

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

THE MERCUR IS LOSING FAVOR.

The Stock is Traded in Today at Little Better Than \$6.00.

DAILY-WEST IS WEAKENING

Lower Mammoth Unchanged—Sacramento Goes Under 30—Sunbeam Stationary—Golden Eagle Sells.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 58 1/2 LEAD \$4.45 CASTING COPPER 15 1/2

Today's business on the mining exchange shows an improvement over yesterday, though that it is not saying very much. The market is in bad shape, but a turn is looked for along in the beginning of January, when the effects of the holidays are over.

With the exception of Lower Mammoth, which went at 60 1/2, all the stocks show signs of weakness.

Daily-West was traded in at 12.15, while Mercur let go a lot at \$6.15; and another at 6.12.

Sacramento went a little below 30, while Star Con. sold for 23 1/2 and Showers was handed out at 41.

Sunbeam holds its own pretty well around 57, and Yankee keeps up at 12. Golden Eagle fell to 4 1/2, and Ben Butler participated at 2 1/2.

Quotations were posted as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Adax.	77 1/2	1 00
Albion.	70	1 00
Alice M.	30	40
Bullion.	2 25	4 00
Chloride Point.	13 1/2	15 1/2
Daily.	12	13 1/2
Daily.	1 60	1 75
Daily-West.	12 10	12 25
Dalton and Lark.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Golden Eagle.	4 1/2	5 1/2
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Geyser-Marion.	20	25
Galea.	25	35
Grand Central.	5 55	6 05
Herschel.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Horn Silver.	6	10
Ingot.	60	60 1/2
Lower Mammoth.	30	30
Mammoth.	2 75	2 85
Northern Light.	15 1/2	16
Omaha.	8	20
Ontario.	7 90	8 10
Petro.	29 1/2	30
Sacramento.	29	30
Sunbeam.	56	56 1/2
Sunshine.	15	22
Star Con.	23 1/2	24
Swansea.	3 30	3 40
Swansea.	1 25	1 35
Swansea.	40 1/2	43 1/2
Utah.	45	48
Valeo.	63	74

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Antler.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Ben Butler.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Bunker Hill.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Blue Bird.	10	12
Boston De La Mar.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Buckeye.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Chloride.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Crown Point.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Golden Eagle.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Hercules.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Homestake.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Joe Bowers.	13 1/2	14 1/2
Joe Bowers EX.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Kremmling.	50	1 00
La Reina.	2	3
Little Pittsburg.	2	3
Manhattan.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Martha Washington.	2 1/2	3 1/2
May Day.	1	2
Midnight Bowers.	1	2
Monarch.	1 1/2	2 1/2
New Swansea.	20	25
New Erie.	5	6
Rabbit's Foot.	5	6
Silver Cloud.	1	2
Success.	1	2
Tetro.	5 1/2	10
West M. Elmer.	25	37
Yankee Con.	11 1/2	12 1/2

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Ben Butler, 1,000 at 2 1/2. Daily-West, 100 at 12.15. Golden Eagle, 1,000 at 4 1/2. Lower Mammoth, 500 at 60; 100 at 60 1/2.

Mercur, 100 at 6.25; 100 at 6.12. Sacramento, 500 at 29 1/2. Showers Con., 1,100 at 41. Star Con., 500 at 23 1/2; 500 at 24. Sunbeam, 500 at 56 1/2; 200 at 56 1/2; 100 at 56 1/2.

Yankee Con., 500 at 12. Number of shares sold, 7,100. Selling value of stocks, \$4,407.74.

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MARKET ROSE BUOYANTLY

Prices Show Well for a Time in Wall Street Today.

Range Was Narrow—Wool Market Prospects Good—Live Stock Steady—Produce Lower.

