

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

## ADVANCE IN SACRAMENTO.

The Stock Sold Up to 25% on the Exchange Today.

## MAYDAY GROWING WEAKER

Lower Mammoth Softening - Joe Bowers Not So Strong - Daily West is Unchanged.

### TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 61 1/2  
LEAD, \$3.87 1/2  
CASTING COPPER 15 1/2

Business was very light on the Exchange today. Very few stocks changed hands, and prices remain practically unchanged excepting in the case of Sacramento, which sold up to 25%, but closed a little weaker. May day was not very active, 100 shares selling at 8 1/2. The stock closed a little stronger, however, while Lower Mammoth sold down to 52.

Northern Light sold from 2 to 1 1/2, while Ben Butler responded at 1 1/2. Dalton was weaker with 2 1/2 bid. Joe Bowers was offered at 3 1/2, but 2 1/2 only was bid.

Yankee Con. was an offering at 8 1/2 while Mammoth hung around 52.00.

Grand Central was held at 36.00, with 35.87 1/2 bid. Daily West about the same as yesterday. Dexter was little changed, as was Mercury.

Closing quotations were posted as follows:

## RICH SHIPMENT FROM THE MERCUR

Over 750 Pounds of Cyanide Dust Valued at \$30,000.

## WEST MOUNTAIN PLACER.

Delinquent Sale Continued - Until August 3 - In the Court of Alameda District - Thomas Lloyd Returns.

The Mercur Mining company had what is probably its last large cyanide shipment at the sampling mill of the American Smelting & Refining company today.

The consignment of gold dust weighed 750 pounds net and, while the assay tests have not been made, a grab sample at the mill showed better than 90 per cent. The last shipment was shown to be worth \$42.50 per pound, and assuming this shipment to be of the same value, it will dump \$31,875 into the company's treasury.

It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the new company to take hold of the two mines on August 1st, about which time the final shipment will be made. At that time the offices of the mercur company will be removed to the rooms of the Daily Bulletin, where W. H. Cunningham will act as secretary and George H. Dorn will be treasurer. It is stated that the rooms occupied by the Mercur company will be used by Messrs. Dorn and Heinrich.

## WEST MOUNTAIN PLACER.

Delinquent Sale Continued - Proposition to Purchase the Property.

The directors of the West Mountain Placer today decided to continue the delinquent sale until Aug. 3rd. This will give those who have not yet paid, another week in which to do so. A proposition has been made to the company to purchase the property. It is said to hinge on another deal which is being consummated and which is expected to be pulled off in less than two weeks.

## AT THE ACTNA.

The Vein Exposed in the Lower Tunnel About 10 Feet From Surface.

Secretary W. F. Olsen of the Actna Mining company is back from Hailey, Idaho, after a somewhat protracted stay in the affairs of the company. The Actna company are said to be in much better shape since C. M. Freed took hold of the active management of the property. A tunnel was recently started lower down the hill which intercepted the vein at a distance of 10 feet from the surface. A quantity of ore has been taken out from the tunnel which is being pushed in on the vein to get under the wing of a depth of more than 400 feet. The Actna is now relieved of its embarrassments and is in a fair way to turn into a good producer. There is said to be a good deal of activity in and around Hailey. Miners are needed and several good strikes in properties near the Actna have recently increased confidence in that district.

## THOMAS LLOYD RETURNS.

Gives Encouraging News of the Permanency of Dawson.

Thomas Lloyd, formerly State coal mine inspector, returned yesterday afternoon from the Klondike, where he has been staying for the past three months. After a month and a half at Mr. Lloyd's expense to return to the north-country company to resume the management of the No. 1 El Dorado, a rich claim owned by Messrs. Hall and Piggott. Mr. Lloyd returns in good health in spite of a severe attack of pneumonia, which prostrated him about eighteen months ago. A number of Utah people are expected to be doing well in the Klondike. Harry Edwards is interested in mining property and is also manager of the McDonald hotel.

Some of the people who left Dawson for Nome are returning and everything around Dawson point to permanency. The placers are turning out well and the probability is great that deep quartz mining will be successfully carried out in the future.

## IN THE COEUR D'ALENES.

Immense Amount of Development Work - Shipments Show an Increase.

