LOCAL MINING MARKET

Stocks Maintain Good Figures, but Little Trading in the Pit Today.

KLONDIKERS BID FOR UTAH PATRONAGE

Note on the Condition of the Rock—Antimony in Utah—The Great Morgan Mine.

Mining stocks were in good shape in the pit today, despite the fact that transfers during the morning hour were almost out of the question. Northern Light was the only active on the regular call, but this stock scored a gratifying increase in the bidding by rising to 5 cents, and remaining in good demand at that figure, when attention was directed to other securities. The sale made was one of a hundred shares at 54 cents, after which holders of the stock threw it up to 60 cents and refused to take less, thus shutting off the possibility of further transactions.

Mercur was a prime favorite on the curb and was eagerly demanded at 67.75, with the stocks standing as an offering at 67.98. Mammoth and also fairly firm, being bid for at 6.40 and offered at 6.45, while Ontario maintained a good figure and closed at a slight advance over yesterday's quotation. Utah and Fish Springs also showed an improvement.

The call of unlisted stocks found South Swansea quite firm with a bid of 16.50. Gold Dust elicited considerable attention and was wanted at 12 cents, while Grand Central had a bid of 60 cents, but was not offered under a dollar. Chloride Point fell a trifle, its best bid being 37½ cents, as against offerings of the stock at 38 cents, yesterday's selling figure. Dexter found two steady bids for the shares, but Emmons was tackled by the bears and declined to 2.40, although holders' figures were higher than on the previous call.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	05	
Ajax	75	80
Beaver Consolidated	3 45	4 00
Centennial Eureka	12 00	25 00
Daly	1 75	2 00
Daly West	2 30	2 50
Galena & Lark	17½	17½
Eagle	15½	16
Four Aces	04	
Lucky Boy	59	61
Mercur Mammoth	6 40	6 75
Rio Silver	1 45	2 00
Rhoda		10
Swansea	1 75	2 00
Silver Shield	1 50	1 85
Southern Cross	58	60
Sioux	4 50	5 00
Silver King	14 00	15 75
Sunshine	23	25
Utah	60	65

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Ambassa	1	
South Swansea	1 70	1 80
Little Pittsburg	2½	3½
Gold Dust	12	
Grand Central	60	1 00
Hanna (Park City)	5	6
Homestake		4½
Dalton	2½	3
Centennial	2½	3
Omaha	12½	15
Chloride Point	37½	38
Dexter	1 75	2 50
Emmons	1 60	2 00
Richmond Anaconda	2	3
Independence	24	25
Creole		50
Bullion	2½	4

KIRBY ON THE ROCK.

Good Ore on the 1,300-Foot Level—Things Quiet at Eureka.

John A. Kirby, superintendent of the Bullion-Beck mine in this city, is in conference with his superintendent concerning the property's future. It is generally believed that the company is seriously contemplating a resumption of the mill but of this matter, of course, Mr. Kirby could not speak.

The southerner reports the rock mine in good shape. He says the bullion is being mined at the 1,300-foot level, and is in good ore. As yet, however, they have not discovered the ore body and vein that at one time yielded the enormous profits. The mine is being thoroughly explored, with the object of finding this, and to its exploration miles before reason are being opened up to be followed. Mr. Kirby has no idle employed by the company, and with this force a splendid showing is being made.

Mr. Kirby reports things comparatively quiet at Eureka, although, he says, a good many men are yet employed throughout the district. He looks for things to remain about as they are during the winter.

Antimony in Utah.

There is a gentleman in the city at present looking up Utah's antimony deposits with a view to becoming interested in them. The making inquiry of them today he fell in with an experienced mining man who resided in Utah at the time when antimony was mined to some advantage in the southern part of the State, near Marysvale, Sevier county. The mine, about fifteen years ago, the ground mentioned being operated by W. S. Hyde and Company. It yielded about 22 per cent antimony, and is about the richest property in that mineral ever found in the States. A little antimony is found in the Dry canon section, among the silver and copper ores, but as yet there are no very vast deposits of it, so far as now known, within the boundaries of the State. The metal is now used in the manufacture of gold.

THE MERCUR MINE.

Prospects in a Position Second to None in Western America.

The discovery of a third ore vein in the Mercur mine has had the effect of forcing that stock to the front in the local market, and now it stands as a prime favorite, with eager demands for the issue at $7.75 per share. To say it is a good buy at this figure, is not expressing a truth, as it is well known by those who are in any way posted on the condition of the mine, that it is one of the best properties in the country and little fair to remain a dividend payer for years to come.

There has been a considerable speculation concerning the future of the property—its ownership and size of orebody. It is contended by men who claim to know, that the mine may change hands at any time, as there are several syndicates and capitalists seeking control of the property. It is also claimed that the company is about to increase its monthly dividend, and in both of these propositions the official information is that there is nothing in them. There is no doubt, however, but that the Mercur management will do what they can to keep the stock above the par value of $5 per share, and this figure will probably remain the minimum for some time to come.

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PAYING MINES AT FLORENCE.

The Waverly Ore Runs $200 to the Ton—Five Gold Strike.

It is reported that the Waverly company's mill will arrive at Leadville tomorrow and will be brought to Florence as fast as freight teams can haul it. The company is building a water station, and is also operating for the mill building and doing other work necessary for opening out the property. The shaft is down to the 400 foot level on the ore body both larger and richer than at any point above. The last 8x8 cut made on it was of ore yielded over $4,000, or more than $50 per foot. This is a very promising condition, considering that this property has been looked upon as a "worked out" mine by the last 20 years.

From a party recently returned from Warren, we learn that Jack Chase and partner have struck a 4-foot vein of ore on Wall Eagle mountain, which assays over ten per cent in lead and $200 per ton in gold. Several stringers carry rich gold and here their success on this mountain and many prospectors have from time to time searched for the ledges which fed the placer ground, but until recently no discovery has been made to justify the belief that the placers and leaders had been found. This find and one or two other discoveries made within the past few months have evidently the leads which supplied the placer gold, and are therefore correct to be these claims developed into big paying mines.—Placerite, Idaho Miner.

A MODEL CYANIDE PLANT.

The Dexter Company Has One in Operation at Tuscarora.

Speaking of the Dexter company's new plant, which is now said to be running very smoothly, the Tuscarora Review of Tuscarora, Nev., says that the internal arrangement of the plant is a matter of necessity of space and of labor required to run it. While the space is limited, there is no inconvenient crowding. To begin with, the leaching tanks, ten in number, are arranged in two rows of five each, two and three-fourths feet apart, the outside of each row being two and one-half feet from the side of the building. These tanks are six and one-half feet from the ground, and the car tracks for their discharge is down the south row of tanks.

The zinc tank, with a capacity of 5,375 gallons, is such into the ground nearly to the top. The supply tank is set on a similar plan, but is above the ground, and from it the solution is conducted to the leaching tanks in a one-inch pipe, which is set four feet from the ground. The