DEAL OF IMPORTANCE.

Cannon Group at Mercur Sold For the Sum of $150,000.

MESSRS. DENN AND AIRIS THE BUYERS.

Ground to be Worked by the Ingot Gold Mining Company—Tintic's Youngsters —On the Exchange.

An important mining deal was consummated in this city late this afternoon, whereby the Ingot Gold Mining company, yet to be incorporated, comes into possession of the Cannon group at Mercur, a valuable tract of 16 acres of patented ground directly adjoining the Mercur mine on the east, and formerly owned by the Tonopah Gold Mining company, who relinquished possession for and in consideration of the sum of $150,000. The buyers are Messrs. Denn and E. H. Airis of the Mercur, and the first payment, making the deal, was made shortly after two o'clock. This afternoon the others to follow as stated occurred.

The Cannon group consists of a number of very fine claims, developed to some extent, but not to a sufficient degree to demonstrate what may prove a Hecla mine with more ore on the best piece of undeveloped property in the Mercur district, and which it seems hardly being an investment, but that Messrs. Denn and Airis have seen fit to purchase it. The Cannon company, controlling for the most part of their holdings Mr. Cannon, of Park City, has made a great deal of money from selling the ground, these purchasers having secured (but only were working on either the same day would not work be limited till). Revenue, however, caused them to seek a purchaser, and the negotiations just closed are the result of several months' labor and diversity spent in the efforts of Bruce A. Campbell, the well known stock broker. The Cannon company owns other properties in Mercur, among them the wonder and Hecla, in which the present deal may give an extension for future development.

The Ingot Gold Mining company will likely be incorporated tomorrow and on the first of the new year, with will accompany with the direction of Rogers, president; George E. Edwards of the Mercur. The company has a capital stock of $100,000, divided into shares valued at $5 each, with John Dern as president, E. H. Airis vice president, and George H. Dern secretary and treasurer. These with George E. Airis and George E. Edwards constitute the board of directors.

TINTIC YOUNGSTERS.

Their Condition as Seen by a Well Known Mining Man of This City.

The mines of Tintic and particularly those lying within the confines of Dividend and Silver City, according to the opinion of the well known mining man, F. E. Wilson, Monday and Tuesday. Thus, they are all in good condition and calculated to develop into successes if properly handled and taken care of is the sentiment expressed this morning to a News reporter, with whom Mr. Wilson talked interestingly for a few minutes before the call.

The Joe Bowers, said the gentleman, is looking better with every stroke and each day has added to its reputation as a coming money maker. The Scranton Extension is also looking well and when equipped with the new hoist now contracted for will doubtless pack its way to the front with a reputation to take rank with the best of them. The new machinery, it is expected, will reach Silver City some time this week, and as everything is in readiness it will be installed immediately, and then will begin sinking to the 1,000 foot level, making 700 feet for to go. It will be equipped with electric lights so that by working 24 will be necessary, and to this the progress of the work will be enhanced very materially. At the Centennial Eureka the hoist is running in three weeks. In the mean drifting on vein is in progress and the results are eminently satisfactory to the management.

"Diamond is enjoying a small dead lapse," said Mr. Wilson, "machines are being put in every opportunity, and all mean something as they pull at properties to be developed and with more energy and determination than ever, one can hardly foresee what will be necessary. Silver calls to Tintic earlier a lot of enthusiastic admirers and of these the interests south and of the district are a fair share.

"The New Klondike adjoining the Bullwhacker on the south is about to start up. This property is managed by Hon. Al. ma Eldridge, J. H. Stallings of the Joe Bowers and Dr. Hosmer of Eureka. It is a splendid piece of property and has already now demonstrated the development is good looking ore body having been encountered thirty some time ago. By the first of the new year a contract will be let to connect back on ore, which was left in former development, and it is expected that a few weeks' work will open up as good a showing as in any of the properties of this section."

