REMODELING THE EXCHANGE ROOM.

Carpenters Busy Making Needed Improvements in the Pit.

WILL COST ABOUT $1,000.

Improved Stock Market—Good Volume of Business at Better Figures Today.

Having decided to continue daily calls at the old stand, the Salt Lake stock exchange has not set about remodeling its old pit, and today had a force of carpenters at work arranging the room as the amphitheater plan. Surrounding the pit, opera chairs and benches have been placed on a stair-like platform, so that visitors will be able to view the "show" from a distance, and as figures on the board are posted, once the blackboard is raised as contemplated. In order that the accommodations will be made for the press, while members of the exchange will also be amply provided for, seats in books upon which to bring their mats in the summer time. It is estimated that the improvements, when completed, will have cost the exchange upwards of $1,000—a bill which is to be perfectly able to pay, judging from the recent financial report laid before the members.

The work is under the supervision of the arrangements committee, composed of Captain Timothy Hanrahan, F. S. Bradley, D. H. Perry Jr., H. H. Cole and Ben Eccles. When finished, spectators may deliver his address to the gladiators, and those only loud, as the brokers go after each other in the arena.

IMPROVED STOCK MARKET.

Securities Steadily Advancing in the Pit of the Salt Lake Exchange.

Mining stocks were much improved today, and on the ten shares in the pit, the brokers did business of between one and a half and two hundred for ten days or two weeks past. The sales amounted to 37,125 shares, for which there was paid the sum of $15,567.80.

Bullion-Beck awoke from its long slumber, reverse and went up at $1, a block of 100 shares finding a taker at this figure, while $1.95 was bid for more of it. Centennial Eureka also the best business in a sale of 25 shares at $11 a share, after which Dalton & Lark was dealt in, this stock selling at 8½ cents and being freely offered at 9½. For Daisy the demand said 49½ to 49½, while Daisy sold for 5 cents, at which figure it stood in good demand with offerings at 5½. Four Aces attracted considerable attention and sold from big to 6, a total of 7,000 shares changing hands, and at the close the stock had a ready bid of 6—a marked improvement over the figures of a day or two ago. Chicago Mines advanced from 6½, while Mercur was taken at $6.35, and Lower Mammoth advanced materially, above being taken at 24 for 40 cents to $1.05, after which a drop came, trading at the close being at $1. Northern Light sold up to 61¾, and Star Consolidated took part at $1.32 and $1.35.

In unlisted stocks sales were equally active, with Buckeye a leader between 5 and 6 cents. Central Mammoth sold at 3, while Dalton was dealt in at 1.05, and Golden Eagle found takers at 7¾ and had a closing bid of 7¾. Big Bonanza stock developed such strength on Saturday, bill back several points and sold above and below 18, and Forest City Mines and Summer Island city, the stock closing with this figure bid. Manhattan sold for 5¾ and Star, which Denver was taken at 12½, and South Swansea was dealt in at $1.15. Other stocks changed hands, but 20 shares, and Bonbon, to close the day's business sold at 41¾.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	78	
Alta	1.35½	1.37½
Alliance	29	1.00
Albion	25½	
Bullion-Beck	1.95	1.95½
Chloride Point	1.00	1.10
Centennial-Eureka	37.00	40.00
Crown Point	15½	
Daly	1.20	1.25
Dalton & Lark	8.00	8.25
Dalton & Lark	8½	9½
Daisy	49½	50
Dexter	2.10	2.40
Eagle	6	10
Four Aces	4½	6½
Gregory-Marion	40	50
Helena	65	70
Grand Central	7.10	7.75
Hecla	5.00	5.50
Iron Silver	1.40	
Malvern	4	
Mammoth	1.04	1.07
Mercur	6.35	6.45
Lower Mammoth	40½	57½
Northern Light	58½	61½
Ontario	7.00	8.00
Ontario	17½	18
Sunbeam	15	20
Silver King	3.30	3.40
Star Consolidated	1.21	1.27
Utah	05	10

LISTED PROSPECTS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Blue Bird	15	25
Sacramento Cons.		10

UNLISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	75	1.00
Bullion-Beck Tunnel	3	5
Badger	5	7
Bonbon-De La Mar	2	2½
Crown Point	5	7
Chanslor	1	2
Comb Point	2	3
Columbia	1	2
Central Mammoth	5	7½
Dalton	2½	2¾
Eagle and Blue Bell	1.75	2.00
Emerald	10	15
Fissure	14	15
Golden Eagle	7½	8
Golden Star	10	15
Golden Gate Extension	6½	7
Hill Bill	3	5
Homestake	5	15
Hermosa	7½	10½
International	2	4½
Ivy Green	14	16½
Jo Bowers Extension	4½	6½
La Reine	1.75	1.00
Little Pittsburg	2½	3
Midnight Queen	5	10
May Day	10	14
Manhattan	4	6
Martha Washington	11½	17
McKinley	10	
North Swansea	10	20
Omaha	2½	3½
Orient	11½	15
Richmond Anaconda	3	5
Rabbit's Foot	11	20
Swansea	1.00	1.30
Sunbeam	15	20
South Swansea	1.15	1.20
Shenandoah	32½	35
Scottish Chief	4	6
Sec. Bond	5	10
Tetro	6½	10

