

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

BUSINESS IS LIGHT TODAY.

Stocks are inactive, but Prices in Many Instances are Better.

BOWERS EXTENSION SAGS.

Daily-West Stronger—Daisy Gains—South Swansea Advances—Lower Mammoth Moves Forward.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 59
LEAD, \$4.57 1/2
CASTING COPPER 15

Business was at a low ebb on the exchange today. Few of the stocks were active although prices in many cases show some improvement. South Swansea advanced from 1.50 on Saturday to 1.64 today. Northern Light was also stronger at 1.16, while Lower Mammoth is firm at 1.10.

Daily-West recorded a sale at 12.10 today, an advance of several points over Saturday's price.

Daisy also shows some gains at 74 1/2, while Dexter may be said to be a little stronger at 2.30. Buckeye sold up to 2 1/2 after an absence from the sales sheet for a long time.

Bowers Extension sagged to 6 1/2 in the face of what is reported to be a good copper strike.

Mammoth is weak at 1.51 while Chloride Point advanced to 12.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	10	95
Alton	10	95
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Alliance	10	37 1/2
Chloride Point	12	12 1/2
Chloride Point	12	12 1/2
Congor	10	10
Daily	10	10
Daily	10	10
Daily-West	12	12 1/2
Dalton & Lark	10	10
Dexter	10	10
Eagle	10	10
Eagle	10	10
Galea	10	10
Golden Gate Ex.	10	10
Grand Central	10	10
Herschel	10	10
Horn Silver	10	10
Ingot	10	10
Lower Mammoth	10	10
Mammoth	10	10
Mercur	10	10
Northern Light	10	10
Omaha	10	10
Ontario	10	10
Petro	10	10
Sacramento	10	10
South Swansea	10	10
Star King	10	10
Star Con.	10	10
Swansea	10	10
South Swansea	10	10
Showers	10	10
Valco	10	10

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Antler	10	10
Ben Butler	10	10
Bunker Hill	10	10
Boston De La Mar	10	10
Buckeye	10	10
Central Mammoth	10	10
Emerald	10	10
Esmer	10	10
Golden Eagle	10	10
Hercules	10	10
Homestead	10	10
International	10	10
Joe Bowers	10	10
Joe Bowers Ex.	10	10
Kremlin	10	10
La Reine	10	10
Little Chief	10	10
Little Chief	10	10
Manhattan	10	10
Martha Washington	10	10
May Day	10	10
Meicher	10	10
Midnight Bowers	10	10
North Swansea	10	10
Rabbit's Foot	10	10
Sea Swan	10	10
Silver Cloud	10	10
Success	10	10
Tetro	10	10
West Mountain Placer	10	10
Yankee Consolidated	10	10

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Chloride Point—600 at 11 1/2; 500 at 12.
Daily-West—300 at 12.10.
Dexter—500 at 2.30.
Lower Mammoth—100 at 62.
Mammoth—100 at 2.51.
Northern Light—2,000 at 1.16.
South Swansea—100 at 1.64.
Buckeye—1,000 at 2 1/2; 1,000 at 2 1/2.
Joe Bowers Extension—5,000 at 6 1/2; 1,000 at 7; 1,000 at 6 1/2.
Selling value of stocks, \$3,481.50.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Below are wholesale buying figures on poultry, butter, eggs and cheese. Quotations are corrected semi-weekly by J. M. Christensen & Co., wholesale produce dealers.

Eggs, strictly fresh \$1.50
Spring chickens, dressed 10c to 11c
Hens, per lb., dressed 11c to 12c
Turkeys, per lb. 11c to 12c
Eastern eggs are being shipped in, but there is a moderate demand for the home product, first quality.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The butter market is entirely off. There is a surplus and little demand at the present time. As this condition may only hold good for a few days no price is stated.

Cheese, Utah (new) 10c to 12 1/2c

GRAIN.

The price paid for wheat by Salt Lake millers is 50 to 55c loose, per 100 lbs.

Wholemeal selling prices on grain, flour, etc.

Wheat—69 cents per bushel.
Corn—11.50 per hundred.
Cracked corn—\$1.10 per hundred.
Bran—75 cents per hundred.
Rye—\$1 per hundred.
Shorts—85 cents per hundred.
Barley—1.60 per hundred.

LOOSE HAY.

Timothy—\$12.00 per ton.
Mixed—\$11.00 per ton.
Alfalfa—\$3.20 per ton.

FLOUR.

High patent, per cwt \$1.60
Straight grade, per cwt 1.45
Family, per cwt 1.25

STOCKS WERE WELL DOWN

Great Weakness in London Affects New York Market.

