

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

LOWER MAMMOTH STRONGER TODAY

Particulars of the New Strike
Send Stock to 61.

MAY DAY WAS QUITE ACTIVE

Stock Weakens, but Closed Stronger—
Northern Light Sells—Geyser—
Marion Advances.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 61 1/2
LEAD \$4.10 1/2
CASTING COPPER 15 1/2

Lower Mammoth was the feature on the exchange today. A sharp advance of something like 9 cents per share is recorded since yesterday's call, caused by news of the contact being made on the 700 level. The stock sold as high as 61 1/2, but weakened slightly before the close.

May was active from 92 to 91 1/2, from which figure it advanced to 92 1/2 at the close of the call. Northern Light sold up to 6 1/2, while Joe Bowers was released on a bid of 5 1/2.

Geyser-Marion was traded in at 4 1/2. Four Aces was much weaker being traded in for some reason as low as 1 1/2.

Chloride Point sold at 6 1/2, while South Swansea was loosened up on a bid of \$11.35. Swansea was strong with \$3.91 bid, \$4.05 asked, while Yancey Consolidated was offered at \$4 with \$3 1/2 bid.

Daily West was inactive with \$17.40 bid. Closing quotations were posted as follows:

Stocks	Asked	Bid
Almaz	42	50
Albion	65	1.00
Alma	30	69
Bullion Beck	3.90	4.05
Boston and De La Mar	1/2	3/4
Blue Bird Extension	1/2	3/4
Centennial Eureka	22.75	25.50
Chloride Point	6 1/2	6 1/2
Concor	21	21
Central Mammoth	1.25	1.32
Crown Point	1	1
Daily	17.40	17.85
Daily West	17.40	17.85
Dexter	60	60
Dalton	3	3 1/2
Diamond Consolidated	4	20
Emerald	4	20
Engle and Blue Bell	5	10
Four Aces	1 1/2	2
Golden Eagle	1/2	1 1/2
Geyser Marion	4 1/2	5 1/2
Galeria	11 1/2	12
Grand Central	5.62 1/2	5.85
Golden Gate Extension	1.10	1.30
Horn Silver	1.10	1.30
Homestead	2 1/2	3
Ingot	2 1/2	3
International	2 1/2	3
Joe Bowers	5	6 1/2
Joe Bowers Extension	1-16	3/4
Lower Mammoth	60	61 1/2
Little Chief	2-1/16	2-1/8
Mammoth	2-1/16	2-1/8
Mercur	5.51	5.85
Martha Washington	1 1/2	1 1/2
May Day	92	92 1/2
Monarch	1-16	3/4
Midnight Bowers	1-16	3/4
Melcher	6 1/2	7
Nevada	1 1/2	2
Omaha	6.50	7.85
Ontario	20	24
Petro	21	25
Richmond Anaconda	21	25
R. G. W.	21	25
Silver King	47.00	52.00
Sunbeam	4	20
Sunshine	4	20
Star Con	26	35
Swansea	3.91	4.05
South Swansea	1-10	1-16
Showers Con	12 1/2	14 1/2
Silver Cloud	1	1
Tobora	40	30
Valco	31	35
Yankee Con	8 1/2	9 1/2

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.
Chloride Point, 1,000 at 6 1/2.
Four Aces, 1,000 at 1 1/2.
Geyser-Marion, 1,000 at 4 1/2.
Lower Mammoth, 200 at 61 1/2; seller 10 days; 1,000 at 60; 100 at 61, seller 10 days.
May Day, 1,000 at 92; -00 at 91 1/2; 100 at 91 1/2; 200 at 92 1/2.
Northern Light, 1,000 at 6 1/2; 1,000 at 6 1/2.
South Swansea, 100 at \$11.35.
Joe Bowers, 100 at 5 1/2.
Sharon sold, \$8.05.
Selling value, \$2,488.37.

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CONDITIONS IN NOME DISTRICT.

H. W. Powell Writes of the Past
Winter and Present Outlook.

LOWER MAMMOTH STRIKE.

