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MISTAKES OF MEN

CASES IN WHICH JUDGMENT IS FAULTY.

FACT DEMONSTRATED LATER

Prospects Have Been Pronounced Worthless by Men That Afterwards Became Great Mineral Producers.

Many prospects have been pronounced valueless by mistaken men, which have later developed into rich mines.

The value of the outcrop and the absence of pay values are in no considerable degree dependent upon the character of the country rocks.

It would naturally seem that if the outcrop is exposed for a considerable distance for hundreds of feet in extent—that at some point, if the vein contained value at all, there would be more ore on the outcrop.

At the point when the veins were formed the present horizon, or outcrops, were in all probability a thousand, if not thousands of feet below the surface outcroppings at that time.

A vein may be regarded as a mineralized plane, where the deposition of the ore has taken place in irregular form, to a greater or less extent, and variable in quality.

RICH SURFACE ORE

IT ASSAYS SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS PER TON.

BUTTE MEN AFTER PROPERTY

Mr. Jacobs, Who Tested the Zinc Ore of the Alice Mines in Walkerville, Is Trying to Get Hold of the Iron Mountain.

There are only a few places in the west where rock worth thousands of dollars per ton can be gathered from the surface of the ground with no further effort than that of stooping and picking it up.

While Tony Erhardt was "moseying" around on the Daniel B. Scott a few days ago, he picked up some good-looking float. Out of curiosity he had a piece assayed and was surprised to learn it carried a value of \$2,400 in gold and 1,200 ounces of silver to the ton.

Of other mines in the Argenta district the Examiner says: "Frank Benton is developing the 'Woolly,' a claim owned by Clark and White, and is taking out some good looking ore for shipment.

The Golden Era owners are unwatering the mine to the 200-foot level, and are making good progress. They expect to encounter good ore in the bottom of the shaft.

It is currently reported that Mr. Jacobs, a Butte man, who at one time was connected with the Alice mine at Walkerville, and who has been in this vicinity for several weeks looking over the mines of the camp, is negotiating for a sub-lease on the Iron Mountain mine.

Robert Best was in Dillon Thursday after a load of provisions for the Butte men who have a lease and bond on the Sullivan and Christian placer diggings on French Gulch.

gin. The claim contains 80 acres, and has been worked by the Butte parties the past two seasons. Last season, it is said, some exceptionally good pay ore was encountered.

French Brothers are making arrangements to begin work on their placer diggings in French Gulch about the first of May.

WIDE AND FULL OF SILVER

H. B. Penland of Highwood has located a claim at the head of Jack Harris gulch on the slope of Highwood Baldy and about one and one-half miles southwest of the Braithwaite sawmill, says the Belt Valley Times.

Wilbur E. Sanders, a mining expert from Helena, came in on the stage Wednesday and was the guest of Chris Wilke, says the Big Hole Brecker.

A. J. Noyes, manager of the Ajax properties, was in town Wednesday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodworth. Mr. Noyes has been in the basin for a couple of weeks and reports the mines as looking better than ever.

MINES OF THE BIG HOLE

Not Much Loss Occurred Except in a General Way.

Omaha, April 26.—Ae damage from last night's storm appears today to have been general throughout the city, although no great individual loss occurred.

Probably a hundred buildings suffered loss of roof, cornice or porches. Albert Davies, clerk, aged 20 years, was struck by a flying walk and his shoulder badly crushed.

A large number of other accidents, some of them more or less serious, occurred, but the injured were removed to their homes before their names were learned.

Telephone, telegraph and fire alarm systems were badly demoralized. Reports from outside indicate similar damage in nearby towns.

Rains last night were heavy and the distribution was even throughout the state.

GALE ON LAKE ERIE.

Wires Down in All Directions—Weather Bureau's Report.

Cleveland, O., April 26.—A fierce 50-mile southwesterly gale is sweeping over the lower lake region today. According to information given out at the local weather bureau, the wind will shift to the northwest before night and reach a still greater velocity.

