# NEWS OF THE MINES.

Good Sales and Brisk Bidding on the Stock Exchange.

BOUGHT BY SALT LAKERS.

Judge Colborn Sends a Letter Telling of His Trip, to Colonel Donnellan.

The sales on the stock exchange today were above the average and bidding was marked with increased activity. A number of the stocks brought out good quotations and in some of them the figures were in fact so close that it was a pity to see them passed without any transfers being made. This was particularly the case with Dalton and Lark, a new listed stock, which was offered at 51 cents, with a bid of 40 cents.

The first sale made was that of 500 shares of Ajax at $1.05. Then followed sales of Mammoth and Sunshine, with 50 shares of Utah wanted badly at $1.95.

The unlisted stocks met with sales of 5,250 shares of Dalton, 5,000 shares of Little Pittsburg and 100 shares of Morgan (Harder-Able).

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

| MINES. | BANGS | ASKED |
|---|---|---|
| Anchor | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ajax | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bullion Beck | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Centennial-Eureka | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Daly | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Daly West | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dalton & Lark | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Geyser | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mammoth | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sunshine | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Utah | [illegible] | [illegible] |

UNLISTED STOCKS.

| NAME. | BIDS | ASKED |
|---|---|---|
| S. A. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dalton | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Little Pittsburg | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Morgan (Harder-Able) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dalton and Lark | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Camp Floyd | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mercur | [illegible] | [illegible] |

TRANSFERS OF STOCK.

Five hundred shares of Ajax, at $1; 100 Mammoth, at $2.12½; 100 Sunshine, at $3.50 and 200 at $3.27½; 1,000 Dalton, at 5 cents; 1,250 at 4¢ and 1,000 at 4½; 5,000 Little Pittsburg, at 2½ cents and 3,000 at 2¼; 100 Morgan (Harder-Able), at 60 cents. Total shares sold, 13,250.

BOUGHT BY SALT LAKERS.

The Higgins Brothers are Reported to Have Purchased an Interest in The Kansas Gold Mine.

A California dispatch says: Miss Jennie Hilton has sold her interest in the Kansas gold mine in Harquahala, A. T., for $35,000. She was paid at Yuma $25,000 cash, the remainder to be paid in sixty days. The buyers are D. H. and E. M. Higgins, of Salt Lake City, who have recently bought other interests in the same property for $40,000.

Special interest in the sale has been created by the fact that Miss Hilton is probably the only active woman gold miner and prospector in the Southwest, if not in the United States. She is about 27 years old and was born in Kansas City. She came from Fresno to the little town of Spadra, in Pomona valley, some years ago and taught a school there. She was always fond of studying minerals, and in her summer vacation went to Arizona to study gold and silver deposits. She became such a devoted prospector that she never resumed her school work.

For several years she has been engaged in prospecting and seeking information about mines. She has been all over Arizona and New Mexico, where other miners have been, and has often shared the fortune of miners in canyons and mountains remote from civilization. Last year she and an uncle located the Kansas mine in the Harquahala region, where Miss Hilton had been employed as an assayer for some months. She personally supervised the work of opening the mine, while her uncle has been seeking capital. Several unique schemes in mining engineering in use at the Kansas mine were conceived by Miss Hilton. She has other mining properties in Arizona, and with her new capital she means to go more largely into gold and silver mining than ever before.

FROM JUDGE COLBORN.

He Corresponds With Colonel Donnellan Upon Matters in General in Connection With His Trip.

At St. Louis on March 1st Judge Colborn directed the following letter to Colonel Donnellan, which was read at the Exchange today:

My Dear Colonel—I reached here yesterday morning and shall leave tonight. This morning a very satisfactory interview with me appears in the Post-Dispatch. I have been interviewed also by the Republic and the Globe-Democrat, but owing to the press of matter in the Sunday editions of those papers, the interview will not appear until some time during the week. It is exceedingly difficult to engage the attention of these newspapers. I find it easier here than it was in Chicago, and found Chicago newspapers more obdurate than those of New York.

The Inter-Ocean detailed the brightest reporter I have met anywhere in my travels, and I think the matter I gave him was the most satisfactory in most every way so far furnished; but when I saw the interview in print it had been reduced so materially as to make it quite unsatisfactory to me. Otherwise the work in Chicago was very satisfactory. There is already a market mining fever there, and the temperature is constantly rising. I could not remain to see half of the people who were anxious to make appointments with me.

Here the interest is not so strong, but still there is much of it, and it is growing. The Mining Exchange is taking a rest from the failure of the Granite Mountain and Bi-metallic days, but I am informed that it will soon resume business. I met yesterday many of the leading mining men, including Mr. Watson, president of the Mining Exchange, and Mr. Huse and Mr. Rumsey, presidents of the Bi-Metallic and Granite Mountain Cos. Today my time is again taken up with appointments. I shall probably address the Kansas City Exchange tomorrow, and as soon thereafter as I can cover the news mediums there, I shall proceed homeward, stopping over one train at Denver.

