WEEK ON 'CHANGE.

A Whitewash and Sales Aggregating 3,050 Shares.

THAT IS THE RECORD MADE.

A Phenomenal Run Made by Co-operative Tonks—Notes of the Mercur and Tintic Districts.

A whitewash and sales of stock aggregating 3,050 shares is the record of the week just passed on the stock exchange. It follows then that the week was a decidedly dull one as far as trading is concerned, but from another point of view, that of establishing a firm market, the six days just past are decidedly successful.

Centennial-Eureka made a phenomenal run during the week and rose from an asking quotation of $53 on Tuesday to one of $75 today, while the bids on the same stock made proportionate advance, going from $55 to $70. This stride is almost unprecedented in the history of Utah mining stocks, and it causes many brokers to give vent to the remark, "Take me out and kick me." This expression is given place by another many of them have sold the stock at $55 while others have refused to take it at that figure. As it stands today the demand for the stock at $70 cannot be appeased. A News reporter attempted to ascertain the cause of this so-den change today, but the party whom he questioned regarding it merely "winked the other eye" and said, "You see you know later on."

Other stocks on the board made steady gains during the week, among them Bullion-Beck, Daly-West and Mercur, all of which now occupy prominent positions on the market. The stocks contributing to the week's trading were the Mammoth, Ontario, Four Aces, Lucky Bill, Mammoth Anaconda and Northern Light. The volume of business is much good, paved the way, it is thought, for a steady improvement along the line, and no doubt the coming week will witness much more trading at generally improved figures. Tuesday was the most active day of the week, when not a single share changed hands during the session.

Sales of the tickers today brought out two sales on the regular call. Bids of the selling stocks belonged to the related class—Centennial-Eureka and Bullion-Beck—the latter at 40 cents, the former at 71 cents.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

NAME	Asked	Bid
Alice	1 00	95
Anna	40	38
Alpha		
Alpha Consolidated		
Bullion-Beck	40	38
Centennial-Eureka	75 00	70 00
Colorado		4 00
Daly-West	4 00	3 75
Eureka Hill	50	45
Ontario & Lark		
Northern Light	15	14
Opohongo		
Ontario	17	15
Phoenix		
Silver King	90	80
Uncle Sam		
Utah		
Mammoth	1 50	1 35
Mercur	1 00	1 00
Ontario	6 50	6 25
Ontario Consolidated		
Ontario Extension	1 00	
Ontario Deep Level	1 00	
Ontario Deep Level Extension		
Lucky Bill	1 00	1 00
Anchoria	1 00	
Tintic		

UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME	Asked	Bid
Anaconda (Tintic)		
Lone Pioneer		
Lucky Dutchman	7	5
Dalton	3	2½
Northern Light	18	15½
Robert Emmet		
Scranton	25	18
Centennial Anaconda	5	1½
Tacoma		
Uncle Sam Consolidated	3 00	2 50
Scranton (Park City)	30½	25
Brighton Copper Co.		
Dagmar		
E. Tunnel Co.		
Hecla		
St. Louis & L. C. Co.		
Cedar		
Cedar Consolidated		
Ontario Eureka		
Sunset		
Tintic Consolidated	1 12½	1 00
Queen		
Wonder		
Gold Hill		
Lucky Boy	50	40
Mammoth Extension		
Utah Consolidated		

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Two hundred shares of Swansea at $2.40 per share; 150 Northern Light at 4½ cents. Total shares sold, 350.

THE WEEK'S BUSINESS.

Shares have changed hands during the week as follows:

Monday	100
Tuesday	1,000
Wednesday	1,000
Friday	250
Saturday	700
Total	3,050

MINING IN MERCUR.

Weekly Resume of Operations as Furnished by the Mercur.

The New York company are preparing to place the Eastern Pride group, lying below the Bonanza, Angel M. Cannon was out Tuesday posting notices on the property.

Capt. Bissa has secured a bond on a controlling interest in the East Golden Gate, and has resumed sinking. It is understood he will continue the drift work, with the expectation of finding fine gold ore in the granite contact. There is much dissatisfaction among the stockholders, on account of the unexplained and mysterious policy pursued by the company.

Reports from the Omaha, in the Mercur foothills continue to be very encouraging. Several examinations have been made by interested parties during the week, and the conclusion seems to be that there are four or five of high grade milling ore in sight.