The storm, however, prostrated telegraph and telephone wires in all directions, many points being reported entirely cut off from telegraphic communication.

Fire at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—Fire broke out at 11 o'clock today in the residence of Daniel Mayo, corner of Chapel street and Princess avenue, and in less than an hour six houses had been destroyed.

Drowned in a Ditch.

Reno, Nev., April 26.—James Wilson, a blacksmith, was found in an irrigating ditch this morning, drowned. He had been drinking heavily for two weeks and it is supposed he fell in the ditch accidentally.

No One Injured.

Chicago, April 26.—The Santa Fe express train, which was stalled near Willow Springs last night, was brought into Chicago at 4 o'clock this morning.

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BEARS AND BULLS

OPENING DEALINGS IN STOCK COMPARATIVELY QUIET.

GRAIN STOCKS FELL BELOW

Bank Statement Caused a Renewal of Confidence—Amalgamated Copper Lost About One Point—Closing Was Active.

New York, April 26.—The opening dealings in stocks were comparatively quiet. Prices of the majority were higher, but there were some reactions on secondary dealings.

Colorado Fuel rallied to a point over last night, but the general list did not show much improvement. St. Paul and Sugar got up nearly a point, but lost it.

Michigan Central fell 3 and rallied 3 1/2. Many important stocks were carried last night, Amalgamated Copper losing a point. The closing was active and easy.

COPPER MINING QUOTATIONS

Boston, Mass., April 26.—The copper mining shares closed today as follows: Amalgamated - \$ 67.25 Anaconda - 29.00 Parrot - 26.50 Calumet & Hecla - 565.00 Tamarack - 180.00 Osceola - 63.00 Utah Con - 23.00

New York Stocks.

Table listing various New York stocks and their prices, including American Ice, Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda Mining Co, American Cotton Oil, etc.

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Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Northwest, Northwestern, Ontario & Western, Pennsylvania Railway, etc.

Associated Bank Statement.

New York, April 26.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans, \$39,260,000; deposits, \$1,047,300; deposits, \$95,646,000; increase, \$1,772,400.

Omaha Livestock.

South Omaha, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market steady. Native steers, \$4.90@7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.75@6.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head. Market unchanged. Native steers, \$5.70@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$5.00@6.20.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$6.80@7.50; poor to medium, \$4.50@6.50.

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7.05; light, \$6.70@6.95; bulk of sales, 6.85@7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head. Sheep steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$5.40@6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75@5.40; western sheep, \$4.85@6.00; native lambs, \$5.50@6.90.

Grain and Provisions.

(Reported by Coe Commission Co.) Chicago, April 26.—Wheat—May, 75 1/2c; July, 76 1/2c@76 3/4c. Corn—May, 62 1/2c; July, 63 1/2c. Oats—May, 42 1/2c; July, 35 1/2c. Pork—May, \$16.82; July, \$17.05.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

(Reported by Coe Commission Co.) Minneapolis, April 26.—Wheat—May, 73 1/2c; July, 75 1/4c.

Strangled Himself to Death.

Cleveland, O., April 26.—Martin Lynch, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with the murder of his wife, committed suicide early today in his cell at the county jail, by hanging himself from his door knob.

Mike Larkin a Bankrupt.

Helena, April 26.—Because an attachment was filed on his stock, Michael Larkin, a saloonkeeper of Anaconda, petitioned the United States court to be adjudged bankrupt, which was granted.

Male Students Suspended.

Baldwin, Kan., April 26.—Forty students of Baker university here have been suspended for breaking into the gymnasium Thursday, during a basketball game between the two ladies' teams of the college.

Frank Baldue Arrested.

Helena, April 26.—Deputy Sheriff Fitzsimmons of Butte was here today, and this noon he took back to Butte Frank Baldue, arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Peter Scharrenbroch and wanted on a charge of larceny in connection with some insurance money.

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