STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Bulls and Bears Have an Average Day in the Pit.

MERCUR AND MAMMOTH SALES.

Little Pittsburg is Also Treated With Due Courtesy—Cohurs in New York—Dips and Spurs.

This was simply an average day in the pit of the Stock Exchange, but the listed stocks were tendered more recognition than is usually the case. The brokers were out in good numbers and all seemed to be in high, sensible spirits, perhaps occasioned by the beautiful weather and the flattering prospects for an early spring. It goes without saying that springtime is greeted with fervent delight by not only the practical miners, but by those also who follow the avocation of "dabbling," as it is sometimes termed, in mining stocks. During the entire call, the brokers paid strict attention to business, and none of the stocks in which they were particularly interested were allowed to pass by, without due consideration.

The first stock deserving of special mention, was Anaconda, and that because of the decided drop which it took. Heretofore, holders of the property have been demanding 60 and 50 cents, but today it was offered at 30 cents. Notwithstanding, however, the low figure which was asked for it, the bid for the stock was still lower, 15 cents being the highest.

Centennial-Eureka didn't seem to be on the market today at any figure. A lot of $50.50 was made by Lowe, while Woolley wanted ten shares at $64, but neither want was gratified. Bidding on Dly was quite animated, but the chasm between the seller and buyer was so great in width that it could not be bridged over to allow both parties to meet, hence a sale was not to be thought of.

Mercur showed up fairly well, and while Hill seemed quite anxious to sell at $7.40, his figure was apparently too high, as Woolley had no sooner bid $7.37½ than Pendergast exclaimed "sold" and 100 shares changed hands. Woolley expressed his willingness to take more at the same figure, and as Pendergast seemingly had no more, Hill's demand of $7.40 was the quotation at the close.

Mammoth was next tackled, and from all appearances, Lowe wanted to load up. He succeeded in getting 500 shares from Shaw at $1.57½, and would have taken more at $1.55 and anyone volunteered to sell at that figure. Good figures were picked opposite Silver stripe, but not a sale was made. For Utah stock, several of the brokers offered $1.25 but there was either no holders or the stock in the pit, of they didn't want to sell as not an offering of it was made.

Little Pittsburg took the initiative in its unlisted call, which was a very short one, only six stocks being called for. The favored, retired from the ring after having scored sales aggregating 8,000 shares—4,000 at 2½ cents, and 1,000 at 2¾.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

MINES	Asked	Bid
Anchor		3 00
Alta	4	3
Alliance		60
Andes		
Belmont	7	5
Bullion Beck	4 00	3 00
Centennial-Eureka		15 00
Crown Point	50	40
Daly West	85	60
Eureka Hill		50
East Tintic Con	25	
Emerald	1 00	50
Gold Chain		
Gemini		
Iron Silver		1 65
Mercur	7 40	7 30
Mammoth	1 60	1 55
Marion		
Ontario		15 00
Ontario Consolidated		
Silver King	2 00	1 90
Sunbeam	2 00	1 75
Utah		1 25

UNLISTED STOCKS.

BANK	Asked	Bid
U. S. Natural Gas	8½	8¼
Dalton		
Copper Queen		
Twin (Tintic)		
Gold Bar		
Little Pittsburg	2¾	2½
Eagle		
Pelican (Tintic)		
Eagle	80	75
Morgan (Park City)		
Rover		
Dixie	40	
Camp Floyd		35
Golden Star		
Iowa		
Cleveland		
Rise-Up		
Nine		
Morgan (Barbershop)		
Old Fred	15	
Star Cayote		
Hockey		
Richmond-Anaconda		

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

One hundred shares of Mercur at $7.37½; 300 Mammoth at $1.57½; 4,000 Little Pittsburg at 2½ cents and 1,000 at 2¾. Total sales, 5,400.

JUDGE COLBORN ON HAND.

He Speaks at the Opening of the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The delegation of 100 Western mining men, for whose coming the opening of the new mining exchange was twice postponed, arrived here today. To the train was attached a special car containing a million exhibit. The delegation was met by the president of the exchange, I. B. Porter, H. A. Ammon, chairman of the committee in charge of the opening exercises of the exchange, and several others.

The informal opening of the new exchange took place before a crowd that packed the board room. Most of the members were present, and among the many outsiders were a number of women. After a short prayer by the Rev. Robert S. Martin, the president of the new exchange, Isham B. Porter, explained the circumstances under which the exchange was founded. Other addresses followed by A. W. Hooker, of Denver; W. J. Deane, Aspen, Colo.; E. F. Colborn, Salt Lake City, and H. A. Mott, the consulting engineer.

