

A DISTRIBUTION DIVIDEND PAID.

Blue Bird Mining Co. Pro Rates
\$1,000 Among Shareholders.

TAKEN FROM TREASURY.

Represents the Balance on Hand at
Time Property Was Closed Down
—Other Mining News.

At a meeting of the Blue Bird Mining company, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to divide the balance of \$1,000 now in the treasury among the shareholders. The above sum represents the balance in hand when the property was closed down, and amounts to 1/4 cent per share, which was ordered paid yesterday.

As there were 6,000 shares in the treasury, the above distribution will leave a balance on hand sufficient to pay taxes.

The above course was deemed advisable on account of the difficulty with the water at the property, which makes development work too expensive for the shareholders at the present time.

CALL ON "CHANGE."

Ajax Opened Pit Work This Morning—The Business Transacted.

Ajax opened the all, and the trading on the exchange this morning with a sale of 2,100 shares at raising figures, and closed strong at 4 1/4 cents per share. From this a jump was made the Con. Mercu before another share was found, when 200 shares changed hands at 4 3/4. The day ended the lists and handed out 100 shares at figures around 4 1/2 per share, closing at that figure. Eagle and Blue Bell sold at a steady market at figures around 30 cents, 1,100 shares of the security being dealt in.

The feature of the day, however, was when Lower Mammoth was reached. Two thousand shares of this high priced stock participated in the trading, selling as high as 3 1/2 per share, when it slightly broke and closed at 3 1/2. In point of shares sold, Ben Butler carried off the palm, 1,300 shares going in a block for 7 1/2, and an active block of 2,000 being 7 cents straight. Grand Central was a seller at 50 1/2 per share, which was bid at the close, with holders asking 56 1/2.

Among the non-sellers Daly West is still among the clouds, 332 being offered for this security without bringing out a share, while Silver King was the king of the exchange with an offering of 375 50.

Considerable business was done in the lower priced stocks, and at the close the market ruled as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax.....	8 1/4	85
Albion.....	34	40
Alice.....	34	40
Anchor.....	2 11	2 40
Bose Tweed.....	9	15
Bullion Beck.....	2 70	2 90
Boston & De Lamar.....	1 1/2	1-5
Buckeye.....	1 1/2	1 3/4
Ben Butler.....	7 1/2	7 3/4
Con. Mercu.....	3 15 1/2	3 22
Centennial Eureka.....	26 50	27
Congor.....	2	20
Crook.....	75	75
Daly.....	5	5 1/2
Daly.....	2 14	2 17 1/2
Daly West.....	33 00	34 00
Dexter.....	1 00	1 20
Dalton.....	8	11
Emerald.....	2	3
Eagle and Blue Bell.....	80	82
Four Aces.....	3 1/2	3 3/4
Golden Eagle.....	2 1/2	3 1/2
Galena.....	6	10
Grand Central.....	6 01	6 07
Herschel.....	1 1/2	1 3/4
Horn Silver.....	1 1/2	1 3/4
Ingot.....	3 1/2	3 3/4
Joe Bowers.....	5	1 1/2
Jenny.....	20	24
Kremhelt.....	3 21	3 24
Lower Mammoth.....	2 22 1/2	2 25
Manhattan.....	9-16	9 1/2
Martha Washington.....	4	4 1/2
May Day.....	4	4 1/2
Northern Light.....	5	5 1/2
Nevada.....	1 1/2	1 3/4
Ontario.....	7 75	8 20
Petro.....	1 02	1 08
Rocco Homestead.....	75	78
Silver King.....	75 50	79 00
Sunbeam.....	34	40
Sunshine.....	29	30
Star Con.....	77 1/2	78
Swanwick.....	3 20	3 27 1/2
South Swansea.....	1 35	1 40
Shovers Con.....	9 1/2	10
Silver Shield.....	8 1/2	10
Tetro.....	47	48
Tesora.....	47	48
Utah.....	66	75
Yale.....	32 1/2	33
Yankee Con.....	12	12 1/2

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Ajax, 20 at 8 1/4; 100 at 8 1/4; 700 at 8 1/2; 300 at 8 1/2; 50 at 7 1/2.

