around $1. Much of this stock is held in pools, local shipments are being made from the mines. A little was sold last week. Actual ore was sold at slightly better figures than during the previous week.

With the settlement of the Hogan suit comes either increased inquiry for the stock. Work is to be pushed on the properties, an assessment of 10 cents per share having been levied. It would not cause any great amount of surprise among the worshipers of the Bullion-Beck if it passed February dividend, Bullion-Beck being some heavy winners in spite of the considerable time it has been with us. The mines are certainly in a very satisfactory condition at the present time, and the mill is working well. The stock deserves a very much wide selection in prices over the recent weak figures, and inquiry increases materially.

Commercial-Echo paid its usual double quotation dividend of $1 per share on the first of the month, and the regular double will come on the 15th. There was inquiry for the stock and sales at $18 brought out some stock. As a matter of fact there is very little in this security for sale under $19. The story is a reliably owned bonds.

Dry Fork was in good demand, with no very great amount of the stock offered under $1.75. The mines of the company are shipping by bottle three times a week. Development work in the stock was heavy. Export was quiet in the mine market. The mill is doing good work.

Horn Silver was fairly active. Nothing has been heard from the East regarding the quarterly dividend of the company and stockholders expect that it will be paid on the last day of the present month. Development work in the properties is being pushed and stopes open by a goodly number of this mine recently. The annual report for 1895 shows that the company has $225,744 cash on hand, while it has no outside claims to the sum of $574,916. The receipts for the year aggregated $414,207.

Little Pittsburg was comparatively weaker, selling down again as low as 14 cents. Mammoth was very strong and in good demand. The company now has made a 100 ton shipment of very high grade gold ore from the lower levels. Morgan (Mount) showed some activity. The mine improvements are practically completed. Man cut was strong above $7.30. The regular dividend will be declared on the 10th and again on the 20th. Ontario continues on the upgrade, there being little of the stock offered, and that little quickly absorbed. Silver King will pay its usual dividend of $37,500 tomorrow. The stock is held very firmly above 15. Developments in the mines of the company are daily adding increased values to the properties.

Sunshine was somewhat stronger, selling at $3.30 again. The reports from the properties are of the best, the mill doing good work and the shipments of product being regular.

A new stock was added to the list during the week, namely the Dalton and Lark whose properties are located in Bingham, consisting of three groups of mines and two mills. There are 2,500,000 shares in the company and sales are being made around 50 cents. Within six days of the date of incorporation the company paid a dividend of 1 cent per share, or $12,500, and the management says this record will be maintained, with prospects of an increased dividend. The stock of the Overland Gold Mining company of the Mercur district will come out within the next ten days at 50 cents per share. This company has properties directly north and adjoining the Sunshine. Utah will pay its regular dividend on the 15th.

Wonder Gold Mining Company.

This company has just completed its organization with a capital stock of 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $5 each. George Q. Cannon is president; Angus M. Cannon, vice-president; Lewis M. Cannon, secretary; John W. Dougall, treasurer; F. J. Lovely, manager and superintendent. The properties of the company lapse the eastern boundary of Dr. Lamert's Uncle Sam group, and also impinge on the eastern line of the Bickwell group at Mercur, and are on the dip of the great ore chute which has been developed by about 3,000 feet of drifts on the Golden Gate, upon which it is estimated that at least five million dollars in gold has been already extracted and blocked out within a few hundred feet of this property, the trend of these immense ore bodies being directly towards Wonder Group. The Wonder Group comprises the following claims, viz: the Wonder, North Star, Mary E., Mary E. No. 2, Old Grover, and fractions of the Navigator, containing about 20 acres. Title perfect.

There is one shaft 100 feet deep upon which a steam hoisting plant is being now erected. A double compartment working shaft is being started. Three hundred thousand shares of the stock are reserved for the development of the property and building a mill, contract of which is submitted for. M. Cheney, the manager, is one of the most striking superintendents in the country. He and his associates have made a large cash investment in this, and he will devote his best energies to the rapid development of this great mine.

In addition to the cash advances by Mr. Cheney and his friends, the Mammoth have agreed to advance to have ample funds on hand to push the work as fast as men and means can accomplish it, and have agreed to place on the market a limited number of shares of the treasury stock at the price of 50 cents per share, but reserve the right to raise the price at any time without notice. Messrs. Dougall and Dunnigan and George Dougall have been appointed as the sole agents for the sale of the treasury stock.

Fish For Utah.

Fish Commissioner A. M. Mosier received the following letter from Wade U. Havens, of Washington, D. C.:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th, relative to the transportation of Fish Commission car from Chicago to Utah. The car is now at Kansas City, and has been delayed on account of the impracticability of transporting it over the new lines this season to the north. I hope to get that commission switch by June 15. We can ship the car during the next day or two, and the trip can be made without special delay. Superintendent Bell, of Idaho, called at the office yesterday, and expressed himself as much interested in the stocking of Bear Lake with whitefish. I told him the car would probably leave in a few days with a full load for that purpose."

A telegram was also received from Omaha to the effect that the car would arrive at Ogden at 8:05 on Saturday (yesterday) morning.

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

Changes in the Present Law Discussed by This Body Last Night.

Chairman Varian Applies His Remarks to Some Opinions by Mr. Jennings's Subordinates.

At a special meeting of the fire and police board held late yesterday afternoon, proposed changes in the police and fire bill now pending in the Legislature were discussed at some length.

Commissioner Jennings proposed the following amendments to the law:

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the mayor, on all or less of thirty days, a board of police and fire commissioners, consisting of four persons, freeholders and legal voters in any city of the second class, three form of office shall commence at noon on the second Monday in January, 1896, and shall hold office for two years, and shall hold office for two years, and shall hold office for two years