

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

GOLDFIELD A CROWDED CAMP.

Miners and Millmen Are Warned Not to Go to New Nevada District at Present.

MORE MEN THAN WORK THERE.

Epidemic of Disease Feared—Prompt Measures to Prevent it, However, Will be Taken.

Goldfield is a good place for miners and laboring men to stay away from at present. The influx of people has been so great of late that accommodations of the town are being taxed to the utmost. It is next to impossible to get lodgings and most of the new comers have to avail themselves of tents which are being pitched on every available piece of ground on the outskirts of the town.

The Goldfield Mining Union has sent out a warning to all miners and mill men that it is to their interest to stay away, that there are more men in the camp now than can secure employment. Conditions are such that a man without money to go on has no business there at the present time.

Many citizens of Goldfield are fearing an epidemic of disease unless prompt measures are taken to clean up the streets and alleys, which have reached a filthy condition, owing to the lack of proper sanitation and the crowded condition of the town.

The Goldfield News of current issues sounds the alarm and urges the citizens to begin a thorough house cleaning at once. It says:

"The alleys and back streets of Goldfield are becoming filthy in the extreme and a prompt and thorough cleaning up is needed if the health of the town is to be maintained. This is a matter which cannot be given too serious attention. Every property owner should see to it that debris is not allowed to accumulate on his premises and steps should at once be taken to give the town a thorough renovating.

Unless something is done in this direction an epidemic and harvest of death is threatened. Whoever has authority in this direction should see to it that the renovation is started at once and if such authority is not vested in the officers, the matter should be taken up by the citizens generally.

"The health of Goldfield is excellent at present but cannot continue unless the menace of filth and debris which is fast accumulating is removed. Goldfield cannot afford to pass through the experience of the first winter in Tonopah, when an epidemic broke out which resulted in many deaths before it could be checked.

"Prevention is better than cure in this matter and the danger can be averted if proper steps are taken in time."

MAY DAY A FEATURE.

Tintic Stock Seems to be an Attraction Just Now.

The feature of the forenoon trading on the Mining exchange was furnished by May Day. Although the officers of the company have done their utmost to keep it quiet, nevertheless the fact has leaked out that recent developments have been of a decidedly encouraging nature, which has been made evident by the character of the late and more frequent shipments of ore. Officials of the company denied from time to time, when questioned, that any developments of consequence had taken place, and today Manager Darnier was very conservative in making a statement concerning physical conditions. While admitting that things look encouraging, yet he declared developments have not progressed to the point where the true importance of the strike, if it may be called one, can be measured. However, the stock advanced again and sold up to 100 cents.

On the open board Daily-West was a seller at 14.00; Sacramento weakened, and Nalldriver was brought out at 10 cents. Uncle Sam Consolidated pulled through unchanged.

The closing quotations and sales were:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alfred	32 1/2	
Alex	32 1/2	
Carls	31	32
Con. Mercur	2 1/2	3
Daily	2 1/2	3
Daily-Judge	4 3/4	4 1/2
Daily-West	13 1/2	14
E. & B. Bell	63	65
Grand Central	3	3 1/2
Horn Silver	1 3/4	1 1/2
Lower Mammoth	104	105
May Day	1 4/8	1 7/8
Mammoth	3 7/8	4
Ontario	13 1/2	14 1/2
Sacramento	10	11
Silver King	62	60
South Swansea	8	10
Star Con.	14 1/4	14 1/2
Svensen	25	26 1/2
Uncle Sam Con.	194	205
W. S. Mining Co.	20 1/2	21
Victoria	1 1/2	1 3/4
Boston Con.	6 1/2	6 1/4
Butler-Liberal	35	39
Century	1 1/2	1 3/4
Little Chief	1 1/2	1 3/4
New York	20	21
Tetco	20	21
Victor Con.	20	21
Yankee	20	21 1/2

NEVADA STOCKS.

Tonopah Midway	45
Montana-Tonopah	1 3/4
Goldfield Bonanza	8

REGULAR CALL SALES.

May Day, 2,000 at 10; 3,500 at 10 1/4; 1,500 at 10 1/2.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Daily-West, 75 at 14.00.
May Day, 500 at 10 1/4; 500 at 10 1/2.
Nalldriver, 100 at 10.
Sacramento, 2,000 at 10 1/2.
Uncle Sam Con., 700 at 10 1/4.

RECAPITULATION.

Regular call	7,000	\$ 714.21
Open board	3,875	1,582.75
Forenoon totals	10,875	\$2,296.96

NEW DISTRICT FOUND.

Gold Crater, Near Goldfield, the Scene of Important Discovery.

Another bonanza strike has been made near Goldfield, this time in the Gold Crater district, twenty-five miles east and slightly south of here, says the Goldfield News. Sanders and Inman are the lucky owners this time.

Saturday Mr. Inman sent in some as-

Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER, 57 1/2

COPPER, CASTING, 12

" ELECTRO, 12 5/16

LEAD, \$3.50-\$4.20

New York Quotations:

LEAD, quiet, \$4.25

COPPER, firm, 12.75@13.00

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HEAVY SALES OF U. S. STEEL.

Decline of a Point in It Caused Market to Run Off Sharply in Sympathy.