Con. Mercu, 200 at 3 1/2.

Daly, 100 at 2 1/2; 100 at 2 1/2; 100 at 2 1/2; 100 at 2 1/2.

Dalton & Lark, 1,000 at 4 1/4; 3,000 at 4 1/2.

Eagle and Blue Bell, 400 at 82; 400 at 82; 100 at 83; 100 at 82; 100 at 82 1/2.

Grand Central, 100 at 50 1/2.

Ingot, 1,000 at 3 1/2; 1,000 at 3 1/2.

Lower Mammoth, 100 at 2 1/2; 100 at 2 1/2; 100 at 2 1/2; 100 at 2 1/2.

Ben Butler, 13,000 at 7 1/2; 200 at 7 1/2; 200 at 7 1/2; 200 at 7 1/2.

Boston De La Mar, 1,000 at 1/4; 6,000 at 1/2.

Manhattan, 2,000 at 9 1/2.

Martha Washington, 1,000 at 6. Shares sold, 47,000. Printing \$14,635.75.

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The Red Wing.

The lessees of the Red Wing have struck a good thing and shipments of ore from the property are coming in thick and fast. Last week they were in with a 4-car shipment of high grade, and this is to be followed by another the last of this week. Mr. Orem said today that the ore was increasing in value as depth is being gained, and everybody connected with the property are in high feathers.

New Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation of the West Mono Mining company were filed with the county clerk today. The object of the concern is to develop mining properties, but the articles contain no mention of any property owned or to be owned by the corporation. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000, which is divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of ten cents each. W. A. Byers is president and treasurer, and holds 95,000 shares of stock in trust; J. L. Fikes is vice president, and owns 500 shares of stock; F. T. Burmeister is secretary and owns 500 shares of stock; and these, together with H. G. Burton and Cyril Grevel, constitute the directorate. The latter two each own 2,000 shares of stock. The general office of the company will be in Salt Lake City.

MINING NOTES.

Two car loads of Silver Shield concentrates are in today.

Senator Clark's Ophir Hill mine showed up with seven cars of ore today.

Assistant Superintendent Dorn, of the Consolidated Mercury, is out at the mines.

The Taylor and Brunton sampler today reported nine carloads of ore and concentrates.

R. H. Channing, the superintendent of the Highland Boy, came in from Bingham last evening.

Word reached the city that the Blackbird, of Idaho, was making an excellent showing as development work was progressing.

Col. Bruback came in from Silver City this morning where he has been to let a contract for sinking another fifty feet in the Silver Bow shaft. The contract was let to J. Richardson who will put a force of men at work at once.

STEEL STOCKS FLUCTUATE

At Opening Price Changes Were Small, Divided Between Losses and Gains.

These Diverse Movements Unsettled Other Stocks—St. Paul Bought Freely, Causing Good Rallies.

New York, Feb. 27.—Price changes in the steel stocks at the opening were generally small and divided between gains and losses, but the stocks fluctuated very uncertainly at the opening. Operations in the steel stocks were confusing on efforts to effect relative values of the constituent companies to that of the new stock issues. Preferred stocks were bought and advanced from 1 to 2 points. Some of the common issues were supported, but others were liquidated. Steel & Wire falling to 40, and National Tube losing 3/4. The diverse movements unsettled other stocks. Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan Street Railway dipped sharply, and an opening gain of a point in St. Paul was more than wiped out. Tobacco after rising to 12 1/2 was marked up to 12, and later yielded to near the lowest. All of the common steel stocks were then bid up a point, which steadied the general market. At 11 o'clock Brooklyn Transit and the steel stocks were being sold freely and pulling generally at the lowest.