Captain Geo. Hyde came over from Stevens Tuesday to attend to some mining business. The captain is working an extension of the Humboldt, the new Tintic bonanza, and has paid properties at Stevens. The first ore sale of ore shipped from the Humboldt netted the owner $12,000.

In the Hecla, at a depth of 500 feet a drift was started west this week, to cut the formation, so at the pitch to which it is now standing it can be cut west and at the same time with a drift from by south. As indicated recently, it was the intention of the shaft and drifts not to cut west at the point that in some of the strata a large body of ore will not be found. The strata now being encountered is composed of porphyry.

The Wonder shaft this week passed the 300 foot mark in its downward course, in a strata of chilly time. It is said that the workmen are bear the chills put off by the men in the Golden Gate who are drifting that way, the sounds still being below them. This would seem to indicate that the vein for which they are looking still lies below and at no great distance. The timbermen now being out in regard to being very favorable to the miners who helped to sink the Golden Gate shaft.

The Drift Dust is showing up finely and the mining fraternity is awakening to the fact that it is destined one of the biggest properties in the district, if not the best gold mine. Twenty of fourteen mens are now employed at the property.

TINTIC NOTES.

A Batch of Interesting Items from Friday's Issue of the Mines.

The east drift in the Grand Central, on the 700 level, is now in about 1600 feet from the shaft, and it is confidently expected to tap the vein in between 200 and 300 feet further.

It is reported that operations will commence on the property of the Dignitarian Mining company next Monday. There is good showing of galena ore in the shaft on this property and a little development ought to make a mine of it.

Shipments from the Ajax have been testing a great spurt during the last few weeks, and we are advised that the ore being sent out is some the highest grade ever shipped from Tintic. Directors H. M. Ryan and W. G. Sutcher were out this week and seemed greatly pleased with the showing which the great property is making.

The shaft of the Cleopatra is now down over 220 feet and it is a strong vein of highly mineralized quartz. Salt Lake papers on Wednesday report just this. Very cousins one of a shipping grade, but we are unable to verify the report at Silver City. It is, however, unquestionable that the Swansea vein continues through the Cleopatra, and some discovery of mineral in paying quantities is almost a certainty.

The latest strike on the 500-foot level of the Bullion Beck is reported to be daily showing up bigger and richer to trivial some of the great ore bodies found on the upper levels which have made the Bullion-Beck famous. The mill is also working to good shape and soon be expected to ship it with the weekly shipments of mineral.

Shipments from the district for the week are as follows:

From the Bullion-Beck mine 25 carloads ore, from the Bullion-Beck mill 6 carloads concentrates, from the Centennial-Eureka 7 carloads ore, from the Ontario 4 carloads ore, from the Alice 19 carloads ore, from the Carisa 1 carload ore, from the Sunbeam 1 carload ore, from the Four Aces 1 carload ore, from the Dragon Iron mine 2 carloads ore daily.

C. B. Allsbury, representing the Sierra Tintic Electric Power and Irrigation company, has been in Tintic a number of days during the past week investigating the prospects for putting an electric power line into Tintic. The company is engaged in the erection of their plant and reservoir on the Sevier river, about three miles from Leamington, and the power for Tintic will only need to be transmitted about twenty-five miles. It will be of great benefit to this district both on account of shortage and the saving in water, and should meet with hearty encouragement. Mr. Allsbury advises us that the prospects are most favorable for the extension of the plant into Tintic.

A. Butch, the well known mining engineer, came down last Sunday evening and remained until Tuesday morning. Mr. Butch has just returned from Oregon, where he has been for several months past, and advises us that he will leave for that state again the latter part of this week to remain for the winter. He will take charge of two large gold mining properties for English companies and will make his headquarters in Albany. Many friends here wish him prosperity.

Coal Company Incorporation.

The Weber Coal company, owning mines in Summit county, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the county clerk. The capital stock is placed at $50,000, divided into 500 shares of the face value of $100 each. Fifty shares are issued in part payment to the subscribers of the coal mining property, which forms the assets of the company, and 450 shares are retained as treasury stock. Each of the incorporators takes ten shares of stock. R. C. Chambers is president; A. C. Clotan, vice president; T. J. Alsop, secretary and treasurer, who, together with Charles L. Hood and Walter Alsop, form the directorate.

A Wyoming Onyx Mine.

The onyx mine, or quarry, near Cokeville, in Uinta county, Wyoming, says the Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dorlick, has really proved to be a success and is being actively worked by a company of Chicago capitalists who have secured an option on the quarry from the original owners.