West Argent Mill—The Washington
Property—Regulator Group Bonded—Rich Mammoth Ore.

In a letter to Royal B. Young of this city under date of Nome, Alaska, May 27th, H. W. Powell says that Mr. Young's letter dated November 6, 1899, arrived at Nome on March 26th of this year. Mr. Powell says the citizens of Nome were practically ice bound for six months all but one week. The ice left the shore on May 15th. The British ship Alpha of Vancouver, B. C., arrived on the 25th with 160 passengers, being 49 days out. Our long winter has passed off quietly and quickly, and we are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of the United States mails. Mr. Powell says he has had many a pot pie of ptarmigan, which is about the only game the country produces in winter. With the opening of spring game and the long days of winter were endured by a weekly debating society and a public reading room, with, with church services and secret orders of various kinds. The days were only about three hours sunshine. Now there is 18 or more. The days lengthen and shorten very fast. We had about a week of cold weather in December and about 10 days in January. On the 22nd of January the thermometer registered 46 degrees below zero. Taken all in all it was a very fine winter.

Stampeding for claims has been the leading feature here this past winter, and as a consequence the country is staked from Norton Bay on the east to Hearing Straits on the west. Although the country is mountainous it is for the most part prairie land with some timber around Golovin and Norton Bays.

Judging by the news we have received from the outside this country has been greatly over-rated. The inducements for prospecting here for placers are small, but believe it is a good country for a man who has means with which to speculate.

Reports of good prospects come in every few days from new creeks in the various districts. Several of the claims that were opened last year are now starting up again. A few men have been out on the beach working all winter and the last two months have been quite active.

The weather has been fine for several weeks and the snow is all gone on the south slopes except where drifted. The health of the camp in general and mine also has been good all the winter. The prices of provisions are dropping but they are still quite high. Following are the quotations of last week:

GUANO CASE DECIDED.
Utah Guano Co. Wins Case Involving Ownership of Gunnison Island.
A decision was reached by the local land office yesterday from the land department at Washington, D. C., deciding the case of the Utah Guano company vs. the State of Utah and Alfred Lambourn. This case involves the ownership of Gunnison Island, located in the Great Salt Lake, which has been a subject of litigation for the past ten years. It appears that the deposit of guano and its value became known through a report rendered to the government by one of its special engineers in 1890, and there was immediate scramble for possession of the island.
The Utah Guano company located it under the placer mining law simultaneously with the State of Utah, resulting in several years of litigation between the Utah Guano company vs. Cummings et al upon the question as to whether or not guano was a mineral, which was finally decided in the affirmative. It appears after the cancellation of the desert entry upon the island the State of Utah through its land board selected the island as part of the land State was entitled to under its grant from the United States. This brought about a protest from the Utah Guano company, and the question as to who had the superior right as between the Guano company and the State, which has been pending for the past three years. The local land office in 1899 decided in favor of the Utah Guano company, said decision now being affirmed by the commission of the general land office at Washington, who decide that guano is a mineral, and that the land is not subject to selection by the State and that Alfred Lambourn has therefore no rights by virtue of his contract to purchase the same from the State.
The Utah Guano company has been represented during its prolonged litigation by Attorney E. W. Senior, Major Bird representing the State of Utah and Alfred Lambourn.
Experts from Chicago are now in the city and will leave for the island in a few days for the purpose of making a thorough investigation and an analysis of the deposits of the guano thereon, the expectation of purchasing same from the company.

THE LOWER MAMMOTH.

Good Copper Ore with Horn Silver
Has been Found in New Strike.

It will be several days before very much information is obtainable regarding the size and value of the ore body in the latest strike on the 700 level of the Lower Mammoth. Supt. Ball is certain he has intercepted the ore chute in which the mine from the 600 level has been sunk some 60 feet. The ore carries about 12 per cent copper and shows patches of horn silver like that disclosed in the mine above.

