MERCUR GETS A HAMMERING.

Gilt-Edged Security Suffered a Bear Movement Today.

OTHER STOCKS ADVANCING.

Mammoth and Lower Mammoth Still Strong—Business Good in the Pit.

Mercur was hammered unmercifully on the exchange today, and before the bear had finished his manipulation of the stock it had fallen to $8.20, a block of 100 shares changing hands at this figure. After the call it is said to have further declined, sales being reported as low as $7.95 on the curb. The reason for this sudden attack can hardly be conjectured, save it be that the company has encountered a large amount of rebellious ore in the mine, which will necessitate the making of further improvements, and probably call for a temporary suspension of dividends. Whether this will follow or not, is not known, but the fact remains that something has leaked out that causes the mining fraternity to be a little suspicious of its security.

The day's sales in the pit amounted to 715,300 shares, valued at $57,634. Daly led out in the trading in a sale of 500 shares at $1.30 per share. Daly was active at good figures, while Eagle subscribed 300 shares at 15¾ cents and Four Aces showed quite an improvement and sold up to 62½ cents. The dealings in this stock were quite heavy, 7,000 shares finding takers at from 61 cents up to the figure above quoted. Bryner-Marion and Gables remained dull and sold at the old standard, while Mammoth continued to advance and made transfers between $2.47 and $2.49, with the stock registering a closing bid at 2.41½. Mercur made sales at $8.20 and $8.25, after which Lower Mammoth was heralded, the stock showing greater strength than ever and selling up to $1.34, while the closing bid was $1.27½. Northern Light stood stationary, though active, and Colorado made a sale at $7.85, this was followed by a little business in Sacramento at 10 cents, and heavy dealings in Star Consolidated between $1.42½ and $1.50 a share.

Buckeye united the call of unlisted stocks by selling at 5 cents a share. Camp Floyd and Charlotte Potter were dealt in at ordinary figures, while Columbia dropped 500 shares at 15 cents. Crown Point 500 at 14½ cents per box. Ivy between $1.45 and $1.50. Dalton also made transfers, together with Prince at 14½ cents and Eagle and Blue Bell at $2.05. In this class there was good activity in Golden Eagle between 8 and 9 cents, over 30,000 shares changing hands, while sales of Golden Treasure, Homestake, Hercules and International came next, each of these going at regular quotations. Joe Bowers advanced noticeably and made transfers between 28½ and 28 cents, while Bowers Extension, on rumors of a suit against the company, fell several points and sold down to 15½ cents. Manhattan remained firm and was dealt in close to $ cents and Monarch weakened a little, the stock selling as low as 2½ cents. The other sellers were Midnight Bowers, Richmond-Anaconda, South Swansea, Rabbit's Foot, Swansea, Shawmut Consolidated, Sea Swan, Manhasset and Valeo, all finding takers at good figures and finishing up a call fraught with active business.

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor.....	40	1.30
Alice.....	1.12½	1.05
Alliance.....	20	30
Bullion-Beck.....	4.35	2.50
Blue Bird.....	15½	25
Centennial Eureka	30.00	45.00
Daly.....	1.25	1.60
Daly West.....	10.50	14.00
Eagle and Blue Bell.....		15
Emma.....	10½	12
Eagle.....	16½	17½
Galena.....	62½	63
Grand Central.....	7.60	8.40
Gower Marion.....	90½	92
Galena.....	12½	14
Horn Silver.....	7½	7½
Iron Silver.....	1.15	1.40
Jerome.....		15
Mammoth.....	2.17½	2.22
Mercur.....	8.20	8.30
Lower Mammoth.....	1.27½	1.28
Northern Light.....	94½	96
Ontario.....	2.30	2.40
Occidental.....	60	69
Sunshine.....	64	65½
Silver King.....	32.50	40.00
Star Consolidated.....	1.42½	1.47½
Utah.....	90	1.05
West Cable.....	2	