While in Tintic Mr. Wilson looked over the Sacramento Consolidated from which a road has just been completed as a means of transit for ore to machinery. This company proposes putting in a new hoist right away and will mainly ore to the mine's workings if ores can be obtained from adjoining properties. If not, a concentrating plant will be installed, and nothing left undone to demonstrate the true value of the property, which, because of its superb location, is now looked upon with considerable favor by mining men.

JOE BOWERS ATTACKED.

Threatened Contest Has a Bad Effect—The Day's Trading.

Joe Bowers was the special object of attack in the pit today, the stock suffering a severe handicap by dropping 3 to 5 cents when 1,000 shares changed hands, and to 10¢ the closing bid for the stock as against sacrifice offering when attention was directed to others. The cause of this sudden depression is the threatened contest for a half interest in the property, alleged to be rightfully owned by Mr. Burnham, deceased, whose son is now here from Wisconsin looking into the matter. The ground is controversy, it appears, came into Burnham and the contention is that it was sold and transferred for one having no authority so to do. Local attorneys it is said, have investigated the matter thoroughly, and they give it as their opinion that Mr. Burnham cannot recover, so to their estimation he has no cause of action, all proceedings concerning the sale and transfer of the property being perfectly regular.

The day in the pit was on a par with the day before, the sales made amounting to 75,000 shares, covered with a value of $11,800.50. Albion made sales at 25 cents and was followed by Dalton Rock which sold at 15.5 and 15.6. Four Aces was strong and sold freely above yesterday's figures, while Mercur did business a little below it and Northern Light shared in the trading at 24¢ and 25 cents. Sacramento was still a target and sold below 20 cents, these transfers closing the business in this class of stocks.

Trending the mixed stock, Dalton Rock Tunnel took the initiative in the trading at 19¢ cents a share. Bruce resumed from and did business at the old standard, while Eagle and Blue Bell, Emerald, Golden Eagle and Golden Gate Extension, Golden Treasure, Hercules, Joe Bowers Extension, Jo Bowers, Lady Fitzhugh, May Day, Midnight Robber, Omaha, Richmond Anaconda, Robbie's Fee, Swansea, Sunbeam, Scott Bergman, Shamrock Consolidated, Sunbeam, Joe Swan, Tecoma, Tecoma Extension, Tetro, Tetro Extension, Valley, Wasatch, West Mountain Placer, Yankee Consolidated.

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Albion, 100 shares @ 25¢.
Dalton-Rock Tunnel, 1,000 @ 19¢.
Dalton-Rock, 500 @ 15.6¢.
Four Aces, 500 @ 1¢.
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Mercur, 500 @ 25¢.
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Lower Mammoth, 500 @ 20¢.
Lower Mammoth, 500 @ 20¢.
Northern Light, 1,000 @ 24¢.
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Sacramento, 1,000 @ 20¢.
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Dalton-Rock Tunnel, 1,000 @ 19¢.
Dexter, 500 @ 15¢.
Dexter, 500 @ 15¢.
Eagle and Blue Bell, 500 @ 11.75¢.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 @ 9¢.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 2¢.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 2¢.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 2¢.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 2¢.
Joe Bowers, 1,000 @ 2¢.
Jo Bowers, 500 @ 2¢.
Jo Bowers, 500 @ 2¢.
Shamrock, 500 @ 2¢.
Shamrock Consolidated, 500 @ 2¢.
Shamrock Consolidated, 500 @ 2¢.
Sunbeam, 500 @ 1¢.
Sunbeam, 500 @ 1¢.
Sunbeam, 500 @ 1¢.
Tecoma, 1,000 @ 6¢.
Tecoma, 1,000 @ 6¢.
Tetro, 1,000 @ 12¢.
Valley, 500 @ 40.25¢.
Valley, 500 @ 40.25¢.
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Selling value of stocks, $11,800.50.

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The price set by Dalton-Rock Tunnel in the pit today, caused many inquiries concerning the ships and shareholders of

Has Leased Comstock Tailings.

