MINES AND MINING.

The Stock Brokers Narrowly Escape Recording a Banner Day.

SALES OF ANCHOR AND AJAX.

Reports of Mining Operations in Park City, Bingham and Tintic—Dips and Spurs.

Had the stock brokers kept up the pace at which they started on Monday of last week they would have been decidedly successful in scoring a banner day for the organization—but they didn't. They either came to a sudden realization of the fact that it was Monday—the proverbial blue day—and that to break the record on such a day would be a shame, if not worse, or else they lost all anxiety to do business after the selling of the first two of the listed stocks, and decided to let things go as they chose.

However that may be, trading was extremely brisk on the Anchor and Ajax stocks, the former selling readily at $1, and the latter being freely dealt in at a figure but a trifle below the dollar mark. After these sales the proceedings took a turn and no other transfers were recorded during the call of the remaining listed stocks, although white attention was being paid to the other properties, a sale of 1,000 shares of Four Aces was consummated and recorded with the transfers of the day. The first call of Malvern as a listed stock brought out a bid of 45 cents with no offerings. Mercur showed a little and was offered at $0.85, while a bid of 23 cents was, was too low to cause business. Mammoth held its usual strength and could have readily sold for $2.05, but holders of the stock made a demand for $2.05.

Shares of the Northern Light and Dalton greeted the call of the unlisted stocks, the former depositing 700 shares at 35 cents, and the latter bringing seven per share for a block of 1,000 shares. Numerous other stocks were brought out on the call, but in no instance with sufficient promptitude to chronicle a sale. Stock in the Silver Gold Mining company made its first appearance on "change today, which 25 cents was bid in the face of an asking figure of 50 cents.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

STOCKS	Bid	Ask
Anchor	$1 00	$ 1 05
Ajax	95	1 00
Alliance		25
Andes		1
Brooklyn	3	4
Beck Tunnel	2 00	2 25
Bullion Beck	2 00	2 25
Celestial Queen	1 00	1 25
Daly	2 00	2 25
Eureka Hill	55	60
Dalton & Lady		60
Emerald Gold		1
Eagle	25	35
Four Aces	1 00	1 25
Galena	1 00	1 25
Germania	1 00	1 25
Horseshoe	1 00	1 25
Iron Silver	1 00	1 25
Malvern	45	
Mercur	85	1 00
Mammoth	2 05	2 25
Ontario	15 00	15 25
Silver Queen Gold	25	50
Sunbeam	1 00	1 25
Utah	1 00	1 25

UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME	BID	ASK
Lexington	10	15
Little Pittsburg	6½	7½
N. A. National Bank	95	1 00
Union	75	85
Cedar Fork		1
Dragon (Bingham)		1
Golden Star	1	
Richmond Anacondas		1½
Lucky	7½	8
Yankee	1 75	1 85
Ibex		1
Little Bevier	5	
Prince Arthur (Oregon)		1
Grand	15	20
Emma	1	1
Lucky	12	13
Pompadour Co. M. Co.	12	13
Northern Light	35	40
North Star		1
Nevada Express		1
Utah Chief	1 00	1 25
Morgan (Park City)	40	45
Union G. M. & S. Co.		1
Omaha		1
Wabash		1
Lucky Boy	1 00	1 25
Secret G. M. Co.	12	15
Cleveland (Tintic)		1
Cleveland Consolidated		1

TRANSFERS OF STOCK.

Four hundred shares of Anchor at $1; 500 Ajax at 98 cents, 100 at 97½, 200 at 97, 400 at 96½ and 50 at 96; 1,000 Four Aces at 82½ cents; 500 Mercur Light at 55 cents; 1,000 Dalton at 40 cents. Total shares sold, 4,850.

IN PARK CITY.

The Record's Account of the Stirs in this District.

Sinking is now going forward at the Creole at a fair rate of progress.

The Marsac mill shipped twenty-one bars of bullion yesterday morning, the same being 999.5 fine. It went west to San Francisco.

Several new ledges have been discovered near Park City during the past few weeks, the cropping of which all show a strong trace of copper. The indications are that two or three of the new finds will attract considerable attention in the near future.

Owing to bad roads operations in Thayne's canyon have not yet commenced on the many prospects up that way. The season is fully one month late and it will require twenty days more of most favorable weather to make the canyon passable.

Silver creek diggers are still doing a land office business and indications are that they will continue to do so for some time to come. It is found that the bed of the creek, which has been years in forming from Quincy and Marsac tailings, contains good values and by digging down the boys find that they can get money making results.

