

NEWS OF MINES AND MARKETS

BACHELOR GROUP IN THE WEST FISHER

DISTRICT NEAR LIBBY IS BEING WORKED WITH PROFIT BY BUTTE MEN, 'TIS SAID.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Libby, Dec. 30.—Reports from West Fisher are to the effect that work is being steadily prosecuted on the Bachelor group of claims and three shafts are steadily at it. It is understood that conditions at the mine are not what would be termed a soft snap...

BLACK PRINCE MINE ON SPRING CREEK, IN WASH

Spokane Man Superintending the Work Says Encouraging Progress Is Being Made.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 30.—Sidney Norman has returned from the Slocan district, where he has been superintending the work on the Black Prince on Springer creek. He states that a great deal of work is now going on in the mines, with prospects of more men being put to work in the spring.

The Arlington mine has reduced its force to 28 men during the winter season. A great deal of work is going on in the mine along an experimental basis and as soon as that is completed, the full force will be started working again.

The Ottawa mine is probably looking the best of any in the camp. Three carloads of ore have been shipped to the smelter and one more is being prepared that will go 600 ounces in silver.

Mr. Norman said that a rich strike was in charge of R. C. Campbell-Johnstone. The strike was made near the surface and the ore gives high values, being plentifully sprinkled with native silver.

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SERVED IN THE CUBAN WAR

Capt. Francis G. Beach Dies From a Self-Inflicted Wound.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Captain Francis G. Beach, one of the prominent citizens of New Haven, died today from a pistol shot wound, self-inflicted December 4 during a fit of temporary aberration, resulting from illness.

During the second administration of President Cleveland he was postmaster here. He was well known in military circles, having been a captain of Connecticut volunteers in the war with Spain.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Butte Oil company will be held in Room No. 1, Lewisohn block, Butte, Montana, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on said day.

Meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully and regularly come before said meeting.

Dated December 26, 1902, at Butte, Montana. SHELBY IRVIN, Secretary.

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NICE BAR OF GOLD BULLION SHIPPED

TO HELENA ASSAY OFFICE BY THE MONTANA GOLD MINING COMPANY FROM PHILIPSBURG.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Philipsburg, Dec. 30.—The Montana Gold Mining company last week shipped a bar of gold bullion valued at \$2,500 to the Helena assay office. The bar was the result of a nine-days' run at the Sunday mine at Royal.

HIDDEN FORTUNE GOLD MINING COMPANY AT IT

Building for New Mill Near Deadwood Is Already Enclosed and Some of the Machinery in Place.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Deadwood, Dec. 30.—The work of mining gold from the ore will soon be commenced by the Hidden Fortune Gold Mining company. The building for the new mill near Deadwood is enclosed and the ground of the machinery is on the highest, much of it in place.

The first section of crushing machinery, consisting of two Gearing 1,150 pounds and sixty stamps, each weighing 1,150 pounds and nearly set, and the large steel vats in which the ore, after being crushed to the necessary fineness, will be subjected to the cyanide treatment, are being riveted together.

The Dakota Mining and Milling company has made satisfactory arrangements with the railroads, and having been granted concessions in freight rates has started its 100-ton cyanide plant at Deadwood after a short period of suspension. Heretofore the mining company has been shipping all its ore over the Elkhorn road, from the mine to the mill, a distance of about ten miles, paying 75 cents a ton. As the ore only averages about \$3 a ton this was considered excessive.

Under the new agreement the railroad will be paid according to the value of the ore, with a maximum and minimum schedule, taking the mining company's assay as its guide. Under the concession the mining company will save 25 cents a ton haulage charges on the general run of its ore. This will amount to about \$800 a month.

Will Be Laid Off. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—The transport Warren sailed for San Francisco last night. Upon her arrival in that port she will go out of commission, according to advices received by Major Bingham of the local quartermasters' department.

Notice to Stockholders.

Butte, Montana, December 13, 1902. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Bow National Bank of Butte City will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m. at the banking house of said bank, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Respectfully, FAYETTE HARRINGTON, Cashier.

Chicago Wheat.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Dec. 30.—May wheat opened unchanged at 76 3/4 @ 77, but with no material support and the price dropped to 76 1/2.

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DOWNWARD GO THE PRICES ON STREET

DECLINE WITNESSED IN SOME OF THE LEADING STOCKS IN NEW YORK MARKET.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 30.—Prices moved downward in the opening dealings, Amalgamated Copper leading the way with a decline of 3/4. Brooklyn Transit also lost a large fraction. Sugar showed a small advance. Business was on a very small scale. The scarcity of offerings on the decline checked any further short sales and the bears sought to cover, causing a quick recovery.

