

Mining, Business and Stocks.

BUSINESS WAS QUIETER TODAY.

Mammoth Was Actively Traded in at Better Figures.

SACRAMENTO IN DEMAND.

Star Con Unchanged—Grand Central and Dexter are Weaker—Valco a Trifle Off.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 60
LEAD, \$3.87 1/2
CASTING COPPER 15 1/4

The day's call on the mining exchange was devoid of any striking features. Business was quiet, but few stocks showing any activity. Prices were practically unchanged. A small advance was made in Daily West, which sold at \$16.60 and closed with \$16.35 bid, \$16.70 asked.

Lower Mammoth opened with the sale of 100 @ 51 1/2, but, as usual, it advanced on its last sale to 52 1/2, which is a little lower than yesterday's sales.

Mammoth was the most active of the larger stocks on the board. From \$22.25 at which price it was loosened up in the beginning, it went up to \$22.44 before

Star Con sold at 20 and closed with 20 1/2 bid.

Sacramento was very active around 2 1/2, while Valco sold from 91 to 92 1/2.

Dexter was very weak today. Grand Central was an offering at \$3.8.

Closing quotations were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Alax	50	
Aldon	67 1/2	1 00
Alice	35	50
Ben Butler	1	1
Bullion-Bell	3 20	3 45
Boston and De La Mar	1	5
Buckeye	1	2
Blue Bird Extension		
Boss Tweed	5	
Centennial Eureka	23 50	25 00
Chloride Point	6	10
Compos	20	20
Daily	16	1
Daily & Lark	2	9
Daily	1 21	1 40
Daily-West	16 25	16 70
Dexter	75	1 10
Dillon	15 1/2	2 1/4
Eagle	15 1/2	4
Emerald	3	6
Engle and Blue Bell	80	1 00
Four Aces	3	6
Geyer Marion	10	25
Galenia	10	25
Grand Central	6 55	6 58
Golden Gate Extension		
Herschel	1 1/2	2
Horn Silver	1 00	1 00
Homestead	1 1/2	2
Ingot	23 1/2	4
International	2	2
Joe Bowers	6	10
Joe Bowers Extension	13 1/2	1 1/2
Kromer	13 1/2	1 1/2
Lower Mammoth	57 1/2	50
Little Pittsburg	5	13 1/2
Little Chief	2 24 1/2	2 25
Mammoth	2 24 1/2	2 25
Manhattan	5 15	5 1/4
Mercur	5 15	5 1/4
Martha Washington	1 1/2	2
May Day	88	90
Midnight Bowers	6	6 1/2
Northern Light	6	6 1/2
Nevada	2 1/2	8
Omaha	8	8
Ontario	6 75	8 00
Petro	24	27
Rabbits Foot	14	5
Richmond Anaconda	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sacramento	2	10
Sunbeam	7 1/2	2
Sunshine	7 1/2	2
Star Con	20 1/2	23
Swansea	6 61	3 50
Swansea Extension	1 20	1 25
Shower Con	9	13
Sig Swan	9	13
Silver Cloud	4	4
Tetro	4 1/2	4
Utah	55	88
West Morning Glory	86	88
West Mountain Placer	1 1/2	20
Yankee Con	6	10

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.
Daily West, 10 @ 11 1/2.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 51 1/2; 100 @ 52 1/2.
Mammoth, 100 @ \$22.25; 100 @ \$22.25; 100 @ \$22.25; 100 @ \$22.25.
Star Con, 50 @ 20; 100 @ \$22.25.
Sacramento, 50 @ 2 1/2; 2,000 @ 2 1/2.
Valco, 400 @ 91; 100 @ 90; 100 @ 88 1/2.
Shares sold, 5,250.
Selling value, \$5,250.25.

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MINES CLOSE TO SALT LAKE.

Several Companies Formed With Object of Making Them.

SALT LAKERS IN MONTANA.

J. H. Clive Returns Today from Pony District—At the Honorable—News from Other Camps.

The comparative success that is attending the efforts of the Wandering Jew Mining company on its property in the mountains east of Bountiful is proving a stimulant to other mining companies," said a mining man on the streets today. The Bountiful Mining and Milling company has just let a contract for 400 feet of tunnel work in a vein that has an excellent outcrop. This company's property adjoins the Wandering Jew. In addition to this a new incorporation is now being organized for the purpose of working other claims in the neighborhood, and it looks as if the mountains in that vicinity will soon be made to disclose a great deal of wealth.

