MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

CITY ROCKS OF ALTA IN A DEAL.

Michigan Syndicate Will Undertake the Development of That Property.

TITLE IS BEING EXAMINED.

Is to be Scene of a Vigorous Campaign—Over Eight Claims In Group.

That the wonderful possibilities of the old camp of Alta are recognized by Michigan mining men, was evidenced yesterday afternoon when a deal was closed up in this city for the purchase of the City Rocks property, which bears the record of having produced several thousands of dollars during the palmy days of that camp. The examination of titles is in progress and just as soon as the attorneys working on them finish up their work, the first installment of the purchase price will be placed to the credit of the giver of the option.

The purchasing crowd is represented in the deal by William S. Cleaves and James F. Edwards, both of whom are prominent figures in the Lake Superior copper country and are not entirely unknown to the Salt Lake mining public, being heavily interested in the Sheba property in Humboldt county, Nevada, which is now undergoing systematic and vigorous development.

When seen at the Wilson hotel during the day by a representative of the "News" Mr. Edwards stated that his nephew, R. S. Edwards, had recently completed an exhaustive examination of the property and had made a very favorable report and that the purchase is being made upon his recommendation.

Mr. Edwards says a campaign of development will be inaugurated at the City Rocks in the near future and that it will be pushed ahead in a very vigorous manner.

"You probably know," Mr. Edwards added, "that the copper country people generally push things when they take hold of an enterprise and as far as our syndicate is concerned, we are not promoters of stock jobbing schemes. We will put our own money into the development of the Alta property."

Although Mr. Edwards has never visited Alta himself, he is confident from what he has learned from others, that it is going to become one of the most active mining camps in the west in the near future. The consideration named in the transaction was not released. The group taken over consists of eight claims and a fractional claim. The mine has a record of having produced several hundred thousand dollars.

LITTLE BELL ORE.

Actual Mining Will be Inaugurated in A Few Days.

The actual mining of ore at the Little Bell company's mine at Park City will commence within the next few days. At least, that is the statement made yesterday by Manager Solon Spiro.

The assay returns from samples brought down from the mine several days ago showed over 800 ounces in silver and $12 in gold. The Daly-West company is the owner of one-fifth of the stock of the Little Bell company.

FORENOON ON EXCHANGE.

Stocks Were Active But Prices Not So Good—Closing Quotations.

The forenoon sales on the Mining Exchange amounted to the transfer of 20,825 shares for $13,664.37. Considerable interest was centered on Little Bell, but the stock closed somewhat weaker. Uncle Sam Consolidated moved up a few points. Beck Tunnel Consolidated continued in good order and the stock was snapped up as quickly as offered at 41 cents a share; 1,800 shares selling. Little Chief stiffened slightly, while New York softened. On the open board Columbus Consolidated opened with the sale of 700 shares at $3; another lot offered was taken at $3.08 after which the price dropped to $2.97½. Thompson, one of the Park City stocks, displayed considerable activity.

The closing quotations and sales were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	.50	.....
Alice	.90	.....
Ajax	.19½	.20¼
Bullion Beck	1.00	1.40
Carisa	.20	.22
Creole	.....	.30
Con. Mercur	.59	.60
Daly	1.30	1.35
Daly-Judge	7.45	7.55
Daly-West	15.25	17.00
E. & B. Bell	.....	1.02
Grand Central	.....	3.25
Galena	.00⅛	.....
Horn Silver	1.35	2.00
Little Bell	4.00	4.22½
Lower-Mammoth	.37¼	.38½
Mammoth	.....	1.20
May Day	.12	.12¼
Ontario	2.50	4.50
Petro	.12	.....
Silver King	.....	49.00
Sacramento	.03½	.....
Silver Shield	.....	.20½
Star Con.	.10½	.13
Swansea	.41	.75
South Swansea	.03½	.....
U. S. Mining Co.	39.25	40.00
Utah	.50	.63
Uncle Sam Con	.37½	.38¾
Victoria	1.70	1.90
Boston Con.	24.75	27.00
Butler Liberal	.09¼	.09½
Beck Tunnel Con.	.41	.42
Century	.06¼	.08
Ingot	.01¾	.....
Joe Bowers	.02½	.04
Little Chief	.03	.03⅛
Black Jack	.49	.....
New York	.17	.17¼
Scottish Chief	.....	.10
Tetro	.07¾	.09
Victor Con.	.03	.04
Wabash	1.00	1.50
Yankee	.....	.34½
Richmond Anaconda	.02½	.03½
Dalton	.....	.01
Emerald	.08½	.20
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Goldfield Bonanza	.....	.05
Jim Butler Tonopah	.61	.66
Montana Tonopah	2.30	2.35
MacNamara	.36	.41
Tonopah	13.50	14.50
Tonopah Belmont	1.85	.....
Tonopah Extension	5.00	6.00
Tonopah Midway	1.45	1.60
Rocco Homestake	.80	.....