The Engineering and Mining Journal is informed that Mr. Charles Butters has secured a lease on one or more of the tailings dumps of mines on the Comstock Lode, and that he is now engaged with the assistants from his metallurgical laboratory in Salt Lake City in making an examination of the ground. His object is, doubtless, to treat the tailings by the Momson-Halske process, which he is introducing into this country, but no particulars have yet been made public as to his plans. This will be the first working of this process on a large scale in the United States, and it will be watched with much interest.

The South Sacramento Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the South Sacramento Mining & Milling company were filed with County Clerk Dunier today, the company having for its objects the developing, selling, leasing and working of mines and mining property in Utah. Its headquarters is to be in this city. The amount of capital stock of the company is fixed at $75,000, divided into 300,000 shares of the par value of 25 cents each. Thomas G. Merrill is president, H. G. Wilson vice president, Frank H. Farnes secretary, and Theodore Meyer treasurer. These gentlemen, together with John Ryan and John A. Ryan, constitute the board of directors.

Side Issue in the Pit.

Local stock brokers—members of the exchange—were called together at intervals this morning, the cause being a new issue of by-laws recently drawn up by a committee appointed by the board of governors. The affective action of which we refer is to the effect that no stock will be sold on the floor of the exchange, unless the property in question is in the hands of a bona fide owner, who is authorized to sell, and who will take the stock off his hands in case the sale is not consummated. The idea is that this will give some protection to the public, and also prevent gambling in stocks and its accompanying evils. It will also give some protection to the brokers, and also prevent gambling in exchanges and its accompanying evils, and in this way brokers are intending themselves to their adoption.

Crown Point Contracts Let.

Leasing operations on Crown Point, are now underway on the Crown Point, formerly known as Scott's shaft, and after the Will Dodge lease is completed the work will be pushed. The contracts executed last evening, after some delay on account of the property being in the hands of minors, and some discussion, some time ago in the preliminary development. A carmel the two will give the company a vertical depth of 200 feet, thus placing them in a fair way to sinking a deep hoist on the ore body. The surface of the Crown Point shows a quartz ledge 12 feet wide, and is so to high that it depth this work is to be pushed. Mr. Griffith, who contributed for a smelting house and mule house, likewise a blacksmith shop on this property.

Important Copper Discovery.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 27.—News came a big strike has been made of the Lowe in copper mine that just reached Tacoma. Several days ago a solid five-foot vein of ore was opened just a few feet below the surface, which runs 28 per cent pure copper, and also carries 20 ounces of silver and varying quantity of gold to the ton. Several veins running on the property, which is owned by Tacoma capitalists, indications point to the new find being richer by far than that in the mine discovered. The mine is located in the upper part of Puyallup canyon, at the foot of Mount Tacoma, on Cascade creek. The formation in the district is practically identical with that in the Cornwall copper belts, and the ore can be mined very cheaply.

Willard Weihe's Honors.

Willard E. Weihe, the well known leader of the theater orchestra, will doff his immaculate linen tomorrow, don the fashion overalls and proceed to his mine near Bountiful, where he proposes to indulge in a few solar spots the "brilliantly lucky" and otherwise blister his hands with a prospector's pick. Mr. Weihe promises great things from his hole in the ground that shows up well in lead and silver and is very sanguine regarding the outcome of his honeycomb.

DIPS AND SPURS.

Silver, 59¢; lead, $3.87½.

Copper has been discovered in the Four Aces at Tintic.

The Dexter reported yesterday with gold bullion and cyanide.

The Northern Light will have another shipment of ore in 24 a day or two.

So encouraging are reports from the Pine Grove at Tintic that local brokers predict a big rise in that stock in the near future.

The new strike in the Lower Mammoth at Tintic registers values at 200 ounces silver, 20 per cent lead, 15 per cent copper and $1 gold to the ton.

Quotations from the Salt Lake Stock Exchange are now received daily at the George Arthur Rice, bank building, Ogden. The scheme is a good one, and is stock exclusively in the mines of Tintic.

John Dern of the Mercur and Governor Merritt, leaver business meeting in Nebraska whither he goes on business. He expects to return about January 5, in good time for the Mercur company's annual meeting.

