THE LADIES ARE INTERESTED.

Pay Great Attention to Business on the Stock Exchange.

WEEK WAS AN ACTIVE ONE.

Great Excitement Over Dalton and Bowers Extension—Other Favorite Stocks.

The only argument necessary to convince the public that the ladies of Salt Lake are greatly concerned in mining stock business, can be seen in the pit every Saturday—ladies' day—when the city sex come together and view with interest and attention, the doings of the brokers on the exchange. Today, as on previous occasions, the ladies were there in goodly numbers, the attendance being so large in fact that it was with difficulty space could be procured for all of them.

From a business standpoint the call was a decided success, bringing out as it did, sales of 92,400 shares which went up $28,572.62, exceeding the week's total by 49,301 shares with an aggregate selling value of $141,422.42. Compared with business a year ago, the volume this week was five times as large both in the number of shares sold and the money for which it changed hands. This comparison, though somewhat odious to but year, shows to what extent business in mining stocks has increased during the past instalment, and tells of the active condition of the local market at present.

Eagle led out in the trading with shares at 23 and 24 cents, and the stock in good demand at 22. Then followed Four Aces which sold with unlimited freedom at yesterday's figures, although at the close bidding was weak, would-be buyers offering but 58 cents for further blocks of the stock. Lower Mammoth was in a healthy state of activity and robustness, selling 1,000 shares, which changed hands at figures ranging from 65 to 68 cents, while the stock closed strong with a ready bid of 67½ cents and no offerings. Northern Light sold freely around a dollar and Sacramento found a buyer at 49 cents, while Star Consolidated sold and groaned with good business at stationary figures and Utah sold at $1 and $1.02.

In the scramble for stocks minted, Camp Floyd did the lion's business and sold between 4 and 5½ cents. Then Dexter took a chance at $2.24, while Dalton was the cause of great excitement, and contributed 15,000 shares, the stock selling at 3¾ and 3½ cents a share. Eagle and Blue Bell was dealt in at $1.35 and Golden Eagle between 4 and 5 cents, while Homestake continued active between 8 and 9 cents and Hercules made numerous transfers on advancing scale, sales being made up to 18 cents. Joe Bowers was strong and sold above 24 cents, while Bowers Extension erected quite a stir, the stock selling first at 16 cents, but falling before the close and being dealt in at less as 14½. This figure, while an improvement over yesterday's, was not what the takers expected, as before the call it was predicted that it would go to 20 cents, and in this connection there were current rumors of a new and important strike. Little Pittsburg was dealt in above 11 cents and Manhattan between 7 and 8 cents, while Richmond-Anaconda found takers up to 8 cents, Sunbeam up to 25 cents, Beaver at $3.25, Bingo as high as 9 cents and Valeo at $1.50, these sales closing the Saturday call, and bringing to an end a week fraught with active business.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	40	
Adel	1.20	1.40
Alliance	60	1.00
Albion	28	30
Alpha-Bee	4.25	4.50½
Centennial-Eureka	6.50	6.00
Daly	1.00½	1.15
Daly-West	10.00	11.50
Dalton and Lark	4½	5½
Dairy	56	67
Eagle	22	25½
Four Aces	58	
Geyser Marion	91½	92½
Galena	22	24
Grand Central	3.20	3.35
Hewsite	4	9
Horn Silver	1.15	1.40
Maloney	05	
Manhattan	1.87½	1.89
Mercur	1.40	1.55
Lower Mammoth	67½	
Northern Light	95	99½
Ontario	6.85	7.00
Sacramento	44½	49½
Sacramento Consol'd		20
Sunshine	60	65
Silver King	38.00	40.00
Star Consolidated	1.17½	1.20
Utah	97½	1.00
West Cable	3	10

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	75	80
Bullion Beck Tunnel	7½	8½
Buckeye	4½	5½
Cherrie Point	1.12½	1.17½

LAUGHED AT SEALS.

Says They Told a "Sober Truth."

One day, perhaps a year ago, my husband, who is a physician, handed me a package of Postum Food Coffee, and requested that I make a very careful test of it.

