MINES AND MINING.

Contentions of the Members of the Stock Exchange.

CURRENT EXPENSES 100 HIGH.

And They Will Likely Be Half of Forty —Tidings from the Blue Bell, Park City and Bingham Districts.

Unless changes which are not such expected take place in the condition of the local mining stock market, the chances are that the stock exchange will either close its doors for a temporary period, or some of its good officials will have their salaries cut or suffer decapitation entirely.

This statement is based upon intimations recently made by several of the brokers. They have come to the conclusion that there is a model as and unwarranted expense attached to the institution and believe that the proper thing to do is to cut it down. An assessment of $5 for each member was recently declared, to meet the current expenses of the exchange and so the payment falls due on October 1st, perhaps it has occurred to an inquiry to the foregoing statements of the brokers. It would be thought by a logical to every fair-thinking and impartial person that the expenses of the exchange are high and that during the past few months of business they should be cut down. The brokers are realizing very small profits from what sales they make these days and a $5 assessment every two or three months is some big targets with some force on their already badly-shattered nerves.

The call on Exchange today was uneventful, not a single transfer being recorded. Quotations remained about stationary and the only stocks which evinced any degree of enthusiasm whatever were the Swansea, both of which were freely bid for.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

MINES	Bid	Ask
Anchor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alice	65	80
Adams	[illegible]	
Alliance	[illegible]	
Black Diamond	[illegible]	
Boston Bell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centennial Eureka	[illegible]	
Cole	[illegible]	
Cliff West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalton Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ont Golden Gate	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eagle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fair Hope	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jupiter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth	[illegible]	
New Hope	[illegible]	
Norway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayflower	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario	[illegible]	
Overland	[illegible]	
Petro Consolidated	[illegible]	
Tower Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncle Sam	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yankee Girl	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED STOCKS

BANK	Bid	Ask
Bankers' Trust	[illegible]	
Utah Savings	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. National Bank	[illegible]	
Deseret National	[illegible]	
Northern Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bankers' Mutual	[illegible]	
Commercial	[illegible]	
Cleveland Automobile	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bicycle	[illegible]	
Swansea	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morgan (Park City)	[illegible]	
Bingham Copper Co.	[illegible]	
Bingham Coal	[illegible]	
Bingham Mercantile	[illegible]	
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