# ACTIVITY IN THE PIT.

Brokers Do Good Business Considering the Inclemency of the Weather.

## BUCKEYE OF MERCUR SELLS AWAY DOWN

A Slight Decline in Geyser-Marion—Business of the Week—Dips and Spurs.

Business in the pit today was quite active, especially as considering the inclemency of the weather. In both classes of sales were made with much freedom, and at the close of the call the list made up showed transfers of 16,210 shares, the same having a selling value of $1,424.25.

The sound of the cashier's voice restoring order in the pit, found Anchor unchanged, while Alex was about stationary, together with Hutton-Rock, Centennial-Eureka and Dalt. Daly-West, however, made a slight gain, and was in evidence with a bid of $1.25, but despite the favor bestowed, holders would not let go under $6, the lowest at which the stock was offered. Four Aces was stronger in the bidding, but did not change hands, while Geyser-Marion lost a trifle, the stock taking the initiative in the trading by selling at $1.05, with a closing bid of $1.02, as against further offerings at the selling figure. Gladiator showed improvement in the bidding, but was not a seller, while Mammoth fell back at the close, although the stock made a transfer at $2.12½. Mercur midwinters is on fire. Bronson of $3.60, and Northern Light held up in good shape and sold at 2 cents. Mercur midwinter was sold in lot from 41½ to 42 cents, while Utah lost a taker of 38 shares at 36 cents.

Trading in the unlisted class was equally active with the business on the other side, and stocks responded quite sheerily to calls for transfers. Among them was Buckeye of Mercur, 5,000 share of which were sold for a dollar, the being the figure for the entire block. Richmond-Anaconda was also quite active and sold at 2½ and 3½ cents, while Chloride Point was attended with better figures than on yesterday and quite a lot at figures ranging from 43 to 49½ cents. Dexter stood at a dollar bid, Grand Central at $1.40, Swansea at $1½ and South Swansea at $1.17½, but neither came out in the trading, leaving one thinking too much of them to respond at the figures quoted.

The closing figures were as follows:

### LISTED STOCKS.

| Stock. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Anchor | 60 | |
| Alex | 32 | 40 |
| Bonanza | 2.90 | 4.00 |
| Centennial-Eureka | 22.00 | 26.00 |
| Dalt | 60 | 2.00 |
| Daly West | 4.25 | 9.00 |
| Dalton & Lark | 1½ | 3 |
| Eagle | 2½ | 3 |
| Ent Gulch Gold | | 1 |
| Four Aces | 7½ | 8 |
| Geyser-Marion | 1.02½ | 1.05 |
| Gladiator | 85 | 95 |
| Dexter | | 3 |
| Hot Springs | 1.12 | |
| Hutton | 1.00 | 2.15 |
| Mercur | 5.40 | 6.10 |
| Northern Light | 22 | 24½ |
| Nabob | 60 | 75 |
| Comet | 2.00 | 2.75 |
| Swansea | 42 | 47½ |
| Sunbeam | 17 | 40 |
| Rise Mag | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| Utah | 36 | 60 |

### UNLISTED STOCKS.

| Stock. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Dexter | 1.00 | 1.40 |
| Swansea | 1.17 | 2.30 |
| Chloride Point | 44½ | 49½ |
| Grand Central | 1.40 | 2.00 |
| Montezuma | 35 | 1½ |
| Elwood | 3½ | |
| Dalton | 1½ | 1 |
| Richmond Anaconda | 2½ | 3½ |
| Sunbeam | 3 | 4 |
| Golden Eagle | 4½ | 5½ |
| Lucky Boy | 6 | 8 |
| Omega | 20 | 22½ |
| Little Pittsburg | 1½ | |
| South Swansea | 1.17½ | 1.22½ |
| Buckeye (Mercur) | 1.00 | 1.10 |
| Buckeye (Tintic) | 1½ | 3 |

### TRANSFERS OF STOCK.

Three hundred shares of Geyser-Marion at 1.05 per share; 100 Mammoth at 2.12½; 400 Northern Light @ 24 cents; 30 Sacramento @ 31½ cents; 200 @ 41½ and 200 @ 42; 30 Utah @ 36 cents; 2,000 Buckeye (Mercur) for $1.00; 2,000 Richmond Anaconda @ 3½ cents and 1,000 @ 3½; 100 Chloride Point @ 44 cents; 200 @ 48½ and 100 @ 49½. Total shares sold, 16,210; selling value of stocks, $1,424.25.