Sugar, Manhattan and Brooklyn Transit were conspicuously firm, but did not rise more than a fraction above last night. Metropolitan securities rose 4 and International Pump preferred 3.

Sugar was sold freely to realize after it touched 130 and had got below 129 before 11 o'clock. The stiffness of the call money rates at 12 per cent and above did not prevent large buying of the Erie stocks on account of the favorable November earnings. Other coalers advanced in sympathy, but the sympathetic response in the general list was slight.

Erie rose 1/2 and the 2d preferred 2 1/2 and the 1st preferred a point. Anaconda gained a point.

Bonds were irregular. The strength of the coalers permeated the general list and there was a more active demand for the standard railroads and numerous specialties. The transcontinental stocks were in good demand led by the St. Paul stocks, which touched 178 for the common.

Advances elsewhere ran from 1 to 1 1/2 for Great Northern preferred, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Louisville, Amalgamated Copper, Manhattan, Brooklyn Transit and some others of less prominence. General Electric rose 3 and Westinghouse Electric 6.

Realizations only caused a temporary check to the advance which was renewed with more confidence in all quarters. Advances of a point or more were numerous, while Erie and Rock Island gained 2, Erie second preferred 3/8 and Lackawanna 4. Iowa Central preferred also sold 2 1/2 and the United States Express 2 1/2 higher.

There was some further advance before the room traders took their profits, reducing gains in some of the leaders, reducing gains in some of the leaders, reducing gains in some of the leaders, reducing gains in some of the leaders.

There was renewed heavy buying of Erie & Reading, the former rising to 38 1/2, Reading touching 66 1/2 and Lackawanna gaining ten points. The market hardened again in sympathy, and the closing was active and strong.

New York Stocks.

(Reported by Coe Commission Company.) New York, Dec. 30.—The closing prices of stocks follow: Open. Close. American Ice 113 1/2 117 1/2 do preferred 43 43 1/2 Amalgamated Copper 61 1/2 62 1/2 American Locomotive 29 1/2 29 1/2 Anaconda Mining Company 92 94 1/2 American Cotton Oil 44 44 1/2 Atchison, T. & S. F. 82 1/2 83 1/2 do preferred 89 89 1/2 Baltimore & Ohio 97 1/2 98 1/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 66 1/2 67 1/2 Canadian Pacific 129 1/2 132 Continental Tobacco Co. 116 116 Chesapeake & Ohio 48 1/2 48 1/2 Chicago & Alton 34 34 Colorado Southern 27 1/2 28 1/2 Colorado Fuel & Iron 80 1/2 80 1/2 Chicago Great Western 25 1/2 26 1/2 Consolidated Gas 212 1/2 213 1/2 Delaware & Hudson 166 1/2 170 1/2 Dela., Lacks. & Western 254 260 Erie 68 1/2 68 1/2 do first preferred 66 68 1/2 Great Northern preferred 199 1/2 200 1/2 Hoeking Valley Railway 97 97 do preferred 95 1/2 96 1/2 Illinois Central 145 145 1/2 Iowa Central 39 39 1/2 Kansas City Southern 32 33 Louisville & Nashville 125 1/2 127 Lead 27 27 1/2 Leather 11 1/2 12 do preferred 8 8 Manhattan Consolidated 145 1/2 146 M. St. P. & S. Ste. Marie 75 76 do preferred 123 123 Metropolitan Traction 139 1/2 140 1/2 Mexican Central 24 1/2 25 1/2 Mexican National 17 17 1/2 Missouri, Kansas & Texas 26 27 do preferred 26 27 Missouri Pacific 56 1/2 57 New York Central 151 1/2 152 1/2 Norfolk & Western 71 1/2 72 1/2 North Western 217 1/2 217 1/2 North American 117 117 Ontario & Western 30 1/2 31 1/2 Pennsylvania Railway 154 1/2 155 1/2 People's Gas 102 1/2 103 Republican Iron & Steel 10 1/2 10 1/2 Reading 63 1/2 65 1/2 Rock Island 47 1/2 47 1/2 do preferred 8 1/2 8 1/2 Southern Railway 33 33 1/2 Southern Pacific 63 1/2 64 1/2 St. Louis & Southwestern 26 1/2 27 1/2 do preferred 6 1/2 6 1/2 St. Louis & San Francisco 74 1/2 74 1/2 Smelter 42 42 1/2 do preferred 92 93 Sugar Refinery 129 1/2 128 1/2 Tennessee Coal & Iron 58 1/2 59 Texas Pacific 39 1/2 39 1/2 Twin City Rapid Transit Co. 117 117 Union Pacific 98 1/2 100 1/2 do preferred 34 1/2 35 1/2 do preferred 8 1/2 8 1/2 1/2 Wabash 20 20 1/2 do preferred 43 43 1/2 Western Union 88 88 1/2 Wisconsin Central 26 1/2 26 1/2 do preferred 5 1/2 5 1/2 Money at 6 per cent. Total sales, 678,600 shares.

