AN INTERESTING CALL.

Proceedings on "Change Today a Little Out of the Ordinary.

CENTENNIAL EUREKA SELLS, ALSO VALEO

Rich Discovery near Phoenix, Arizona—Strike in the Homestake—Emerald Meeting Today—Miscellaneous.

The volume of business was not great on the exchange today, but the call was interesting in that stocks seldom figuring in the trading took part, the securities referred to being Centennial-Eureka and Valeo, a Park City holding, which exercised transfers of 40 cents, and was eagerly asked for at that figure, with 41 cents the closing price at 4pm, with 41 cents offering. Other stocks interesting to the day's business were Consolidated Mammoth and Chloride Point, sales of these being made at 99 cents, $1.10 and 50½ and 53 cents respectively.

The call found Anchor, Ajax, Alliance and Dalton-Black about stationary with no great demand for either. The Daly were also without feature, while Geyser-Marion was on the telegraph and closed with a bid of 19 cents. Mammoth was inclined to sour higher and did so in the trading, but at the close the stock was back in its old place, $2.60 being the standing bid. Jennie was firm, with Northern Light heavy as well, while Sacramento manifested a desire to rise in the bidding and could have sold at 20½ cents.

Trading found takers at 23½ cents. The stocks called at random were: Centennial-Eureka, closing quarterly and being headed by Grand Central which showed superior strength with a bid of 1.35. Chloride Point stood only a bid of 0.26. Other interesting figures of the present call and annual figures of the previous day, while the Swansonas were accorded passing recognition in the realm of our nominal quotations. Dexter was shown inquiry, the bid being $1.65 and Alice at 25 cents, with no offer sought after at 45 cents with no offer. Opohongo had a bid of 9 cents.

The closing prices were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	60	
Ajax	55	65
Alice	25	
Alliance	5 65	5 40
Dalton Black	2 40	2 50
Centennial Eureka	21 00	24 00
Daly	2 00	
Daly West	2 00	4 50
Dalton & Lark		10½
Dexter	1¼	2
Ewell		2
East Golden Gate		2½
Four Aces	2½	3½
Geyser Marion	18	20
Galena	55	60
Gemchel		10
Horn Silver	1 25	
Hidden Treasure		25
Mammoth	2 55	2 60
Mayflower	2 30	2 50
Northern Light	13	14
Overland	22	25
Ontario	2 35	
Sacramento	20½	30
Sunshine	26	
Silver King	16	18 50
Utah	52	57½

LISTED STOCKS.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Grand Central	1 35	
Chloride Point	24½	39
Consolidated Mammoth	4	5
Columbia	29	
Jennie	2 00	2 40
North Peacock	1 25	1 50
Peruvian	2	3
Iron Hill	1¾	2¼
Iron Silver	30	35
Rosedale	¾	1½
Pet		2
Prize	1 65	1 80
Rabbit	½	
Pine Cliffs		12
Silver Lake		15
Emerald	3	4
Alice	45	
Omaha	29	
Opohongo	9	

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Fifty shares of Centennial-Eureka at $1.35 and 200 shares at 1.36; 1,000 at 40 cents; 100 Mammoth at $2.60; 200 Chloride Point at 39½ cents and 100 at 40 cents; 1,000 Grand Central shares sold, 1,000 selling value of stocks, $1,-100.

BIG STRIKE NEAR PHOENIX.

Discovery in the Crown Point Running Several Thousand Dollars to the Ton.

The chart of the Crown Point mine in Cave Creek district, 30 miles north of Phoenix, Ariz., at a depth of 200 feet, has tapped ore in its four-foot ledge that runs several thousand dollars in gold to the ton. The owners are much excited over the find and have put guards with rifles over the dump. The discovery has caused the greatest activity in neighboring properties and prospectors and owners are working over the hills in the vicinity.

Rich Pocket in the Blue Jay.

Another rich strike is reported as having been made in the Blue Jay mine on Rock Canyon, a tributary of Coffee creek, Trinity county, Cal., by the Grasse Brothers. The new locator is to be congratulated. It will be remembered that a 10,000 strike by the Grasse Brothers caused a rush to Coffee creek last summer.

STRIKE IN THE HOMESTAKE.

Discovery of a New Vein, Apparently the Main Ledge.

An important development has been made in the Homestake mine at Neal. It is the discovery of a new vein apparently the main ledge of the property.

In sinking the shaft a break was passed through. At 200 feet a level was started and the ledge then found to have widened horrifically. At a few feet from the shaft the level passed the break. It is thought the ledge will be explored and a drift was started for the purpose. The hoist has been driven and a short distance sunk from the disputed ledge. It is supposed the continuation of the lode is on the other side of the shaft.

