DIVIDENDS DECLARED

The Mercur and Utah and Colena Companies Declare Payments Today.

OTHERS EXPECTED THIS MONTH.

Work of the Week Broke in to be Full —News of Mining in Bingham, Tintic and Park City.

Three companies which with almost unbroken regularity declare dividends on stock as the month rolls round, performed a similar service today. They are the Mercur, the Utah and the Colena companies. The former posted dividend 22 of $25,000 which will be paid on the 25th inst. The latter two declared payments of $2,000 and $5,000 respectively, both to be paid tomorrow, the 10th. The Mercur dividend runs the company's total of such payments to date up to the sum of $550,000, while the Utah payment makes an aggregate of $158,000 and the Colena, one of $61,000.

The Mercur mine occupies a position of great prominence among Utah producing properties. It is at present showing large ore bodies of exceeding richness, and in view of the fact that the mine is a gold proposition and that the recent election resulted in a gold victory, the stock now holds a better place than ever in both the local and outside markets. Its popularity as a dividend-payer places it in the front rank of Utah's hidden-treasure vaults.

The Utah and Colena mines located in the Fish Springs district are being persistently developed by their owners. Both are regular shippers of good grade ore, and yield sufficient profit to enable the companies operating them to make a cash distribution every month. The dividends while not large can be depended upon as mentioning at the 10 c. each month, and this fact gives the stock a good position in the local market.

There are a number of other dividends looked for this month, but to date they have not been declared. The Swansea company is expected to make a payment, the declaration of which is said to be determining into crow, while the Building-Stone, the Colorado Eureka also possibly others will come forth with cash distributions among their respective stockholders.

WORK ON CHANGE.

Three Sales Today with Mammoth Stock in the Group.

While today's mining call was in no way report-worthy, the tone of the market was such as to indicate improvement and throw out long-sightings of better trading in the near future. The street dealt in seven Four Aces, Mammoths and South Swansea, all of which were shipped at or bonding figures. Mammoth opened up at 10 for the lump, 100 shares going at $1.05 per share, with the stock rarely offered at $1.10 and bid for at $1.05. Many lots were on offering at $1.05, with a bid of $1.03 creating some little discussion in the pit. The contention was as to whether or not sales of the stock made today would carry the dividend with it and some stated that it would, while others said to the contrary. The 1 c. advance, therefore, the former contention was right, because of the company's books having closed on Saturday at 4 o'clock. The books of the Mercur company stayed open that the books of the company shall close at 4 p.m. on the day preceding the declaration of a dividend, and as the dividend was declared today and payable today Sunday is not counted, Saturday was the day upon which the books of the company closed.

The call of unlisted stocks by the brokers brought out Swansea as an offering at $2.05 with $2,375 bid. South Swansea was very offered at $1.05, the figure at which a transfer was made. Footwear showed strength and gained a little ground, bids demanding $21 double the bid stock.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

MINES	Asked	Bid
Adams	$ 1	$ [illegible]
Alice	1 00	[illegible]
Alpha		
Alliance		
Beck Tunnel (pref)	22	
Belmont Bank	8 25	1 00
Bullion-Beck		
Carmelite Eureka	8 00	5 00
Cliff		
Dell Wyn		
Eagle & Blaine	85	
East Bobtail Gold	11	5
Eagle	1	
Four Aces	10	12
Gemini	1	
Jupiter	1 10	070
Lady Emmett	1	
Lucky Boy		
Mammoth	7 00	4 00
Mercur		
Mammoth	1 10	1 05
Ontario	7 50	4 50
Overland	40	
Penna Consolidated	1 00	
Silver King		
Swansea	2 00	1 75
Utah	1 10	1 05

UNLISTED STOCKS.

BANKS	Asked	Bid
Bankers' Union	85	70
Cable Tramway		
U. S. National Bank		
Deseret	7	
Northern Light	50	45
Tanner Gulch		
Mammoth	105	
Richmond Anchorite		
Utah	175	1 75
Bingham Central	2 00	1 75
Bingham (Park City)		
Bingham Copper Co.		
Bogus		
B. C. Tunnel Co.		
Bell		
Big Bend G. & S. Co.		
Colorado		
Comstock		
Cedar		
Dividend		
Dalton		
Eureka		
North Eureka		
Footwear	1 00	1 00
Gladstone		
Grand		
Iron Blossom		
Jerry Boy		
Joe Bowers		
Little Chief		
Lucky Boy		
Mammoth		
Mammoth Consolidated		
Mammoth Extension		
Mammoth Tunnel		
Mammoth Wonder		
Mammoth Wonder Extension		
Mammoth Wonder Tunnel