Rise Comes Later—Union Pacific Is Strong—Live Stock Quiet—Produce Goes Down.

New York, Jan. 8.—Prices went down easily at the opening in sympathy with great weakness in London. First prices ranged 1 to 1 1/2 lower than Saturday's close, as a rule. Prices hardened slightly after the opening. The rally was short-lived, as the arbitrage houses sold heavily driving the international stocks down to a parity with the London market. Some of the specialties dropped lower than the opening level. Towards 11 o'clock the market became rather dull and there were fractional gains all around. The local market rallied a point or so in many stocks in sympathy with London, on the reported repulse of the Boers at Ladysmith. Business was heavy in individual stocks. Sugar forged upwards 2 points on the advance in prices of refined sugars by all companies. International stocks were the best gainers among the railroads, with Louisville, New York and Union Pacific conspicuous. The bond market was under pressure on moderate offerings.

The demand for stocks was light but offers were even lighter so that prices hardened to near Saturday's close. The closing was dull but firm at small net losses.

SUGAR.

Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3 13-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 1/2; molasses sugar, 2 1/2. Refined, firm and higher; crushed, 4 1/2; powdered, 5 1/2; granulated, 5 1/2.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Noon—Money on call, steady at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2% for demand and 4 3/4% for 60 days; posted rates, 4 1/2% and 4 3/4%; commercial bills, 4 1/2% and 4 3/4%.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; choice to good steers, steady; others, slow, weak; butchers and canners, a shade lower; stockers and feeders, steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; cows, 2.50 to 3.00; hogs, 4.00 to 4.50; canners, 2.15 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00 to 2.50; Texas fed steers, 4.00 to 4.50.

PRODUCE.

May wheat opened at 65 1/2%, and declined to 67 1/2%.

Corn—Wheat—Jan. 64 1/2; May, 67 1/2; July, 68 1/2.

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Oats—Jan. 22 1/2; May, 23 1/2; July, 24 1/2.

Park—Jan. 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; July, 11 1/2.

Lard—Jan. 5 1/2; May, 5 1/2; July, 5 1/2.

Cash—Wheat—No. 2, red, 67; No. 3, red, 66 1/2; No. 2, hard winter, 65 1/2; No. 3, hard winter, 64 1/2; No. 2, northern spring, 66 1/2; No. 3, northern spring, 65 1/2; No. 2, spring, 66 1/2; No. 3, spring, 65 1/2.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady. Native steers, 4.00 to 4.50; Texas steers, 3.50 to 4.00; cows, 2.50 to 3.00; hogs, 4.00 to 4.50; canners, 2.15 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00 to 2.50; Texas fed steers, 4.00 to 4.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; steady. Native beef steers, 4.25 to 4.50; Texas steers, 3.50 to 4.00; cows, 2.50 to 3.00; hogs, 4.00 to 4.50; canners, 2.15 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00 to 2.50; Texas fed steers, 4.00 to 4.50.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600. Market firm. Beef steers, 3.75 to 4.25; cows, 2.50 to 3.00; hogs, 4.00 to 4.50; canners, 2.15 to 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00 to 2.50; Texas fed steers, 4.00 to 4.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Steady; May, 1.02 1/2; cash, 98 1/2. No sales of barley; cash, 70.

London, Jan. 8.—The stock exchange was greatly depressed today owing to the situation at Ladysmith. Consols fell almost a half.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

The stock exchange received the news of the Boer defeat at Ladysmith with rousing cheers and prices immediately ascended in all departments.

SUGAR GOES UP.

New York, Jan. 8.—All grade of refined sugar were advanced 1-16 cent today.

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REPORT ON THE GEYSER-MARION.

Profits Made During the Past Year Shown to be \$18,394.

FORTY-ONE CENTS PER TON.

Judge Reeves Withdraws Protests in Antelope Island Case—Lead Advances to \$4.57 1/2.

The Geyser-Marion Gold Mining company held its annual meeting this afternoon, at which the condition of the property was shown to be as follows: The total receipts for the past year were \$12,765.71, which, with the cash balance of \$2,559, with which it entered the year, makes the total for the year amounting to \$15,324.71. The expenses during that period have been \$96,970.88, leaving a profit of \$18,394.05 for the year's operations. Had it not been for the Mosby suit the company could this have paid a dividend of six cents a share to the stockholders. The suit of Mr. Mosby for half interest in the Geyser claim resulted, as is known, in judgment for plaintiff, which cost the company \$20,371.55, the payment of which not only wipes out the profit of \$18,394.05 but leaves an overdraft indebtedness at the bank of \$1,977.10.