The Wallace, Idaho, correspondent of the Spokane Review says that although there has been little of an exciting nature in Coeur d'Alene mining circles for the past two or three months, there is an immense amount of development work being done on the newer properties, and are showing a gradual increase. The usual amount of new ground is being opened in all the old standard shippers, and at least two of the big companies are making unusual expenditures in the way of new machinery or appliances for handling ore. These are the Morning Mining company at Sullivan, and the Empire State-Idaho Mining & Development company at Vardner.

Readers its new tunnel, No. 6, which will be two miles long when completed, and will be the last tunnel ever run to open its ground. The Morning is building an air compressing plant. This will be ahead of any similar plant in existence in the northwest. When completed it will furnish power to operate 100 machine drills, and will have cost \$100,000. The Empire State-Idaho is also running a tunnel of equal length. It is also preparing to build a concentrating plant with a capacity commensurate with the size of the mine, which is now one of the leading producers of the camp. So far little has been done on the plant except to start work on the flume which will bring water for power and washing from the head of Pine creek into which several smaller streams will pour their mits, in addition to the waters of Pine creek. As a part of the plant a sawmill is being built up the head of the creek, which will first be used to saw the lumber necessary for the flume, and later, if found practicable, to saw lumber and timbers for use in the mine. The intention is to have the concentrating done by the time the tunnel cuts the ore in the last Chance. Before any heavy material is put on the ground a spur will be built from the O. R. & N. to the site of the mill. So much of an affair is the building of this spur, which will be about six miles long, that a company has been incorporated to build it. The surveys have all been made and work will be commenced on it at any time that the min-

## ING COMPANY SUFFERS IT IS READY FOR IT.

The O. R. & N. is supposed to be heading the new company, and in reality it will be merely a short branch of that line.

The Barker Hill & Sullivan company is also buying a two-mile tunnel. It is now nearing completion, the face being well beyond the first mile-post. Aside from this tunnel the company is doing little this year outside of the regular improvements which are always under way around a big mine. Its new concentrator was only built last summer, to replace the one blown up in April, and everything being new and up-to-date in connection with it, there is little to do in the way of building or improving around it.

## Butler Company's Deal.

A quit claim deed was filed for record yesterday afternoon in the County Recorder's office conveying the B. F. Butler No. 2 and Genie mining claims, situated in Markham gulch, West Mountain district, from V. D. Wight, S. A. Langston, John Zink and Albert Lindskog to the Butler Mining & Milling company. The deed was dated Dec. 23, 1899, and the consideration is placed at \$12,500. A deed was also filed for record conveying to the Butler company's grantors the same property for the same amount on Sept. 20, 1898, from H. C. Butler, H. C. Butler, John M. Walker and Myron W. Davis.

## MINING NOTES.

The Conklin sampler reported 13 cars of ore from Tintic today.

A car of copper ore was reported today from the Alaska of Tintic. E. A. Wall went out to Brigham today to look over his interests.

The Horn Silver of Frisco reached the market today with two cars of ore.

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The Bullion-Buck of Eureka reached the market today with seven cars of ore.

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## TRADING VERY APATHETIC

Stocks that Suffered Most Yesterday Experienced a Rise.

## Market Lived More Toward Midday

-Live Stock Strong-Produced Steady.

New York, July 27.-Prices of a number of stocks opened at fractional advances, those which suffered largest yesterday being very apathetic for a period after the opening. A demand sprang up for Brooklyn transit, which lifted it above 50, the other local traction rising over a point. Near midday business livened up and the market hardened to the best.

Bond prices were sustained despite the lightness of the demand.

Prices engaged in the last hour from inattention, sugar reacting nearly 2 points. The closing was dull and easy at a slightly higher level of prices.

## MONEY AND BONDS.

Money on call nominally 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 40 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4 3/4@4 1/2 for demand and at 4 3/4 for 30 days; posted rates, 4 3/4@4 1/2 and 4 3/4 @ 1/2; commercial bills, 4 3/4@1/2.

Silver certificates, 61 1/2@1/2.

Bar silver, 60 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 48.

Government bonds steady, U. S. refunding, 97 1/2; new 4 1/2 reg, 1.10; coupon, 1.09; new 4 1/2 reg, 1.10; coupon, 1.09; old 4 1/2 reg and coupon, 1.10; 5 1/2 reg, 1.10; coupon, 1.10.

## SUGAR.

Sugar-Raw, strong; fair refining, 1 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/2; molasses sugar, 4 1/2.

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