THE HOLIDAY HAD NO EFFECT.

That is, in Buoying Up the Local Stock Market.

WEAK FIGURES, WEAK SALES

Four Aces Was Stronger, However, but Stocks in the Main Felt the Attack of the Bear.

The broker who thought the holiday would tend to liven up the stock market and make business over, brisk and interesting, had to confess a mistake when the morning, when bull and bear got together to shake off accumulated orders. The sales made amounted to but 27,500 shares, which had a value of $[illegible], so it can be readily seen that the market gained very little strength during the intermission.

Aiax was the first to do business, the stock selling at $1.40 and having a closing bid of $1.42½. Dalton & Lark changed hands at 7½, while Eagle was a seller at 10 cents, and Four Aces made an advance with ready sales up to 14 cents. Mammoth was weak and showed its weakness by selling at $2, while Lower Mammoth contributed shares at 30½ @ 34½. Northern Light at $2, Sunshine at $1, and Star Consolidated at $1.22 and $1.25.

Lower case stocks had Dalton-Rock Tunnel as a leader, this making transfers at 4½ cents. Bright Light sold at 1½ cents, and Boston De La Mar at 7½, after which Friscos made its appearance and was bought between 13 and 16, while Joe Bowers followed with a good volume of business at from 17 to 19½. Little Pittsburg was dealt in at 13, Martha Washington at 28, and May Day at 58, these stocks preceding sales of Gobert at 14, Richmond Anacondas at 7½, South Swansea at $1.25 and Jim Blaine at 7½. On the whole the morning call exhibited a decided weakness and gave evidence of an approaching collapse of the stock market.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	1 42½	1 45
Alliance	60	
Albion	21	29
Bullion Beck	5 50	6 00
Chloride Blue	1 00½	1 12
Centennial Eureka	19 25	19 50
Cooper	25	30
Daly	1 15	1 40
Daly West	9 75	10 00
Dalton & Lark	8	10
Dauntless	48	50
Eagle	9½	10½
Four Aces	12½	15½
Germania	82	92
Galena	52	56
Grand Avenue	6 87	7 00
Hawkeye	4	10
Horn Silver	1 48	1 55
Mammoth	30½	34½
Mercur	4 50	4 50
Lower Mammoth	30½	34½
Northern Light	1 90	2 00
Ontario	7 25	8 00
Sacramento	44½	50½
Sunshine	1 00	1 05
Silver King	29 00	
Star Consolidated	1 22½	1 25
Utah	1 00	1 05

LISTED PROSPECTS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Blue Bird	15	16
Sacramento Con	2	15

UNLISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	25	26
Bullion Beck Tunnel	4½	
Cockerp	4	5½
Dalton De La Mar	7½	8½
Cyrus Pollock	1½	2½
Comp Flight	2	4½
Columbia	3	5
Dalton	4	7½
Eagle and Blue Bell	1 00	1 87½
Emerald	14	20
Friscos	13	16½
Golden Eagle	9½	10
Golden Star	11½	14
Golden Gate Extension	7	12
Gold Hill	3	4½
Homestake	65	70
Hawkeye	10½	12
International	3½	4
Joe Bowers	17	19½
Joe Bowers Extension	3½	4½
La Salle	65	70
Little Pittsburg	12½	13½
Midnight Marvel	4½	5
May Day	46	
Manhattan	8	11½
Martha Washington	19½	20
Monarch	1½	1½
McKinley	10	20
North Swansea	14	15½
Omaha	24	25
Orion	12½	14½
Richmond Anacondas	7½	8
Rabbit's Foot	12	20
Swansea	3 87½	4 00
Sunbeam	1½	2
South Swansea	1 25½	1 31
Shoveler Con	22	23
Sacramento	4½	4½
Joe Bush	10	
Tonopah	1	1½
Tonopah	14	
Star	1 40	1 42½
Star Consolidated	1 22	1 25
Silver Mountain Flower	45	
Silver Cord	2½	7½
Bill Nye	3	4
Small Hopes	5	6
Bright Light	1½	2
Joe Bowers	16	18
Blue Bird Extension	4½	12½

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Ajax, 100 at $1.42.

