IN MINING CIRCLES.

The Dawning of a New Era in The Mining Market.

BRISK SALES AT GOOD FIGURES.

Review of Last Week's Business—News From Bingham and Park City.

Taking into consideration the dullness that just now permeates the very atmosphere thereby affecting almost every branch of business, it is gratifying to note the splendid showing that was made during the past week by the stock brokers in the pit of the exchange on Commercial street. Not a day passed during the entire week without some audacious transaction, and the last three days showed an improvement which bears every indication of the dawning of a new era on the exchange. This reaction is due not to any outside change in mining circles, but mainly, and in fact wholly, to local conditions. The week was one in which many new and important strikes were reported, and in which also a sensation was handed down in the district court which settled, substantially a long-existing controversy with regard to the ownership of the great Grand Mining Co., operating in Mercur, a victory hailed with joy by nearly all the property holders of the great camp. The Mercur mine opened up a new and valuable ore body, as also the Bullionne, while reports from other properties throughout the district were such as to indicate that not half the story has been told with regard to the mines and mining resources of Utah, the youngest and one of the most promising states in the American Union.

While the market remained equally firm today, trading was not indulged in to any great extent. Swansea was the only stock meeting with transfers, the shares of that going at $2.40, this figure remained as the closing bid, with $2.45 asked. Mammoth rallied a little and was bid for at $2.07½, while holders of the stock demanded $2.15. Morgan at Park City made its appearance after an absence of many weeks and was offering at $1. Northern Light could have been bought at 67½ cents, but the best bid was 44½.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

NAME.	Asked.	Bid.
Anchor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alice	60	55
Beaconsfield		
Bullion		
Beck Tunnel	[illegible]	
Belmont Bonanza	0 12	0 11
Bullion Beck	0 12	0 11
Centennial Eureka	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Dalney	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Daly West	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	
Iron Silver Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eagle		
Four Aces	15	10
Grand Central	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Gemmer	0 15	0 [illegible]
Horseshoe		
Horn Silver	2 00	1 [illegible]
Iron Silver	2 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
Kimberly		
Malvern		
Mammoth	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Ontario		
Ontario Consolidated		
Silver King	10 00	11 00
Stemwinder	0 [illegible]	
Utah	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]

UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME.	Asked.	Bid.
Anchoria-Tintic		
Little Pittsburg		
L. A. Mining Co.		
Dalton		
Emma Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Side		
Centennial	40	35
Centennial Eureka		
Chief		
Consolidated Wyoming		
Crown Point		
Dragon (Park City)	[illegible]	
Dragon Copper Co.		
Eureka Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex Americano		
Ex Mine		
Ex Mine L. A. L.		
Lucky		
Lower		
North Star		
Ontario		
Peoria Phenomena		70
Quickstep		
Rappahannock		
Uncle Tomas		
Lucky Girl		
Sunset	10	
Emma S.		

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS.

During the week sales were reported as follows:

Monday	[illegible]
Tuesday	[illegible]
Wednesday	[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible]
Friday	[illegible]
Saturday	[illegible]
Total shares	[illegible]

THE FREE COINAGE

A Property in Little Cottonwood Which Shows Valuable Silver Ore.

The Free Coinage Mining company, which filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk on Thursday, owns some very promising claims in the Little Cottonwood district, upon which considerable development work has already been done.

The mines are now into ore which runs as high as 100 ounces in silver to the ton, with a little per cent of both gold and lead and as work progresses the ore body widens out, thus giving every indication of being permanent. The vein is from six to eighteen inches wide and a short time ago a break of ore fifteen feet high and nine feet deep was discovered and is now being worked upon.

Peter Justice D. H. Wenger who is president of the company, thinks that before very long the property will develop into prominence and become recognized as one of the most meritorious mining propositions in the Cottonwood district.

PARK CITY'S MINES.

A Few Notes of Interest from the Silver Issue of the Record.

The strike recently made on Scott Hill by Mr. Weaks continues to grow more promising as depth is attained, and the indications are that it will develop into a paying proposition. At least so the writer is informed.

W. C. Lyman and C. M. West of the Consolidated mining company were in the Park Wednesday, getting plans and getting ready to file application for patent upon that group. Work is being forward steadily and the mine is said to be looking well.