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Daly Judge, 400 at 7.50.

Little Bell, 300 at 4.10; 400 at 4.00; 100 at 4.07½.

Lower Mammoth, 100 at 38.

Uncle Sam, 200 at 37½; 400 at 37¾; 100 at 38.

Beck Tunnel Con., 1,800 at 41.

Little Chief, 3,000 at 2⅞; 2,000 at 3.

New York, 100 at 17¾; 500 at 17½; 1,650 at 17.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Carisa, 1,700 at 21.

Columbus Con., 700 at 3.00; 100 at 3.08, buyer 60; 400 at 2.97½.

Daly Judge, 50 at 7.50.

Little Bell, 25 at 4.10.

New York, 1,000 at 17.

Thompson, 27,000 at 19; 500 at 19½; 1,000 at 19¾; 100 at 20; 1,000 at 20, buyer 30; 500 at 19⅞.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Amount.
Regular call	11,050	$7,810.50
Open board	9,775	5,743.87
Totals	20,825	$13,664.37

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Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER,	64¾
COPPER, CASTING	17⅛
" ELECTRO	17¾
LEAD,	$5.35

New York Quotations

LEAD, firm,	$5.35@$6.10
COPPER strong	18⅜@18¾

CONGRESSMAN VAN DUZER'S BILL

Text of Bill Introduced by Nevada's Representative in Interest of Mining Industry.

TO CREATE NEW DEPARTMENT

Of Mines and Mining—Head Official To be Member of President's Cabinet.

A copy of the bill introduced in Congress on the 4th inst. by Mr. Van Duzer of Nevada for the establishment of a department of mines and mining, and which was referred by Speaker Cannon to the committee on mines and mining, was received in Salt Lake today.

The bill provides: "That there shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the department of mines and mining, and a secretary of mines and mining at the head thereof, who shall be appointed by the president, by and with the advice of the senate, who shall have a seat in the cabinet, and who shall receive a salary of $8,000 per annum."

The bill provides also for the appointment of an assistant secretary at a salary of $4,000 per annum.

The bill provides that the department of mines and mining shall have general jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to mines and mining and the geological survey, and makes it the duty of the secretary to gather, compile and publish information concerning the mines, mineral resources and mining industries of the United States and that the official is to make annual reports to Congress showing the amount of money received and expended, etc.

The jurisdiction, supervision, management and control of mines and mining lands and mining industries now vested in the interior department, if the bill becomes a law, are to be transferred to the new department.

AS TO BINGHAM CON.

A Boston Publication Says A. S. & R. May Purchase Properties.

A Boston publication says that experts in the employ of the American Smelting and Refining company have recently completed an examination of the properties of the Bingham Consolidated at Bingham and adds:

"The Bingham company's smelter is now running largely on custom ores. The contracts for the treatment of these ores are with the Boston Consolidated, Utah Copper and Cactus properties, but these contracts expire March 1, 1906, when they go to the American Smelting & Refining company, which is building a new smelter.

"This new smelter is contracted to be completed April 1, but owing to the usual delays in smelter construction it is believed in Salt Lake that it will surely be July 1 and possibly later before this new smelter is blown in, in which case these three properties will be without smelter accommodation after March 1. The Bingham Consolidated is preparing for the treatment of its own ores upon the expiration of these contracts.

"This may be a factor to hasten the purchase of the Bingham smelter by the American company. With the growth of Utah as a copper factor the Bingham smelter should be a valuable asset for the American Smelting and Refining company."

NEVADA STOCKS.

James A. Pollock & Co., brokers, reported the following quotations from San Francisco today:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Montana-Tonopah	2.32½	2.35
Tonopah Midway	1.50	1.52½
MacNamara	.33	.34
Tonopah Belmont	1.80	1.85
North Star	.45	.47
Rescue	.08	.09
Gold Mountain	.08	.09
Jim Butler	.62	.63
Tonopah Com.	13.75	14.25
Tonopah Extension	6.50	5.75
Redtop	.92	.94
Goldfield	.63	.65
Sandstorm	.59	.60
Sandstorm Extension	.....	.09
Adams	.05	.06
Mohawk	.24	.25
Dixie	.07	.08
Kendall	.35	.36
Columbia Mountain	.11	.13
Jumbo	.83	.85
Jumbo Extension	.19	.20
Black Butte	.22	.....
Silver Pick	.12	.14
Golden Anchor	.80	.83
Ohio Tonopah	.25	.26
Original Bullfrog	.18	.19
Diamondfield	.33	.34
Lone Star	.07	.08
Home Tonopah	.15	.16
Cash Boy	.13	.15
Gold Bar	.32	.33
West End	1.17½	1.20
Bullion	.25	.27
Belcher	.25	.26
Con. Virginia	1.35	1.40
Ophir	6.00	6.12½
Caledonia	.58	.59
Mexican	1.35	1.40
Savage	.54	.56
Potosi	.10	.12
Union	.60	.62
Jacket	.15	.16
Exchequer	.40	.42
Norcross	1.30	1.40
Andes	.20	.22
Scorpion	.13	.15