Sugar and Brooklyn Transit suffered losses of 3/4 and 2 1/2 respectively before support appeared and Steel & Wire, Tin Plate and Smelting were also especially weak. Large blocks of St. Paul were then bought on a rising scale up to 15 1/4. Many good rallies were made in sympathy. Amalgamated Copper was in good demand and advanced 1 1/2.

After falling back a point, Sugar advanced again to the high point of the day in the belief that the duty on Cuban sugar is to be remitted. There were also advances of four points in General Electric, three in People's Gas and 2 1/2 in each of Delaware and Hudson, Brooklyn Transit and Pullman. The rest of the list was inclined to sag. The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville stocks and the Tobacco stocks reacted from 1 to 3 1/2. Sugar rallied in the closing dealings to near 1 1/2, but the closing generally was dull and heavy.

BONDS WERE FIRM.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison 55 1/2; do. preferred 58; A. S. 40; do. 40 1/2; do. preferred 40 1/2; American Tobacco 1 1/2; 1 1/2; Plate 63; do. preferred 1 1/2; American Steel 38 1/2; do. preferred 38 1/2; American Smelting 49 1/2; do. preferred 51 1/2; B. R. T. 7 1/2; do. common 8 1/2; do. preferred 8 1/2; C. B. & Q. 1 1/4; C. F. & I. 4 1/2; Con. Tobacco 47 1/2; C. & O. 40 1/2; C. A. 38 1/2; D. & R. G. 39 1/2; D. & H. 1 1/2; Gen. Elec. 2 1/2; Glucose 48 1/2; F. S. 44 1/2; Illinois Central 31 1/2; Jersey Central 1 1/2; L. & N. 9 1/2; Leather 12 1/2; do. preferred 12 1/2; M. K. & T. 1 1/2; preferred 1 1/2; Manhattan 1 1/2; Metropolitan 1 1/2; Missouri Pacific 8 1/2; Northern Pacific 8 1/2; do. preferred 8 1/2; N. Y. Central 1 1/2; Pennsylvania 1 1/2; Pacific Mail 38; Pullman 1 1/2; People's Gas 1 1/2; Reading 30; do. first preferred 7 1/2; do. second preferred 4 1/2; Rock Island 1 1/2; Rubber 1 1/2; Southern Pacific 44; St. Paul 1 1/2; T. C. & I. 5 1/2; Sugar 1 1/2; Union Pacific 8 1/2; do. preferred 8 1/2; W. U. 8 1/2.

SUGAR.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining; 11-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/2; Molasses sugar, 7-7 1/2.

Refined—Quiet; crushed, 6.00; powdered, 5.50; granulated, 5.50.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Noon: Money on call nominally 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 per cent.

for demand and at 4 1/2 per cent for sixty days.

Posted rates, 4 1/4 and 4 1/2.

Commercial bills, 4 1/2 per cent.

Silver certificates, 6 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver, 60 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 40.

Government bonds: 4 1/2 per cent, refunding 2 1/2 registered and coupon, 10 1/2; 3 1/2 registered and coupon, 11 1/2; old 4 1/2 registered, 1 1/2; do. coupon, 1 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, February 27.—May wheat priced at 75 1/2 to 76 1/2, declined to 75 1/2.

Close: Wheat—Feb., 74 1/2; March, 74 1/2; May, 74 1/2.

Corn—Feb., 37 1/2; May, 40 1/2.

Oats—Feb., 24 1/2; May, 25 1/2.

Pork—Feb., 12 1/2; May, 14 1/2.

Lard—Feb., 7 1/2; May, 7 1/2.

Ribs—May, 7 1/2; Sept., 7 1/2.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 73 1/2; 1/2; No. 3 red, 72 1/2; No. 3 hard winter, 70 1/2; No. 1 northern spring, 74 1/2; No. 2 northern spring, 74 1/2; No. 3 northern spring, 74 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 39 1/2; No. 3, 38 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 25 1/2; No. 3, 25 1/2.