The ore body has only been entered about two feet, and as the Mammoth mine has shut down for the Fourth, the power for the Lower Mammoth has been temporarily cut off. The property will soon be equipped with its own machinery. The new hoist is in place and the electrical equipment is also in place. All is now in readiness for the new air compressor, which, it

is thought, will arrive within the next two weeks. As soon as the new strike can be further opened up good news can be looked for, as a number of prominent mining men believe depth will disclose something good in the Lower Mammoth.

AT THE WASHINGTON.

Mr. Farnsworth Reports a Great Improvement in the Property.

Mr. P. T. Farnsworth returned today from a visit of inspection to the Horn Silver and Washington properties near Prisco and reports the former unchanged. Of the latter Mr. Farnsworth says a marked improvement is noticeable. In the drift on the contact from the bottom of the 200-foot shaft kidneys of excellent copper ore cover the entire surface of the drift. The values are principally copper. Everything seems to point to the close proximity of the desired ore body.

BEAVER COUNTY NOTES.

Two Big Incorporations to be Organized Shortly.

Col. R. A. Hawkins expects to leave for Beaver county again immediately after the holidays. He is very enthusiastic of the future of that district, where he recently floated the Imperial Copper company very successfully. This company has now twenty men at work on the property. A long tunnel is being driven in to enable the company to extract its ore on the Prisco side of the mountain. A greatly increased force is promised before the winter is over. The colonel is adjusting some difficulties in the way of uniting the Beaver Lake and Copper Mountain companies into one big corporation. The Klondike group will also form the basis for another incorporation.

THE WEST ARGENT CO.

Has Now Ample Means to Proceed with the Proposed Mill.

Advices received by Manager F. R. Ball of the West Argent Mining company, state that Captain J. W. Perrin has been very successful in his visit to Missouri and that he will leave for home today. Mr. Perrin is said to have placed the treasury stock of the company, which he took with him, and enough money is now assured to more than build the mill at this promising Stockton property. The mill, it is thought, will cost about \$150,000, and while the matter has not been positively decided, it is stated that the Salt Lake Hardware company will be awarded the contract, the details of which have been practically agreed upon. Mr. Ball went out to the mine today in company with Mr. Barney Minter, a stockholder from Chillicothe, Mo., who is in the State on a short visit. The camp is being put in place and everything is being arranged with the view of shortly making the West Argent give a good account of its vast bodies of milling ore.

Santquin Ore.

A carload of ore will be on the market tomorrow from the mine east of Santquin, Utah county. The property from which the ore was extracted lies near the mine recently sold by Mr. Higginson. The values run in iron, silver, lead and gold. A 10-foot shaft has been sunk by Stephen Helt and others, and the present shipment was extracted from the shaft. No drifting has yet been done.

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NEW MAMMOTH SOLD.

President Frank Knox of the National Bank of the Republic has bought the New Mammoth Mining company's property at Bingham to practically the same price as that for which the Salt Lake Hardware company purchased it. Mr. Knox will visit the property with an expert at the latter part of the week, and reach some decision as to the manner in which he will develop the property.

THE REGULATOR GROUP.

This Cottonwood Property Has Been Bonded to Salt Lake Parties.

Regulator Johnson was in town today from his well known group in Little Cottonwood canyon. Mr. Johnson has executed a bond and lease on the Regulator group in favor of Salt Lake parties. This property lies to the east of the Emma mine and is thought to be on the Emma vein. Considerable work has been done on the claims and a quantity of ore was at one time shipped from the mine.

MINING NOTES.

An assessment of 1/4 cent per share has been levied by the Yankee Con. The Bullion-Bell of Tintic had four cars of ore on the market today.

Five cars of ore were on the market today from the Mammoth of Tintic. The Ophir Hill had seven cars of concentrates on the market today.

A carload of ore was reported today from the Lower Mammoth of Tintic. Ten cars of ore were on the market today from the Centennial-Eureka of Tintic.

The last car of Showers Con. ore was sold yesterday afternoon for nearly \$30 per ton.

The Conklin sampler reported thirteen cars of ore from Tintic and one from Santquin today.

The Lucky Boy reached the sampling rooms yesterday afternoon with 175 pounds of gold cyanides.