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice.....	52½	1.50
Bullion Beck Tunnel.....	7½	8
Buckeye.....	4½	5½
Double Point.....	1.12½	1.30
Crown Point.....	12½	15
Consolick.....	2	10
Camp Floyd.....	3½	5½
Columbia.....	14	15
Dalton.....	15½	25
Ivy.....	2.40	2.47½
Daly & Flag Hill.....	2.00	2.05
Emerald.....	14	15
Empire.....	14	15
Golden Eagle.....	8½	9½
Golden Gate.....	13½	17
Golden Gate Extension.....	8	9
Golden Treasure.....	4½	6½
Homestake.....	40	45
Hercules.....	15½	17
Inter-Mountain.....	2½	3½
Joe Bowers.....	15½	28½
Bowers Extension.....	12½	
La Reine.....	50	60
Little Pittsburg.....	10½	11
Manhattan.....	2	3
Monarch.....	2½	3
International.....	4½	5
Midnight Bowers.....	1	2½
Ivy Day.....	45	50
Manhattan.....	2½	3
Over the Washington	20	25
Monarch.....	2½	3½
Mollie.....	12½	20
Mammoth.....	1½	2
North Swansea.....	15½	18
Omaha.....	40	45
Richmond Anaconda.....	4½	6½
Rabbit's Foot.....	12½	20
Swansea.....	2.50	3.00
Seattle.....		20
Sea Swan.....	1.20	1.22½
Shawmut Consolidated.....	40	45
Swansea.....	4½	6½
Sea Beach.....	12½	15
Valeo.....	10½	14
Victor.....	1.47½	1.50
Wildmont.....	90	97
West Main Placer.....	14	17
Yankee Consolidated.....	10	15
Yon Mercur.....	18	20

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Daly, 200 shares at $1.30.
Dalton, 800 at 14½c.
Daly, 1,500 at 1.30.
Eagle, 300 at 8½c.
Four Aces, 800 at 61c.
Four Aces, 500 at 62c.
Four Aces, 400 at 62½c.
Four Aces, 1,000 at 62c.
Four Aces, 2,500 at 62½c.
Four Aces, 1,000 at 62½c.
Four Aces, 1,000 at 62c.
Four Aces, 100 at 62½c.
Lower Marion, 400 at 91c.
Lower Marion, 300 at 91½c.
Galena 100 at 63½c.
Mammoth, 500 at 12.17.
Mammoth, 100 at 12.17½.
Mammoth, 100 at $2.18½.
Mammoth, 200 at $2.18.
Mammoth, 100 at 12.19½.
Mercur, 750 at 8.20.
Mercur, 1,000 at 8.25.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 1.27.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 1.28.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 1.27½.
Lower Mammoth, 200 at 1.28.
Lower Mammoth, 700 at 1.30.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 1.31.
Lower Mammoth, 300 at 1.32½.
Lower Mammoth, 200 at 1.34.
Northern Light, 1,500 at 95c.
Northern Light, 500 at 96c.
Northern Light 500 at 96½c.
Northern Light 500 at 97c.
Northern Light, 1,000 at 98c.
Ontario, 100 at 12.40.
Sacramento, 800 at 50c.
Star Consolidated, 500 at 12.42½.
Star Consolidated, 100 at 12.44.
Star Consolidated, 4,000 at 12.45.
Star Consolidated, 2,100 at 12.46.
Star Consolidated, 500 at 12.47½.
Star Consolidated, 1,500 at 12.50.
Buckeye, 1,000 at 5c.
Camp Floyd, 2,000 at 2½c.
Chariot Point, 250, 11.15.
Chariot Point 300 at 11.16.
Columbia 500 at 15c.
Crown Point, 500 at 14½c.
Dexter, 100 at 12.45.
Dexter, 100 at 12.47½.
Dexter, 100 at 12.50.
Dalton, 500 at 15½c.
Prince, 2,000 at 14½c.
Eagle and Blue Bell, 200 at 12.05.
Golden Eagle, 300 at 8½c.
Golden Eagle, 10,000 at 8½c.
Golden Eagle, 2,000 at 9c.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 at 8¾c.
Golden Treasure, 1,000 at 4½c.
Homestake, 500 at 12.
Hercules, 500 at 17½c.
Hercules, 500 at 18c.
International, 500 at 11.75.
Joe Bowers, 1,000 at 28½c.
Joe Bowers, 1,000 at 27½c.
Joe Bowers, 2,000 at 28c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 3,500 at 14c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 1,000 at 13½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 2,000 at 13½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 2,500 at 13½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 3,000 at 13½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 3,000 at 13½c.
Midnight Bowers, 1,000 at 1½c.
Manhattan, 3,000 at 2c.
Monarch, 1,000 at 2½c.
Monarch, 2,000 at 2½c.
Monarch, 1,000 at 2½c.
Monarch, 2,000 at 2½c.
Monarch, 2,000 at 2½c.
Monarch, 2,000 at 2½c.
Monarch, 2,000 at 2½c.
Richmond Anaconda, 3,500 at 6½c.
Richmond Anaconda, 3,000 at 6½c.
Richmond Anaconda, 500 at 7c.
South Swansea, 500 at 18c.
South Swansea, 500 at 17½c.
Rabbit's Foot, 500 at 12c.
Swansea, 500 at 2.50.
Shawmut Consolidated, 500 at 40c.
Shawmut Consolidated, 1,000 at 39½c.
Valeo, 500 at 11.45.
Total sales of stock, 715,300.
Selling value of stocks, 147,634.45.