I shall be glad to see the end, for I am heartily tired of doing the things I have to do to accomplish the work I seek. I have not had one honest night's sleep since I reached New York, and that with too much eating and too much drinking at all times of the day and night, and with the efforts required to accumulate strength and influence preliminary to the invasion of the newspaper world I am about worn out; still I have nothing to regret, except that I could not do more. When I think of the capital I have met, and the many, many men with whom I have talked, men, many of them, of millions, I feel that the trip has not been profitless. Our stocks are being called on both exchanges in New York. I have a written understanding with the governing board of the Chicago Exchange, and if our brokers do not now get in eastern money, it will simply be because they do not take advantage of the opportunity they have.

Colonel, without being in the East, and seeing for yourself, you can have no conception of the extent of the advertisement of Cripple Creek. I fully believe it is more advertised than was ever Leadville. The stocks of this camp are listed in every exchange, and not only that, but interested men are present to protect them on the calls. We must do the same thing; we must have transfer agents in New York and Chicago; our stocks, or at least enough of them, must be kept in Eastern cities to complete transactions, and our brokers ought to make arrangements with Eastern brokers to manage the market and keep stocks active, which can easily be done with a few shares of stock, and a demand for our stock can in this way be built up. There can no longer be any question of the coming of the mining boom. What we are hearing now is only the sound of the distant wave, but it is sweeping onward, and before long its roar will be heard in every portion of the mining region. Just now it is Cripple Creek, but I have preached in public and in private and in the prints, Utah's conservatism, and the fact that our mining has been done with the pick and shovel, and not with the stock book and pen, and that if profits in mining are evidences of the richness of the country wherein it is conducted, Utah stands first, not last among the mining states. At the opening of the New York Exchange I feel that circumstances intended to Colorado's interest, ended in our advantage, and that we did not get very much the worst of it on that occasion.

As I said before, I shall be glad to get home—away from the somewhat "speedy" people of the effete East, and home among the slower-gaited folks on the other side of the Wasatch. I shall see you soon.

With expressions of personal regard, I am Very truly yours,

EDWARD F. COLBORN.

Today's Incorporations.

The following companies filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today:

The Mercur Sunshine Gold Mining and Milling company with a capital stock of $1,000,000 divided into shares of $5 each, taken by each of the following incorporators: Jacob Moritz, 63,000 shares; W. Scott Crismon, 60,220; Lucius Crismon, 29,330; John L. May, 17,080; Harry T. Duke, 17,845; A. L. Hurst, 6,544, and Harry T. Duke, trustee, 50,000 shares. Jacob Moritz is president, John L. May vice-president, W. Scott Crismon secretary, and Harry T. Duke treasurer.

The company owns the following mining claims situated in the Camp Floyd mining district: Pluto, Accident, Orient and Pluto Fraction.

The Nancy Hanks Gold Mining and Milling company with a capital stock of $1,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of $5.00 each. The incorporators are: John E. Dooly, Harry T. Duke, Herman Hill, George Green, John Donner, P. J. Fennell and James Hughes. John E. Dooly is president, Herman Hill vice president, Harry T. Duke secretary and treasurer. The company owns the Nancy Hanks No. 1 and 2, mining claims in the Camp Floyd mining district.

Dips and Spurs.

The meeting of the Bullion-Beck stockholders which should have taken place on Monday afternoon last, has been postponed until the afternoon of Friday next.

It will be noted that every policeman who engaged in the recent raid on houses of ill fame, in which the male inmates were arrested as well as the women, has been laid off the police force.

The Kaysville Eagle says there is no end to the excitement in mining circles there. Claims are being located everywhere on the mountains east of Farmington and Kaysville. Those who already have claims are looking after them with as much alertness as they possess, as it is understood that a host of strangers will be in there in the spring to gobble up all they can find. Everything will be out of their reach, however, if they don't get a hustle on themselves.

Wonder Gold Mining Company.

This company has just completed its organization with a capital stock of 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $5 each. George Q. Cannon is president; Angus M. Cannon, vice-president; Lewis M. Cannon, secretary; John W. Donnellan, treasurer; P. J. Quealy, manager and superintendent. The properties of the company form the eastern boundary of De Lamar's Golden Gate group, and also lap over on the eastern line of the Brickyard group at Mercur, and are on the dip of the great ore chute which has been developed by about 3,000 feet of drifts on the Golden Gate, upon which it is estimated that at least five million dollars in gold has been already exposed and blocked out within a few hundred feet of this property, the trend of these immense ore bodies being directly towards the Wonder Group. The Wonder Group comprises the following claims, viz: the Wonder, North Star, Mary E., Mary E. No. 2, Old Glory, and fraction of the Navigator, containing about 70 acres. Title perfect.

There is one shaft 100 feet deep upon which a steam hoisting plant is being now erected. A double compartment working shaft is being started. Three hundred thousand shares of the stock is reserved for the development of the property and building a mill, one-half of which is subscribed for. Mr. Quealy, the manager, is one of the ablest mining superintendents in the country. He and his associates have made a large cash investment in this, and he will devote his best energies to the rapid development of this great mine.