A. L. Morris returned last evening from the Bazonok property in Hingham, of which he speaks in terms of praise.

The Taylor-Brown sampler reported ten cars of ore from Tintic, seven from Stockton and three from Bingham today.

Bingham was represented on the market today by a car of ore from the Silver Shield, one from the Montezuma and one from the Richmond.

The last shipment of ore from the Star Consolidated had not been sold at noon today, but W. J. Lawrence said the ore was \$30 per ton.

Captain J. R. De Lamar is expected to reach New York tonight on his way West to be present when the final act of consolidation shall take place between the two Mercur properties on the 21st inst.

The Emerald is said to be better fixed now than it was before the fire as regards the hoist. A fine

grade of black quartz carrying gold is being found in a mine on the 600 level.

White Pine News: T. S. Mathies, a mining expert with headquarters at Salt Lake City, arrived here on Friday to inspect the copper mines on Copper Flat. It is understood that he represents one of the largest copper mining companies in the United States.

Eureka Republican: The Plymouth Rock is getting out a shipment of ore that carries an average of \$50 to the ton. With the proceeds of this shipment the leasers will be in a position to push work more expeditiously than heretofore.

CONFUSED AND IRREGULAR

Such Was the Movement of Prices at the Opening of the Market.

International Stocks Above London Party—Trunk Lines and Coals Showed Gains.

New York, July 3.—The movement of prices was confused and irregular at the opening, support for the local forces being above the London party, but the declines from last night's level were entirely wiped out. The Trunk lines and coals showed gains ranging up to a point. Some of the specialties reacted after the opening. The market was decidedly dull.

MONEY.
Money on call nominally at 1 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4@4 1/4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 3/4@4 1/2 for demand, and 4 3/4@4 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates, 4 3/4 and 4 3/4; commercial bills, 4 3/4@4 1/2. Silver certificates, 61 1/2@62. Bar silver, 75 1/2. Mexican dollars, 4 1/2. Government bonds, strong. United States refunding 2s, when issued, reg. 1.03 1/2; coupon, 1.03 1/2; 2s, reg. 1.00 1/2; coupon, 1.00 1/2; new 4s, reg. 1.33 1/2; coupon, 1.33 1/2; old 4s, reg. and coupon, 1.14 1/2; 5s, reg. and coupon, 1.13 1/2.

SUGAR.
Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 4 1/4; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/4; molasses sugar, 4; refined, higher; crushed, 6 3/4; powdered, 6 3/4; granulated, 5 3/4.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
PRODUCE.
Chicago, July 3.—August wheat opened 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 over yesterday's at 7 3/4 to 7 1/2, touched 7 3/4 and declined to 7 1/2. At this conclusion there was good support and a recovery to 7 3/4 followed.

LIVE STOCK.
Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Steers, steady; butchers' stock good to choice steady. Native steers, 4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, 2.00@3.00; bulls, 2.00@4.50; Texas fed steers, 4.00@5.25; Texas bulls, 2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts today 12,000; left over, 2,500. Mostly light higher. Top, 6.32 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady; lambs, steady to 25c higher. Good to choice wethers, 4.25@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.50; western sheep, 4.10@4.50; Texas sheep stronger, 3.75@4.50; native lambs, 5.00@6.25; western lambs, clipped, 5.10@6.25.

WHEAT.
Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 75 1/2@80; No. 3 red, 74 1/2@75; No. 2 hard winter, 76 1/2@77; No. 3 hard winter, 75 1/2@76; No. 2 do., 77 1/2@78; No. 3 do., 76 1/2@77; No. 2 spring, 73 1/2@74.