Realizing the importance, I gave it my special attention in preparation, and when it was served, it exceeded my expectations. It came to the table sparkling with a delicious aroma, and the first taste convinced me that I had found the long sought beverage.

We had some experience with various so-called "substitutes" for coffee, only to find them worthless—mixtures of bran coffee and other things that we could not use in our own family, and of course the doctor didn't care to give his patients the dyes, but with Postum it is different. A generous boiler of Postum being served week and day, but that never seems when time enough is allowed in boiling to bring out the flavor. Dr. now tells me that he takes pleasure in prescribing Postum to many of his patients who have found that coffee acts injuriously, causing nervousness, headaches and deranged digestion. These symptoms, he says, are in a still more aggravated form in the thousands of drinkers who would gain immeasurably in health and happiness if they would banish that seductive berk from the proper table and replace it with Postum Food Coffee.

When we first began to use Postum we hesitated in some instances at the red seal on the package, and the statement that "It Makes Red Blood." It was not long, however, before we learned that it was a sober truth. My family remarked the growing color in my face. My weight steadily increased, to such a degree that I was forced to ascribe the change to the use of Postum, and my entire family have now become addicted to the beverage.

Mrs. Dr. D. P. Brockway, 10 Charleston St., Worcester, Mass.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Commercial	6	20
Camp Floyd	4½	4½
Columbia	11	20
Dalton	3½	3½
Dexter	2.22½	2.25
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.35	2.00½
Emerald	16	16
Golden Eagle	4	4½
Golden Star	16	16½
Golden Gate Extension	16½	17
Globe Treasure	3½	4½
Homestake	9½	10½
Jennie	11½	11½
Joe Bowers	24½	25
Joe Bowers Extension	14½	15½
La Brize	14	15
Little Pittsburg	11	12
Mayflower	2½	3
Midnight Bowers	8	8½
May Day	44	50
Manhattan	2½	2½
North Swansea	16	25
Omaha	47½	47½
Richmond Anaconda	7½	8
Rabbit's Foot	10	20
Swansea	3.25	3.40
Sunbeam	25	28
South Swansea	1.20	1.22
Phoenix Consolidated	47½	48
Silver King	4½	5
Sacramento	49½	50
Sea Serpent	6½	12
Tetro	10	12½
Valeo	1.40	1.50
Wichmont	4	12
West Mountain Placer	40	1.00
Prince	12	14

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Eagle, 200 shares @ 23c.
Eagle, 1,000 @ 24c.
Four Aces, 500 @ 57½c.
Four Aces, 200 @ 58c.
Four Aces, 200 @ 60½c.
Four Aces, 200 @ 62c.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 62c.
Four Aces, 400 @ 62½c.
Four Aces, 1,100 @ 63c.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 64c, buyer 30 days.
Lower Mammoth, 500 @ 67½c.
Lower Mammoth, 500 @ 65c.
Lower Mammoth, 500 @ 67½c.
Lower Mammoth, 2,000 @ 68c.
Lower Mammoth, 700 @ 67c.
Lower Mammoth, 500 @ 67½c.
Lower Mammoth, 1,000 @ 67½c.
Northern Light, 2,200 @ 98c.
Northern Light, 1,100 @ 99½c.
Northern Light, 500 @ $1.00.
Sacramento, 500 @ 49½c.
Star Consolidated, 1,000 @ $1.20.
Star Consolidated, 500 @ $1.21.
Star Consolidated, 500 @ $1.22½.
Star Consolidated, 500 @ $1.18.
Utah, 500 @ $1.00.
Utah, 100 @ $1.01.
Camp Floyd, 1,000 @ 4c.
Camp Floyd, 2,000 @ 4½c.
Camp Floyd, 1,000 @ 4½c.
Camp Floyd, 2,000 @ 4½c.
Camp Floyd, 4,000 @ 4½c.
Dexter, 500 @ $2.24.
Dalton, 4,000 @ 3½c.
Dalton, 5,000 @ 3½c.
Eagle and Blue Bell, 200 @ $1.35.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 @ 4½c.
Golden Eagle, 500 @ 5½c.
Golden Treasure, 1,000 @ 4c.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 8½c.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 9½c.
Hercules, 1,000 @ 15c.
Hercules, 2,000 @ 17½c.
Hercules, 1,000 @ 17½c.
Hercules, 1,000 @ 17½c.
Hercules, 1,000 @ 17½c.
Hercules, 1,000 @ 18c.
Joe Bowers, 1,000 @ 24½c.
Joe Bowers, 2,000 @ 24½c.
Joe Bowers, 1,000 @ 25c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 500 @ 14½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 2,000 @ 14½.
Joe Bowers Extension, 4,000 @ 15c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 2,000 @ 15½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 2,000 @ 15½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 1,000 @ 15½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 4,000 @ 16c.
Little Pittsburg, 1,500 @ 11c.
Little Pittsburg, 500 @ 11½c.
Manhattan, 1,000 @ 7½c.
Manhattan, 4,000 @ 7½c.
Manhattan, 1,000 @ 7½c.
Manhattan, 1,000 @ 7c.
Richmond Anaconda, 1,000 @ 7½c.
Richmond Anaconda, 1,000 @ 7½c.
Richmond Anaconda, 500 @ 8c.
Sunbeam, 500 @ 24c.
Sunbeam, 500 @ 25½c.
Sunbeam, 500 @ 25c.
Swansea, 100 @ $3.27½.
Success, 1,000 @ 4½c.
Success, 500 @ 4½c.
Valeo, 500 @ $1.50.
Total shares sold, 92,400.
Selling value of stocks, $28,572.62.