New York, Dec. 23.—American stocks in London did not respond completely to yesterday's strength here, and this served to hold back the international stocks here at the opening. Declines were not fully down to the London parity. Some specialties also showed fractional declines. Others showed sharp advances, which reached a point or upwards in American tobacco, Metropolitan and New York air brake. Sentiment was unsettled and leading stocks were erratic in their movements. Weakness in sugar and People's gas attracted a moderate following, while improvements in the local stocks benefited other issues. Sugar and People's gas dropped 2 points, but the transactions gained between 1 and 6 points. New York air brake fell back 6 1/2. There was a more general participation in the selling movement, later. Before 11 o'clock an animated buying movement developed and the whole market rose buoyantly above last night's level of prices under the lead of the New York city traction stocks. The upward rush of prices did not receive an effectual check until Metropolitan street railway reached 15 1/2. Brooklyn transit 7 1/2; tobacco 100, and sugar 12 1/2. Profit taking in these stocks lowered them sharply and gave an easier tone to the railroads. The morning strength was reflected most largely in the specialties and scarcely any of the railroads gained as much as a point net. The bond market showed firmness on large transactions. Sugar and Brooklyn transit rose above the price of the morning after midday, and the market became dull and irregular. Pacific coast advanced 3 1/2, and Northwest 2 1/2. The general movement of prices was narrow. The whole market ran off on the St. Paul statement for November, showing a decrease in net earnings by reason of heavy operating expenses. St. Paul fell 1 1/2 from the early high level, and many railroads yielded below last night's prices. The market hardened again, but pressure was renewed against the specialties. Metropolitan fell an extreme six points, sugar 3 1/2, Brooklyn transit 3 1/2, Manhattan 2 1/2, and others between 1 and 2 points. The market rallied again on covering by shorts. The closing was active and firm, with naked net changes.

TUSCARORA NEWS.

New Building to Cover Hoist at Dexter—Much Activity at Young America.

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It is at the Young America, however, that the most active work is going on at present, so far as surface work is concerned. The new galvaneum frame which is to have a height of 60 feet is already being laid to the ground. A large force of men are engaged in timber framing, excavating for the new mill and laying foundations. The machinery for the mill is practically all on the ground as well as most of the heavier timbers for the structural work, but there still remains considerable lighter lumber to arrive. Teams have been engaged, however, and no delay is anticipated in its transportation.—Tuscarora Times Review.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Good to choice native steers and Texas steady, others slow, 10c lower. Cows about steady; canners strong; stockers and feeders, steady; heaves, 4.00@4.50; cows, 3.00@4.00; heifers, 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; Texas fed heaves, 4.10@4.50.

PRODUCE.

Wheat opened at 69 1/2%, and eased off to 69 1/4%. Close—Wheat—Dec., 65%; May, 69%; July, 69%.

Corn—Dec., 20 1/2%; May, 22 1/2%. Oats—Dec., 8 1/2%; May, 10 1/2%. Pork—Dec., 8 1/2%; May, 10 1/2%. Lard—Dec., 5 1/2%; May, 5 1/2%.

Ribs—Dec., 5.20; May, 5.52 1/2@5.55. Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red, 67 1/2@68 1/2; No. 3 red, 64 1/2@65; No. 2 hard winter, 65; No. 3, 60@65; No. 1 northern spring, 67 1/2@68; No. 2 do, 65 1/2@66; No. 3 spring, 60@67.

Corn—No. 2, 30 1/2%; No. 3, 29 1/2%. Oats—No. 2, 22 1/2%; No. 3, 22 1/4%. Rye—50%. Barley—36 1/2%. Timothy—2 1/2%. Flax—1 1/2%.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500. Market steady; native steers 4.00@6.00; Texas steers 3.75@5.15; Texas cows 2.50@3.25; native cows and heifers 2.00@4.75; stockers and feeders 2.50@5.00; bulls 2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales 4.10@4.15; heavy 4.15@4.25; packers 4.15@4.25; mixed 4.10@4.15; light 4.15@4.25; yorkers 4.10@4.25; pigs 2.00@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market strong. Lambs 2.50@5.20; muttons 3.00@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500. Market steady. Native beef steers 4.15@4.60; cows and heifers 3.00@4.50; canners 2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders 3.50@4.75; calves 5.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000. Market 5c higher; closed weak. Heavy 4.10@4.15; light 4.12@4.15; bulk of sales 4.12@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Fair to choice natives 4.25@4.60; fair to choice westerns 4.00@4.50; lambs 5 1/2@6.50.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 300. Market active and steady. Beef steers 2.50@5.40; cows 2.25@4.60; feeders, freight paid to river, 2.35@4.60; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.60.

ITS CAPACITY TO BE INCREASED

About \$35,000 Will be Expended on the Germania Smelter.

FIVE BRUCKNER ROASTERS.

Twelve More Go to Montana—Sampling of Dixie Mine—Grand Valley Items.

It has been known for some time past that the ore from the surrounding camps has been coming into the American Smelter company faster than it can be handled. This has caused the piling up of the present surplus, amounting, it is said, to nearly \$1,500,000. It has also caused some talk of a new smelter being built by the company. This may also be decided upon in the future but for the present the management have decided to spend about \$35,000 in fitting up the old Germania smelter at Murray. Five new Bruckner roasters have been ordered from the East at a cost of \$22,000 which, with other contemplated changes and improvements, will greatly help to meet the needed smelter capacity.

