

NEWS OF MINES AND MARKETS

PERUVIAN MINING COMPANY'S STRIKE

PROPERTY IN LITTLE COTTONWOOD DISTRICT, UTAH, SEEMS TO BE IN A WAY TO PAY.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Salt Lake, Dec. 26.—After four years of preserving effort, in the face of many discouragements, the Peruvian Mining company has been rewarded by a strike in its property in the Little Cottonwood district.

ACRES OF LAND IN THE COAL REGIONS

SECURED BY A WASHINGTON FIRM, WHICH MEANS TO BEGIN EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—The Osoyoos and Smilkameen Coal & Exploration company of Spokane has secured 6,400 acres of coal land in the Smilkameen country and will start active development work in the spring.

MARKET SPOTTY AND DEALS FEW

STOCKS CARRIES THE LEADY'S STOCKS BELOW WEDNESDAY'S CLOSE—STREET NOTES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 26.—The only speculative interest in the opening dealings was in a few of the specialties. Moderate buying orders for St. Paul, Rock Island and some of the specialties gave a momentary advance to the list, but the general movement was very narrow.

Table of stock prices including Petro (bid), Star (bid), Tetro (bid), Utah (bid), Uncle Sam, Victor, Yankee (bid), Dan-Judge, Grana Central, Wabash, Black Bass (bid), Ben Butler (bid), Creole (bid), Daly (bid), Eagle & Blue Bell (bid), New York (bid), Sacramento (bid), Silver Shield (bid), Mountain States (bid), Martha Washington (bid).

Chicago Livestock. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market steady to strong. Good to prime steers, \$5.50@6.60; poor to medium, \$3.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.50; cows, \$1.25@4.60; heifers, \$2.00@5.60; canners, \$1.25@2.40; bulls, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$1.00@7.25; Texas fed steers, \$1.50@3.00.

Omaha Livestock. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. South Omaha, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher. Native steers, \$3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.25; western steers, \$2.75@4.50; Texas steers, \$2.75@4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.75; canners, \$1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.25; calves, \$5.50@6.60; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.75@4.00.

Kansas City Livestock. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head including 400 exans. Market, stronger. Native steers, \$3.25@6.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00@4.25; Texas cows, \$2.50@3.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.25; bulls, \$2.25@4.00; calves, \$2.75@6.25; Western steers, \$2.95@5.25; Western cows, \$1.75@3.15.

WILL CANVASS VOTES ON MONDAY

THEN WE WILL KNOW THE RESULT OF THE RECENT SPECIAL ELECTION.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Billings, Dec. 26.—It was decided this morning that the vote in the recent special election will not be canvassed until Monday. Two members of the board, W. O. Parker, the chairman, and Sam Deverill, both reside in this city, while the third member, Commissioner Jacobson, lives in the country.

ALL IS QUIET ON ISTHMUS

American Warship is No Longer Needed and Sails Away.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 26.—Commander Culver of the gunboat Bancroft telegraphed the navy department a few days ago from Colon that affairs were quiet on the isthmus and there was no necessity for the presence of the American warship.

EIGHT GENTLEMEN FACE JUDGE BOYLE

THEY HAD ALL CELEBRATED THE DAY OF REJOICING AND HAD GATHERED IN DRUNKS.

There was plenty evidence of Christmas cheer this morning when Judge Boyle opened the police court for the daily trial. Eight gentlemen who had been corraled last night with very promising packages were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness. They answered to the names of William Davis, John Larsen, Frank Watson, John Feno, D. Foley, F. Bane, R. Smith and Pat Courtney.

STEAMER IS ICEBOUND

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, which was supposed to have been lost in Lake Erie, on her way from Amherstberg to Toledo, is icebound and grounded in Maumee Bay, a short distance off Toledo. The steamer is not in danger.

EASTERN MONTANA PLEASANT

Storms Which Prevailed for Several Days Before Christmas Pass Away.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Billings, Dec. 26.—Storms which prevailed over Eastern Montana for several days preceding Christmas have passed away.

Buffalo Meat In Hennessy's Meat Market. Those who tried some of our fine buffalo for their Christmas dinner know what rich and tender meat it is. Some prime roasts and steaks are here. If you want one for Sunday dinner leave order early to avoid disappointment. We have a good supply of all the other good things for the table. Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens. The choicest birds that ever flapped a wing More, too, of the famous Bitter Root cream, butter and honey.