WEEK'S BUSINESS.

During the week shares have changed hands as follows:

	Shares.	Value.
Monday	18,550	$ 12,962.37
Tuesday	42,300	18,805.87
Wednesday	62,414	18,805.92
Thursday	71,550	26,216.40
Friday	96,621	30,528.97
Saturday	92,400	28,572.62
Totals	488,501	$141,422.85

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 21.—Transactions since last Saturday on the stock exchange have averaged nearly a million shares daily, while on three days they were in excess of a million, yesterday reaching a million and a quarter, the second largest business in the history of the exchange. The highest prices for years were made yesterday. A period of irregularity and hesitancy set in on resuming sales on Monday, which was not shaken off until Wednesday, when renewed confidence set in, gaining in momentum as the week wore on. The Bank of England reduced its rate of discount, following the precedent of the Imperial Bank of Germany, on the day previous, and London reversed its position as a persistent seller. Continued ease of money and the government's favorable foreign trade statement, together with large earnings, were factors in the advance, which was most pronounced in the greatest railway stocks, being with an extreme gain of 4¾. Advance in Pennsylvania of 3¾ and New York Central of 3¼, lent a helpful influence to the rest of the list. The rise in the Pacifics ranged up to 3½ in Atchison preferred, American Steel & Wire pref. rose 1¾ and the common 1¼, while New York Air Brake, after fluctuating wildly, made a net gain of 5¼. Southern Pacific and Pullman scored losses. The exceptional burst of admiration and strength displayed by New York Central yesterday excited much favorable comment abroad. Quotations for Americans in the London market today showed moderate gains outside of New York Central, which was up ten points. The local market opened up with a great show of buoyancy, influenced by expectations of another favorable bank statement today, and rather irregular on startling rumors imbroiling close affiliations among some of the leading lines. New York Central bounded up 3¾ to 135, Union Pacific 2¾, U. P. preferred, 1¾; Manhattan, 1¼ and sugar a point. Business was very heavy but changes as a rule were more noteworthy in the specialties than in the railways. Violent fluctuations were common which, in a measure, unsettled the course of prices. National Biscuit was run up to 52¾ to 42, but speedily dipped to 35.

Manhattan, sugar and tobacco fell sharply and the grangers were generally easier, on the other hand, the Nitch demand for the Vanderbilt stocks kept them moving upwards, New York Central, Reading 1st, and Canadian Southern 86. Air Brake was lifted 2½ and Metropolitan street railway 2½. Confident buying of the Vanderbilt stocks, combined with purchases by London of about 50,000 shares, turned the current of prices again strongly upward. The publication of the bank statement showing an increase in cash of almost $19,000,000 was another great bull card, and caused extreme covering by the shorts. Heaviness was noted in a number of stocks notably Manhattan and People's Gas. In the final dealings heavy realizations caused some irregularities and the market closed with prices generally strong tone. There were Randoms advances in the Vanderbilts, Union Pacific and Atchison, but very moderate rises in the grangers and other railways.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, increased $19,350,800.
Loans, increased $1,985,600.
Specie, increased $5,908,200.
Legal tenders, increased $878,200.
Deposits, increased $17,300,400.
Circulation, decreased $124,900.