Messrs. John Varco and Fred Flindt have leased the Ontario No. 2 tailings dam, erected a rock ballotine, put in an engine and other machinery informed after their own ideas and will make the experiment of working over the tailings deposited in the same many years ago. If the mill runs average with the test samples taken, Messrs. Varco and Flindt expect to make better than make wages. They have erected a good building and their machinery, barring the engine, is all new and well arranged, and if it proves successful it will enable them to run without interruption the entire winter.

There are in the Valleys a steadily improving in quality and holding its own in quantity; in fact, the property gives every indication of realizing the favorable opinions formed of it. Varco and of carrying to a successful fruition the hopes raised in the bosoms of its owners. Developments are now being pushed vigorously through the old tunnel, where ore is being extracted, and by means of the proposed long tunnel to cut the vein at a point some 300 feet deeper than the present opening. The new tunnel is now to fifty odd feet and is being pushed as rapidly as possible with forces at hand. The ore now coming from the mine looks very fine and shows strong assays and its owners are entirely satisfied with the condition.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from the Meadowbrook Sampler for the present week:

Silver King, 1,110,000; Silver King Consolidated, 211,000; Daly West, 407,000; Keystone, 21,120; Varco jiggings, 40,320; Anchor jiggings, 28,820; Flint jiggings, 23,470. Total, 1,841,730.

What the Tintic Miners Says.

Reports from Tintic are of an extremely satisfactory nature. The developing are holding out well both in quantity and value. One carload was shipped this week and another will be ready to go out in a day or so.

General Manager G. T. Driggs, of the Annie Cons., is preparing to commence work on the Annie company property next week. From the excellent showing made in previous development of the Annie, we look for a good report from the present work.

Another new strike of high grade ore is reported in the Sunbeam on the 250 foot level, this ore being said to show $20 in silver, 20 per cent copper and $2 gold to the ton. From present indications the Sunbeam is going to rival its old record as a bonanza.

A new strike of high grade gold ore is reported to have been made on the 100-foot level of the Ajax last Saturday. Assays are said to show values as high as 53 ounces of gold. Under the efficient superintendence of E. E. Smart the Ajax promises to rival its name on record made when it was known as the Copperopolis.

Joseph S. Crook, Billy Garfield and Gen. Eckles went down Sunday to look over the saltpetre claim in Salt Creek canyon. They advise us that they will commence the annual assessment work in a few days and they are also preparing for the actual reduction of the product to commence early in the spring.

The Humming continues to be the wonder of Tintic. They are now sending out over a carload of the high grade ore daily of which the last shipment netted $13 per ton. Several new tunnelings are being put up on the ground and it is being put in the best possible condition. The new tunnel being driven to catch the vein at 200 feet greater depth is being pushed rapidly ahead.

Shipments from the district for the week are as follows:

From the Bullion-Beck mine 25 carloads ore, from the Centennial Eureka 3 carloads ore, from the Humming 10 carloads ore, from the Utah 5 carloads ore, from the Ajax 7 carloads ore, from the South Swansea 7 carloads ore, from the Sunbeam 1 carload ore, from the Buckeye 1 carload ore, from the Dragon iron mine 1 carload ore daily.

From the Beaver Mercury.

Parties represented by John L. Lawson have purchased A. F. Fox's mine interest in the Hornet group, north of the Rods and east of the River group.

A. F. Fox has gone to Idaho to look after a promising quartz lead of which he is the owner, and will be absent some days.

Silver Dick Mackintosh was in camp Tuesday inspecting the Hillside property, in which he is interested.

Another report is going the rounds to the effect that the Red Bluffs Mine company have struck ore going $116 per ton. The company seem to deem it a wise policy, however, to develop all their operations in a block of secrecy and consequently our mining reporter has registered a vow not to wear out any more shoe leather in a vain attempt to get reliable news.

Olson Bros. finished putting their hoisting plant on the townsite ground in working shape and resumed operations in the mine Monday. The shaft, now 150 feet in depth, will be continued on indefinitely, while at the 100-foot level a drift will be started east to cut the large ore bodies which they believe are to be found there. The boys are noted in Colorado for their pluck and luck and we predict that they will make a mine in this property in the next few months.

Park Patriot Notes.

Considerable progress was made during the past seven days in retimbering the Ontario tunnel. New steam points rails are being laid as rapidly as the ranches is prepared.

Work will be resumed in the Comstock as soon as the water in the tunnel is all drained out, which is likely to be in a week or two.

President Joe Hatch of the Lucky Bill was over from Heber yesterday. He reports the mine looking better than ever, and also that a large block of the stock had changed hands at a fair price.