Nevada Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Metro Gold Mining and Milling company were filed with the county clerk late yesterday afternoon. The capital of the company is $1,125,000, divided into shares of the par value of $5 each. The parties to the agreement are J. Donnelly, D. S. Harrington, both for themselves and as trustees, Eli Bennett, of Cedar Fort, J. M. Hamilton, George Lell, Fred J. Sessions, of Salt Lake, and Harriet Irwin, of Lewiston. J. Donnelly is president; J. M. Hamilton, vice president; D. S. Harrington, secretary and treasurer. These together with George Lell and Fred J. Sessions form the directors. The company owns the Pride of Utah and the Pride of Utah No. 1, in Pegatoma mining district, Utah county.

Dips and Spurs.

Ex-Governor West was seen in the pit of the stock exchange today.

A mule working shaft is about to be put down in the Searchlight mining company's property at Mercur.

The Chicago Mining and Mineral board, which holds two calls a day—at 11:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.—sold $1,500 shares of stock last Monday.

A thirty days' preliminary run was commenced on the Sacramento mill today. This is the fourth example that now is operation in the Camp Floyd district.

The following notice appeared in the exchange rooms today: It is reported that an assessment of 10 cents per share has been levied on Alliance stock, payable between this date and March 25.

Some members of the exchange were busy heads discussing the feasibility of organizing a mining company similar to that of Little Pittsburg. If there were only a few more Little Pittsburgs in the field, the sales at each day's call would be enhanced materially.

In the furnishing of electric power to the mines and mills of Big Cottonwood, Bingham and vicinity, the other companies have a potential rival in the plant owned by Frank Gillespie and others. The syndicate has already entered into a contract with the Bingham Copper company, and it is reported that it is about to do likewise with several other companies.

Licensed to Wed.

Fabr A. Isakson and Emma A. Johnson, both aged 23, and residents of Salt Lake, took out a marriage license today.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

Members of the Council of the A postles are expected to be in attendance at the next coming Stake Quarterly Conferences, as follows:

San Juan, Saturday and Sunday, February 22nd and 23rd—Elder Brigham Young.

Millard, Sunday and Monday, February 23rd and 24th—Elder Francis M. Lyman.

Bevier, Saturday and Sunday, February 22nd and 23rd—Elder John W. Taylor.

A Printer's Error.

An amusing printer's error occurred in a recent issue of the London Times. In announcing the marriage of a young city man to the daughter of a naval commander at Sheerness a few words of a telegram which apparently belonged to some notes from Chitna or Armenia were printed after the interesting intelligence. They read as follows: "Trouble is expected."

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, Feb. 19, 1896.

In the Courts.

J. P. Patten Jr., of Provo Bench, was arrested yesterday and taken before Justice De Moisy on a charge of assault and battery committed on Irvine S. Pratt last Monday. Mr. Pratt is a school teacher in the district where Mr. Patten resides and the two had some controversy in regard to admissibility of one of Mr. Patten's little girls being kept in school after hours on account of her failure to learn the lessons assigned her. Mr. Patten, however, denies striking Mr. Pratt. The case was set for Saturday, the 29th.

The case of the City vs William Wilson took up all the time yesterday in Justice Stagg's court. Defendant is managing a pool and billiard room for Sim Duggins and was charged with assault and battery, committed on Claude Hallenbrook by striking him over the head with a billiard cue on the night of February 1st. The defense was that the striking was done in self defense. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

Another Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Eclipse Gold and Silver Mining company have been filed with County Clerk Jones. The object of the incorporation is to conduct a mining business with the general office in Provo city. The capital stock, consisting of three mining claims situated on the west shore of Utah Lake in Lehi mining district, is divided into 250,000 shares of the par value of $1 each.

Notes.

Mrs. C. O'Brian, an old lady about 70 years of age, on her way from San Francisco to St. Paul where her son resides, was put off the R. G. W. train here Tuesday, as she had no money and no ticket. She applied to Mayor Holbrook and was furnished with quarters at the Excelsior home till something can be done to send her on her way.

Springville Independent: The A. O. Smoot Flour Mill company are turning out 150 of flour these days. A carload was shipped to the U. P. Coal Co. at Stansbury this week; two cars last week to Salt Lake county, to say nothing of the small orders in Utah county.

Bishop Wallace, of Mapleton, died at his home yesterday morning from pneumonia. The funeral was held in the Mapleton meeting house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. James H. Chamberlain and Miss Jennie Thomas, of Lehi, were married yesterday by Bishop Evan Wride, of the Second ward of this city.

Ernest B. Higginson, aged 25, and Matilda E. Openshaw, aged 22, both of Santaquin, have received a marriage license.

County Physician Allen was summoned to Fairfield yesterday morning to attend a number of diphtheria cases.

"ESSAY CAIGH" IN BEAVER

Reminiscences of His Old Stamping Ground.

Court Postponed—Buildings and Improvements—Islands Dying for Want of Patronage.

Special correspondence to the News.

