MINES AND MINING.

Stocks in Bad Shape on the Exchange Today.

DALTON STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Probable Sale of the Gold Dollar Group in Idaho—Thompson's Find—The Ellis Machine.

The opening of the week on 'change found stocks in bad shape, low figures and slack trading being the chief characteristics of today's call. Ajax and Galena represented the listed stocks in the trading while Richmond Anaconda and Northern Light did similar service for the unlisted properties. The total number of shares sold was 3,300 involving an expenditure of $411.25.

Anchor was stationary, with a bid of $1, while Ajax fell to 85 cents in the bidding and was an offering at 87½ cents. It sold at 85½ cents. Alliance found its first figures for a long time, the stock being offered for sale at 55 cents and bid for at 10 cents. Bullion Beck advanced a little in the bidding, but was not to be had under $7.25. Daly was unchanged, while Daly West made a slight gain in the figure offered for the stock, Galena received its bid at Saturday and sold at that figure, 100 shares of the stock changing hands at $1.10. Mercur scored a slump and received its best bid at $7.05 while the stock stood as an offering at $7.25. Mammoth was also down in bedrock, Sunshine was bid for at 70 cents—a little advance over Saturday's figure.

With the unlisted stocks the day's depression was also manifest. Swansea fell to $2.10 in the bidding, while South Swansea was bid for at $1.55. Richmond Anaconda sold at 64 cents, but the closing bid was 4 cents. Little Pittsburg developed strength but no trading therein was indulged in. Northern Light fell to 92 cents in the bidding and sold at that figure. Buckeye was strong at 11½ cents bid, with nineteen wanted at 12 cents.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

MINES	Asked	Bid
Anchor	$	$ 1.00
Ajax	87½	85
Alliance	.55	.10
Beck Tunnel	.08	.07
Bullion Beck	7.50	7.00
Centennial-Eureka		5.00
Colo	3.00	2.00
Daly West	2.00	1.70
Dalton & Lark		.11
East Golden Gate		.5
Eagle	.11	
Fair Area	.17	
Galena	1.12½	1.10
Grayson	.15	.07
Herald	.12½	.10
Iron Silver		.50
Mercur	7.25	7.05
Mammoth		
Nabobob	2.45	2.00
Ontario		8.00
Overland	.04	
Penna Consolidated		
Silver King	10.00	10.00
Sunshine	.75	.70
Utah	1.10	.05

UNLISTED STOCKS.

PARK	Asked	Bid
Acme	.07	
Bingham	.7½	.4
Cockeyed Twin	.11	.10½
B. B. Tunnel Co	.11½	.6
Dexter (Nevada)		
Dalton	.5½	.2
Emerald		
Gold Dust		
Golden Rule		
Hawkeye		
Little Pittsburg	.4½	.1½
Lucky Bill	.10½	.10
Hunter (Big City)		
Morning Chief		
N. A. Nelson Gas		
Northern Light	.94	.92
Ontario	.16	.15½
Ontario Extension		
Ophir		
Rockwell Anaconda	.4½	.4
Rover	.49	.45
Swansea	2.20	2.10
Swansea S	.11	.10
Silver Queen	1.60	1.55
Sacramento		
Utah		
Utah Consolidated		

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

One hundred shares of Ajax at 85½ cents per share; 200 Galena at $1.10; 3,000 Richmond Anaconda at 4½ cents; 100 Northern Light at 92 cents. Total shares sold, 3,300; selling value of stock, $411.25.

THE DALTON.

Annual Meeting Held Today—Directors Elected—The Mine's Condition.

The Dalton Gold Mining and Milling company held its annual stockholders' meeting in the office of Secretary E. G. Rognon today. As it 270,000 shares of the capital stock was represented, and after hearing the annual report of managing director, O. R. Young and also those of the secretary and treasurer, all of which were received and filed, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: E. G. Rognon, O. R. Young, C. M. Garrison, F. D. Hobby, J. H. Lakin, D. C. Dell and Harry Atkinson.

The report of managing director Young was an interesting one although nothing fresh in it for publication was set allowed. It showed the property to be in fairy good shape with three main tunnels, all upon well defined veins and the slope showing a very good vein. The ore is low grade and will pay to concentrate. The mine is also showing a good stock of ore discovered recently. With systematic development the Dalton bids fair to rank itself with the best mines of the State.

THOMPSON'S FIND.

It is Located in the Salt Mountains—The Lucky Bill.