Carbon and Lark, 1,000 at 8½c.

Eagle, 1,000 at 10c.

Four Aces, 500 at 13½c; 3,000 at 13½; $61 at 13½c; 100 at 13½c; 1,000 at 14c. Buyer 30 days.

Mammoth, 100 at $2.

Lower Mammoth, 300 at 30½c; 200 at 34½c.

Northern Light, 500 at 19c.

Sunshine, 100 at 1c.

Star Consolidated, 100 at $1.22½; 100 at $1.25.

Bullion-Beck Tunnel, 1,000 at 4½c.

Bright Light, 1,000 at 1½c.

Dalton-De La Mar, 2,000 at 7½c.

Friscos, 500 at 15½c; 1,000 at 15½c.

Joe Bowers, 500 at 17c; 1,000 at 17½c; 1,000 at 18c; another 30 days; 1,000 at 19½c. Buyer 30 days.

Little Pittsburg, 2,000 at 13c.

Martha Washington, 1,500 at 28c.

May Day, 100 at 58c.

Orion, 500 at 14c.

Richmond Anacondas, 1,000 at 7½c.

Rabbits, 1,500 at 8c.

South Swansea, 100 at $1.31.

Joe Bush, 1,000 at 12½c.

Total shares sold, 27,500.

Selling value of stocks, $[illegible].

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 22—Money on call nominally, 1@2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84½@4.87 for demand and 4.84@4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, 4.84½@4.85 and 4.87@4.87; commercial bills, 4.83¾.

Silver certificates, nominally, 59½@60c.

Bar silver, 58½.

Mexican dollars, 47½.

Government bonds easier; 2s, 1.07; new, 4s, reg. & coupon, 1.27¾; 4s, 1.12¾, coupon, 1.12¾; 5s, reg. & coupon, 1.13½.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Feb. 22.—Decided gains over Tuesday's closing price were recorded in the general list at the opening of business today with the tendency stimulated by the strength of the London market. The wildest changes were made in the speculators. Tobacco opening seven points higher at 1.75 and Sugar was quoted at 2 points in the rise in the railway list, touching 6.

The buoyancy by commission houses was seen with heavy offerings from the traders and prices of the standard stocks soon yielded below Tuesday's close.

The recession in the speculative were extremely large. Tobacco tumbling to 172, and Metropolitan Street Railway 3 points. The selling movement exhausted itself within half an hour and the market turned generally upward with bigger buying. Confident purchases of coalers and the lower speculative were followed by gains in the market. Realizations in Sugar kept the price at about 1.48@1.49, and Tobacco moved sharply upward.

The bond market was fairly active with sales predominating.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Left over, 4,000. Market slow, generally steady; mixed and butchers, $2.32 @ 2.77½; good heavy, $2.70 @ $2.82½; rough heavy, $2.50 @ $2.60; light, $2.42 @ $2.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to weaker; beeves, $2.40 @ $5.90; cows and heifers, $1.30 @ $4.85; Texas steers, $3.50 @ $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 @ $4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market slow. Sheep, $3.00 @ $4.40; lambs, $4.00 @ $6.85.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—May wheat opened at 72¼, declined to 72¼, advanced to 72¾, fell back to 72¼.

CLOSE.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, July, 71¼@¾.

Corn—May, 36, July, 36⅝.

Oats—Feb., 26⅞; May, 27⅝.

Pork—Feb., 8.05; May, 8.15.

Lard—Feb., 4.77½; May, 4.85.

Ribs—Feb., 4.30; May, 4.42½@4.45.

CLOSE.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72½@72¾; No. 2 red, 69@71; No. 3 spring, 69@70; No. 3 red, 69@71; No. 2 northern spring, 69@72½; No. 3 spring, 65@70.

Corn—No. 2, 35½@35¾; No. 2 yellow, 36@36½; No. 3, 35.

Oats—No. 2, 27¼; No. 3, 27.

Barley—42 to 52.

Rye—38@39.

Timothy—2.40.