The board of conference between John J. Daly and the special committee of the city council did not take place Saturday, as Mr. Daly had to leave for Chicago on important business. Nobody has any doubts, however, but that the desired permit to construct his overhead tramway over the new streets which it must cross to reach the new Park concentrator will be granted.

The official station is being cut in the Circle this week. Lumber for building a new office at the Circle was received this week, also.

The Ontario mill will ship tomorrow 30 tons of base bullion, equivalent to 27,000 ounces of fine silver.

The receipts of the Ontario concentrator for the week: Silver King first class, 1,312,000; Silver King concentrates, 219,000; Varco concentrates, 24,000; Daly West first class, 404,140. Total number pounds, 1,959,140.

NOTES FROM BINGHAM.

The Brilliant Account of Work in the Old Reliance District.

The strike in the 500 level of the Winnemucca is reported to be opening up in fine shape.

The Rogers mill is treating a ribbon of second class from the Northern Chief, which is said to be quite lively.

This week Dave Tearnent shipped a small lot of ore from the Republican, beside the Phoenix mine, which will run well to gold. It is the first shipment from the property.

McKellar has just completed one of his goldenring machines with increased capacity, and will set it down in Bingham if he can get ditch work under contract on an share.

Manager Wise of the new Henry M. outfit is in consultation with the owner, Mr. Newhouse, at Denver, and it is expected that plans will be adopted for the beginning of extensive operations in the near future.

Lowenstein Bros. and Moss Morris are getting over a 20-inch leg from their lease on the Greek group, and are hopeful of a fair return. Forrester lessees of the ore run 30 ounces of silver, $5 to $18 gold and about 23 per cent lead.

Hips and Spurs.

Homer E. G. Woolley is out on the road attending to business matters.

Messrs. J. R. Shaw, W. D. Andrew Frank Harkness and C. E. Hudson spent Sunday in looking over the Tintic district. They report everything in first-class shape.

Silver ore has been brought to Eureka from San Francisquito, lower California, running $35,000 per ton, and it is believed the ledges will average over $100 per ton.

The Park Record says that next Saturday it will issue a special edition containing a write-up of the county's mining and business interests. Its aim will be to make the publication a credit to the camp and to the office.

Ed Steele was a visitor in Park City Sunday. He states that the Lucky Bill there is now in splendid shape and looks exceedingly good for. The Morgan is not working at present. Its sale to the Daly-West is based upon a pending transaction which now blocks operations on the property.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER REPORT

Thunderstorms, Hail, Sleet, Meteors, Frosts, Earthquake and Killing Floods.

Salt Lake City, Utah—The most notable features of the weather during the month of September, 1896, were the high easterly winds on the night of the 19th, and the heavy rains and damaging floods in the southern portion of the state from the 20th to 23rd. The wind storm on the 19th, did an incalculable amount of damage to hay and grain stacks, fruit orchards, shade trees, houses, fences, etc. The registered velocity was 44 miles per hour at Salt Lake City, which is the highest on record during any September since the establishment of the station in 1874. Heavy rains causing floods in the southern counties on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, did an immense amount of damage to crops, bridges, flumes and railroad property. A severe frost occurred on the 10th, killing everything of a tender nature in many districts throughout the northern portion of the State. Earthquake shocks were felt on the 14th, in Wayne county.

The mean temperature for the State was 63 degrees, which is about 3 degrees below the normal. The highest monthly temperature was 70 degrees, at St. George, and the lowest, 52 degrees at Soldier Summit. The highest temperature received during the month was 100 degrees at Manti, on the 3rd, and St. George on the 4th. The range of temperature for the State was 54 degrees. The first week of the month was generally the warmest, and the last week the coldest.

The average precipitation for the State was 1 inch, which is slightly above the normal amount for September. The greatest monthly amount recorded was 5.37 inches at Moab, which is the heaviest rainfall ever observed at that station; the least amount recorded was .12 of an inch at Milford. The principal part of the rain occurred during the last decade of the month.

The average number of clear days was 16; fair, 9; cloudy, 5. And days on which .01 of an inch or more of rain fell, 4. At Salt Lake City there was 91 per cent of sunshine during the month, and 76 per cent established at Grover, Wayne county.

The prevailing wind was from the southwest, and the total movement at Salt Lake City was 5,062 miles, the highest velocity 44 miles per hour from the east on 19th.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA.

Thunderstorms—Snowville, 7th, 22nd; Nephi, 8th, 17th, 21st, 22nd; Heber, 8th; Vernal, 8th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd; Kanosh, 8th; Salt Lake, 6th, 7th, 8th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th; Beth Lake, 20th.