J. T. Kerr and C. D. R. Savage returned this morning from the scene of the alleged new find of C. W. Thompson and associates, says the Park Record. Mr. Kerr says the place lies about eighteen miles northwesterly from Terrace in the Salt mountains. Rosebud is the name of the district, and it is an old one. There is nothing there to go in "high-strikes" over, and the two gentlemen named returned without seeing anything worth locating. The assay obtained by Frank Andrews on the rock brought to Park City was as follows: Silver 201 ounces, 10.4 per cent lead, 9.0 per cent copper and a trace in gold.

The board of directors of the Lucky Bill Mining company held a meeting Wednesday and levied an assessment of 1½ cents per share on the capital stock of the corporation, payable at once and delinquent February 23rd. The condition of the mine is pronounced as encouraging. About fifty tons of ore have been sent to the dump awaiting shipment, which has been taken from the discovery recently made on the surface 400 feet from the shaft. Work has been abandoned on the surface discovery, however, and drifting will at once be resumed from the 1000-level of the shaft with the object of tapping the vein which was discovered on the surface. It is believed that can be done by drifting not more than 200 feet from the face of the present workings on the 1000-level. If it is found that the ore body goes to that depth, and there is no reason to doubt that it does, the Lucky Bill will soon become one of the Park's regular shippers.

The work of sinking the shaft in the Creole is making good headway, a depth of 200 feet having been attained. A short time ago a vein of good looking quartz was cut in the shaft which assayed fifty well in gold and silver. As soon as a depth of 500 feet is reached drifting for the ledge will be commenced. The Creole is considered by competent judges the most promising prospect in Uintah district.

Ore shipments for this week: Silver King, 1,125,885; Grand concentrates, 14,700. These were shipped from the Ontario and Tuesday 39 tars of bullion, containing 25,246.32 fine ounces silver.

THE ELLIS MACHINE.

Utah Ores to be Tested With the New Concentrator.

The Ellis Concentrator company, mention of the incorporation of which was made in Saturday's News, proposes to launch its machine on the Utah market at an early date. The company makes this city its headquarters and Henry Rives Ellis, the inventor of the machine, claims so much for it that it is to be tried on the ores from several Utah mines as soon as one of the machines arrive here. Speaking directly to this point the Park Record says:

The Park City owners of the Rescue mine, situated in Marsac mining district, Elko county, Nevada, this week received a sample lot of ore which they will have tested in the new Ellis concentrator, a machine recently patented and manufactured in San Francisco. Great things are claimed for the new machine, and if it be true that it is capable of saving the values from the Rescue ore, the mine will be started up at once. A sample machine will be in Salt Lake within a few days, and with it the test of Rescue ore will be made.

IT MAY BE SOLD.

Pittsburg Capitalists Negotiating for the Purchase of the Gold Dollar Group.

John T. Keegan has returned from the East accompanied by W. J. Burke, A. W. Leonard and J. D. Marshall of Pittsburg, Pa., says the Boise Statesman. The Pittsburg gentlemen are independent oil operators. The parties will today go to Quartzburg to inspect the Gold Dollar group belonging to Hawley & Pickett and others. Mr. Keegan has had an option on this property and has arranged for its sale to the gentlemen who are with him.

The Gold Dollar group is one that has long attracted attention by reason of its large bodies of ore. There are few mining properties in the State that make a greater showing. Heretofore these claims have not seemed to be marketable because of the fact that the great bulk of the ore is comparatively low grade. The problem of treating low grade ores has, however, been simplified, and such properties as this now stand in need only of sufficient capital to supply the necessary equipment. Indeed, capital seeking mining investments prefer such properties because of the abundant ore supply. While this sale does not seem to have been consummated so far as the Statesman can learn, it is quite probable that the option will be taken up.

Bips and Spurs.

George Dern is expected in from Mercur this evening.

Hall & Berry of Silver City, Ida., have sold their interest in the Gold Bug mine to a party in California and have left Silver City for that state.

Idaho City correspondence to the Boise Statesman says that the clean up from 72 tons of ore from the Lucky Boy mine was better than the owners had expected, being 129 ounces of gold worth $15 per ounce. Eighteen hundred dollars from that amount of ore is certainly very good, when it is taken into consideration that it was extracted by one man in two months.

Eureka Democrat: At the Grand Central there is every indication of prosperity and the smiles of the stockholders are broader than they have been for many years. It has now been thoroughly demonstrated that ore and plenty of it is in the ground. A trial test of the ore will be made at one of the mills very soon and if satisfactory, arrangements will be made for handling the output of the mine.