### THE WEEK'S BUSINESS.

During the week shares have changed hands as follows:

| | Shares. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | 2,400 | $1,310.50 |
| Tuesday | 1,500 | 794.50 |
| Wednesday | 2,500 | 952.25 |
| Thursday | 1,800 | 2,004.25 |
| Friday | 4,210 | 4,425.50 |
| Saturday | 3,800 | 1,033.25 |
| Totals | 16,210 | $9,521.05 |

### Dips and Spurs.

Silver, 85¾; lead, $3.50.

Final payment has been made on the Whitewater mine in the Slocan country.

Stock Broker E. G. Woolley gone to Mt. George this evening to visit his folks.

The Alex is sold to be shipping an average of 12 tons a good ore monthly.

Frank D. Hinchall, cashier of the McCornick bank at Mercur, was in the city today.

Reports have it that the cable Bill mill is to be enlarged this spring, prior to its opening up of the mine for the season.

The name of Mrs. Elizabeth Shiel was inadvertently omitted from the list of Adelphia directors published in these columns yesterday.

# COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 26.—The stock market presented a lively appearance at the opening, owing to the liquidation of large holdings, based on the grave aspect of the Cuban-Spanish situation. Rapid drops followed the attempts to dispose of any large offerings. The speculative weak spots demonstrated and gave way substantially. The selling movement petered out soon after the opening but there were demonstrations of additional material losses were sustained with Hawaiian commercial attracting attention by a break of four points. Share speculation in the final hour was exceedingly barren, the advance in values being more favorable into portions than any of the previous events which have enlivened the week's trading. The primary cause of the improvement was extensive purchases in prominent interests, which created demoralization among the shorts, and in the scramble to cover they did up values rapidly in themselves. The orders were generally charged on the long side of the market. The speculative sentiment the more important improvements. The accessories from the low point experienced at the start, ranged from 1 point in Hoboken, Sugar refinery, to 7 in Thread stocks, 2½ in sugar, 4 in Manhattan and 6 in consolidated gas. The variations in the leading railway stocks were of trifling dimensions. New York Central, the Chesapeake and Northwestern Pacific indicated averaging gains of 2½ points. Considerable excitement attended the rise and the market left off buoyant with prices at the best except in a few minor cases where profit taking occurred. Total sales, 214,000 shares.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

MONEY.

New York, March 25.—Money on call steady at 2 per cent.

Last loan 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486¼ for demand and 484@484¾ for over days.

Posted rates 485 and 488½.

Commercial bills 484¾.

Silver certificates 85@86c.

Bar silver 85c.

Mexican dollars 64c.

Bid for bonds steady.

Railroad bonds quiet.

Government bonds weak, new fours registered, 1½; coupons, 1½; fours registered, ½; coupons, ½; threes registered, ½; fives registered, ½; six coupons, 1½; Pacific sixes of '95, ½.

### WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 26.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: surplus reserve, increase $2,350,125; loans, decrease, $126,900; specie, increase $2,935,300; legal tenders, decrease, $1,084,900; deposits, decrease, $3,396,900; circulation, decrease, $5,900. The banks now hold $27,351,475 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

HOGS—Estimated receipts today 15,000 head; left over 1,500 head; 10@15 cents lower; heavy, $3.70@3.80; mixed, $3.65@3.75; light, $3.55@3.70; pigs, $3.40@3.60; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 200 head; quiet and unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; steady. Native sheep, $3.25@4.25; western, $4.25@4.90; lambs, $4.50@5.

PRODUCE.

WHEAT—May wheat was very slow and closed 1½c with a few sales at 71½; opened at 69@69¾, advanced to 69¾, heavy at 69¼.

Closing—Wheat—May, 69¼; July, 70¼; September, 70¼; December, 72¼.