BEAVER, Feb. 18.—Those who were waiting here with as much patience as they could command for the advent of the District court were thrown into a state of disappointment more or less pronounced through a message from Judge Higgins announcing that the term would go over to next week. This was because of his being summoned to Salt Lake to sit for a while with the Supreme court, which body seems to need reinforcements continually, this being a necessary outgrowth of all its members having previously been trial judges and practicing attorneys, in one or the other of which capacities they frequently collide with a disqualification and have to take a back seat for the time being, each vacancy thus created being filled pro tempore by a district judge. There is no present ruling just how long the Fifth district tribunal will remain in this state of suspension, but probably not later than Monday or Tuesday next; meantime the lawyers and others here who are waiting for hostilities to commence can go fishing, play ball or mass themselves useful as well as ornamental by sawing wood, of which there is a good deal to do, no coal being used in this town.

Beaver, and in fact all the country towns of southern Utah, show but little change from what they were some years ago. This is by odds the most progressive in the matter of improvements, there being several new buildings some of which are quite metropolitan in appearance and design, not to place the same recently old state upon the water dishes that the people used to "take" on a score or years ago while practicing the insurmountable feat of proceeding from state to shore, the same array of bullions and bellers patrol the highways, and I was shown one old box who in the halcyon days of youth—here and mine—used to lay in wait every afternoon, Sundays excepted, and is doing it yet. Very few people ever die in Beaver, so the population that I knew then has changed very little, albeit there is a goodly array of young men and women (chiefly unmarried, as elsewhere) who were then either infants in arms or awaiting the summons to appear on this stage of action. These I learn from observation and contact are physically equal to any, are fairly educated, decidedly intelligent and overwhelmingly democratic in politics, the last condition not being necessarily a sequence of the others by any means. The amusement hall here will by no means compare with that at Parowan when the latter is finished, in fact, there will be but few in the State that will do so, and outside of Salt Lake, Ogden, Provo and Logan, I believe none at all. The Beaver hall is, however, quite commodious and tolerably well appointed; it is built of huge cubes of stone, slate-colored, and being unpainted and undecorated, has more the appearance of a country barn or grist mill than a temple of Thespis. It is a quarter of a century or more old and externally is a long way ahead of what it was when the writer used to tear a passion (and sometimes a shirt) to tatters on its "boards;" these were not always securely fastened and unless the actor was careful and vigilant he would sometimes make an exit which his part did not call for. Nails are cheaper now and all that is you. The proprietor is Mr. Joseph Field, than whom there is not a more widely known citizen in this end of the State. He has been engaged in business of various kinds to an unusual extent. At the time the writer resided here Mr. Field was the proprietor of a newspaper and job printing office, of which the former was the chief jackdom; Joseph also conducted the amusement hall spoken of, a general merchandising establishment, a drug store, a tannery, a harness-making establishment, a boot and shoe factory, a glue-making concern, a wood yard, a hay market, a butcher shop, and one or two other things that I have forgotten. It takes a man like him to hold up a place, and he is still at it, not looking man's older than in the long ago days.

The Utonian newspaper, published here, was established by F. H. Clayton about eighteen years ago. It has been in several other hands since, and is now conducted by George Hales, a printer of general experience and considerable ability. Not the least feature in the make-up of his record as a typographer is his connection with the NEWS several years ago. The Utonian is, I understand, now threatened with a rival to be launched in a short time by James T. Jakeman, one of our most widely experienced newspaper undertakers. (One would hardly think the field large enough for two such enterprises at the same time, but as the great Burke Chinks put it, "there is always room at the top.")

There is a marked diminution in the amount of court business done and likely to be done here. When Beaver city was the seat of the Second district court it had numerous feeders from all around, but now it has only this county to look to. This is not an unmixed evil, nor indeed an evil of any kind. There used to be four drum shops here, now there is but one, the others having disappeared by means of the only form of prohibition that is prohibitive—lack of patronage. The whole of southern Utah is prolific of similar instances; at Ouray, on the Union Pacific, where need to be all that its name implied to those who were bloodously disposed, supporting two or three regular saloons and presumably another masquerading as a drug store, there is now none at all, not even the latter. Licenses are accessible and cheap as ever, but no amount of advantage otherwise can overcome the absence of trade, and this condition takes root and grows most vigorously where the only restraints are good examples and moral suasion. In no part of the Master's holstool are these more evident, more numerous or more patiently enduring than here in our mountain home. The work which they perform makes compulsory and hostile legislation take on a sickly hue and dwindle into insignificance. Great is Utah, greater is he!

ESSAY CAIGH.

Coronation Souvenirs.

No less than 400,000 china vases have been ordered from a Moscow porcelain manufactory. These vases are to bear the portraits of the czar and czarina and will be distributed to the people during the coronation festivities next May.

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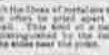

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