Mr. Howe, manager of the Hidden Treasure, has seen the strike and pronounces it very important. He could not tell how much the ore body was, but it made a fine showing. Mr. Howe is of the opinion that this is the principal vein of the property. He thinks the ore is much richer grade than that heretofore taken from the Homestake below the tunnels.

EMERALD MEETING TODAY.

Officers and Directors Elected and Another Meeting Arranged for.

The annual meeting of the Emerald Mining company was held in the company's office, 205 Dooly block, this city, at 10 o'clock this morning. At it L. R. Gorham was elected president, W. F. Earls, vice president, J. E. Oglesby, secretary and manager, and H. L. Tindt, general manager. These with J. S. Kinkead make up the company's directorate.

On Saturday evening next the stockholders will meet again, at which time the report of the general manager for the year just closed will be read and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

A Well at Stateline.

A party of Cedar boys, employes of the new mining and milling company, came in from Stateline last Saturday. They report that the water is running right along and doing good work. Mr. Perkins has just gone into Salt Lake City with another car load of gold bricks, and will go from there to Chicago to arrange for additional machinery with which to double the capacity of the mill. The party at Stateline consisted of the following: Williams, Frank Wilder, Wilder, Dix, Robert Richards and Lyman Canfield.—Iron County Record.

Sold to an English Syndicate.

The property of the Royal Consolidated Mining Co. located near Calaveras points, Calaveras county, Cal., has been sold to an English syndicate represented to by J. W. Kemp Van Zee, of London. The price paid was $400,000. The ore, which is low grade, is said to assay about $10 to the ton.

Dumbarger Takes the Alice.

The famous Cannon creek district, about seven miles from Aiken, is rapidly coming to the front. The Alice mine, upon which considerable development work has been done, and which shows up handsomely, has been undergoing a change of proprietors, the interest of John Black having been purchased by Mr. Dumbarger of Salt Lake, Utah. It is stated that considerable work will be done on this property in the spring. This mine is but one of the many good propositions in this district and with the proper amount of work will show up fully as well as even the renowned Comora, which is now the scene of so much excitement in mining circles in Cassia county. While it may take longer to show up the richness of Cassia county mines, yet it will be all for the best in the end to have the fact demonstrated by the men of our own county who have stayed with the district when all others had overlooked it.—Albion, Ida., Times.

Heinrich Pleased With the Mercur.

John Heinrich, vice president of the Mercur Mining company, returned last evening from a two days' sojourn in the camp. His observations in and through the company's property convinced him more than ever of the mine's value. In short, he saw it at the best, and was greatly impressed with the splendid showing in the Lola tunnel. Mr. Heinrich will leave for home tomorrow, where, in the green fields of Nebraska, he will plant corn, fatten stock and make hay while the sun shines.

PAID UP HIS MEN.

Tom Fergusson of the Crystal Did the Right Thing by Their Employes.

Almost the recent assignment of George M. Scott & Co., and that firm's connection with the Crystal Mining company, the Provo Pioneer says:

Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came the announcement of the failure of Geo. M. Scott & Co. at Salt Lake City last week. The firm has been interested in a number of mining ventures in this camp and has done much to develop certain properties here. They have been looked on as the prime movers behind the Crystal Mining company so when that company shut down a few weeks ago without paying off the men all kinds of reasons were given but the true cause. The men would have willingly taken Geo. M. Scott's checks and swer shoed in place of their time checks, but was their confidence in the solidity of that firm. In the mutuality of things in accord the rest of the world on that firm as insatiable so when the telegram came announcing their suspension they were paralyzed. While the sun shone bright and clear in the valley that day, to the people who are interested in the development of this camp, the sky appeared canopied with a peculiar murex hue. This was particularly true with the men who were getting time checks for wages due and could not raise the cash. Among the busy scenes of the day was relief for the pent-up feeling some of the men could find at this time being was an overindulgence in a season of profanity.

But to return to the affairs of the Crystal Mining company, in which this community has a direct interest. Tuesday evening a state bought Tom Fergusson, superintendent, who was recommended by P. Morrishas, of Olene Falls, N. Y., who owns a very large interest in the Crystal and who immediately proceeded to pay off all the indebtedness of that company and place it on its feet again. Fifty one per cent or more of the capital stock of the Crystal Mining company is owned in the East and many of the stockholders are men of great wealth, among whom are such capitalists as Mr. Walsh of the New York Central railroad. Men whom the failure of such a firm as Geo. M. Scott & Co. will not affect in the least. This is a fortunate fact and their assets hastened to be in Salt Lake City at the time and they immediately came to the rescue. We can not close this article without mentioning the fact that this community is largely indebted to Tom Fergusson, the company's superintendent, for the promptness in which its affairs were straightened out. He declined all overtures to buy in the indebtedness for less than their face value. He said these men worked for that money and they should have all of it, which has been paid to all of those who have applied.