Salt Lake Stocks.

(Reported by Coe Commission Company.) Salt Lake, Dec. 30.—The noon prices follow: Ajax, (bid) 23 Consolidated Mercur, (bid) 1.67 1/2 Carisa, (bid) 1.72 Century, (bid) .90 California 40.00 Bowers, (bid) .91 1/2 LaReine, (bid) .94 1/2 Lower Mammoth 5.72 Mammoth, (bid) 1.55 May Day, (bid) .16 Ontario, (bid) 5.75 Petro, (bid) .09 1/2 Star, (bid) .12

Table of Copper Mining Quotations. (Reported by Coe Commission Co.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—The copper mining shares closed today as follows: Oceola 59.50 Centennial 17.57 Trinity 10.25 Parrot 26.00 Mohawk 41.50 Daly West 40.50 Tamarack 158.00 Utah Con 25.00 Shannon 10.25 United Copper 30.00 U. S. Mining 22.25

CCPPER MINING QUOTATIONS

Table of Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head including 1,500 Texans. Market, steady, 10c lower. Native steers, \$3.00 @ 6.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.85 @ 4.25; Texas cows, \$2.60 @ 3.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 @ 4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.25; bulls, \$2.10 @ 4.00; Western steers, \$3.00 @ 5.25; Western cows, \$2.00 @ 3.25.

Omaha Livestock.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. South Omaha, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady. Native steers, \$1.25 @ 5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.00 @ 4.00; western steers, \$3.00 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.25; calves, \$1.50 @ 6.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00 @ 4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head. Market, lower. Bulk of sales, \$6.30 @ 6.50; heavy, \$6.45 @ 6.50; packers, \$6.15 @ 6.40; medium, \$6.20 @ 6.47 1/2; light, \$6.00 @ 6.40; Yorkers, \$6.30 @ 6.40; pigs, \$5.35 @ 5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market, strong. Muttons, \$3.00 @ 4.10; lambs, \$3.60 @ 5.45; range wethers, \$3.00 @ 4.60; ewes, \$3.00 @ 4.20.

Chicago Livestock.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.40 @ 6.30; poor to medium, \$2.75 @ 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ 4.40; cows, \$1.25 @ 4.50; heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.75; canners, \$1.25 @ 2.40; bulls, \$2.00 @ 4.40; calves, \$3.00 @ 7.00; Texas-fed steers, \$3.25 @ 5.00. Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 87,000 head. Market opened 15c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$6.20 @ 6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 @ 6.70; rough heavy, \$6.20 @ 6.50; light, \$6.20 @ 6.35; bulk of sales at \$6.20 @ 6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep, strong; lambs, strong. Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 @ 4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 @ 4.25; western sheep, \$4.25 @ 5.25; native lambs, \$4.00 @ 6.00.

Boston Wool.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Boston, Dec. 30.—Notwithstanding the holiday season the wool market was active and is stronger than last week. Some of the largest manufacturers have been buying freely. Manufacturers were unusually small for the season. Territorial wools are in good demand with prices fully sustained. Fine staples are quoted at 50¢ @ 60¢; strictly fine, 50¢ @ 56¢; fine and fine medium, 50¢ @ 53¢; medium, 45¢ @ 47¢. Fleece wools are in good demand and prices firmly held.

St. Louis Wool.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Wool, unchanged.

LOTS OF BUSINESS DONE

Report of Chicago Sub-Treasury Shows a Big Volume. Chicago, Dec. 30.—The report of the Chicago sub-treasury for the past year places it next to that of New York in the volume of business, which aggregated \$703,384,645, an increase of \$143,760,243 over 1901. In silver shipments the sub-treasury here leads, the amount being \$14,052,141, which exceeds the combined shipments of Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore by \$3,000,000.

NEW RAILWAY FOR BUCKEYES

Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati Will Be Made Standard Gauge. Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The Appleyard syndicate has acquired control of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad and will standard gauge it and change it to an electric interurban line.

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