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS

Table of Boston copper quotations: Boston, Dec. 26.—Following were today's copper quotations: Osceola - \$54.00, Parrot - 25.75, Centennial - 17.00, Copper Range - 56.75, Mohawk - 37.75, Day West - 40.00, Trinity - 9.75, Tamarack - 150.00, Utah Con - 25.50, United Copper - 29.75, U. S. Mining - 22.00.

New York Stocks.

Table of New York stock prices: American Ice - 10 1/2, do preferred - 39 3/4, Amalgamated Copper - 59, Anaconda Mining Company - 90, American Cotton Oil - 44, Baltimore & Ohio - 97 3/4, Brooklyn Rapid Transit - 69, Canadian Pacific - 130 1/2, C. C. & St. Louis - 95 1/2, Continental Tobacco Co. - 115, Chesapeake & Ohio - 46 1/4, Chicago & Alton - 32 1/2, Colorado Southern - 27 1/2, Colorado Fuel & Iron - 80, Chicago Great Western - 24 1/2, Consolidated Gas - 212 1/2, Delaware & Hudson - 160 1/2, Great Northern preferred - 109 1/2, Hocking Valley Railway - 97, do preferred - 96, Illinois Central - 144 1/2, Iowa Central - 38 1/2, Kansas City Southern - 32 1/2, Louisville & Nashville - 124, Lead - 26 1/4, Manhattan Consolidated - 113 1/2, M. St. P. & S. Ste. Marie - 74, do preferred - 122, Metropolitan Traction - 138 1/2, Mexican Central - 22 1/2, Money, 8 per cent. - 118, Total sales, 678,800 shares.

Table of Salt Lake Stocks: (Reported by Coe Commission Co.) Salt Lake, Dec. 26.—Noon quotations: Ajax (bid) - .23, Consolidated Mercur (bid) - 1.72 1/2, Carisa (bid) - 1.65, Century - .90 1/2, Daly-West - 21 1/2, Lareine - 40.40, Lower Mammoth - .04 1/2, Mammoth (bid) - .70 1/2, May Day - 1.70, Upper Mammoth - 1.75, Ontario (bid) - 4.25.

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CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 26.—May wheat opened a shade to 1/4¢ higher at 77 1/2¢, but sold up to 77 3/4¢.

ST. LOUIS WOOL

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Wool, unchanged. Territory and Western medium 17 1/2@19c; fine, 13 1/2@18c; coarse, 13@17c.

NEW YORK COPPER

New York, Dec. 26.—Lead and copper quiet and unchanged.

TREASURY STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances show: Available cash balance, \$210,977,933.71; gold, \$120,586,159.

LARGEST ON THE RECORDS

Will Be the Total Disbursements, Beginning the New Year.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 26.—As shown by figures compiled by the Journal of Commerce of interest and dividend payments to be made in January there is little doubt that the total disbursements at the New Year will be the largest ever recorded. The total payments, according to these figures is in excess of \$1,200,000,000. This total is considerably larger than were the payments made in July last, when a similar compilation showed a grand total of \$1,235,578,353. These figures did not include interest on Greater New York City bonds. Allowing an approximate sum for this the total for July would be brought up to a little more than \$1,250,000,000.

INCREASE PRICE OF LEATHER

Austrian Manufacturers Claim We Have Forced Them Into the Step.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Vienna, Dec. 26.—The Austrian manufacturers have decided to advance the price of shoes 10 per cent on account of higher cost of leather. They claim this step is due to extensive purchases of hides in the European markets by Americans who have practically cleaned out the continental stocks. The Austrians also profess to see increased danger to the European shoe industry from America, owing to the United States government refunding 99 per cent of the tariff on the raw article when manufactured and exported.

R. R. Cable Resigns.

New York, Dec. 26.—R. R. Cable, for many years chairman of the Rock Island board of directors, has resigned that position and has been elected chairman of the executive committee. D. G. Reid has been elected chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Cable has long desired to lighten his work and the change was made at his request. He is 70 years old.

Mona Is in New York. New York, Dec. 26.—General Mona, recently appointed minister of war of Mexico, arrived on the Celtic.

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