The banks now hold $24,651,625 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 21.—Money on call nominally 2½@3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84½@4.85 for demand and 4.82½@4.83 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 4.84½@4.87. Commercial bills, 4.81½@4.82.

Silver certificates nominal, 59½@60c.
Bar silver, 59½.
Mexican dollars, 47½.
Pine bonds, strong.
Railroad bonds, strong.
Government bonds, irregular: U. S. 2s, 108½, ex. int.; U. S. 4s, coupon, 129½; 4s, 112, coupon, 112½; 5s, 108½; 5s reg., 111½; coupon, 112½.

SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 21.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3¾; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½; molasses sugar, 3½.

Refined—Quiet; C, 3¾; powdered, 5¼; granulated, 5.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—May opened at 70¾, touched 70¾, weakened to 70¼, drifted up to 70¾.

Close:

Wheat—May, 70¾; July, 69⅝@¾.
Corn—Jan., 34¾; May, 37; July 37¾.
Oats—Jan., 28¾; May, 27¾; July, 26¼.
Pork—Jan., 10.60; May, 10.22½@10.25.
Lard—Jan., 5.60; May, 5.82; July, 5.92.
Ribs—Jan., 4.90; May, 5.12.

Cash:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 70¼; No. 3, red, 67@69; No. 2, hard winter, 69¾c; No. 3, hard winter, 67½@68; No. 1, northern spring, 69@69; No. 1, northern spring, 66@67.
Corn—36; No. 2 corn, 33½.
Oats—26¾@27; No. 2, 26½@¾.
Barley—42@52.
Rye—32.
Timothy—3.40.
Flax—110¾.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; left over, 2,621. Market active, 5c higher. Mixed, $3.30@3.55; choice mixed, $3.55@3.65; heavy, $3.30@3.65; rough, $3.30@3.40; pickers, $3.50@3.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 200. Steady. Sheep—Receipts, 300. Unchanged. Native sheep, $2.25@4.25; Westerns, $3.80@4.20; lambs, $3.75@5.90.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $3.40@3.55; heavy, $3.50@3.72½; packers, $3.45@3.62½; mixed, $3.40@3.60; lights, $3.35@3.55; pickers, $3.45@3.55; pigs, $3.10@3.30.

Sheep—No market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100. Market strong. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.60; Western steers, $3.40@4.50; Texas steers, $3.75@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; canners, $2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75; calves, $4.00@6.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,100. Market shade higher. Heavy, $3.52½@3.67½; mixed, $3.37½@3.60; light, $3.32½@3.60; pigs, $3.00@3.35; bulk of sales, $3.52@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,900. Market slow. Natives mutton, $3.00@4.25; Westerns, $3.50@4.60; lambs, $4.00@5.80.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market active and firm. Beef steers, $3.75 @ $5.25; cows, $2.00 @ 4.00; feeders, freight paid to river, $3.25 @ $4.00; stockers, $3.00 @ $4.00; bulls and stags, $2.00 @ $3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 700. Market 10c higher. Light pockers, $3.55 @ $3.60; mixed, $3.50 @ $3.55; heavy, $3.50 @ $3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Good, fat muttons, $3.40 @ $3.75; lambs, $4.25 @ $5.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Firm; May, 116¾; cash, 117¼.

Barley—Firm; May, 80; cash, 82½.

A KNIGHT OF THE SLUMS.

(New York Commercial Advertiser.)