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The Mercur LeUlight property is showing some good ore these days.

Work on the Mulle Incline of the Mercur mine was resumed this week.

The Tintic Mines says that the sale of one-eighth interest in the Cleopatra is reported this week.

The crack on the Mercur Dry property is being pushed vigorously, 180 shifts of men mining the work.

The new Mammoth hotel is being secured as speedily as the arrival of the machinery therefor will allow.

Bids are being solicited for the sinking of the Opex shaft an additional 100 feet. It is now down to the 200 point.

Manager Clay of the Gladstone is about to equip the property with a steam hoist, when the shaft will be pushed down to a depth of 300 feet.

The stockholders of the Rose Tower Mining company will hold a meeting in this city on Saturday, the 28th, the purpose being to elect officers and a board of directors.

The latest news from the Valleys at Park City says that samples of ore have been taken out that assay as high as $102 in gold to the ton, with the ore as a whole giving average values of $45.47 in gold to the ton.

Epitaph Enterprise: Geo. E. Hall of Salt Lake was in town Tuesday. Mr. Hall was looking up a mining deal. He will write up the Rio Grande Western extension for a new magazine before he returns.

H. B. Eldridge and wife and Willard Eldridge are in the city and stopping at the Templeton. Mr. Eldridge is a man of prominence in New York, being at the head of a large mining inventory establishment.

Tintic Miner: The South Swansea has continued to stay the slack from the 350 foot level. In the meantime the scoping from the 350 level is being continued and the usual quantity of high grade ore taken out. Knowing ones predict a dividend up the South Swansea in a very short time.

Rock Springs Miner: Mr. Ernest Pearson is in Venezuela. Mr. Kelsey informed the Miner last Friday that he has gone into the interior where quartz and placer mining is going on. Mr. Pearson formed the acquaintance of some American capitalists on board the ship going out and it is possible he may make some business arrangements with them. They have a great item the government of Upside Ole Miles, in that country Americans are given every privilege. We expect to hear good accounts of Mr. Pearson in the near future, being a young man of ability as well as energy.

PROSPECTIVE CONTEST

Regarding the Validity of the Election.

For some days past there has been considerable talk about a contest in the courts with a view to determining the validity of the late election, and it now appears probable that such a contest will actually be inaugurated. The ground for the contest will be the claim that the secrecy of the ballot is not preserved by the law under which the election was held, as required by the State's organic law.

Section 8, Article IV, of the State Constitution reads:

All elections shall be by secret ballot. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the use of any machine or mechanical contrivance for the purpose of receiving and registering votes cast at any election: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

It is insisted on the one hand that the placing upon the ballot of a number which counter is also placed opposite the name of the voter on the poll list, destroys the secrecy of the ballot, because such a system of numbering renders it easy to ascertain exactly how any particular person voted.

On the other hand it is contended that the folding down of the corner of the ballot in such a manner as to conceal the number which has been printed upon it, constitutes a sufficient degree of secrecy to comply with the constitutional provision.

In answer, the counter claim is made that, by turning the ballot up instead of folding it down, the number can easily be seen, and, by folding down the corner, it becomes legible, as also do the crosses placed opposite the names of candidates; and that any person who has access to the ballots and poll book can, in this way, easily ascertain how any person voted.

On the other side, however, it is held that the constitutional provision requiring the ballot to be a secret one, does not necessarily mean that it must be secret from the court, and that the right kind of power is vested in the present law provides for a ballot which is secret from all but the courts, and can be disclosed to it only in a manner pursuant to law.

Up to yesterday afternoon there had been nothing but talk in regard to contesting the election. At least if anything tangible has been done it had been in secret. There have been reports to the effect that the National Republican committee had taken steps to contest the election, and that prominent attorneys had been retained for the purpose, but this has not been definitely verified.

The county commissioners of this county sitting as a canvassing board, completed the canvass of the returns for this county yesterday afternoon, and the next thing in order was the issuance of certificates of election to the candidates entitled. This brought to a head the question of validity of the election, and the board chosen that was helpless. Finally a resolution was adopted calling upon the county attorney to submit to the successive board an opinion as to the course of the board in the premises, whereupon the board separated until 10 o'clock Friday, at which time the opinion is to be submitted. The resolution to that effect was adopted without a dissenting vote.