With a capital stock of $250,000 divided into 500,000 shares the Rainier Mining company has been incorporated. Frank H. Cook is president, Thomas J. Anderson, vice president, James E. Anderson secretary, and Joseph W. Morrison treasurer. The company owns the Pinemaster, Double Header and Rattler mines at Alta, Little Cottonwood district.

Beaver County Times: Charles Veitel and George Wheeler, two of Gold Mountain's prominent mining men were present callers at the Times office Wednesday afternoon. They report work on most all of the properties progressing nicely for this season of the year. They have on a number of interesting mining notes which in some way not implicated Mr. Veitel's recently purchased of Mr. Weber two valuable claims which he will proceed to develop early next spring. Mr. Weber informs us that he will work all winter on the 20 group of claims which he owns. This group is fine property.

MINUS HIS WATCH AND CASH.

Eureka Miner Wakes Up in a State of "Stoney Broke."

George Anderson, a Eureka miner, came into town last week for the Christmas holiday and proceeded to inspect the elephants and other sights of the city. George was a comparative stranger to metropolitan scenes and pitfalls, consequently, when he entered his room at the Lincoln house yesterday he omitted to bolt his door and took under the bed as a sequence, when he awoke on Monday morning his gold watch and nine eight dollars had taken onto themselves wings and departed, at least George said so, and he ought to know. However, his railroad ticket to Eureka still remained snugly in one of his pockets so she a possible must be determined to return to his peaceful abode in dear old Eureka. He called on a friend of his in this city who advised him to make his case known to a local Sherlock Holmes, but George was nothing and decided to being guyed for his luck of Lucifer-tonight, consequently, after a free breakfast, he turned his face eastward and departed a sadder and a wiser man. There are some who darkly hint that the Eureka miner had stayed too frequently upon the flowing bowl and inadvertently had stopped for many "nips and jerks," all of which the proprietor of the Lincoln denies in dignantly. However, one thing is certain, that George was as sober as the proverbial judge as late as four o'clock on the morning preceding the day of the alleged loss.

The usual assessment of 10 cents a share on Northern Star stock, becomes delinquent this evening. Secretary Hanauer reports it coming in pretty well.

THE KNIFER ARRESTED

Last One of the Trio of Murray Stabbing Fame Brought in by Deputy Hanson.

AN UGLY KNIFE FOUND IN HIS ROOM.

Andrew Carlson Says He Borrow Had the Blade at the Time of the Affair in the Phenix Saloon.

Deputy Sheriff Owen Hanson this morning arrested Andrew J. Carlson, the hitherto missing member of the trio implicated in the stabbing of Nels Mevagnon in the Phenix saloon, Murray, on Monday night. Carlson was apprehended at his home, where the officer also found an ugly looking knife.

Andrew Carlson, brother of the man arrested today, and at the bar of his brother held a knife in his hand at the time of the affair, and he identified the blade brought in this morning by Deputy Sheriff Hanson as the one with which the assault in Murray was committed.

The officers are of the opinion that the man borrow in the morning at the shanty of the unknown lady, Carlson, and he then proceeded to the Phenix. His officials made arrest here aroused suspicion, which, coupled with the officer's instructions, made another look for the knife.

Arrangements would will be preferred and he is already interviewed.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Citizen Has Something to Say About the Subject.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 28, 1898.

To the Editor:

In my week's issue of the "News" Dec. 21, there appeared a letter concerning teachers under the supervision of an outside superintendent of our city schools.

As it is an undoubted prerogative of newspapers to discuss all public measures, I deem it necessary to appreciate in this present time to discuss the school question.

It is not only a privilege, but a duty every person is supposed to exercise with all the workings of the public schools, and it is to be hoped that another year will bear fruit of more active work on the part of the people.

The present system contains one somewhat of the issue, which is the question always keeps the same side to the fight.

A few years ago it was stated in the Tribune that "our schools were not be equal to the average," they must suffer from the dry rot of neglect. We long as the teachers are as loyal to their profession and bear with humble submission the burdens and responsibilities which fall, by destiny, upon them, there is little danger of the "dry rot of neglect" but should their labors, or lead under the yoke, and the lead would be the case of the principals with their corps of assistants. Then, indeed, would be an opportune time for the study of remedies.