The report also sets forth that 42,721 tons of ore have been mined during the past year from which the gross proceeds were \$112,631.59, thus placing the proceeds of extraction at \$2.63 per ton on crude ore.

The cost of mining the ore has been \$2,067.77, or \$1.43 a ton, the same as that for the year 1898. The milling expenses for the year amounted to \$22,175.52, which shows an average cost of 52 cents per ton of ore treated, as against 1898. Other incidental expenses run the cost of treatment up a further 12 cents per ton, making a total cost per ton of \$2.22, which leaves a net profit of 41 cents on every ton of ore treated.

PROTESTS WITHDRAWN.

Judge Reeves Withdraws in Favor of Island Improvement Company.

In the case of the dispute between Albert Richter, Brian S. Young, R. B. Woolley, M. J. Kelly, John F. Mitchell, Joseph Beck, George E. Warren and others who entered protest against the State selecting and transferring to the Island Improvement company certain tracts of land on Antelope Island, Judge Reeves appeared at the land office in this city today and in behalf of Messrs. Woolley, Kelly, Mitchell and others, withdrew their protest.

It will be remembered that the parties named in the case had entered a protest against the State by virtue of its grant of certain tracts of land on Antelope Island, which they claimed was owned by them. Judge Reeves today annuls the protest of those named, and in so doing saves those of Brian S. Young and Albert Richter, which will come up for consideration February 5th. It will be necessary for the protesting parties to show that the land in dispute is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, in order for them to secure their right. As so little development work has been done, this may be difficult. But there is another side to the question, that is, owing to the nature of the ground it may not be difficult to show that the land is unsuited for agricultural purposes, which may incline the land authorities to decide in favor of Messrs. Richter and Young.

LEAD QUOTATION.

American Smelter Company Gives Out the Price for the Week

The announcement made by the American Smelter Company this morning that the settling price of lead for the current week would be \$4.57 1/2 per hundred pounds has caused considerable good feeling among the shippers of that metal. A rise was not altogether unexpected, but that it should jump 5 cents above the ruling price of last week was more than many producers expected. This means an advance of 12 1/2 cents per hundred in little more than a week.

TINITE SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments were made from the mines of Tinite during the past week says the Miner:

Cars of Ore—	
Bullion Beck	20
Centennial-Eureka	23
Gemini	8
Goldiva	3
Euro-Hill	3
Uncle Sam and Hunter	1
Mammoth	1
Grand Central	1
Ajax	1
South Swansea	1
Tesoro	1
Seaboard	1
Dragon Iron	12
Total	113

CARS OF CONCENTRATES.

Mammoth mill 2

GRASS CREEK COAL MINE.

The shipments of coal from the Grass Creek coal mine during the month of December have been the largest of any month in the history of the mine. During that period 160 cars have been shipped, averaging about 25 tons to the car. This means that about 4,000 tons of coal have been mined and shipped by that company in one month. A number of new miners have been put to work the past week, and things look favorable for a few more months' work.—Coalville Times.

JUMPED JOHANNESBURG.

John Nicholas Has Jumped the Colorado Lode which Includes the Townsite.

John Nicholas has jumped Johannesburg, says the Mercer Miner. That is, he has jumped the claim of the Colorado Lode, which includes the Johannesburg townsite. John claims that the company has not done its assessment work for the year 1899 and that therefore the claim is open for location. We had the impression that the town site company had secured the ground but Attorney L. H. Gray who was out last Sunday and had charge of the case for the Johannesburg people for a time tells us the Colorado company obtained a decision from the land office. The main reason was because the original townsite was not

bled and at the final hearing the townsite people made no showing. It appears that the majority of the people there took no interest in the case and a few had to do the work and bear the expense and they got tired of doing so. They secured contracts from the mining company to pay \$10 each for their lots. The rest of the residents will have to make the best terms with the company they can, unless John Nicholas makes his claim when the settlement will have to be made with him.

IN THE COEUR D'ALENES.

Efforts are Being Made to Reinstale the Dynamic Element.

State Auditor Sinclair returned last evening from north Idaho, says the Boise Statesman. In the course of an interview he said: "Before leaving the north I spent a day in the Coeur d'Alenes. I found the situation there very satisfactory. There is an effort being made to reinstate the dynamic element, to prevent strikes and requires and receives the greatest vigilance on the part of the State's representatives. I heard, and am inclined to believe it, that regular agencies have been established in Butte and other Montana towns for the purpose of shipping dynamite into the Coeur d'Alenes. These importations take out permits under false representations and work secretly among the new men. Nearly fifty permits have been issued so that at present the situation is very good. The new union men promptly reported a dynamite, and when it is discovered beyond question that efforts are being made to bring about a disturbance, means are adopted to check it."