Dips and Spurs.

Silver $7½; bid $2.60.

The South Swansea has decided to pass its February dividend.

The Grand Central was in with a shipment of rich ore today.

Judge Sherman of the Overland and Sunshine is out at Mercur.

The stockholders of the Little Pittsburg will hold their annual meeting this evening.

The annual meeting of the Eureka Hill Mining company was docketed for this afternoon.

Jotero A. Pollock, the stock broker, will move his office to No. 6 west First South street, McCornick block, about March 1st.

J. M. Davis, the Mercur mine promoter, made an examination of the Dipper mine, Little Cottonwood, Sunday, with a view to testing its capacity for a mill.

An assessment of 10 cents a share is about to be levied on the capital stock of the West Mountain Placer Mining company, the same to be applied to the purchase of necessary machinery.

Iron County Record: Latest reports from Bradshaw are to the effect that the camp is still lively. An occasional fly in it breaks the monotony of blood demonstrations being heard about that Stateline is the coming camp.

The New York Engineering and Mining Journal chronicles the fact that the Colorado Iron Works company is to erect a 10-stamp mill and power-plant sufficient to run 20 stamps, for the Nelson at Milford, Beaver county, Utah.

The Utah and Colorado Mining company, owning the Black Bear mine in Colorado, has elected the following officers and directors for the year: A. D. Lynch, president; C. H. Wood, vice president; A. W. Lynch, secretary and treasurer; D. O. Wade, Mr. L. G. Wright.

Local mining men who are opposed to the new patent rule requiring that 100 feet of work for each claim, have telegraphed to Washington asking for a 90 days' suspension before the rule shall be made effective. They look upon it as a hardship and propose to attempt its modification.

Evanston News-Register: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Giant Chief Mining company was held at the office of Hamm & Arnold on Thursday evening, and after hearing the reports of the affairs of the company for the past year the following trustees were elected to serve for the coming year: A. J. Bolsinon, Charles Stone, W. A. Brewster, Frank M. Foote, William Hamm, John C. Hamm, Joseph E. Cashin and Isidor Kaster. The trustees then met and elected the following officers: President and general manager, W. B. Brewster; vice president, Wm. Lauder; secretary, John C. Hamm; treasurer, Joseph E. Cashin.

COMMERCIAL.

New York, Feb. 15.—London testified that it had no apprehension regarding the Cuban question by marking up prices this morning. The opening here was decidedly strong, gains in most of the railway stocks ranging from ¾ to nearly 2 points. The strongers and Union Pacific pfd were notably About strong. Metropolitan street railway, after rising a point, dropped four. The Grangers also suffered from realizations and there was a slight reactionary movement throughout. Before 11 o'clock the market had rallied to nearly the top and Metropolitan street railway recovered a point.

Heavy buying orders were placed in various parts of the list, resulting in a strong upward movement. The top figures showed gains of a point or more in many cases. Third Avenue and Consolidated Gas each rose five points and Pullman three points. The bonds were well held on moderate dealings.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

MONEY.

New York, February 15.—Money on call nominally at 1@1½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85@4.85½ for demand and 4.83@4.83½ for sixty days.

Posted rates $4.8@and $4.86½.

Commercial bills 4.82½@4.83.

Silver certificates 59@59½.

Bar silver 59½.

Mexican dollars 47½.

Government bonds firm; new fours registered 125½; do coupons 125½; U. S. fours registered, 112½; ditto coupons, 114½; twos, 96. U. S. 5s registered, 113½; ditto coupons, 113½; Pacific 6s of '95, 104.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, February 15.

HOGS—Estimated receipts today 25,000 head; left over 4,000 head; active, 5@10 cents higher. Light, $3.90@4.10; mixed, $3.90@4.10; heavy, $3.90@4.10; rough, $3.90@3.95.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,500 head; steady. Beeves, $3.90@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.10@4.10; Texas steers, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000 head; steady to strong. Native sheep, $3.30@4.30; westerns, $3.60@4.80; lambs, $4.85@5.80.

PRODUCE.

WHEAT—May wheat started at 98½ to 99, sold up to 99¾, then reacted to 99@99½. Closing prices: May, 99@99¼; July, 85½; September, 78½; December, 78¾.

CORN—February, 28½; May, 30@30½.

OATS—February, 24½; May, 27½@27¾.