The shaft pump at the Rogan was started Monday and is working to a charm, keeping the shaft clear of water without any trouble at all. Sinking is now the order of the day and is being prosecuted vigorously. The directors held a meeting last evening and levied another assessment of 5 cents per share.

The directors of the Lucky Bill Mining company held a meeting at the company's office in Park City Monday of this week and levied another assessment of 2 cents per share. Owing to a scarcity of timber and fuel and the fearful condition of the roads, which practically forbids traffic, only one shift is being worked. Drifting is now going forward from the 1000-foot level.

Following are the ore shipments from the Metalonia sampler for the present week: Anchor concentrates, $216,400; Silver King, $600,000; Creek leasings, $40,720; Daly West, $300,000; Silver King concentrates, $16,000; Total, 1,157,120.

Superintendent H. C. Chambers of the Ontario and Daly extensive mined official notes this week to Norman Connelly at the former property and Foreman Quinn of the latter, that they could put all underground men on eight-hour shifts at the old jay whenever they felt like it.

The present week developed a big surprise in mining circles in the camp in the fact that on Tuesday the entire force at the Anchor mine, with the exception of those employed in the work of prop-timing, were laid off, and the concentrator will close down 48 hours, by which time the ore on hand will be used up. The close down is the result of careful deliberation and will last until the proposed Park narrow-gauge is nearing completion.

BINGHAM BRIEFS.

What the Bulletin Has to Say of the Ore Reliable Camp.

During the past week or three days a new tangle has been having much to do with the operations in the Ophir district. Dry ores, and various indications are that it is destined to prove very important in enriching the pockets of working men that by ordinary means will hardly pay for hauling. So much delay for which great claims have made have been brought here and proved to be no good, that Messrs. Crane & West, who have been running a tunnel in an old rock bed on the Hope, would not allow the owners of this one to plant it for even a test. There was a camp, however, and about twenty-five tons of ore, and this the machine man bought, paying for it at the rate obtained from it by Messrs. Crane & West, by ordinary sacking—about $1 per ton. The result of this shows that the machine is extractive over $2 per yard, and Messrs. Crane & West, from being doubters of the efficacy of gold machines generally, are converters in the belief that the machine saves every particle of gold, no matter how fine, and is a wonder in its kind.

The machine is the invention of A. McKenzie, who is now with Crane and West at 325 south First East street, Salt Lake City, and meetings with him in Eureka Wellman. It is a simple contrivance, yet in many features entirely a new thing in the gold-saving line. We predict that it will soon be receiving great attention from the press.

About 100 tons of ore are now being treated at the Winnamuck mill daily, and it is beginning to come on the profession on the immense amount of second-grade that is piled on the levels, drifts and about the old mine—ruins of which was broken years ago. Taking it as it comes, it is found to pay a good margin, and will keep the mill busy for a long time. Concentrates are being shipped at the rate of seven to eight carloads per week, and write the machinery is not yet running perfectly, there are few failures now coming in on the shipments, and they are becoming less frequent. The Winnamuck mine and mill have, in fact, now fairly entered upon what there is every reason to believe will prove a prosperous career.

The Red Wing, location above the Julia Dean in Markham gulch, has not encountered a rich streak of ore said to be the same as that coming from the Julia. The strike cannot but be a big one, and should it prove important will stimulate work on many other claims in the vicinity.

It is noised on apparently good authority that parties with capital have secured a bond and lease on the West Mountain placer, and will actively operate in this summer. A considerable outlay will have to be made for machinery and development before there can be any return.

In new workings at the Dalton & Lady a large body of high-grade galena ore has just been thrown into, and it is apparently of great importance.

Colonel Heffron is arranging to start up the Spanish mill about the first of the month. It is a cyanide process of 25 to 30 tons capacity.

The old Brooklyn, after long idleness, was again placed on the list of shippers last week.

The Bingham Copper company is making another shipment from the Nast this week.

THE TINTIC DISTRICT.

Notes From Friday's Issue of the Eureka Democrat.

Thos. H. Beck, who is operating the Black Jack, reports the mine looking exceptionally well and a shipment of ore will be landed in the near future. Mr. Beck went south to Marysvale yesterday to fill a commission for foreign investors, and will examine some properties in that district.

The Big Four Mining company, an incorporation of Lehi parties, owns our claims to the west of Eureka and is putting a shaft down in the quartzite in search of mineral. The shaft is now down twenty feet and has cut the formation sufficiently to show that it is mineralized, assays giving good values in gold. The prospect is very good for the Big Four company getting a mine if enough capital can be secured to carry work on through the summer.