Pork—7.95.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady to strong. Steers, 3,000@5.40; Texas steers, 3,750@4.75; Texas cows, 2,000@3.40; native cows and heifers, 1,750@4.75; stockers and feeders, 4,900@5.25; bulls, 2,750@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market steady; bulk of sales, 2,10@2.40; heavies, 2,35@2.50; packers, 2,10@2.40; mixed, 1,90@2.40; light, 2,05@2.40; pigs, 1,90@2.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market strong; lambs, 3,25@4.65; muttons, 3,00@4.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400. Market active, stronger; native beef steers, 3,00@5.30; western steers, 3,00@4.60; Texas steers, 3,00@4.00; cows and heifers, 2,50@4.00; canners, 2,00@2.75; stockers and feeders, 3,00@4.25; calves, 3,50@6.00; bulls and stags, 2,75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,600. Market 5c higher; heavy, 2,32½@2.45; mixed, 2,32@2.40; light, 2,32@2.40; pigs, 2,00@2.40; bulk of sales, 2,32½@2.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,900. Market steady; native sheep, 2,75@4.40; western sheep, 2,75@4.30; lambs, 4,00@5.60.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady; beef steers, 4,15@5.00; cows, 2,25@4.65; feeders, 3,15@4.30; calves, 5,25@6.00; stockers, 3,25@4.25; bulls and stags, 2,00@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; fed western ewes, 4,00@4.25; fed western wethers, 4,25@4.50; fed Colorado lambs, 5,00@5.60; fed Colorado ewes, 4,00@4.25; stock sheep, 3,75@4.00; lambs, 4,00@5.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Easier; May, 1.12½; Dec., 1.13½; cash, 1.12½.

Barley—Steady; new, 1.02½; cash, 1.02½.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 22, 1899.

POULTRY.

Below are wholesale buying figures on poultry, butter, eggs and cheese. The selling figures is 10 cents per dozen higher.

There is a big demand for poultry and the market is very bare. Dressed poultry drawn, with heads and feet off, bring figures as follows:

Turkeys, per lb 15
Hens ..... 10@11
Roosters 10

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Dealers report the butter supply weakening, with prices for creamery gradually getting higher.

Creamery, per lb 18
Cheese, Utah (new) 10

EGGS.

The egg market is not so well supplied at present, but prices are still weak.

GRAIN.

Wheat—59½ cents per bushel.
Oats—$1.20@$1.25 per hundred.
Corn—$1.00 per hundred.
Cracked Corn—$1.20 per hundred.
Bran—$0.[illegible] per hundred.
Hay—85 cents per hundred.
Shorts—$1.00 per hundred.

HAY.

Timothy—$10.00 per ton.
Mixed—$9.00 per ton.
Alfalfa—$9.00 per ton.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Good stock—Utah, in good demand, per bushel, $[illegible].
PEARS—In good demand, per box, $1.25 to $1.50.
LEMONS—California, per box, $4.00 @ 5.00.
NAVEL ORANGES—$2.00 @ $3.50.
BANANAS—$2.[illegible].

HE CAME FROM KLONDIKE.

Salt Lake Tells of His Stay in the Frozen North.

Interesting Experience of Engineer C. J. Oberg, who Went to Dawson City in 1897.

Another weary pilgrim returned from Klondike today in the person of C. J. Oberg of this city, formerly engineer at the Salt Lake City H. G. Co's power house, who left for the northern gold field on the 4th of August, 1897. Mr. Oberg came in this morning with the oft-expressed words falling from his tips: "Klondike is the best country in the world to stay away from."

From here Mr. Oberg went direct to Dawson, experiencing a severe journey on route. He crossed Lake Lindeman and down the Yukon on a boat built by himself, and reached Dawson Oct. 17th, going by way of Tulla Pass. His journey ended, Mr. Oberg staked several claims, but was poorly provided, there being but little gold in them. Afterwards he engaged as a millwright with the Yukon Hydraulic company, operating a sluice and giant, the output of which company he received $10 a day. Out of this he paid $1.50 per pound for flour, oatmeal, bacon, etc., a similar price for a newspaper, $1 each for candles, and proportionate amounts for every household necessity, that could be bought there. In many cases, says he, wages ranged from $1 to $1.50 an hour, but the great rush to the Klondike made a difference and rendered it extremely difficult for men to get work, there being always 50 of them to every job. Men, however, was fortunate, as being a woodworker, an engineer and machinist, he was able to retain his position at the wages stated.