PORK—February, $11.05; May, $11.10.

LARD—February, $5.35; May, $5.37½@5.38.

RIBS—February, $5.30; May, $5.35.

BARLEY—Dull.

EYE—Dull.

FLAX—$1.34.

TIMOTHY—Dull.

CASH

Wheat—No. 2 red, 100@101; No. 2 red, 99@99½; No. 3 spring, 91; No. 3 spring, 98@99; No. 4 spring, 91@94; No. 2 red winter, 97@98; No. 3 red winter, 96@98.

Corn—No. 2, 28½@28¾; No. 3, 28½@28.

Oats—No. 2, 27½; No. 3, 26@26¾.

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Barley—Easy; May, 90.

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IS OYSTER A FISH?—POINT IN DISPUTE.

Hot Discussion in Which the Church and the Court Disagree With Science.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

When is a fish not a fish?

When it's an oyster.

What kind of a boss moves an oyster?

A. Soley noise answers an oyster.

Now, in these stirring times these are the answers which the people of Maryland and Virginia are hurling back and forth at one another over the boundary line that divides the two states. Indeed, the people who live along the water front of the two commonwealths and find their living in what they can pick out of the sea are at war over the question.

Is an oyster a fish or not? That is the question. While folks who have followed the discussion through all the long arguments to which it has given rise are ready to concede that an oyster may be a fish, they simply hold that he is not a fish in law or in anything else. An oyster is an oyster, and a fish is a fish, and there is just as much difference between the two as there is between the elephant and the kangaroo.

MARYLAND VS VIRGINIA.

So say the Marylanders, and so also say the scientists. Virginians, however, say that the latter are not on their side, they claim the supreme court of the United States and the Catholic church. The knowledge of the faculty of the John Hopkins university has been called into the controversy, and Johns Hopkins, being a Baltimore institution, was probably glad to throw the weight of its opinion in favor of Maryland's side in the dispute.

"I don't know what an oyster is legally or religiously," said the eminent Hopkins institution, "but scientifically he certainly is not a fish. A fish is a vertebrate to start with and an oyster is not. The oyster is a mollusk. The difference between the two, then, is that one has a backbone, while the other has not, and in the animal kingdom there is nothing that puts two creatures farther apart than that one has a backbone and the other has not."

The difference between the oyster and the fish is the difference between the June bug and the fish," was the remark of Professor Jordan, president of Indiana university, another of the leading scientific authorities in opposition to biologists, and the church may regard oysters as fish, but, by the laws of construction, but they is only one point of resemblance—they both live in water.

Against the contention of the Marylanders is this matter, though, in the opinion of the eminent men who speaks for the church of Rome.

OPINION OF THE CHURCH.

"The church has always regarded fish, oysters and crabs as belonging to the same genus, and therefore permissible as food on fast days and in Lent. They all live in the water and are all likewise cold blooded. Indeed, the church permits the use for food of nearly all kinds of living creatures that are taken out of the water, including terrapin. In some sections the law is stretched, notably in New Orleans, to a certain kind of oyster fowl is permitted to be eaten on fast days, because it has a fishy taste."

In addition to this the Virginians interested claim the support of the United States supreme court in their solution of the argument and their contention that an oyster is a fish.

"If oysters are not fish," said a high official of the state, "that was decided by the Supreme court in the case of Wharton, a Marylander, who was arrested for taking oysters on the Virginia side of the Potomac Board. The conquest of 1788, under which Wharton was arrested, referred in terms only to fishing in the Potomac river and Pocomoke sound. The supreme court says: 'It is conceded that the right of fishing, when not qualified, extends to the taking of both floating fish and shell fish,' and in another part of the court's opinion, in speaking of the power of Virginia in Pocomoke sound, it says that the state has powers to pass all necessary laws for the protection of fish therein, whether floating or shell. The court in this opinion clearly puts oysters in the same fish, declaring the two species as floating and shell fish."

ALWAYS IN DISPUTE.

This question about genus of the oyster arises with every sitting of the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia. It is always in dispute and has been the occasion of the shedding of blood. Connected with it is the boundary dispute, which involves valuable oyster beds in the Pocomoke sound. The question is kept perpetually open by the many conflicts between the Maryland oystermen and the Virginia oyster police.

The old compact between the states, drawn up in 1785, gave to the people of each state the right to take oysters in the waters of the other, but since that time Virginia has passed laws forbidding Maryland fishermen to fish in Virginia waters. To assert that the Marylanders claim that oysters are not fish, in this age, is to beg the dispute in which science takes one side and finds arrayed against it the Supreme court of the United States and the Catholic church.

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