Crops.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Utah Section, for the week ending Sept. 5, 1898:

There has been a decided change in the temperatures from the previous week which had a deficiency of 6 degrees compared with a daily deficiency of 2 degrees the past week. The night temperatures were uncomfortably cool, falling within a few degrees of the freezing point in many sections and causing light frost on the morning of the 2nd and 3rd. There were no general rains during the week, though considerable rain fell from thunderstorms which occurred on the 29th, 30th and 31st of August. The heaviest rainfall occurred during a thunderstorm at Salt Lake City on August 30th, amounting to .50 of an inch. Frequent thunderstorms during the early portion of the week temporarily retarded threshing and delayed the thrashing at some places. The grain crop having been harvested, no damage resulted, since the grain that has not been threshed has been stacked. Threshers are making good progress and the yields seem fair to a good average. Some of the spring grains shrunk owing to the continued drought, but the quality is generally good.

Irrigation has practically ceased for the season and the rain that occurred during the closing days of August came too late to be of material benefit. Preparations are being made to dig the sugar beets, some of which, reports have reported unfavorably, but it is thought by many that extensive work early in the season will be realized.

Fruit and vegetable crops are maturing rapidly and the second crop season is nearing its close.

Alexander—Farmers are busy hauling grain and lucern. The nights are very cool. Late potatoes will be a good crop if rain does not soon appear.

Brigham City—Light storms occurred on the 29th and 31st. The week ended clear and pleasant. Plowing on dry farms has commenced. The blackberries are doing much damage to the corn. Threshing is well advanced. Potatoes and corn are growing rapidly.

Hyde Park—The weather has been changeable. Thunder showers occurred on the 29th and 30th. Some nights the temperature went nearly to the freezing point.

Smithfield—The weather has changed much today. Threshing is going on and good yields are reported. Lucern and corn are looking good. Fruit occurred superior morning.

Lewiston—The weather has been much cooler. Night of the second we had a heavy rain, which worried lucern and stopped harvesting for a few days. There are eight threshers in the 10 miles circuit, each threshing about 50 bushels per day. Wheat is turning out about 30 bushels per acre.

Newton—Thunderstorms during the night of the 29th and 30th, but furnished enough water to lay the dust. The threshers are busy, some full grain is unusually.

Wellsville—There was some rain last week. The weather has been cool.

Lawrence—The season is nearly complete; crops are nearly secured. Threshing is still going on and good yields are reported concerning the threshing of the grain. Tomatoes and tender plants are in danger of frost.

Trenton—All grain is harvested; threshing is in progress and the yields are good. The third crop of lucern is over last week. Grain harvest is half done.

Paradise—Harvest is finished; second crop of lucern is safe and it is a good crop. There is a good crop of potatoes.

Lewiston—Another week the threshing of grain will be complete. Fall apples, plums and early peaches are ripe.

Hatch—This is good weather for potatoes. Threshing is going on, the yields are very good.

Holden—The second crop of lucern is under shelter and the third crop is ready to cut; threshing continues with the yields as average.

Sugar—All grain is in; most all hay is hauled; threshing is progressing; corn and potatoes are doing well; a slight frost occurred September 2nd in which vines were slightly bitten.

Deseret—The past week was prolific in high southwest winds without rain; the grain harvest is over, frost occurred on the morning of the 2nd without damage to anything.

Hinckley—Harvest of grain is finished and cutting of lucern for seed has begun; threshing is going on with fair results as to yield considering the scarcity of water.

Kingston—A good rain occurred on the 29th and a light shower on the 30th of August; harvesting is nearly finished.

Circleville—Farmers are still busy with the harvest of hay and grain.

Junction—The weather has been showery and unsettled; corn and potatoes are ripening; both are fair crops; threshing is nearly over; potatoes are fine, they are a very good crop.

Mill Creek—Threshing is nearly over; corn crop is ready for harvest; a light shower on the 29th laid the dust and freshened the atmosphere.

Miller—The rain of the 30th oil much good; corn is maturing; threshing is almost over; potatoes are not yielding well, in some sections they are nearly a failure.

Castle—Some nice rains occurred last week.

Price—There have been three light showers during the week. Considerable grain shows that it should have had the excessive heat and dryness and insufficient irrigation.

Clover—The grain is yielding good. Frequent rains in the mountains have caused the lucern to rise.

Kanosh—The past week was cool, light showers occurred on Tuesday, but not sufficient to stop irrigation. The third crop of lucern is coming forward. It is an average yield. Fall planting will commence next week.

Lake Shore—Threshing machines are still busy. Sugar beets are being sampled; third crop of lucern will be cut.

American Fork—Crops will not need further irrigation, they are coming to maturity rapidly.

Santaquin—Threshing is nearly ended, with 20,000 bushels of grain raised which is less bushels more than the best year in our experience.

Salem—Corn, potatoes and the third crop of lucern will be light, owing to insufficient water for irrigation. Fruit is being gathered and dried or preserved.

Lehi—There is a fair prospect for the yield of beets.

Payson—We have commenced to make preparations for the digging of sugar beets. Melons and fruit are abundant.

Provo—The grain harvest is closed. The corn crop will not be as good as last.

New Harvey—A slow rain occurred on the 29th and 30th which made all crops look well.

Beaver—Fall seeds seem to be at an end, but the drought continues; corn is being cut; threshing continues, showing better results on dry lands than on those that were irrigated.

Huntsville—Harvesting of grain is nearly complete; hauling and stacking is now the work before the farmers; threshing has commenced.

Section Director, J. H. SMITH.
Salt Lake City, Utah.
Per S. M. BLANFORD.

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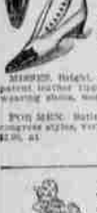

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