CONCENTRATES.

The Lower Mammoth assessment is delinquent today.

Jesse Knight of the Beck Tunnel Consolidated is in the city today.

Manager Hanchett of the Newhouse mines is at the Cactus mine in Beaver county today.

The T. & B. sampler reported the receipt of five cars of ore from Tintic today. Also two cars from Nevada, and one from Idaho.

The Pioneer Sampler receipted for one car of ore from Alta, two from Tintic, two from Bingham, two from Marysvale and one from Nevada today.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday were as follows: Crude ore and concentrate, $31,300; base bullion, $39,300; base bullion, $35,100; gold bullion, $7,800.

The directors of the Columbus Consolidated Mining company are scheduled to meet tomorrow and while the matter of declaring the company's initial dividend will probably be discussed, it is said several members of the board do not favor paying it out until after the first of the new year.

Cured Paralysis.

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William R. Burnside to Glenn R. Bothwell, et al, part lot 6, block 13, plat A 5

George S. Ashton to Daniel V. Both, lot 31, block 1, Kelsey & Gillespie's sub 300

Ann G. Morgan to Ruben Willard Morgan, lot 7, block 19, 10-acre plat A 1

Clara Gile, et al, to W. H. Dickson, part lot 5, block 56, plat A 21,000

Emma McGill to Mary Olson, part lot 4, block 42, plat A 2,200

C. D. Harding to A. Orsell, lot 17, block 3 Jordan addition 1

C. D. Harding to Albert Orsell, lot 10, block 5, Jordan addition 50

Chilton L. Miller to Elisha G. Smith, land, section 8, township 2 south, range 1 east 225

James Hughes to Eliza O'Reilly, part lot 6, block 10, plat F 1

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ANACONDA MADE A JUMP OF 7 POINTS

New York, Dec. 12.—Opening trading in the stock market today was on a very large scale and in many prominent stocks there were running sales of many thousands of shares at varying quotations. Anaconda made a jump of 7 points, National Lead was up 1¼, Missouri Pacific 1¼ and Reading 1¼.

The losses of stocks of secondary and minor importance contributed the most interesting features of the early market and the diversion of interest from yesterday's favorites was shown by a general scaling down of prices. These, however, were of little consequence and their relegation to the background was marked by contracted dealings than any manifestation of weakness. Tennessee Coal resumed its extraordinary fluctuations and after falling 2 points ran up 4¾ to 144¾. Reading fluctuated feverishly within a range of 1½ over last night. National Biscuit improved 3¼, Federal Mining 2½ and Lead 2½. Pressed Steel Car and Knickerbocker Ice yielded 1½. Rock Island preferred 1¼.

Trading was quiet and the tone of the market rather heavy. Some of the specialties that started strong receded to well below yesterday, including Amalgamated Copper and Sugar. Lead lost all its gain. Delaware & Hudson and Lake Erie and Western showed losses of 2.

National Biscuit rose 6½ in all, the preferred 2. Reading's advance to 141¾ stimulated a general advance again before noon. The New York public utilities started upward in company Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan Street Railway and Consolidated Gas rising 1½ to 2¾ above yesterday.

Bonds were firm at noon.

Stocks comprising the metal group were bought by traders for a profitable turn, but they did not succeed in stirring up much of a following outside of Colorado Fuel, which was bought heavily and carried up to 50½. In other quarters of the list fluctuations were very narrow. Union Gas rose 5 points in sympathy with the earlier advance in local municipal stocks.

The movement that developed in the metal stocks had wider scope later, embracing the railroad equipment and southern stocks. Elsewhere there was a gradual peddling out of stocks but the demand was sufficient to keep prices on about an even level. Spectacular fluctuations kept the specialties generally in a turmoil. Anaconda jumped 11½ points, Colorado Fuel 5, Smelting 4½ and the preferred 2¾.

LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market weak. Beeves, 3.40@6.70; cows and heifers, 1.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.40@4.15; Texans, 3.50@4.25; westerns, 3.30@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market strong; estimated tomorrow 40,000. Mixed and butchers, 3.95@4.55; good heavy, 4.35@4.97½; rough heavy, 4.60@4.70; lights, 4.60@4.90; pigs, 4.25@4.85; bulk, 4.80@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market strong. Sheep, 4.00@5.90; lambs, 4.75@7.35.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 6,700; market steady. Native steers, 3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, 2.50@4.25; western steers, 2.75@4.40; Texas steers 2.50@4.35; canners, 1.75@2.40; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; calves, 3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, 1.75@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market higher. Heavy, 4.80@4.90; mixed, 4.80@4.82½; light 4.75@4.82½; pigs, 4.25@4.60; bulk, 4.80@4.82½.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,800; market stronger. Yearlings, 6.00@6.25; wethers, 5.40@5.60; ewes, 4.65@5.40; lambs 7.00@7.60.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@6.00; do. cows and heifers, 2.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.50; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.00@6.75; western steers, 3.15@4.80; western cows, 2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market to weak. Bulk of sales, 4.80@4.95; heavy, 4.90@5.00; packers, 4.85@4.97½; pigs and lights, 4.60@4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.50@6.10; lambs, 5.75@7.50; fed range wethers, 5.50@6.50; fed ewes, 4.60@5.25.

WOOL.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 26@35; fine medium, 22@26; fine 18@21.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A slight decline at Liverpool reflecting favorable weather in Argentina depressed wheat slightly on a rather dull market today. May started a shade to ⅛@¼ lower at 89 to 89⅛ and sank inertly to 88⅝.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 599 cars against 723 a year ago.

May corn opened ⅛@¼ depressed at 44⅝ to 44⅝@44½ and dropped to 44¼, chiefly on selling by cash houses.

Sympathy with wheat and corn carried May oats from 32⅝@32⅞ the opening price which was ⅛ under yesterday's close to 32⅝.

The influence of higher prices in the provision market was offset by profit taking in lard. May pork opened 5 up at 13.47½, and sold off to 13.40; lard opened a shade improved at 7.32½@7.35, but lost the shade. Ribs started with a shade gain at 7.15 and remained inactive.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 89½; No. 3 red, 87¼@88¼; No. 2 hard, 86¼@87¾; No. 3 hard, 80@85; No. 1 northern, 88¼@89¼; No. 2 northern, 85¼@87¾; No. 3 spring, 83@87¾.

Oats—No. 2, 31@31½; No. 3, 30¾@31.

Cash: Corn—No. 2, 43½; No. 3, 42½@43.

The lowest May touched was 88⅛. The close was steady with May off ⅛@⅜ at 88⅞.

Corn—May sold o: to 44@44⅛, closing easy, ⅛@⅜ lower at 44¼@44⅜.

Close: Wheat—Dec., 86⅝; May, 88⅞.

Corn—Dec., 44½; old, 45⅝; May, 44¼@44⅜.

Oats—Dec., 30⅞; May, 32⅝.

Pork—Jan., 12.32½; May, 13.40.

Lard—Dec., 7.30; Jan., 7.35; May, 7.32½.

Ribs—Jan., 6.95@6.97½; May, 7.15.

Rye—Cash, 68@69.

Flax—Cash, northwest, 102½.

Timothy—March, 3.45.

Clover—Cash, 12.75.

Barley—Cash, 37@54.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 12.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining 3⅛; centrifugal, .96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 2⅞.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 7⅞.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call firm, 6@12 per cent, lowest, 6 per cent, closing bid, 10, offered at 12. Time money strong, 60, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.

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Bar silver, 65⅝.

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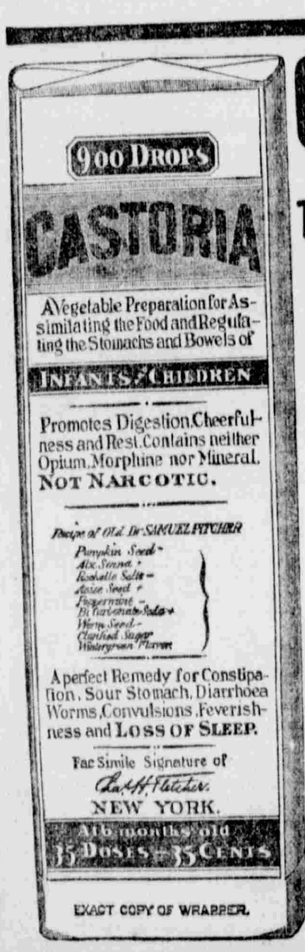

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