It was a dance, chiefly vending, and the record of children who had gathered about the door of the East Side mission house hugged themselves and scuffled. There was to be a Christmas celebration. The children had come early and had been waiting nearly an hour for the doors to open. They were a ragged throng, blue and chattering. One little girl was more blue and chattering than the rest. Her shoes were almost falling apart, and her bare toes touched the cold sidewalk. She kept up a sort of a dance, resting first on one foot until it had got warm, then the other. One of the boys stood for some time with his hands in his pockets silently watching her. Suddenly he snatched off his cap and threw it down on the pavement beside the little girl.

"Say, Lizz!" he said, "come kin stand on the here if yer feets is cold."

EXPLORATION OF THE INCOT.

John Dern Reports a Vigorous Start on This Property.

THE MERCUR MILL RESUMES

Description of the Plant in Its New State—Rich in Horn Silver—Miscellaneous.

Last night's arrivals from Mercur included John Dern, who has spent the greater part of the week in directing development on the Incot, and attending to matters connected with the inauguration of a new era at the Mercur mill. That both have been attended to satisfactorily, is the word given a News reporter this morning. Mr. Dern stating that on Wednesday Superintendent Stevens put a force of men to work on the Incot and the following day the mill was started in its treatment of 400 tons of ore daily, this amount, however, not going through at present because of the rare movements exercised in the running of new machinery.

On the Incot the men will push work in old places first, protected by the timber frames, while some will be employed in running a tunnel from the northeast, the purpose being to tap the upper ore body now showing in the Mercur mine. Superintendent Stevens is confident of success and expresses the belief that his new mill is taking out per ore in a comparatively short space of time.

Breaking of the mill in its new state, Mr. Dern paid a high compliment to Contractor Dederick, whose work, said he, had been complete and thorough in every respect. The plant started off without a hitch and is now running like a charm. According to the Mercur Miner the new leaching vats are about 60x15 feet and is of a very substantial character. It contains ten round iron tanks 10 feet deep. The Mercur company has followed a different plan in making the bottom of the tanks than other companies. Other mills are wont to bolt the solution through, but the Mercur people find such a bottom clogs up to a short time, and they use a perforated wooden false bottom, over which they lay a false one being protected by strips of iron. There are four gates in the bottom of each tank through which the tailings are to speedily discharged into gale ties. Pipes carry the solution into a trough running through the center of the building, through which it runs to the gate tank and is then drawn off to the zinc boxes.

Two tracks run over the top of the tanks so that they can be conveniently and quickly filled and, the pipes that carry the solution to the tanks run alongside the tracks. The space between the tanks is floored over so as level with the top of the tanks. There is from four to six feet of space below the level of the tailings tracks which will be filled in with the tailings, permitting of a good many thousand tons being disposed of in this way.

The pulp bin is overhead at one end of the leaching room, and the opening of a hopper permits the ears to be filled very easily. A belt conveyor 82 feet long and 18 inches wide takes the crushed ore from the top of the crushing department over the top of the tanks and into the pulp bin.

New Wall rolls are being put in and all the bearings of the shafting are being hung in babbit. Now that the mill starts on again, everything will be about as good as new.

The new leaching tanks give a capacity of 400 tons a day. If the old tanks are also used it will give a capacity of 700 tons, which reaches the crushing capacity of the mill, although it could easily be put to 800 tons, and would add another 100 tons. The company does not intend, however, to use the old tanks for the fourth ore, but their intention is to take out the five old tanks which are nearly worn out, raise the others so they may be emptied from the bottom and then use them to leach the old bottoms of the dump. Manager Dern says there are about 200,000 tons of the dump that has been assayed and that carries $2. This can be saved at a profit, as the only work necessary is to hold its incline into the old leaching room and transfer the old dump into the leaching tanks.

New Exchange Organized.

The new exchange perfected its organization last evening by the election of W. P. Nobel, president; W. F. Vigue, first vice president; W. F. Smith, second vice president, and G. B. Blakely, third vice president. A. L. Morris was made secretary; John R. Fowler, treasurer. The board of control consists of Louis Hinchcliffe, R. A. McMillan, George W. Jones, A. T. Moss and W. D. Mathie. The following additional members, increasing the total to fifty, were enrolled: Chester E. Allen, William P. Nobel, Sam S. Park, H. G. Lage, Arthur Murphy, E. E. Jenkins, J. A. Earle, C. L. Hoine, W. H. Fox and Charles H. Rawlings. The exchange has not yet decided on a meeting place.