County Attorney Williams is expected, in the opinion he will submit, to deal somewhat at length with the question at some length and to hold that the ballot is not secret to the degree and for the same reasons given by the Constitution. He is reported as having so expressed himself at the meeting of the canvassing board yesterday. It is further expected that he will advise the board to refuse to issue certificates of election, with a view to having occasion to obtain judicial construction of the law, when the whole matter will be heard and determined by the courts.

The county attorney and commissioners are expected to take the position that all questions as to the validity of the election ought to be determined at some proper place, they not usually involve matters of the 81 last importance to the people of the State.

After the above was in type, County Attorney Williams stated to a News representative that he was thoroughly convinced in his own mind that the ballot provided for by the election law was not a secret ballot as contemplated by the Constitution. He said he had freely expressed this opinion in different conversations. But whether this failure to conform to the Constitution in framing the election law and the effect of invalidating an election held under that law, was another question entirely, and on it he had not yet expressed an opinion, nor would he do so until the filing of his opinion called for by the county canvassing board. He intimated that his mind was not fully made up as to this point, which is the vital one of the whole matter.

The canvassing board will unquestionably be governed by his advice. If it is to the effect that the defect in the law invalidate the election, then a big contest, involving immense interests, is on. But if he takes the ground that the election is valid, notwithstanding the defects in the law, it seems clearly that the certificates of election will issue and a contest in this county will be avoided.

No doubt other county canvassing boards throughout the State will follow the example of that of Salt Lake county, and a good deal hinges upon it being as Mr. Whitemore's opinion.

Who Stole the Beer?

Somebody stole three kegs of beer from in front of Nystrom's public house last evening about 8 o'clock. The office of the brewing company and a number of saloonkeepers, who had been notified by the owners of the beer, are of the opinion that those who stole it intended to "Pull" it down in the city, but seeing the coast was clear, they concluded to take it home and make it off, while the Silver Dollar thinks it is probably some of Gene Kelleher's jovially inclined men who got away with it.

TEACHERS' MONTHLY MEETING.

Interesting Papers Read on Subjects Connected With School Work.

The usual monthly meeting of the teachers of this city was held at the high school this morning. The attendance was good, and the papers read were of a character bearing upon the work of modern times. The exercises were as follows:

"The State's Warrant for Educating the Children," Miss E. H. Cassidy, Washington school; "The Individual's Debt to Society," Miss Flora C. Hardy, Franklin school; "The School as a Promoter of Honesty and Truthfulness," Miss S. L. Lake, Franklin school; "The discipline that will prepare for law-abiding citizenship," Miss Anna Nash, Lincoln school; "The school versus Crime," Miss Cora M. Clark, Bryant school; "The school as a promoter of patriotism," Miss Grace Long, Jackson school; "The school as a promoter of industry and self-helpfulness," Miss Mary Wilson, Wasatch school; "The school as a preparation for the duties financial," Mr. G. W. Lock, Grant school. At the close of the meeting Clerk Maiden distributed checks for the regular monthly entry, and the teachers adjourned until Dec. 12, when an address will be delivered by Principal W. B. Matson, of the high school, upon the subject, "Some modern moral developments and their application to school government."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Walker—Mrs. Turner, Helena, Mont.; H. V. Fuller and wife, La Porte, Ind.; D. A. Turner, Visalia, Nev.; J. M. Maughan, Wellington; Frank H. Nesser, Logan; Mrs. Smallera and sister, San Francisco; J. R. Leonard, Ogden.

Cullen—T. B. Sullivan, D. H. Harrington, Butte, Mont.; George M. Hyman and wife, Ogden; Mr. W. H. Harrison, Springville; John C. Hoagle, Ogden; E. H. Wilson, Malad, Idaho; L. H. Low, Beaver; A. P. Hallion, Los Angeles, Cal.

Templeton—H. B. Eldridge and wife, Willard Eldridge, New York; J. E. Bradley, St. Louis; R. C. Brown, Pocatello, Idaho; C. C. Shaw, Kansas City; W. Hall, Omaha; Miss Marie Gray, Miss Ethel Barrington, New York.

Knutsford—W. H. Leonard, Oneida County, N. C. Davidson, New York; H. P. White, Montana; Hildebrand Gibson, Chicago; O. Tsunoga, Junior Takayama, H. Kawara, Tokio, Japan; Miss Hume, San Francisco; J. A. McMillan, H. L. Hall, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

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