Corn—No. 2, 42 1/2@43; No. 3, 42 1/2@43. Oats—No. 2, 23; No. 3, 22. Rye—No. 2, 70 1/2@71; No. 3, 69 1/2@70. Timothy—32@33.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.
Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; strong. Native steers, 4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.50; Texas cows, 2.25@3.25; native cows and heifers, 1.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.75; bulls, 3.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; strong to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, 5.10@5.15; heavy, 5.10@5.30; packers, 5.07@5.15; mixed, 5.00@5.10; light, 4.10@5.10; yorkers, 5.05@5.15; pigs, 4.95@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; strong. Lambs, 4.00@5.75; muttons, 3.00@5.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
Omaha, July 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market 50c higher. Native beef steers, 4.50@5.05; steers, Texas, cows and heifers, 3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,100; market 50c higher. Bulk of sales, 5.00@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,700; market best steady, others lower.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.
Denver, July 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady. Beef steers, 4.00@5.10; cows, 3.00@4.40; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.35; stockers do, 3.75@4.50; bulls, steers, etc., 2.00@2.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 200; market steady. Light packers and mixed, 4.50@5.50 heavy, 4.75@4.85.

NO SHEEP.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE.
San Francisco, July 3.—Wheat—Steady. Dec. 14 1/2; cash, 70 1/2. aBrey—Steady. Dec. 72 1/2; cash, 70.

LAND ENTRIES.
HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.
Fred McQuire of Levan, 160 acres in sec. 15, of township 14 south, range 1 east; north 1/2 of northwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4.

Elias H. Smith of Tropic, 160 acres in section 31 of township 36 south in range 2 west; west 1/2 of southeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and lot 2.

Nellie E. Larson of Fairview, 160 acres in section 7 of township 38 south in range 2 west; east 1/2 of northwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 and northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4.

George Heap of Parowan, final entry of 160 acres in township 34 south in range 9 west; south 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of section 9.

Max Larson, widow of August Larson, final entry of 120 7-10 acres in section 31 of township 11 south in range 2 west; southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and lot 2.

COLORED WOMAN ARRESTED.
This morning Officer Sherry arrested Jennie Rice, a colored woman, and will probably charge her with petit larceny. Last night several pairs of shoes were stolen from the Fort, and the Rice woman was found trying to sell them.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of file, recorder's office, Salt Lake county, Utah, July 2, 1900.

J. R. Hardman to A. A. Peterson, warranty deed, 7 1/2 rods north-west from 3 rods west of 2 rods north of southeast corner lot 3, block 31, plat A..... 3 520

John Lloyd to United States Mining company, warranty deed, 1 1/4 acres west of section 12, township 3 south, range 1 west..... 214

Jedediah Goff to United States Mining company, warranty deed, 8 acres northwest quarter section 12, township 3 south, range 1 west..... 127

A. M. Christensen to United States Mining company, warranty deed, 1 1/4 acres northwest quarter section 12, township 3 south, range 1 west..... 122

C. R. Berg to Eva W. Berg, warranty deed, 1 1/4 acres northeast quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 1 west..... 100

G. E. Chandler to A. E. Mayberry, warranty deed, 33 1/2 1/2 feet southwest from 17 1/2 feet south of northeast corner lot 8, block 29, plat F..... 3,000

John W. R. to J. L. Peterson, warranty deed, lot 2, block 2, Hampton's subdivision of block 18, five-acre plat A..... 300

Mary E. Morton and husband to W. H. Lorton, warranty deed, 1/4 acre northeast quarter section 21, township 2 south, range 1 east..... 1,750

Thomas Dangler and J. I. Gallacher, warranty deed, 10 rods by 15 feet northeast from southwest corner lot 1, block 35, plat F..... 1,600

Sophia C. Hoffman and husband to W. J. Holmes, warranty deed, lot 1-13, block 2, Golden Park addition..... 500

Sarah J. Gingsburg to W. G. Timmins, warranty deed, 20 feet by 4 rods northeast from 46 feet north 1/2 east of southeast corner lot 7, block 118, plat A..... 225

J. H. Almond to John Oliver, warranty deed, 3 1/2 rods southwest from 7 1/2 west of northeast corner lot 5, block 115, plat A..... 600

Christian Berger, warranty deed, 2 acres southeast quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 1 west..... 1

A. M. Christensen to United States Mining company, quitclaim deed, part northwest quarter section 12, township 3 south, range 1 west..... 1

New Mammoth Mining company to Salt Lake Hardware company, certificate of sale, Mammoth Lode, etc., West Mountain..... 8,729