THE PONY DISTRICT.

J. H. Clive Returns Today and Talks of the District's Big Mines.

Mr. Clive reached town today from Montana, where he has been visiting the Old Joe mine in the Pony district. While away Mr. Clive visited the Strawberry and Keystone, where he says an immense amount of ore is in sight. The Boss Tweed and Rattler was also examined and Mr. Clive pronounces this property one of the biggest mines he has seen. For the first 200 feet an oxidized ore was encountered which at that depth changed to base. The values were comparatively low for the next 300 feet, but a big change took place at the depth of 500 feet. The values rapidly grew until at the depth of 800 feet the company has a 90-foot vein of ore, some of which runs up to \$500 per ton. Mr. Clive says an old mill has been bought for the Old Joe and when it is set up with some needed additions a start will be made. This will take about 60 days. The ore of the Old Joe carries about \$5 in free gold, the greater part of the value being held in pyrites of iron. It is said to be a splendid concentrating proposition and the Salt Lake men interested expected to clean up a nice little sum during the present season.

ORIZABA GROUP.

Dr. Bostwick Says a Force of Men Will Be Put to Work June 1st.

Work will shortly be resumed on the Orizaba property in Millard county. Dr. Bostwick says some men will be put to work about June 1st. A shaft will be put down to 100 feet on the vein of copper ore from which assays were recently obtained showing from 5 to 10 per cent copper on the surface. At present the vein at this particular place has been opened up to a depth of 30 feet with very encouraging results. At another point on the vein a shaft has been sunk 100 feet and some drifting done without encountering ore. The vein is said to be large and extends for upwards of a mile, and means that the surface. It is said to be a splendid concentrating proposition and the Salt Lake men interested expected to clean up a nice little sum during the present season.

HONORABLE SINKING.

The Present Undertaking Said to be a Gigantic Struggle.

H. E. Simmons was in town today, from Stockton, and reports the Honorable management encountering much trouble with water. It is doubtful, in Mr. Simmons' opinion, if the present undertaking will be successful, as it is desired by the Honorable people, and all who have the interests of the old camp at heart. It is necessary to move the Blake sinking pump whenever a round of holes are fired, this takes time, and means that several feet of water has to be pumped out after every discharge. It is further stated that the firing of the shots by a battery—the use of fuse is said to be out of the question—discharges them all simultaneously, and very little effective work is done. The rock is extremely hard, and it is stated that sometimes not more than 2 or 3 skips of rock is loosened by the shots. Trouble is also found in conveying the compressed air a distance of 3,100 feet through the tunnel and have it effective when it enters the pumps.

BUFFALO HUMP.

Great Number of Investors and Prospectors Entering the Camp.

The Buffalo Hump correspondent of the Mining News says that investors and prospectors have been coming into the camp for several days at the rate of 100 a day, and the significant thing about it is that the former outnumber the latter. There are several people here or on the way who represent some of the most active operators of the West. Within the next two weeks a number of prominent Eastern experts will visit the camp to make a careful and conservative estimate of the value of a number of properties, and if their report is satisfactory large investments are practically assured.

The mineral area of the camp is greater than it was last year, for during the past winter much development work has been done, and the results are beyond the most sanguine expectations of those interested. The Jumbo's tunnel has advanced 350 feet during the winter and has a pay chute of over 100 feet that will lead to the vein and assays from \$25 to \$40 to the ton in gold. The Salt Lake has a vein at the bottom of its 70-foot shaft that is the full width of the latter and averages from \$65 to \$75 in gold.

BOISE GOLD OUTPUT.

A Healthy Increase Over Shipments for Same Months of 1899.