"The peace and quiet of the community is excellent. The very best feeling between the employer and employee prevails. The new union has a membership of 1,000 and its influence is good. The mine owners are giving the organization their support and have provided, free of charge, suitable assembly halls and libraries for the use of the members. The day school was presented to the Kellogg school district by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company with one condition only, that the new union might occupy the reception room where held revoked."

The annual meeting of the South Sunbeam Mining company was booked for this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Silver King Mining company is booked for the 15th inst., at Park City.

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Another shipment of Grand Gulch copper ore has reached the city, from which big assay returns are expected.

The Gold Hill Mining company has leveled an assessment of one-fourth of a cent, the same to become delinquent Feb. 9th.

The assessments of the Iowa Mining company and the Bonnevill Mining company become delinquent Wednesday.

The Taylor-Brunton sampler reported 24 cars of ore from Tinite today, 23 of which were from the Centennial Eureka.

An assessment of one cent a share has been levied by the Midnight Bowers Mining company, which becomes delinquent Feb. 10th.

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LA SAL FROSPEROUS.

A correspondent of the Denver News writes from Castleton, Utah, that the La Sal mountain mining district has greatly enlivened this part of Utah is demonstrated by the holiday week just passed. In years gone by the narrow-gauge railway has been sufficient for the transporting of carter and mule during the holiday weeks. This year it has required two strong horses.

The men from the hills report favorable progress in the winter's work and some good ore being opened up. The International Company's tunnel in Beaver basin is advancing steadily toward the point where the owners expect to strike the large vein they are after which crops along the hill. For the last thirty feet they have been passing through a porphyritic quartz showing carbonates and sulphides of copper which get stronger as they approach the vicinity of their vein and this mass, according to assay returns is of a high grade in copper and gold for treatment on the ground.

The Wolf boys and Tom King in Miners' basin, are getting good ore in their winter's workings, while Mill creek is keeping its steady gait in a mass of from \$15 to \$30 gold ore in the Colorado tunnel. The snows are unusually deep this season of the year in the La Sal mountains, but it would

make a Telluride or Ouray man smile to show him this as a sample of the snow to impede work. They would call it a good frost.

MINING NOTES.

John Dern arrived from Nebraska last night.

E. G. Rognon is home again after an extended trip in the East.

A car of ore from the Carleton of Tinite was marketed today.

Senator Clark is said to derive \$30,000 a day from the United Verde Copper mine.

The one-half cent assessment of the International Mining company became delinquent today.

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M. Kopp, who has just returned from the International mine at West Tinite, reports large bodies of milling ore in the drift from the 250 level.

The mines, mills and smelter of the Glasgow and Western Exploration company in Nevada are said to be in excellent condition and to promise good returns for the year.

Mercur Miner: One of Senator W. A. Clark's experts has been over at Ophir for some time making tests of the ore to learn what kind of a smelter will be necessary to treat the ore of the Ophir Hill mine.

Silver City Star: Over Brothers have secured a bond and lease on the Yankee Girl, and will begin work next week. The mine is a famous old producer, having given up \$10,000 from one slope in the early days.

A shipment of silver ore is expected from the Northern Hill on Lion Hill in a few days. It will consist of one carload, and will probably dump \$2,500 into the company's treasury.

San Francisco Post: Capt. De Lamar is putting up a forty-stamp mill at his Gold Mountain mines, near Victor, in San Bernardino county, Cal., which he purchased some few months ago from "Lucky" Baldwin of San Francisco.

Baker City Democrat: The December

clean-ups of the Red Boy and Columbia mines were brought in Thursday and respectively amounted to about 14,000 and 40,000. That of the Red Boy was, it is said, the largest in the history of that property.

James Creighton, formerly connected with the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines in the Coeur d'Alene country, has been appointed superintendent for the Tesoro Mining company in the place of Mark Hopkins, who has resigned.

M. C. Smith reports a fine vein of coal on the property of the Utah Coal and Coke company at Schofield. A trestle will shortly be built to the railroad track, which is only 150 yards from the tunnel. The company expects to market some coal shortly.

Col. O. P. Posey and Mr. Nutting have been conferring together today regarding the new smelter. The builder was expected in town today. The site has virtually been decided upon, and further than that it is in the valley and not near Mr. Lamson's tunnel, nothing will be stated for the