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#### BOND ON PRAIRIE DIGGINGS.

#### Denver People Get Possession of These Valuable Placers.

H. E. Ewart took his departure for Denver, Colorado, last Sunday, after having closed a deal whereby he secured a bond on the Prairie Diggings mine, owned by Messrs. Hines and Helmer, and adjoining property owned by Wm. Aldred. The bond is for a term of two years, and is for a good substantial amount, of which amount payments will be made in one year, eighteen months and two years.

The properties are secured for Denver capitalists who will come here by October 1st, with a competent mining engineer who will lay out development work to be commenced on that date.

The Prairie Diggings mine has been bonded before, but the mere fact that the parties in interest never paid for the property should never in the least reflect on the value of the property. In each instance before the bond was secured by men know as mining brokets, or middlemen, who, owing to various circumstances, were unable to make a sale of the property before the expiration of the bond.

The bond just executed on the property is direct to mining capitalists, and if satisned with the property, there will be no such a thing as a forfeited bond. These properties are among the best in the Canyon City mining district and their purchase by outside capitalists will lead other mining men to look over the district for investment.—Canyon City Eagle.

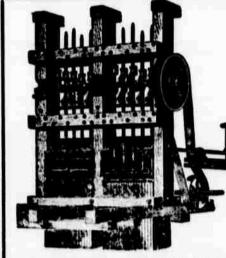
#### Talk With Searle's Mining Man.

H. J. Cirkel, general manager of the extensive mining interests of many times millionaire John E. Searles, came in Fri-Cornucopia properties. In conversation with a Toscin reporter, the general man a. Union Republican.

ger stated that the building of the great electric power plant now in process of erection at Cornucopia, will place the Searles mine on a more permanent basis than ever before and will greatly reduce the operating expenses. The power developed will be that of 500 horses and will be transmitted to the mine and mills two miles away by a copper wire three-eights of an inch in diameter. At the time Mr. Cirkel left New York it was undecided whether to purchase two 250 horse power motors or wait until one of 500 horse power could be built. The manager rather favors the latter course, and it is very probable that it will be done. The General Electric company, of New York, will place the order. Much additional machinery will be purchased for mines and mill, some of which being an air compressor, a hoist and power drills. All will be of most modern design and thoroughly up to date. It will take until December 1st before everything is in successful operation, owing to the long time necessary to fill a machinery order of this size. -Carson Tocsin.

#### Rich Copper Find on Goose Creek.

If reliable reports are to be believed there are big ledges of copper ore on Goose creek, to miles southeast of Union, in Union county, and about two and a half miles from the old Dolly Varden quartz mine on the road between Sparta and Sanger. Persons who have come in from the new copper district say there are wonderful deposits of the red metal. On the Beard claim a ledge has been crosscut five feet but no walls have been found. The ore is hemitite iron, sulphurets and grey copper. The district shows wonderful surface indications and it is the opinion of those who are making investigation that the district will be a day and will remain for a few days at the great producer of copper whenever capital and practical mining are employed .-



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