Rye—20.

Barley—37 1/2.

Timothy—4 1/2.

Flax—1 1/2.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000. Steady to slow. Good to prime steers 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; poor to medium 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; stockers and feeders 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; calves 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; hogs 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Texas fed steers 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; grassers 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; Texas hogs 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts 42,000; tomorrow 33,000; left over 6,600. Generally 10 cents lower. Top 5 1/2. Mixed and butchers 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; good to choice heavy 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; rough heavy 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; light 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; bulk of sales 5 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Strong to 4 1/2. Good to choice heavy 4 1/2 to 4 1/2; fair to choice mixed 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; western sheep 4 1/2 to 4 1/2; Texas sheep 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; native lambs 4 1/2 to 4 1/2; western lambs 5 1/2 to 5 1/2.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000. Choice stockers and feeders, strong; other steady. Native beef steers, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Texas steers, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; Texas cows and heifers, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; stockers and feeders 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; calves 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts 17,000. Weak to 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; heavy, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; packers, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; mixed, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; light, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; yorkers, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; pigs, 4 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Steady. Muttons, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; lambs, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800. Active, steady. Native beef steers, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Texas steers, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; Texas cows and heifers, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; stockers and feeders, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; calves, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,300. Five cents lower. Heavy, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; mixed, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; light, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; pigs, 4 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400. Strong, active. Receipts, 4,000 to 4,500; mixed and stock sheep, 3 1/2 to 3 1/2; lambs, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 200. Steady. Beef steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; cows 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; stockers and feeders 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; calves 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts 100. Weak and lower. Light packers 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; mixed and heavy 5 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts 300. Unchanged.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The wool market has been fairly active this week, although the dealers show that manufacturers are only buying to fill orders.

Territory—Scoured basis, Montana fine medium and fine, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; staple, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; Utah and Wyoming fine medium and fine, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; staple, 45 1/2 to 46 1/2.

Australian scoured basis, spot prices, combed superfine, nominal, 70 1/2 to 72 1/2; good, 65 1/2 to 67 1/2; average, 62 1/2 to 64 1/2.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

New York, Feb. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 11,384 packages; steady; fresh creamery, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; June creamery, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; factory, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,944 packages. Irregular. Western at market, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; southern at market, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; dairies, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Cheese—Quiet; 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Eggs—Active; fresh, 17 1/2.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Wool—Dull and depressed; territory and western medium 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; fine 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; coarse 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Easier; May, 99 1/2; cash, 95.

Barley—No sales; cash, 72 1/2.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

February 27, 1901.

Today's clearings \$412,350.10

Same day last year \$364,052.06

ORE AND BULLION REPORT.

MCCORMICK & CO.

Silver and lead ores \$37,790

Cyanides 14,900

BAMBERGER & McMillan.

Bullion \$30,400

Notice.

J. C. Cutler, Jr., 35 Main St., will pay \$12.95 for Utah Sugar company stock.

DIED.

CRANE.—At Herriman, February 25, 1901, of pneumonia, Henry Crane, aged 48 years and 10 months. Son of John and Sarah Crane. Millennial Star, please copy.

JACOBSON.—In Salt Lake City, February 27, 1901, Mrs. Hannah Jacobson, of old age. The deceased was in the ninety-fourth year of her age, and came to Utah in 1864, having joined the "German" Church one year previous. She had been a widow for forty-five years, and leaves four children. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

UNLAWFUL TO USE TIMBER

From the Teton Valley Forest Reserve in Wyoming.

Information Elicited From the Interior Department by Mr. H. C. Lamoreaux of Leigh, Idaho.

The "News" has been requested by H. C. Lamoreaux of Leigh, Idaho, to publish the following correspondence between himself and Senator Shoup of Idaho, relative to the timber reserve lands in the Teton country:

"Washington, Feb. 8, 1901.

"Mr. H. C. Lamoreaux, Leigh, Idaho.