New York, Sept. 29.—The stock market today opened active and strong with gains generally running from 1/4 to 1/2. A number of prominent stocks showed wide openings on sales of 1,800 to 5,000 shares. United States Steel preferred showed sales of 5,000 shares at 73 and 72 1/2, compared with 72 1/2 last night. The market ran off sharply in sympathy with the decline of a point on United States Steel preferred and Northern Securities on the curb. Practically all the opening advances were lost, and Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and Reading sold slightly below yesterday's. A rapid rise in Reading to 6 1/2 stiffened the market at 11 o'clock.

When Reading began to waver in its advance St. Paul was pushed up a point, but finding in United States Steel preferred and Ontario & Western carried these stocks nearly a point under last night's closing. There were gains of 1 to 1 1/2 in the 1860 Foundry stocks, Bag preferred, Pump preferred and Biscuit. Reading steadied prices after the average level had dipped below last night.

Bonds were irregular at noon. Buying orders reappeared in force in Reading, bringing it up 1/2 to 5/8. The active stocks were largely unresponsive and held close to the noon prices. Lackawanna touched 30. The utility market was quiet, the transfer of 100 shares, making the gain 1 1/2. New York Central was heavy and fell off 1/4 as did Pacific Mail.

LIVESTOCK.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Native steers, 1,000 to 1,500; cows and heifers, 1,500 to 2,000; calves, 2,000 to 2,500; Texas steers, 2,500 to 3,000; cows and heifers, 3,000 to 3,500; calves, 3,500 to 4,000; bulls, 4,000 to 4,500; sheep, 4,500 to 5,000.

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CHICAGO.

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PRODUCE.

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Chicago, Sept. 29.—December wheat opened unchanged to 1/4 cent higher at 1 1/2 to 1 1/4. May opened unchanged to 1/4 cent higher at 1 1/2 to 1 1/4. December sold at 1 1/2 to 1 1/4. May sold at 1 1/2 to 1 1/4.

Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.15@1.16; No. 2 hard, 1.08@1.09; No. 3 hard, 1.04@1.05; No. 1 northern, 1.09@1.10; No. 2 northern, 1.06@1.07; No. 3 spring, 1.07@1.08.

Corn—No. 2, 53 1/2@54; No. 2 1/2, 54 1/2@55; No. 3, 55 1/2@56; No. 4, 56 1/2@57; No. 5, 57 1/2@58; No. 6, 58 1/2@59; No. 7, 59 1/2@60; No. 8, 60 1/2@61; No. 9, 61 1/2@62; No. 10, 62 1/2@63; No. 11, 63 1/2@64; No. 12, 64 1/2@65.

Oats—No. 2, 31 1/2@32; No. 2 1/2, 32 1/2@33; No. 3, 33 1/2@34; No. 4, 34 1/2@35; No. 5, 35 1/2@36; No. 6, 36 1/2@37; No. 7, 37 1/2@38; No. 8, 38 1/2@39; No. 9, 39 1/2@40; No. 10, 40 1/2@41; No. 11, 41 1/2@42; No. 12, 42 1/2@43.

Barley—No. 2, 31 1/2@32; No. 2 1/2, 32 1/2@33; No. 3, 33 1/2@34; No. 4, 34 1/2@35; No. 5, 35 1/2@36; No. 6, 36 1/2@37; No. 7, 37 1/2@38; No. 8, 38 1/2@39; No. 9, 39 1/2@40; No. 10, 40 1/2@41; No. 11, 41 1/2@42; No. 12, 42 1/2@43.

On an active demand for flour in the northwest December advanced to 1 1/2 to 1 1/4. A sharp reaction followed the market closing weak, with December off 1/4 to 1/2. May closed with a loss of 1 cent at 1 1/2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 29.—Sugar, raw, steady. Fair refining, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 3 1/2; test, 4 1/2; molasses sugar, 3 1/2.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 15 1/2; No. 8 Rio, 15 1/2; No. 9 Rio, 15 1/2; No. 10 Rio, 15 1/2; No. 11 Rio, 15 1/2; No. 12 Rio, 15 1/2.

Butter—Steady. Western fancy selected, 21 1/2@22.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Wool, steady to firm. Territory and western medium, 11 1/2 to 12; fine medium, 12 1/2 to 13; fine, 13 1/2 to 14.

Schwab Bought Steel.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Charles M. Schwab and the members of his party have departed for the north and east in a special train. Before leaving town the ship building magnate caused a flutter of excitement in the stock market by buying nearly \$1,000,000 of preferred stock of the United States Steel corporation. While the greatest possible secrecy is being maintained as to the identity of the purchaser of the big block of steel preferred, it is the gossip of local financial circles that the stock was bought for Mr. Schwab's account.

The big purchase, which represents one of the largest brokerage transactions ever witnessed in San Francisco, was made through the local office of a New York brokerage firm. In all 20,000 shares were purchased and its buying advanced the market from \$71.50 to \$72.50. Figuring the stock at an average of \$72 the deal represents a transaction of \$1,440,000.

October Dividends Heavier.

New York, Sept. 29.—October dividend declarations thus far made by industrial corporations show an increase in the total of about \$2,000,000 over last year. This increase is shown despite the fact that two dividends amounting to nearly \$800,000, which figured in the October, 1903, list are now missing.