CORN—March, 27¼; May, 28@28¼.

OATS—March, 20½; May, 22¼.

PORK—March, $9.30; May, $9.32½@35.

LARD—March, $4.65; May, $4.80@4.82½.

RIBS—March, $4.40; May, $4.42½.

BARLEY—32@40.

RYE—45.

FLAX—$1.04.

TIMOTHY—$3.

CASH.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.00; No. 3 red, 90@97; No. 2 red winter, 97; No. 3 red winter, 90@97; No. 2 hard, 97; No. 3 hard, 90@97; No. 1 northern spring, 1.00; No. 2 northern spring, 1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 27¼; No. 2 yellow, 27¼.

Oats—No. 2, 22@22½; No. 2 white, 25½@26½.

### SAN FRANCISCO.

PRODUCE.

San Francisco, March 25.—Wheat quiet December, 1.06; May, 1.09.

Barley—Feed, December, 1.17½; May, 1.20½.

### On Capital Punishment.

Hon. Warren Foster will lecture on capital punishment tomorrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Gladstone building. The proceeds go to the Medical Aid and Industrial institute.

### Scandinavian Meeting.

A Scandinavian meeting will be held in Langton's Hall, Richards street, tomorrow (Sunday), March 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is requested. J. M. Kindahl.

# FOUND A $9,000 NUGGET.

Report of New Discoveries in the Alaska Gold Fields.

Rush for the American Side, Where there is More Richness than on the Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., March 25.—The steamer Pakshap which arrived from Skagway, Alaska, today, had among her passengers four men direct from Dawson City. They were Messrs. Denham of San Francisco, Long of Tacoma, Lo Sale of Louisville and Gordon of Los Angeles.

They report a stampede for the American side below American creek. This section, they think, will beat the Klondike. Pay dirt is been evenly distributed and shallows. A $9,000 nugget has been found on El Dorado creek, they say.

It is estimated by them that $10,000,000 in gold will be brought out this season.

In speaking of the finding of the 19,000 nugget, Mr. Holdsworth said: "That sounds like a tall story, I know, but it is true. The nugget was considerably quartz mixed with it and it is as big as a small ball. The claim is mine. Mr. Goodwin said, it being Sunday, he was in hopes to get it out intact without partial repair on it. Several rich strikes have also been made near the 9 mile roadhouse.

"The Canadian government has taken some of Clarence Berry's claims and sold them. It was claimed that he was holding them for speculation and selling lots. The party left Dawson City February 15th.

"In recounting the events of the winter, Mr. Goodwin stated that they started out with four dogs, one sleigh and seven hundred pounds of provisions from Dawson, but had to get another sleigh and divide the load before which progress has been made, owing to the roughness of the road. For the first six hundred miles the road was intense and traveling extremely difficult. At the confluence of the Stewart and Yukon rivers they met the Northwest mounted police detachment with 700 pounds of mail. Five miles out of Dawson the party met the Canadian mounted police, who accompanied Judge McBride, Governor Ross and Inspector McGregor.

Mr. Goodwin went into the Yukon last July. He states that at a very conservative estimate at least twenty tons of gold will be taken out in June, when navigation opens. The country around Dawson was black with people from five hundred to their claims on the ground.

Claims are frequently changing hands, quite recently a Hunker creek party had sold Nugget Jim Boyle for three claims on Hunker creek, claims on Bear and Dominion creek, on Indian and Klondike rivers respectively but said as high as $20,000 for Hunker creek. The boy had struck pay at a half interest in a run named Elliott and offered for a whole string. Bear creek, the latest of the 22d, has been having several claims on it. Hunker when they left, at a 50th bench.

Speaking of Bear creek, Goodwin said that Dutch Kitt took out $8,000 last winter. This was from the mouth of the creek. The upper reaches have been as yet but little tested. In Dawson lots per cent was the price of wood. Dawson City had been rapidly improving in of richness of Clarence Berry's claims on the Klondike, of 10 feet. The will place as much as $10 to the pan, and a nugget worth $950 is reported to have been taken out. Water on the Klondike is very cold, situated on the Klondike with good gravel and the front does not get cold, but the back and the shrinks of the pick and shovel have to be worked out in order to handle it in this way.