Dear Sir:—Referring again to the petition which you forwarded asking for permission to use timber from the Teton forest reserve in Wyoming, I enclose herein a letter from the commissioner of the general land office, from which you will observe that it would be contrary to law to do so.

"Very respectfully yours,

"GEORGE L. SHOUP."

Following is the letter from the commissioner of the general land office of the department of the interior, Washington, D. C.:

"Hon. Geo. L. Shoup, United States Senate.

"Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from the department, of a petition dated at Leigh, Idaho, December 25, 1900, signed by H. C. Lamoreaux and many others, and a petition dated at Driggs, Idaho, on the same day, and signed by R. G. Melick and others, all claiming to be residents of the Teton valley, Idaho, and asking to be allowed the free use of timber from the Teton forest reserve in Wyoming. These petitions are referred by you to the secretary of the interior with the recommendation that favorable action be taken thereon.

"In view of the fact that the lands within the Teton forest reserve, being set apart and reserved under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), are required by the terms of the act to be reserved for the use to be administered in accordance with the provisions of the said act of June 4, 1897, the provisions of which, respecting the free use of timber in the forest reserve, require such timber to be used within the State or Territory respectively where such reservations may be located."

"The sundry civil act of July 11, 1898 (30 Stat., 618), contains an amendment to section 8 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), whereby permits may be granted under the provisions of said act to citizens of Idaho and Wyoming to cut timber in the State of Wyoming and to use the same for agricultural purposes, and to remove the timber so cut to the State of Idaho.

"Said section 8 of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), relates to the use of timber on the unreserved public timber lands and not to the use of timber on the lands within the Teton forest reserve of the State of Idaho. The act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), and governed by the above mentioned act of June 4, 1897.

"In view of the statutory restrictions and requirements above cited, these Idaho petitioners are not allowed the free use of the Teton forest reserve timber. Very respectfully,

"BENGE HERMAN.

"Commissioner."

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion was held in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Friday, March 1st, 1901, at 7 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Way Down East" has done just what George H. Murray and the Salt Lake Theater management hoped for—it has caught the fancy of the town and is doing big business. Last night's performance was a duplication in size, interest and strength of the initial performance on Monday night, and the matinee this afternoon was a picture to behold. There were lowering clouds and ominous meteorological conditions well nigh everywhere. On the outside the weather was about as unpleasant as it could be, and within Grimmer's pavilion a snow storm covered the stage knee deep. The only place where tranquility reigned supreme was in the hearts of the audience, which manifested entire approval of the piece. The sale for tonight's performance and for those of the rest of the week is good.

Frank Shalters, advance agent for Eugene Blair is in the city, after a conference with Manager Pyper he has decided to present "A Lady of Quality" on Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee. On Wednesday, the closing performance, "Carmen" will be rendered.

The Cummings Stock company, minus Robert, who has gone to Seattle, presented "The Little Minister" for the last time last night. It was a good matinee audience today. Tonight Neil Gwynn will be played and the company will say good bye.

The sale of seats for the briak and breezy "Telephone Girl" that comes to the Grand tomorrow night has been large.

The Grau Opera company will give an elaborate production of "El Capitán" at the Grand on Monday night. Fifty people, exclusive of a full brass band, will appear on the stage at one time. The scenic surroundings and stage settings, it is said, will be gorgeous in their character. "El Capitán" will run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Wednesday matinee will have a double bill, "Carmen" and "The Telephone Girl." On Thursday and Friday nights, "The Tale of Champagne" will hold the boards and on Saturday afternoon and night "The Little Ticoon."

The press criticisms from the eastern cities where the Sembrich Opera company have appeared are extremely enthusiastic, and the company is evidently repenting everywhere the great triumph achieved in Berlin and other European cities. There is no question but the performance of the grand opera "Faust," as given in our Tabernacle, was a triumph of the first order. The greatest musical performance Salt Lake has ever been privileged to enjoy. The prices have been set at 1