Rich in Horn Silver.

A sample of the ore now being taken from the inner workings of the Northern Light, was brought in last evening by Mr. John Dern. The pure weight in the neighborhood of 40 pounds and will run about 1,200 ounces silver and $15 gold to the ton. It shows horn silver in rich chlorides and silver in a good deal of the combination of the Lion hill ponders which has made such wonderful strikes the last few weeks in the local stock market.

George Campbell's Mine.

The California correspondent of the New York Sun says the old St. George mine, near Vacaville, is now shipping to the Bayview mill twenty-five tons of ore per day, which averages $35 per ton. There is in sight in the mine a quantity of this ore, and the owner, George Campbell of Salt Lake, feels that he made a very good bargain when he bought the mine from John W. Marker and the Flood estate for $3,100.

Mercur Mines and Mills.

(Mercur Mercury.)

The La Chase mill is running steadily and by time for day is being put through the process. The ores are golden good, and everything is in first class shape. The cost of reducing ore is between 34 and 40 cents, and while it is found that most of the ore leaches well without roasting it is so much better condition for leaching after being roasted. The output will be increased as rapidly as possible.

Everything at the Little Pittsburg looks encouraging. The tunnel is now in 130 feet and the ground is highly mineralized. Work is being crowded along as rapidly as two shifts can do it. Another vein was broken into yesterday and it is believed that the vein is not far off.

In the upper workings of the Columbia, good results are being obtained. Motion was made some time ago of prospecting in a large reef which shows on the surface. Since that time a tunnel has been run 110 feet, and from that point a winze sunk 40 feet. In the bottom of the winze average values of from 28 to 40 ounces silver and $7 to $8 in gold are found. It is the intention to sink the winze to the 75 foot level and cross cut, to find out the extent of the vein. The force has been increased recently and a still further increase is contemplated.

Big Deal Nearly Closed.

(Tintic Miner.)

A big deal, which will introduce to Tintic one of the business kings of Utah, who operates on a magnificent scale, is about consummated. To a Minner man the gentleman stated that he believed that Tintic to be the foundation for the biggest mining district in the world, and was satisfied beyond question of the evidence of its unbounded wealth.

MINES AND MINING MEN.

A car of ore has just started from the Utah mine at Fish Springs.

Ten and a half tons of cyanide were shipped by the Golden Gate during the week.

The ore body found recently in the Gold Dust mine at Mercur is said to be quite an extensive one.

The gold and silver Carbonate mine in Cottonwood is said to be shoving ore running 18 per cent lead and 50 ounces silver.

During the week shipments from Tintic amounted to 65 cars of ore, 41 cars of bullion and 7 cars of concentrates.

The Mercur Mines reports renewed activity at Stockton where work is being pushed on the Rambler, Mountain Gem, Overland, Annie Darling, Gold Reserve, the Fisher and Bo Victor group.

Mineral Mercury: In the new workings in the Sunday mine, ore of good value has been uncovered in a drift running south. The ore is of the mixed variety and carries higher values than are found in other parts of the mine.

WOMAN SOLD AT AUCTION.

And This Happened in an Enlightened Pennsylvania Township.

An unfortunate old woman, poor, her usefulness gone, her friends driven out by her, or by her resistless incubus of old age, has just been sold at auction to the lowest bidder by the overseers of the poor of Lackawanna township. Her family, if she has any, are able, but her age, however, her mind is active, and she started the auctioneers by bidding in herself.

The woman who was put on the block was Mrs. Eleiza Quick. She is 77 years old, and has resided nearly the whole of her life in Lackawanna township.

Her sale at auction was in pursuance of a custom which has long prevailed in that township.

It has been customary with the overseer poor instead to sell the poor of the township each year to the lowest bidder in preference to being entrusted with the expense of keeping them. At the beginning of the year a large sign with the glaring headline: "A woman for sale" can be seen posted about the township, for it seldom happens that she is to become dependent upon the district.

The successful bidder, in addition to receiving a small allowance each week from the poor authorities for the maintenance of the indigent, manages to have much more done about the house by the unfortunate.