Hail—Park City, 8th; Provo, 19th, 23rd, 24th; Moab, 8th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th; Wellington, 23rd; Vernal, 23rd, 24th; Mammoth, 24th.

Sleet—Heber, 8th.

Meteors—Grover, 17th.

Sunshine—Layton, 8th.

Earthquakes—Gunnison and Grover, 14th.

Light frost—Snowville, 10th; Manti, 22nd; Park City, 8th, 9th, 7th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st; Vernal, 11th, 17th, 20th; Lehi, 10th; Levan, 11th, 18th; Kanosh, 18th.

Killing frost—Snowville, 10th, 18th, 27th, 28th, 29th; Mt. Pleasant, 10th; Richfield, 27th, 28th, 29th; Heber, 11th; Paragonah, 27th, 28th; Levan, 27th; Grover, 27th, 28th.

CHEYENNE'S REVIEW.

Ogden—Heavy rains on 22nd and 23rd, washed out railway tracks and delayed traffic eight days—F. H. Jeffers.

Moab—On the 22nd and 23rd we had the greatest rainfall ever recorded at Moab—Sandy Crane.

Manti—Thunder with hail on the 8th; heavy gale from the south on the 12th and 18th—John Clark.

Gunnison—Earthquake on the 14th about 7 a. m. from southeast; eight shock felt at Hankerville and Dewey Crossing, Colorado river; heavy rains occurred at this place on the 20th, on the 22nd and 23rd the heaviest fall since the settlement of the valley, doing much damage by washing out bridges, flumes, fences, etc., and destroying mostly all of the corn, corn and bean crops, and third cutting of lucern.

Grover—First killing frost on the 27th, killed potatoes; vague reports of earthquake on the 14th at 7 a. m.; peculiar cloud formation on 19th, supposed magnetic storm; fine weather throughout on the 17th; very foggy on the 22nd; heavy frost on the 26th and 28th.

J. H. Smith,
Section Director, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Agricultural College Notes.

The student enrollment to date is 300; distributed, seniors 9, juniors 12, sophomores 46, freshmen 115, preparatory 120.

The chief business of the board at their Saturday meeting was the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the buildings.

Prof. Foster's family, wife and four daughters, arrived from Hermosa a few days ago. This will add much to the social element of the college.

Professor Tanner's family at the college boarding house consists of about forty, students and instructors. There is room for half as many more. This is the most desirable student home available.

The faculty gave the students a quiet reception at the college Saturday evening. A program, musical and elocutionary, was rendered in the chapel from 8 o'clock to a little after 9. Then all repaired to the gymnasium for minuet of another sort, dancing and refreshments.

Among the happiest of those participating in the "night fantastic," were President McCorkle, Col. Adams and Mrs. Homards, of the trustees. Some of the more mature members of the faculty seemed to enjoy the exercise nearly as well.

The literary societies are again in full operation. Base ball and foot ball practice occupies a share of the students' leisure hours. Engineering field work gives the campus a lively appearance afternoons. The shops are again humming and there is little to indicate the long interruption by the summer vacation.

The chemical laboratory of the experiment station has been moved into the college chemical laboratory. This brings it into convenient walking distance, economizing time and effort. It also leaves free for students' offices at the rooms in the station building. This has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired, and will make capital quarters for the station workers.

Logan, Utah, Oct. 15.

De Ewin—Dewey.

Thomas Dewey, the first of the name in America, came to Dorchester, Mass., between May, 1630, and August, 1633.

Dear Kinsfolk—The writer is again collecting facts relating to the Dewey family, and desires your co-operation.

If you have contributed before, please state in what extent, that we may see what genuine to make your record complete.

Give your records as far back as possible. Write plainly and in ink; all names of every person mentioned; day, month and year in which each was born, married and died, cause of death; owner, occupies and state where the same occurred, also all places of residence, occupations, offices held, public services rendered; with full particulars; reminiscences, sketch conscientious, are wills, deeds, etc., of interest.

Give full accounts of each and every marriage, and of those who have married the family by name, with names of each of their parents; maiden names of all females, number of children, etc.

Send accounts of all other Deweys or connections of the family you can, photographs of persons and residences, autographs, etc.

The writer is spending his spare time on this subject for recreation, so there is no money profit in an undertaking of this kind.

This is a subject that is growing more valuable every year, and should interest all Deweys, and should be prize in preserving the history of this honorable family.

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