Lemmons, Graves & Anderson have a good vein of silver-lead carbonate ore in the Showers mine and will make a numerous shipment during the early part of next month.

Sheehan & Hualington are driving down the working shaft on the property adjoining the Silver Cottage and they are sure of a large body of ore as soon as the vein is cut.

The Buckeye Mining company made a shipment of high grade ore on Wednesday of last week, and there is a large amount of excellent ore in sight in the working stopes on the 200 level, assuring future shipments from that property.

The Blackbird-Bonanza will be again opened up in the near future. The present shaft will be sunk an additional 100 feet and a drift run to the ore bodies in the vicinity of the old workings, which are all extra. In the meantime jigs will be built and the old dump worked over, which it is estimated can be done at a handsome profit.

The Homestake Mining company began work on their property this morning. They will re-timber the present working shaft which is down 210 feet. A vertical shaft will start from the 200 foot station and be run down to the 400 level. A new surface equipment has been ordered and the property will be systematically worked. The Homestake is valuable ground.

The Indian lessee a shipment of first-class ore yesterday.

Utah is a land of marvels. It has furnished silver in sand, gold in sand and now from Gosh comes the report of a prehistoric miner, or archeologist, crab covered with silver having been found there.

A rich strike of an white ore has just been made in the 300-foot level of the Mammoth Glory mine at Diamond. The property is owned by H. W. Lawrence, of Salt Lake City, and is being worked by the Brooks Bros. It is the intention of the owners to put up a winze at once and run the shaft down to the 350-level.

The J. L. C. Mining company, whose property is situated in the Dotsero Mining district, and a mile of the J. L. C. and Cayote claims, have completed the real estate for an extensive development work which will be started. This property is one the well-known Lee is on the ex-governor, and will be found quite as valuable in every respect.

AFTER UTAH PROPERTIES.

A Representative of An English Syndicate Here in Complete Negotiations.

C. M. Rabes, formerly manager of the Chrysolite mine of Leadville, and more recently operating in Johannesburg, arrived in the city last Wednesday, says yesterday's Tribune-Republican, and left last night for Salt Lake City. Mr. Rabes spends most of his time in London, where he has achieved prominence as a mining expert, and represents a company of British capitalists who are negotiating for a group of mining properties in Utah, he stated at the time being examination of these properties. In speaking of the interest now being taken in American mines by British investors, Mr. Rabes said:

"I am satisfied that British money will come to this country in large amounts, provided the Eastern people are satisfied that this country will and by the single standard and control the stock in the currency system of the United States. The current money now in Great Britain and seeking investment is seeking conservative, and people are ready for investments in this country as soon as the conditions of the finances in the United States are such as to justify the people in risking this money, with the certainty that it will be protected.

"In the event, however, that this country should adopt the bimetallic style of finance, I do not anticipate that much British money will find its way to this country. The people of Great Britain are thoroughly educated to the necessity of the single standard as value, which is also established by the rest of the civilized world, and do not believe that investments will be safe in this country if the United States attempts to establish the bimetallic idea single-handed. This is not surprising when it is remembered to what extent British capital has suffered through the depreciation of American securities. The fact that more than eighty American railroads are in the hands of receivers, is not calculated to inspire confidence in the American system of finance.

"Should it be decided to maintain the single standard in this country, I believe that 1897 will witness the greatest influx of foreign capital to the United States, and especially to Colorado, that the ever been experienced. The recent troubles in South Africa have greatly injured the mining interests of the Transvaal. It would have been a great deal better for that district had the attempt never been made. I do not mean that actual mining enterprises have been seriously affected, for it would be difficult to hurt a district in which the mineral belt is a distance of 35 miles in width and measure than the average metalliferous mine, but it is certainly to that section were checkmated, as people do not care to invest their money in places where circumstances are possible. For the same reason there are many people in England who do not regard Cripple Creek with much favor. It is undoubtedly a great mining district, but the strike of 1892 did an incalculable amount of damage to low camps, and there is a very widespread sentiment that it is an unfit place for investment.

"I do not credit the reports received by telegraph in recent days concerning the Mayo-Hammond case. I think that they will find it to the interest of their backers—$2,000 each—and associates, as for an amicable and speedy settlement, with the exception of Hayes Hammond, who will probably go to Mexico."

Changes Looked For.

Important changes, says yesterday's Denver Republican, are contemplated by the United States government in the system of sampling imported ores for the purpose of ascertaining their value and the amount of duty to be exacted on them. The present method, by which ores from abroad are shipped in bond from the port of entry to the nearest point at which has a bonded smelter, is complicated and cumbersome, and the national treasury department is now devising a plan by which government sampling works are to be established in different points to which ores are shipped from foreign countries.