In addition to the cash advances by Mr. Quealy and his friends, the management have deemed it advisable to have ample funds on hand to push the work as fast as men and means can accomplish it, and have agreed to place on the market a limited number of shares of the treasury stock at the price of 50 cents per share, but reserve the right to raise the price at any time without notice. Brokers Kimball, Donnellan and George Dewey have been appointed as the sole agents for the sale of this treasury stock.

## POLICE FORCE REDUCED.

Order of Decapitation Issued by the Commission Last Night.

Ten Men, Among Whom are Some of Chief Pratt's Confidants, Ordered Discharged.

A meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners, with its two new members—Varian and Cohn—was held last evening. As was pretty generally expected, action was taken on the order of the City Council, reducing the number of men in the police department, and in executive session, the guillotine was brought into operation and ten heads, some of which were not looked upon as being liable to decapitation, dropped into the retrenchment basket.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Prior to the executive session, the board transacted the routine business that was demanding its immediate attention, the first to be looked after, being the pay-rolls of the police and fire departments for the month of February. The former amounted to $3,379.52 and the latter to $1,879.33, and were allowed, together with incidental expense accounts amounting in the aggregate for both departments to $182.87.

Acquiescing in the request of business men on East Temple and Second South streets, A. F. Cummings was appointed a special policeman without pay to act as nightwatchman on the block between East and West Temple and Second and Third South streets.

Fireman Samuel Spry, a member of the Tabernacle choir, asked for a twelve days' leave of absence to enable him to go with the choir to California. Referred to acting chief to submit a report at the next meeting.

BOARD REORGANIZED.

Following this routine work Commissioner Noble broached the subject of the reorganization of the board. He thought as it was the first meeting of the new board, that the reorganization should be considered at once, as it was a custom of the board to do so every year.

Other remarks were made by Chairman Jennings and Commissioners Cohn and Varian, after which Cohn made a motion that Varian be named as chairman of the board for the ensuing year, which motion was seconded by Noble, and upon Chairman Jennings putting it to a vote, the "ayes" of Commissioners Noble and Cohn were heard, while Commissioner Varian remained silent.

The motion was declared carried and the board resolved itself into an executive session to carry the City Council's retrenchment order into effect.

THE DECAPITATED OFFICERS.

After an hour's deliberation the doors of the commission rooms were thrown open, and the following, in Chairman Varian's handwriting, given out for publication:

Pursuant to the ordinance of the City Council approved February 5, 1896, requiring the commissioners to dismiss from the police department a sufficient number of officers and men to reduce the force of the department to one chief, one captain, two desk sergeants and twenty-eight additional officers and men, it is ordered that R. W. McKinnon, desk sergeant; W. H. Ford, duty sergeant; H. [illegible], J. W. Miner, W. De Young, M. E. [illegible], C. F. Pratt, A. M. Pratt, W. [illegible] and J. J. [illegible] be and they are dismissed from the department, said dismissal to take effect on Saturday, March 7, 1896, at 6 p.m.

Commissioner Jennings registered a negative vote in all the cases except as to Carmen and Dane.

The order when made known was received with no little surprise. It was very evident that the list handed in by Chief Pratt, of men with whom he considered he could get along without, had been paid very little attention to; in fact it had been almost wholly ignored, as most of the men ordered discharged were looked upon by Chief Pratt as being his most efficient officers.

Found Guilty and Fined.

James Miles, Joseph Richards, Matt Hurley and J. T. Plummer, the four men who were tried in the police court yesterday afternoon, for being disorderly, in enticing a 15-year-old girl into a room for alleged immoral purposes, were found guilty by Justice Wenger. The two former were fined $10 each and the latter pair $5 each.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were granted today to Jeremiah L. Robins, aged 26, and Mary H. [illegible], aged 18, [illegible]; Charles H. [illegible], aged [illegible], and [illegible] M. Lewis, aged 19 [illegible].


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Bedroom Sets, Three Pieces, 24x24 glass, worth $23.00, sale price $15.00.

Bedroom Sets, Three Pieces, 17x30 cheval mirror, worth $26, sale price $17.00.

Bedroom Sets, Three Pieces, solid oak, worth $30.00, sale price $19.50.

Bedroom Sets, Three Pieces, solid oak, worth $95.00, sale price $59.00.

CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Elegant Cane Seat Chairs, worth $2.75, sale price $1.55.

Elegant Cane Seat and Back Chairs, worth $2.85, sale price $1.65.

Elegant Cane Seat and Back Rockers, worth $1.75, sale price $1.00

Cane Seat Rockers, oak, worth $3.00, sale price $1.95.

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Elegant Lounges covered in tapestry, worth $9.00, sale price $5.25.

Elegant Plush Bed Lounges, worth $31.00, sale price $21.75.

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