Recently work has been resumed every day of each week on Bonanza creek on the American side. Hunker creek is also showing much activity. Some of the party brought out with them some nuggets, as dirty as they came out of Dawson for sale at $15 to $16 per ounce, the nuggets weighed quite fast under these circumstances.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It has been definitely decided that the funeral of Lieut. E. J. Jenkins in Fillmore last Wednesday will be a military affair.

The last eight contracts for the Omaha Exposition were let today. The total number awarded without bids is 27. The sum is $72,000.

The mortgage of the Belmontine company, that place being formerly well known in Utah, has been satisfied and the company's affairs have ceased to exist.

A telegram from Thomas Tanner, acting Indian commissioner, Washington, to Governor Jones of Oklahoma, directs the appointment of a board of arbitration between the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

The Spanish forces have set in fetters 15 the crews of the Mora, which was taken from the Spanish, the crews have yet to be tried by a civil court.

The Kings of a Chamber concert in the Hazard rink added some 1,000 people to the total attendance of last night. The rink was well filled.

A Church was opened in the great house in New York yesterday. Two Westminster citizens the board to pay $1,000 for the use of the house for one day.

As a result of the discovery of a cotton and tobacco industry and a cotton mill in Oakland, March 27th, at 10 o'clock, the Oakland officials met in office of the Oakland Bank and the Oakland Bank was closed.

Gen. Valeriano Weyler is due to arrive at Havana today. He is accompanied by Lieut. Gen. Blanco, who is to take the place of Gen. Weyler, and by Gen. Ramon Blanco, who is to be second in command to Gen. Weyler.

The largest wool sale ever held in Australia by the government has been begun in Sydney. The sale is to last three weeks and Parties from Europe are there to buy.

## MINING CONGRESS MATTERS.

A Considerable Sum of Money Already Contributed—Encouraging Letters Received.

Funds for the International Mining congress continue to come in in a most satisfactory manner. The following letter from the Salt Lake Bonanza company is particularly pleasing and its sentiments are shared in like with those who have the success of the congress at heart:

"Salt Lake City, March 24, 1898.—Hon. Frank Thomas, U. S. Mint, Salt Lake City, Utah: Dear Sir—Inclosed find check for $100 to the order of the Salt Lake Bonanza company, to be placed to the credit of the mining congress of our state. Yours very truly, J. Fred Kelly, secretary. P. S.—Please send us a receipt for the check for same.

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"Sir: I have received the check for $100 from the Salt Lake Bonanza company, which I have placed to the credit of the mining congress of Utah. I am very much pleased with the action of the Salt Lake Bonanza company in contributing the money to the support of the congress, and I hope that other mining companies will follow the example set by the Salt Lake Bonanza company. Yours very truly, Frank Thomas, Chairman."

At a meeting Monday, March 28th, at Salt Lake City, of those who have had experience in organizing and in management of this kind, I can say the mining interests will be represented in a good way, and I hope that the people of Utah will follow the example set by the Salt Lake Bonanza company and contribute the money to the support of the congress. I feel that the mining interests of Utah are in a position to do a great deal for the congress, and I hope that the people will do their share. Yours very truly, Frank Thomas, Chairman.

Mr. Thomas has received the following letter from Mr. Kirkham, of the Salt Lake Tribune:

"Salt Lake City, March 24, 1898.—Hon. Frank Thomas, Chairman, Salt Lake City, Utah: Dear Sir—Inclosed find check for $100 to the order of the Salt Lake Tribune, to be placed to the credit of the mining congress. Yours very truly, David Keith, per Kirkham."

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## WILL CRINGE NO MORE.

The Five Men Will Cast a Spell of Spell and Stand Fast for Truth.

In a general way, many people are pleased to hear that a new club has been formed in Salt Lake City, the object of which is to cringe no more to the dictates of the Salt Lake Tribune. The club is a man affair, and the members are all men of the highest character and standing in the community. The club is composed of five men, who are known as the "Five Men Who Will Cast a Spell of Spell and Stand Fast for Truth."