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Triumph	50	55
Yankee	1.10	1.25
West Mountain (Placer)	40	1.25
Bright Light	1	2½
Blue Bird Extension	½	1

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Bullion Beck, 100 at 95.
Centennial Eureka, 25 at 11.
Dalton & Lark, 1,000 at 9½.
Daisy, 100 at 49½; 100 at 49½; 1,500 at 49½.
Hecla, 1,000 at 5.
Four Aces, 500 at 39½; 500 at 37; 1,000 at 35; 1,000 at 32½; 500 at 27½; 500 at 25; 500 at 22½; 500 at 20; 500 at 19½; 1,000 at 20; 1,000 at 21; 500 at 49½; 1,000 at 41.
Gregory Marion, 500 at 46½; 100 at 46; 500 at 45½; 100 at 45½.
Mercur, 100 at 6.35.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 39½; 100 at 40; 1,500 at 41; 100 at 41.25½; 200 at 1.05; 100 at 1.05½; 200 at 1.05; 100 at 1.04; 400 at 1.05; 100 at 1.05; 100 at 1.05.
Joe Bowers Extension, 4,000 at 5½; 1,000 at 6½; 1,000 at 6¾.
Manhattan, 6,000 at 4½.
Orient, 1,000 at 12½.
Sunbeam, 200 at 15.
Shenandoah Consolidated, 100 at 32½.
Rubbish, 1,000 at 1½.
Total shares sold, 37,125.
Selling value of stocks, $15,567.80.

TODAY'S METALS:

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

MONEY.

New York, March 6.—Money on call firm at 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in banker's bills at 4.86¾@4.88 for demand and at 4.84@4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.88 and 4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, 4.83@4.83½; silver certificates practically 59½@60.

Bar silver, 59¾.

Mexican dollars, 47¾.

Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive, railroad bonds weak.

Sales, 2,275,000 shares.

Atchison, 17½; Chicago Gas, 75; Chesapeake and Ohio, 13½; Chicago Gas, 75; Delaware and Hudson, 100 at 101½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 165; Denver and Rio Grande, 12½; Distillers and Cattle Feeders, 13½; Erie, 14½; Lake Shore, 187½; Louisville and Nashville, 50½; Lead, 35½; Manhattan, 94½; Metropolitan Street Railway, 189½; Mexican Central, 6½; Mexican National, 19½; Minnesota and St. Louis, 1½; Minnesota and St. Louis, pfd., 10½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 9½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd., 24½; Missouri Pacific, 45½; Mobile and Ohio, 35½; Nashville and Chattanooga, 90½; New York Central, 97½; New York, Chicago and St. Louis, 14½; Northern Pacific, pfd., 59½; Northwestern, 104½; Northwestern, pfd., 138½; New York, New Haven and Hartford, 213½; New York, Ontario and Western, 19½; Oregon Short Line, 32½; Oregon Navigation, 75½; Pacific Mail, 41½; Pullman Palace Car, 167½; Reading, 25½; Rock Island, 73½; St. Paul, 72½; St. Paul, pfd., 127½; St. Paul and Omaha, 38½; Southern Railway, 9½; Southern Railway, pfd., 35½; Sugar, 126½; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 49½; Texas Pacific, 8½; Union Pacific, 26½; Wabash, 7½; Wabash, pfd., 17½; Western Union, 90½; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 6½; Wheeling and Lake Erie, pfd., 17½; Wells-Fargo Express, 107½; American Express, 110½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 76½; Illinois Central, 101½; Lake Erie and Western, 31½; Lake Erie and Western, pfd., 85½; Long Island, 50½; Manhattan Consolidated, 39½; Michigan Central, 92½; New Jersey Central, 35½; Northern Pacific, 24½; Pittsburg, 165½; Reading, 17½; Rio Grande Western, 17½; St. Louis and San Francisco, 12½; St. Louis and San Francisco, pfd., 37½; Texas and Pacific, 12½; Wabash, pfd., 35½; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 2nd pfd., 35½; Wisconsin Central, 10½; Express Companies, 115; Minnesota Iron, 85½; Western Union, 91½; Glucose, 49½; Leather, 8½; Leather, pfd., 71½; National Lead, 27½; National Lead, pfd., 107½; Ontario, 18½; Ontario and Western, 19½; Pacific Mail, 41½; Phila. Gas, 38½; Pullman Palace Car, 167½; Reading, 17½; Rio Grande Western, 17