Mrs. Quick, it is asserted, has long been subjected to such grueling, and has sold her long been at work to drive some scheme whereby she might thwart the plans of the poor master and bidders at her annual sale, and at last she has been successful.

When the bidders assembled at Warren K. Bitner's hotel at Hoeland station, the secretary of the poor, Mr. Somerville, a former Pike county commissioner, and Warren Bitner, who also acted as auctioneer, took the floor and announced that a woman was to be sold to the lowest bidder for keep for the year.

The room was crowded, and noisy bidding followed for admission to the little hostelry.

The bidding started at $4 a week and was very spirited.

The spectators were about to knock down the woman to a backwoodsman, for $1.50 a week for board, clothing, medical attendance, etc., when Mrs. Quick, who had been a silent listener to the proceedings, arose from her chair and in quiet tones said:

"I will bid $5 a month. I will have no trouble to maintain myself on that amount."

This turn in the proceedings was wholly unanticipated and created excitement anew. How was the aged woman to live on eleven cents a day?

No one seemed willing to go below Mrs. Quick's bid, and the auctioneers saw no alternative but to sell the woman to herself, and the papers were accordingly drawn up.

Mrs. Quick is a widow and has three sons and a daughter, but none seems willing to care or provide for her, and she drifts about as a pauper in the township.

The annual sale of the poor each year at public auction has no sanction in law in Pennsylvania, and it is only in Lackawanna township that the practice is adhered to.—Syracuse Post Standard.

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STOCKS SHOW BIG BUSINESS.

Despite the Fact that a New Year Rarely Opens Briskly.

WOOL IS VERY TRANQUIL.

Iron and Steel Manufacture Leads Every Other Industry in the Volume of New Business.

New York, Jan. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: "A new year rarely opens brilliantly. Two more trades have to wait for the demand which is sister upon them. The industries under fairly well the tendency to unfounded expansion which some have to meet. Speculation in products is running but little, while stocks show numerous instances of business results in continually higher prices. The volume of payments through the clearing-houses is extraordinary, 43.7 per cent larger than last year, 36.9 per cent larger than in 1892, and 31.1 per cent larger than in 1891, even the transactions outside of New York showing a gain over 1892 of 41.4 per cent. Speculation at New York therefore cannot be the main cause of gain.

"Difficulties between bankers of material and manufacturers continue to hinder in some industries, and in some very price seriously embarrassing, but the activity is on the whole, unprecedented tributes, and the volume of traffic is beyond all expectations. In some branches consumption is running beyond the producing capacity but in others it is hindered by doubts about the future supplies and prices of materials.

"The woolen manufacturers is still waiting, with only a moderate demand for goods as yet. The production is large and considerably larger than in recent years, but does not nearly approach the capacity of the mills. Sales of wool are quiet, the total thus far at the three centers of the Eastern market have been 16,102,000 pounds, against 22,722,000 pounds last year, and prices of domestic wools are lower, with greater demand running largely to quarter and half-blood Australian crossbreds. But there is not enough change in values to induce the manufacturers to encourage heavy buying by manufacturers yet.

"The iron and steel manufacture leads all others in the volume of new business. While production is much the largest ever known, many of the works are withdrawing all quotations or making prohibitory prices in order to check orders which they cannot fill for months to come, and do not want to accept at current prices. The number of such works is rapidly increasing as the heavy demand for materials corresponds beyond capacity. The November pig iron output was at the rate of 8,000,000 tons a year, with sales of 25,000 tons at Pittsburg, and there is something like a famine in gray forge, with sales at $15 at Philadelphia, one sale at $16 in the valley is reported.

"While finished products are in very great demand, especially for car building and special works at the West, the week shows no advance in prices, excepting a rate per ton in steel rails at the East.

"These conditions favor continuance of the extraordinary foreign trade, which resulted in the greatest balance in favor of this country ever known. January of this year indicates a similar excess of exports over imports, and while the exports have been increased every month since last August, they have been in three weeks 15,000,000 bushels, four included, from both months, against 15,000,000 bushels last year.

"Failures for the week have been 318 in the United States, against 324 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 33 last year."

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