It is not a question of how much authority a principal shall exercise over a corps of teachers, or, in other words, "township of liberty to the holders of teachers," but rather a question of competency and fitness for the position. If he be a man of sterling qualities, with a good education, a noble hearted generosity a well-poised, sturdy manhood, and a moral courage that will dare to stand for a right principle, he will be kind and "of such stuff teachers," and it is such men and women that we can ought to need of to fill the vacancies in the leadership of our public schools.

Acknowledged or unacknowledged it is a patent fact that uneven attention have not of late years crowded themselves into entry to the Salt Lake City schools, and it is further true that some have leaved their profession in our schools, and after a number of principals have occupied the position till coming here, our teacher found of success in an uneven city school, came here, was given an appointment, and has since risen in the scale of salaries.

Common report has it that not many years ago a mere high school girl, coming out of her books, was elected to the supervisorship of the primary schools of Salt Lake City at a salary of $1,250 a year, no doubt, and plan the work for teachers, may of whom had taught successfully more years than she had lived on this mundane sphere. A home school graduate with about one year's experience in a primary department of the same school in which she graduated, supplemented by training in one or more summer schools of methods, is scarcely a sufficient recommendation for a supervisorship.

At the time of her appointment to this office—it is stated—she was faced with her home corps of teachers to teach in the primary department at a salary of $40 per month. Having too her superintendent in the city, where the chair of "primary supervisor" had been made a test experiment.

Every fair-minded teacher must admit that she received little if any assistance in her work. And although

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STOCK CHANGES HANDS.

Big Block of Implement Company's Shares Bought by Messrs. Snow and Cooper.

One of the largest commercial transactions of the year has just occurred whereby about $12,000 of the capital stock of the Consolidated Implement Co. passed from the hands of various holders to Geo. A. Snow of this city and A. A. Cooper, Jr., of Ogden.

The deal has been pending for some time.

Mr. Snow was the active mover in the organization of the big consolidation and has been its general manager from the commencement, calculated now a third of the stock.

Mr. Cooper is the son of A. A. Cooper, of Ogden, head manufacturer of the famous wagon that bears his name. He is the head of the largest and most energetic young business men of Ogden.

While Mr. Snow has always held a substantial block of this stock, under the changed conditions he felt it wise to secure more, and accordingly asked Mr. Wm. H. McCornick, the largest individual stockholder of the Ogden firm, if he would be willing to sell some of his holdings, and the result was that Mr. Cooper, who is a few days Mr. Snow will be elected president of the consolidation, Mr. Cooper vice president, while Mr. F. H. Snow will continue to fill the position of secretary and treasurer. The general management of the concern will be in the hands of Mr. Geo. A. Snow.

The new stockholders consists of Messrs. Snow and Cooper, Lorenzo M. Cooper, president and secretary of the Fay-Snow manufacturing company, Ogden, Utah, and president of Parks & Cooper of Cheyenne, Wyo. There will be no change in the present management. Mr. Snow will continue to be the active head, and Mr. Cooper will be helpful. The growth of the firm from its commencement has been rapid, and is due to a great measure to closer management. There will be no material change in the personnel of employees of the concern, as Mr. Snow is authorized by the statement that it would be different to improve upon the agency.

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While on more at the seaside last summer, I spring a little experiment on my family. I noticed that husband and the children were all lacking in energy and go, and something seemed wrong with them.

We had been using coffee every morning, and it gradually dawned upon me that perhaps that was the cause.

Without saying anything, I bought a package of the Postum Food Coffee and having been warned to look out and see that it was properly made, I gave my own special attention to it. For about a week we used it and not one of the family knew but what they were drinking the best coffee. When I finally told them that it was Postum, my husband laughed and said, "Let us continue on the Postum. I have been feeling very much better for the past week and didn't exactly know why."

The influence in the whole family is very marked, and you can imagine I can recommend Postum with good grace.—"I'll tell you what, Mrs. Alice Wells Co., Cal."