Baker City Democrat: If indications prove anything the coming season will be the banner year in the eleven Devils mining district. A few years ago capitalists and prospectors were attracted there by the large showing of mineral and assays, but upon investigation found the ore partially base. Within the last few years cheap methods have been discovered for working those ores, and the last two years the Seven Devils has seen these same men again. What is the result? One mill is already erected, two more assured and several properties in mind. Christopher Hilderbrand has recently bonded one of his properties for $50,000. Nearly every property holder in the Devils is sick of prospecting and is ready for extensive development the coming season.

St. George Union: Lyman Canfield called at our office this week and presented us with a small sample of ore from the Ivie Bros. at Slate Line district, which was taken out from between 150 to 200 feet below the Aztec on top of the mountain. The ore samples about $3,000 per ton in gold, and we believe will eventually be a big mountain. They have run a tunnel into the mine 100 feet and work is still progressing very favorably. There is a large amount of ore in this vicinity not everything of value has been located. A shipment of ore was made to Salt Lake recently from the Ophir mine, at Slate Line district, which is owned by Caleb Brothers, John C. Lynch and Mike Sullivan, but we failed to learn the amount. All that Slate Line needs now to make things lively is a custom mill so that the ore can be worked nearer home and save the expense of shipping.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Brownies — Palmer Cox's Brownies closed a phenomenal engagement of three nights and a matinee at the Theater on Saturday evening. The receipts almost reached the $4,000 mark, and the only complaint the company had to make was that the engagement was too short, and Mr. Cox was heard to remark that a full week could have been profitably put in here so enthusiastic were the people over the production.

The Grand—The closing performances of the week at this house were well attended, particularly the matinee which was packed to the doors. A little some occurred at the evening performance which was not outlined upon the programs, but which was partly expected by those in attendance, for it was generally understood that Mr. George R. Edeson was to leave the company after this performance. Upon his entrance at the beginning of the first act a delegate rose want up that causes the building to shake, and it continued until Mr. Edeson stepped down to the footlights, and in a voice quivering with emotion said: "In all my experience I have never begun so greatly touched as I have here by the fine Lyon people, and I shall ever remember them and now bid you all good bye." Walter Edwards at this moment straightened up his humpy Logan back and in the name of the company presented Mr. Edeson with an elegant diamond pin and from the employes of the house a silver-headed cane. After a few minutes the play proceeded, Mr. Edeson left for New York last night.

The Nordica concert on Thursday evening next at the Tabernacle will be the musical event of the season. The San Francisco papers devote almost half a page to the concert given at the Baldwin theatre thereby Mme. Nordica entertaining it as the most enjoyable event that had occurred there in years and notwithstanding that the admission price was $5, the house was jammed. Big preparations are being made for the large audience here and very few who miss hearing America's greatest singer from present appearances.

Lyceum—Tonight the eminent comedian John Dillon comes with his company to the Lyceum for a week's stay. His leading lady and the high grade of his play Wanted, the Earth, should fill the house all week.

Agricultural College Notes.

LOGAN, Utah, Jan. 23—The work of the military department has been so systematized that drill, lectures on tactics and signal service practice are given each week.

Colonel Adams from Salt Lake City is at the college to meet with executive committee and look after the outfitting of January 31st.

Dr. Karl G. Maeser was at the college on Saturday. He was to have addressed the students Saturday morning, but for some reason did not appear at chapel exercises.

The curtains and other stage fixtures and machinery have been removed from the platform of the large chapel—much improving the appearance of the place.

The concert Saturday night was well attended, and was well worth attending. The singers were in good voice, the selections were in good taste, the music was of a high class, the piano pieces were delicate and graceful, and the elocutionary part was in keeping with the rest of the program.

After the concert President Tanner gave in the gymnasium a reception to those who had afforded the entertainment, together with the faculty and their families and friends. About 200 guests danced for a couple of hours, to instrumental music. Among the gay dancers were Col. Adams and Mr. Hansen of the board of trustees.

Reunion of Malad Stake.

WEST PORTAGE, Box Elder Co., Utah, January 23, 1897.