The shipments of gold from the Boise assay office since the first of the year shows a healthy increase over the shipments for the corresponding months of

1899, says the Boise Statesman. The total shipments up to the middle of this month have been \$341,925.61. For the first five months of 1899 the shipments amounted to \$454,537.35. This shows an increase to the credit of the first five months of 1900 of \$112,611.74. The shipments for the remainder of the month will materially increase it. The shipments by months for the two years were as follows:

	1899.	1900.
January	\$107,741.08	\$130,159.74
February	45,459.24	47,717.34
March	67,550.24	104,182.09
April	100,317.56	101,931.29
May	132,559.53	135,355.27
Total	\$454,537.35	\$518,355.74
Increase		\$63,818.39

This is not absolutely a fair comparison, as the season opened this year fully a month earlier than it did last. Still as every month has shown an increase the closing down of the season a month earlier this year will not serve to destroy a showing of substantial increase. The shipments for June last year amounted to \$134,000 and for July, \$237,000.

SIBERIAN GOLD.

California Capital and Miners Will Enter the Russian Gold Fields.

A San Francisco, Cal., dispatch today says: Considerable California capital has been invested in an extensive mining enterprise in Siberia and Manchuria. Concessions for large tracts of land have been obtained from the Russian and Chinese governments, and the work of development will soon begin. The Chronicle says that representative of the syndicate has engaged 32 experienced miners in this state and ordered \$300,000 worth of modern mining machinery, besides making arrangements for the shipment of a million dollars' worth within a year. Part of the machinery has already been shipped from this city and New York. The mines are placer in character and will be worked on a very extensive scale.

Bull Valley Gold.

J. S. Huntsman and J. T. Dotson, who recently bonded a group of claims in Bull valley to Walker Bros. for \$3,000, came in from their other mining property in Bull valley Sunday, and left again Monday for their homes down the river, says the Washington County News. Mr. Huntsman had three returns with him of assays from twelve samples of ore, made by John T. Reed of San Bernardino, Cal., showing values in gold as high as \$162.05, the lowest value of the twelve samples being \$2.20, and the average gold value from the twelve assays \$38.39. Mr. Huntsman stated that the samples were picked up from all parts of the fourteen-foot vein, some of the apparently lowest values being selected with some of the highest, so as to get a fair average of the body of ore. He is enthusiastic over the property and believes it the richest thing in the valley. They intend returning in about ten days to resume operations.

Federation of Miners.

Denver, May 23.—The Western Federation of Miners elected the old officers and decided to keep the headquarters of the organization at Butte, Mont.

MINING NOTES.

The Carls of Tintic had a car of ore on today's market.

A carload of ore was on the market today from the May Day of Tintic.

H. S. Joseph went out to Fish Springs today to inspect the Galena mine.

The Taylor-Brunton sampler reported 12 cars of ore from Tintic today.

Ten cars of ore were on the market today from the Centennial Eureka of Tintic.

Eight cars of crude ore and one car of concentrates were on the market today.

The Conklin sampler reported 9 cars of ore from Tintic and 1 from Nevada today.

John Dorn of the Mercur mine is at present visiting his birthplace in Germany.

Superintendent R. H. Channing of the Highland Boy mine at Bingham was in town today.

It is stated that the West Argent Mining company will build its new mill at the mine instead of at Stockton as at first intended.

Director John Paradise of the Valeo Mining company of Park City, says there is no strike in the lower tunnel of that property.

George H. Robinson has arrived in the city from Montana where he has been taking part in the big mining suit in progress there.

The directors of the Sunbeam Mining company of Tintic met yesterday afternoon and levied another assessment of 10 cents a share, payable immediately.

Manager Pat Ryan of the Golden Star is back from a short visit to that property and reports it looking very well. Mr. Ryan says that the state ment recently made in the "News" that no shipping ore is exposed on the property is not true.

Sec'y F. W. Muhlenbruch of the May Day Mining company reached town today from De Lamar, Nev., where he went to inspect some prospects. While away he glanced over the De Lamar mill and also visited the April Fool, where five stamps are being dropped on good gold ore.

Hayley Times: The Improvements making at the Hope group of mines indicate that the management intends to employ quite a force of men. A dwelling house is being remodelled and enlarged for the occupancy of L. S. McLure and his wife, who will live at the Hope from now on. Mr. McLure intending to have his headquarters there.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

Chicago, May 22.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; dairy 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2.

Cheese—Steady, 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2.

Eggs—Steady, fresh, 11c.

New York, May 22.—Butter—Receipts, 12,314 packages; Western creamery, 10 1/2 @ 20c; factory, 14 1/2 @ 20c.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,038 packages; steady Western loss off 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4.

AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

New York, May 22.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supply from the last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, 2,254,000 bushels; decrease 2,254,000 bushels.

