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FACTS ABOUT MINING.

There Can Not Be a More Legitimate Investment.

A thought on mining as an investment. You who measure gains in mercantile pursuits by the fixed ratio of the buying and selling price; you who have the simple scale of interest on money loaned; you who buy land, build houses, and become renting landlords, or you who would take the forms where chance enters more largely, as industrial, railroad or other stock, or buying and selling the cereals—all are asked to view in unprejudiced light—mining.

There can be no more legitimate investment than mining. We mean here mining, real, intelligent mining, such as makes producers and operates them. A miner's gain is no one's loss. He takes nothing from the pocket of his brother, but from God Almighty's hand. Competition, bruising, grinding, murdering competition is unknown to the gold miner. He locates or buys his mine, performing a duty urged by the government, or paying value received. He develops it, helping his brother by giving him employment and consuming his produce. His metal extracted, competition does not enter into the sale, for it is always in demand and at a fixed figure.

Trusts manipulate and water industrial and railroad stocks. Real estate booms go and come. Manufacturing is nipped in the prime by centralized competition. Bonds are sure, but dreadfully slow. Mortgages do not always secure. There are a thousand besetting evils to all investments, except a gold mine.

Mining has been given a pall of prejudice by reason of fraud. Men, pretending to own a property, have secured money to waste where there were plainly no values to be secured. Others, hav-

ing a good property, have squandered money in extravagant and criminal management. Too many, with no knowledge of the vocation, have poured money into the ground to reach a ledge, which any intelligent mining man would discountenance. Investors are sometimes to blame in other respects. They put a dollar into a mine, expecting the following day ten in return. They do not realize the time required to develop and open a mine, and often leave the field disgusted before work has progressed to that stage testing the merits of their property.

These are causes for intense prejudice. Prejudice is foolish. View in its true light everything, else you may lose a golden opportunity. View mining so. Be assured of honest management, be assured of competency, be informed on time necessary for operations. Gold is in millions of ledges; there are safe guides to it. Equip yourself for an intelligent, faithful search and mining is the safest and most fascinating form of investment found today.—Western Miner and Financier.

Minog Dividends For May.

Dividend payments by companies identified with the mineral industry of the United States in May were somewhat larger than either April or January, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal, but show a falling off as compared with February or March. It may be stated, however, that only thirty-three companies paid \$12,614,986 in May. This is the smallest number of concerns reporting in any month this year. A feature has been the declaration of reduced quarterly dividends by the big copper companies. The month's total has, however, been benefited by the payment of \$9,130,497 on the preferred stock of the United States Steel corporation. In the five months ending

May 31, the dividends reported by 122 companies aggregate \$68,566,660, showing an increase of over \$6,000,000, or nine per cent as compared with the corresponding period last year. Of this total, the gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc and quicksilver properties contributed \$13,753,122, or about twenty per cent, while the balance of \$54,813,577 was reported by the iron and steel, coal and coke and other industrial corporations. Supplementing these dividends there were paid during the five months dividends amounting to \$556,649 by Mexican mines, lead by the Penoles, which is controlled in Belgium; \$75,000 by a Central American gold and silver mine, owned in New York; while a total of \$717,044 by Canadian properties, in which some American capital is invested.

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