The smelter company has also ordered twelve Bruckner roasters for its plant at Great Falls, Montana.

This vast lot of mining machinery has been ordered through the Mine and Smelter Supply company of this city and when completed it is estimated that it will require thirty-seven, or thirty-eight, each of the capacity of 30,000 pounds, to convey it to its destination.

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YUKON GOLD REGION.

Col. Evans Predicts a Heavy Gold Output from There Next Season.

A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch today says that Col. Evans, second in command of the next Canadian contingent to South Africa, has just returned to the Yukon gold region. He says the gold output next year will be heavy and thawing apparatus is now in use in the gold country.

DIXIE COPPER MINE.

Twelve Samples Taken for Eastern Parties—Needs \$50,000 Expended.

Manager George Moore of the Consolidated Kansas City Smelter and Refinery company, is at work on a report which will go to New York tomorrow, and convey to a party of capitalists there, the results of his sampling of the Dixie mine at St. George. The results of the tests could not be learned, any more than the price at which the property may be tied up. Everything depends on the report which leaves for the East tomorrow. It is stated, however, that the property is at present in the intermediate stage between a prospect and a mine. Owing to a lack of means the mine has not been systematically worked. The ore has been followed and sampled on a vast scale, before the management was really ready to extract it. It will need, Mr. Moore estimates, an expenditure of \$50,000 to put the property in first-class shape. A great deal of development work will have to be done. The mine is in sight to last only about four months. Twelve samples were made which are believed to give a very nearly correct estimate of the whole mine. The property makes good promises for the future and with the expenditure of \$50,000, Mr. Moore feels that the chances of it becoming a good mine are more than even.

LOWER MAMMOTH.

A Number of Stockholders Working Against Manager Joseph.

Various stockholders in the Lower Mammoth Mining company are working hard with the view of unseating Manager H. S. Joseph at the coming election in January. It is freely stated among some of the members of the directorate that the property has not been properly handled, and much effort is being expended just now in the direction of securing proxies to vote against Manager Joseph at the annual meeting. The general expression is that the improvements are not by any means finished and will not be until about April 1st. The mine output of both the Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston, practically one and the same, is also being increased to such an extent that by the time the smelter is ready to treat the output of both will be increased 100 per cent. The Great Northern has just let a contract for

GRAND VALLEY NOTES.

The La Sol Considered Favorably—Smelter for Grand Junction.

We were pleased to learn, while at Denver this week, that there is a very favorable opinion prevalent among Colorado mining men regarding the La Sol mining district and many will seek investments there in the spring, not only in the direct business of mining, but also in other enterprises which go with it.

We learned, while at Grand Junction the first of the week, that the smelter, which has been agitated for at that place, is practically assured for the coming year. This is a matter of much importance to the La Sol mountain mining men, as it means a shorter haul for the product of their mines, and will make profitable the working of claims that the value of the ore at present will not bear shipping a longer distance.

John H. Clark of Gold Basin, who is at present with his family at Grand Junction, informed us the first of the week that he would be back soon after January 1st to look after work on his property on the La Sals. A Chicago company has about perfected arrangements to develop a group of claims laying next to the Clark ground on which Mr. Clark holds an option.—Grand Valley Times.

Quit-claimed for Capt. De La Mar.

A deed was recorded Friday at Redding wherein Hugh McDowell quit-claimed to J. R. De La Mar all his interest in the Popely, Bully Hill, Janie June and Copper City quartz mines. McDowell claimed some interest in the Bully Hill property at the time Salie sold to De La Mar and the quit-claim does away with any possible successful litigation.—San Francisco Post.

MINERS CANNOT BECOME BANKRUPT.

Important Ruling of Federal Court on an Application.

Judge Moses Hallett made an important ruling on the bankruptcy law in the United States district court yesterday, when he discharged Fred C. Quinn, Norman and Benjamin A. Smith of Creede on the grounds that being a partnership organized for mining purposes their case does not come within the provisions of the bankruptcy act. "F. Norman & Co." was the firm name under which the parties filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Judge Hallett gave as a reason for discharging them that there is no provision in the act covering the cases of bankrupt mining companies.—Denver News.

BINGHAM GOLD AND COPPER CO.

Face of Tunnel Looking Better—Smelter Plans are Concluded.

Word was received today from Bingham stating that the rock in the Bingham Gold and Copper company's tunnel continues to become more heavily impregnated with mineral and the vein are becoming brighter each day. Plans for the new smelter are said to be prepared and it is stated that in all probability some orders for material have been placed. The smelter man is expected here in a few days and it terms can be agreed to between the company and Allan G. Lamson, who is running the big tunnel. It is probable that the smelter site will then be decided upon.