The gentleman says that in the fall of 1897 there were between 12,000 and 15,000 people in Dawson, but now the population of that city barely exceeds 5,000, the greater portion of them having returned to their homes disgusted. The Canadian laws were a source of great discomfitment to them owing to the imposition of taxes of every conceivable nature. For instance every miner is required to buy a yearly certificate costing $15 before they can operate there. Then to work a claim, a license must be secured, this costing $15 per year. A royalty is also demanded on everything coming from the claim, this being nearly 20 per cent, but now 2½ per cent, so that the inducements to seekers after fortune were not so great as they are when everything is taken into consideration.

Mr. Oberg says most of the people are leaving Dawson and going down to the American side. Men, he says, are working for $4 per month and board, and hundreds of them can't get work at that. The Salt Lake miner is "shaking" from Dawson, covering the distance in 20 days, and he says it is the hardest trip he ever experienced, as the temperature ranged from 25 to 50 degrees below zero. He is glad to be home, notwithstanding the fact that he made another trip to Klondike after his first experience, but he did so when he was young and he says very few are going in there now, and also states that the Canadian government is prohibiting poorly fitted men from going to Alin. This, he thinks, is the best thing they could do, as from an experience gained in the Klondike he knows nothing there but colors, despite the glowing reports of great wealth in that section.

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NORTHERN LIGHT AFFAIRS.

Copper Globe Development—Murphy to Retire—Miscellaneous Mining Items.

Morris Bamberger, manager of the Geyser-Marion mine, came in from Mercur last evening to give a good account of the condition of the property. In conversation with a "News" reporter this morning Mr. Bamberger stated that the mine was in excellent shape and that the second vein was opening up nicely and yielding a good sample of high-grade milling ore. The mill, said he, was handling its ore daily, and in this it was able to make up for lost time during the stormy period, when the ties, ore, not a wheel was turned owing to tailings freezing in the car. Mr. Bamberger is much pleased with conditions at the property, and now that things are running along smoothly, he has every reason to be pleased with city life for a few days.

Bunker Hill Resumption.

Arrangements are making for a resumption of work on the Bunker Hill mine in Tintic, which, for early days, was a producer of great importance in the silver running to per cent lead, and which, in the days of low lead values is gold. This one fact notice the company from $50 to $25 a ton, but its mode work about double this figure. It is the intention of the operators to sink in the old shaft from the tideways, and crosscut on an adjacent 200 feet making its depth 350 feet. The mine is equipped with a whim, air line, etc., and it is believed that it will be put on a paying basis in a few months.

Murphy to Retire.

Reports have it that on March 1st, Arthur Murphy will retire from the superintendency of the Four Aces, and that he will be succeeded by a Mr. Cole, who has been in the company's employ for some time past. Mr. Murphy was one of the original owners of this property, but it is said he has now sold out nearly his entire interest here, his retirement being due, it is said, to ill health. The property is in good state, but the fact that it has not yet exhausted its shoot is a subject of considerable discussion which the shoot now has to encounter. That it will eventually be the line, however, is the earnest belief of its most ardent supporters.

Utah Exchange Membership.

A. L. Morris secretary of the Utah Mine and Stock Exchange, states that membership in that institution can be bought for $10 apiece. "You can say," said the gentleman this morning, "that I will stand a week for all the seats they can bring, and I will make money on them, too. The par value of the membership, and as can find plenty who are willing to take them at this figure." Mr. Morris likewise stated that he expected to see the seats sold to $50, and that he deserted this number would be very shortly reached.

Golden Extension Incorporated.

The Golden Extension Mining company, with a capitalization of $[illegible], divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of 10 cents each, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. The incorporators and officers are, R. C. Howells, president; M. N. Hubbard, vice president; C. E. Palmer, secretary and treasurer; H. W. Owen and A. J. Hoskins, directors. The articles are all residents of Salt Lake City except Mr. Owen, who resides in Ashland, Ky. The company's property consists of a number of lots in Eureka Mercantile survey, Fairfield, and is located in the Eureka district, Utah