Barley, United States and Canada, 1,390,000 bushels; total supplies, decrease, 1,390,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,734,000 bushels.

The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Or., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 111,000 bushels last week.

MODERATE BUYING ORDERS

Railroads Made a Better Showing in Wall Street Today.

Then The Market Became Almost Lifeless—Live Stock Fairly Steady—Produce Quiet.

New York, May 22.—Interest in the market, while small, was better diffused than on yesterday, and there were moderate buying orders for the leading railroad stocks. Northern Pacific and Reading first preferred made an extreme rise of a point, but St. Paul, Burlington, Atchafalpa preferred and Union Pacific were up large fractions. Sugar vibrated frequently above and below 11 1/2, while American tobacco rose steadily to 92 1/2. The market was easier at 11 o'clock. The intense dullness was somewhat relieved by buying of Brooklyn transit, which rose 2 1/2. Sympathetic gains were made in some of the speculative Standard railroad stocks, which were almost lifeless after falling back to near last night's level. Sugar lost all its advance in the last hour and dragged the market backward with it. The closing was heavy and almost lifeless, and net changes were small. Bonds were higher all around.

SUGAR.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, firm.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Money on call nominally at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 per cent.

Exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2 for demand, and 48 1/2 @ 49 for sixty days; posted rates, 48 1/2 and 49; commercial bills, 48 1/2 @ 49.

Silver certificates, 60 1/2 @ 61.

Mexican dollars, 47 1/2.

Government bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2s, when issued, 103 1/2; 2s reg, 99 1/2; 3s reg, and coupon, 109 1/2; new 4s reg, and coupon, 114 1/2; old 4s reg, and coupon, 114 1/2; 5s reg, and coupon, 114 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts 13,800. Steers 10 to 10 cents higher; butchers' stock steady to strong, good to prime steers 5.00 @ 5.75; poor to medium 4.25 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders 3.75 @ 4.00; cows 3.00 @ 3.50; heifers 3.25 @ 3.50; canners 2.00 @ 2.25; bulls 3.00 @ 3.25; calves 4.50 @ 5.00; Texas fed steers 4.00 @ 4.50; Texas bulls 3.25 @ 3.75.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000; tomorrow 27,000; left over 2,380. Five to ten cents lower; good to choice 6.00 @ 6.50; mixed and butchers 5.00 @ 5.50; good to choice heavy 5.00 @ 5.50; rough heavy 4.50 @ 5.00; light 4.50 @ 5.25; bulk of sales 5.10 @ 5.25.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Good to choice steady to 10 cents lower. Good to choice wethers 5.00 @ 5.50; fair to choice mixed 4.00 @ 4.50; rough heavy 3.50 @ 4.00; yearlings 5.25 @ 5.50; native lambs 4.50 @ 5.25; sterling lambs 6.00 @ 7.25.

PRODUCE.

Wheat opened at 66 1/2 @ 67, advanced to 68 1/2 @ 69; close, 66 1/2 @ 67; July 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2.

Corn—May 37 1/2 @ 38; July 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2.

Oats—May 22 1/2 @ 23; July 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2.

Rye—May 11 1/2 @ 12; July 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2.

Lard—May 6 1/2 @ 7; July 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 red, 72 1/2; No. 2 red, 68 1/2 @ 70; No. 2 hard winter, 65 @ 67; No. 3 hard winter, 61 @ 63; No. 1 northern spring, 65 @ 67; No. 2 northern spring, 62 @ 64; No. 3 spring, 62 @ 64.

Corn—No. 2, 37 1/2; No. 3, 37 1/2 @ 38.

Oats—No. 2, 22 1/2 @ 23; No. 3, 22 1/2 @ 23.

Rye—65 1/2.

Barley—45 @ 47.

Timothy—2 1/2 @ 2 1/2.

Flax—1 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Open, High, Low, Close.

C. & O. 126 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2

St. P. 115 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2

Rock Island 107 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2

Atchafalpa 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

So. Ry. Pfd. 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

Un. Pac. Com. 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

Un. Pac. Pfd. 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

Gen. & N. 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2

N. Y. Cent. & H. 121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2

L. & N. 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

Am. Tob. 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

Cont. Tob. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Sugar 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2

Am. Sugar 3