To the Editor:

I have the pleasure to report a grand success in the reunion of the stake authorities of Malad Stake of Zion, which occurred yesterday at this peaceful little burg on the west side of the Malad river. This affair had been on the tapis for a number of weeks. At 11 a.m. the Portage brass band assembled at the meeting house and by their lively airs called the people together. The house was nicely cleaned and decorated, the people well dressed and cheerful, and the chair looked, as they sang, full of peace and harmony. Shortly after 12 m. President O. C. Hoskins, leading the Aaronic and Melchizedek that he is called the meeting to order. After singing, prayer and music, he extended a welcome, and a pleasant New Year to the best congregation of aged veterans in the army of the Lord, both male and female, to the young and beautiful visitors, and to the members of the band and choir. In all my experience I never saw a welcome more heartily appreciated. His remarks set the ladies of the presiding Priesthood in encouraging, by example, the people to improve educationally, socially, morally, and religiously, and last but not least, to care for the poor, were indeed words of wisdom. Elder John M. McCarty then follows and his remarks were in sweet tune with the remarks of Elder Hoskins's, and he urged the Saints to pay their tithes and offerings in order to have claim on the blessings of the Lord. Elder William Weeks then gave satisfactory reports of the growth of the Stake from its organization in 1883 to the end of 1896, showing a increase of 861 souls and three wards during that period. Prior to 1883 five wards belonged to the Box Elder Stake and four wards to Idaho to the Oneida Stake. These were combined, forming the new Malad Stake of Zion. The report showed that the organizations necessary to the complete work of the movement in our Stake in Zion are in excellent condition, and that the improvements made and being made in the several wards are satisfactory to the presidency of the Stake.

The forenoon meeting, or the exercises thereof, were interspersed by songs, music and short speeches by the committee of arrangements. Then came the picnic. Well, Mr. Editor, it was a feast—language is inadequate to explain it, and to last at the will of I am too full for utterance and I find others in the same condition.

The exercises were varied in the afternoon, when vocal and instrumental music, wit and wisdom furnished each other in rapid succession for three solid hours. It would be invidious to mention names as all did well. But I must mention the remarks made by Bishop Morgan Ward of Washakie. His experience as Bishop of a ward of Lamanites of about forty families, who are now living in their own houses, cultivating their own farms, engaging in trade and commerce, attending schools, meetings, socials and river parents, is among the most remarkable experiences of any Elder at home or abroad.

At the close of the afternoon meeting more drinks—then at early evening the social. To see the young and the old mingle in the dance this we used to do twenty or thirty years ago was a sight pleasant and should be remembered. Not a cross word, not an unpleasant look, but all love, peace and plenty was the order of the day. Resolved a day long to be remembered by the people of Malad Stake and the hospitable people of Portage.

Committee of Arrangements—Jos. W. Dudley, Louis D. Jones, Fred E. Jones, Orris Mansfield and J. W. Hess.

Committee on Resolutions—Bishop Enoch Harris, David Hall, W. H. Gibbs and Richard Rowe.

There were other committees, but I did not get their names.

In conclusion I will say that the day was really one of thanksgiving, for the reason that the people here never knew from sickness which they have not been for nearly five months. Every family has been visited with typhoid fever, and it has taken the best efforts of our Bishop and his willing counselors in connection with the Relief Society—God bless them—to administer spiritual and temporal comforts of the afflicted ones. We have had four deaths—one father, Brother Don C. McCrary and his babe, a young lady, Miss Pallace Zerding, and a child of Sister Josephine Hall.

Our schools are in excellent condition—every child of school age enrolled and quite a number over 18 years of age, while the schools in this Stake in Idaho are lingering on account of the small amount of taxes allotted for the purpose.

Wishing success to the DESERET NEWS, I am yours respectfully,

REPORTER.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To All the Quorums of Seventy Residing in Salt Lake City.

The First Council of Seventies desires to meet with the Presidents and Seventies residing in the several wards mentioned below, on the dates and at the places and time designated, as follows:

Monday, January 25, 1897, at 7.30 p.m., the Third, Twenty-fourth, Thirteenth, Twenty-second and Ninth quorums, in the Twenty-second ward meeting house.

Tuesday, January 26, 1897, at 7:30 p.m., the Second and Twenty-third quorums, in the Sixth ward meeting house.

Wednesday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m., the Eighth, Tenth and Thirteenth quorums, in the Twelfth ward meeting house.

Thursday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m., the Fourth, Sixteenth and Fifty-seventh quorums, in the Eleventh ward meeting house, and as many of the Seventies of the One Hundred and Fifth quorum as can come.

The secretaries of the several quorums should be present with their roll books.

At the meeting to be held in the Sixth ward meeting house, Tuesday evening next, January 26th, at 7:30, it is intended that the 105th quorum of Seventy will be organized and will comprise the Seventies living in the Fifth, Sixth and Twelfth wards, and that portion of Brighton ward lying east of the Redwood street.

The Bishops of the several wards are respectfully requested to have this notice read in their ward meetings Sunday next.

SEYMOUR B. YOUNG,
On behalf of the First Council of Seventies.