Change in Mercantile Store.

Martin Mahnklin is in town from Mercur and reports everything moving along nicely in the gold camp. Mr. Mahnklin, who has been connected with the Union Mercantile company's store in Mercur for some time past, has now severed his connection with the firm and intends building on east of the South in the city. Mr. J. Marshall takes Mr. Mahnklin's place and will look after the other departments in the big Mercur store excepting the grocery, which will be in charge of Mr. Lawrence as heretofore.

TWO GOOD CLEAN-UPS.

Sumpter-Camp Adds \$38,000 to the Nation's Stock of Gold.

The Red Boy's regular monthly clean-up netted \$37,000 in gold, and a 20-day clean-up in the Golconda resulted in \$11,000 in bullion. The former operates a 20-stamp mill and the latter a No. 4 Bryan rolling plant. Only two properties in Sumpter camp outrank these in point of production. They are the E. and E. and the Bonanza. The latter works 49 stamps and puts out \$40,000 a month. The former, which is closed down pending legal action, has 20 stamps in use and its output for the two years prior to 1899 aggregated \$50,000.—American Mining News.

MINING NOTES.

Willard Snyder was in Stockton today.

Four cars of South Swansea ore were on the market today.

The Dalton and Lark of Bingham's marketed two cars of ore today.

Three cars of ore were on the market today from the Horn Silver of Frisco.

The Grand Central has reached the sampler with five cars of ore.

The Uncle Sam side tracked six cars of ore at the sampler today.

Pete Erickson and McChager Johnson are in town from the Detroit district.

The Lion Consolidated assessment of a share becomes delinquent tomorrow.

A shipment of copper ore is expected from the Rabbit's Foot in a day or two.

A lot of ore recently sold from the Rabbit's Foot at Staceline brought the owners \$370 per ton.

Manager W. G. Page of the Croesus mine at Hailey is in town figuring on supplies.

The Taylor Brunton sampler reported thirteen cars of ore from Tintic today, two from Bingham and three from Frisco.

There is talk of the erection of a sampling plant at Oakland for the purchase of California ores, says the San Francisco Post.

The shaft on the Nevada mining company's property at Galena, Nev., is down 139 and drifting to the vein has commenced.

D. C. Jackling expects to leave for Washington on Saturday evening to assume the management of the Republic mine.

A letter received today from the superintendent of the Yankee Con. states that the workings are looking well but no ore has been yet encountered.

Thomas Merrill has returned from Chicago and reports a strong demand in that city for good mining properties. Colorado properties are well known while Utah mines are comparatively unknown.

Willard D. Thompson, of the mining firm of Snyder & Thompson, will practice law after January 1st, with George Windmire, of the Yukon gold region. He will follow up his mining interests at the same time. The new firm will occupy rooms 12, 14 and 15 in the Atlas block.

REVIEW OF WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will publish tomorrow a detailed review of the wool market. It estimates the total supply



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LOCAL MARKETS.

December 28, 1899.

Below are wholesale buying figures on poultry, butter, eggs and cheese. Quotations are corrected semi-weekly by J. M. Christensen & Co., wholesale produce dealers.

Eggs, strictly fresh \$6.50
Spring Chicken, dressed 10c to 11c
Hens, per lb., dressed 9c to 10c
Turkeys, per lb., dressed 10c to 12c

Lots of Eastern eggs are being shipped in, but there is a good demand for the home product, first quality.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

All kinds of butter is in good demand. Creamery, butter 24c
Ranch 14c to 16c
Cheese, Utah (new) 10c to 12 1/2c
Flour, etc.

The price paid for wheat by Salt Lake millers is 80 to 85 cents, per 100 lbs. Wholesale selling prices on grain, flour, etc.

Wheat—60 cents per bushel.
Corn—\$1.05 per hundred.
Cracked Corn—\$1.10 per hundred.
Bran—75c per hundred.
Rye—\$1 per hundred.
Shorts—55c per hundred.
Barley—1.00 per hundred.

LOOSE HAY.

Timothy—\$11.00 per ton.
Mixed—\$10.00 per ton.
Alfalfa—\$8.00 per ton.

FLOUR.

High patent, per cwt. \$1.60
Straight grade, per cwt. 1.45
Family, per cwt. 1.35

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From Milford, Sappelo, Provo, intermediate points 9:35 a.m.
From Ogden, Denver and