In this connection H. M. Chase, assistant solicitor of the national treasury department, has come from Washington to Denver, and arrived here on Sunday night and yesterday paid his official respects to Gen. R. S. Ewell, United States surveyor of customs at the Denver office, in the Federal building. Mr. Chase is stopping at the Brown-Palace hotel on Grant avenue, near Fourteenth, and will remain in this city for several days.

This morning he is going to confer with G. B. Spencer on the feasibility of setting up United States sampling works on the frontiers of this country, to supersede the smelters that are now being used. The treasury department is collecting all the information it can while on the subject of sampling ores from the reverse point of view, and as Denver is properly the center of the Rocky Mountain mineral-producing region, Assistant Solicitor Chase was sent here to make a personal investigation of the conditions with regard to imported ores. During his visit he will visit some of the smelters and talk with prominent mining and smelter men, in addition to consulting Surveyor of Customs Spencer.

Dips and Spurs.

Mercur, the American Johannesburg, receives attention in the May number of The Chicago Ore, in a well-written illustrated article.

In the absence of Judge Collins, who has departed for the snow-bound peaks of Colorado, Assistant Secretary Vigus enacted the role of caller on the exchange today.

According to the Park Record the Dolan concentrating plant to be built by T. R. Jones and associates, is now an assured "go" and construction will soon begin thereon.

It is reported that Capitalist De Lamar has secured the franchise for putting electric lights into Mercur, from George Brown, the gentleman who some months ago set out to effect such a proposition himself. Mr. Brown will act on the capitalist's staff.

The Malvern Gold Mining company, whose stock was listed on the board of the exchange today, gives the following information with regard to the development of its properties. On Malvern stock, 220 feet with drifts to north and south for 100 feet. On Fire Cottage an incline of 70 feet with 200 feet tunnel. On Fellowship an incline of 30 feet. On Little Grim an incline of 70 feet with a shaft of 120 with open cuts. The properties have not yet been worked to any extent.

A despatch from Farmington, New Mexico, says that some months ago a section of the Navajo nation, they unjustly being wronged by the office of large payment, leased the right to mine in the Cabin mountains to a company formed by a new settlement and located Roberts, headed by J. H. P. Cameron of Denver, nephew of Senator Cameron. A short session of the Indians, followed by the exhibited Brown Bear, a war chief of the Navajos, strongly objected to a time in the mining of their land, but the matter was pretty well settled, and the company will work almost immediately. The permanent present this is definite has secured the to note everywhere, and no doubt, where possible, a rush to these mountains will ensue. The troops have been called out to guard the reservation, and above these proceedings will certainly be looked at so strong camps.

Says a California saw at Cripple Creek, says the San Francisco Chronicle, Wishes to write home to a friend, Charles Mangel of the U. S. Engineers, an chief officer of the Cripple Creek mine. He has just returned from that and other Colorado camps, where he went to examine the properties of the Cripple Creek Development company of California. While his report upon them is generally favorable, the result of his general observations is that the conditions for gold mining are better in California than in Colorado. The mines about Cripple Creek are not developed, there is uncertainty as to the location of veins, wages are low and the income of the ore high. Stock swindling prevails to the extent of swindling and misrepresentation so far as the facts are spread over the world. There is no denying that there are been some rich strikes so far, large amount in Cripple Creek, but other will be in the rich ground is for other fellows, at average is 8 to 8 times less than California.

New Herald Editor.

The rumor is going the rounds in newspaper circles that Arthur McEwan of San Francisco, the noted Pacific coast journalist, is to succeed, very shortly, to the vacant editorship of the Salt Lake Herald. Negotiations to that end are now in his well under way.

Personal Paragraphs.

Caleb Jones of Malad is at the Walker.

Col. N. J. Sharp, a well known mining man of Salmon River, is a guest at the Cullen.

H. E. Manley, a prominent business man of Omaha, arrived at the Temperance today.

J. P. Spalding, a druggist of Challis, Ida, arrived at the Cullen.

T. J. Hunt and wife of Bozeman have their names on the Walker register.

Horace Sims Jake of Denver is again in Salt Lake and is stopping at the Temperance.

C. H. Gray of Chicago, P. P. Shelby of Seattle, Wesley Austin of St. Louis and Moses Taylor and Bolt of England are among the new arrivals at the Knickerbocker.

Hon. A. W. Tuttle, president of the Mormon mission of the Church, is again in Salt Lake on business.

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