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 26.—Opening prices showed improvements approximating a point in many stocks. Union Pacific jumped 2¾. London prices were noted but 93. Fast and Thus Pacific pfd. made exceptional gains. The stock market developed considerable features which embracing the investment in middle grade and low priced shares. Purchases of blocks of 1,000 or more shares were common with the average rise from 1¼ to 2 points. Metropolitan Railway jumped 3¾ to 2.14; Rubber, common and preferred, and New York Air Brake were lifted 3. General Electric and Tennessee Coal 2¾ per cent.

Profit-taking in Union Pacific and Sugar followed the initial rise, but exact in the case of the first mentioned the dip was not important.

The overshadowing feature of the second hour's trading was the announcement of absorption of the Northern Pacific shares, which carried them up 2 points. Buoyancy also prevailed in the St. Louis and San Francisco stocks, which moved up 2¾ @ 5.

Rubber was given a turn upward to 61.75 @ 62. Prices fell to 61¾ and the other industrials followed strongly in sympathy. The Grangers, New York Central and Union Pacific moved sluggishly and only to a slight extent in harmony with the general market. Local traction shares worked up steadily, Metropolitan bringing 82.36.

The bond market participated in the general show of strength.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 26.—Money on call nominally 2½ @ 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3½ @ 4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at 84.87½ @ 84.89 for demand, and at 84.82¾ @ 84.83 for sixty days; posted rates 84.83½ and 84.85; commercial bills, 84.82 @ ¾.

Silver certificates, nominally 59½ @ 60½.

Bar silver, 59½.

Mexican dollars, 47.

Government bonds steady; 4s, 11.40¼; new 4s reg. 12.38½; do coupons, 12.38½; 5s reg., 13.12; do, coupons, 13.12½; 2cds, 99½; 5s reg., 12.11½; do, coupons, 12.12.

MISSABE.

New York, Jan. 26.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3½; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½; molasses sugar, 3 9-16; refined, steady; crushed, 5½; powdered, 5¼; granulated, 5.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—May wheat opened at 76, rose to 76¾, declined to 75¾, closing—Wheat—Jan., 74½; May, 75¾; July, 74¾@75.

Corn—Jan. 28½; May, 33¾.

Oats—Jan. 23½; May, 25¾.

Pork—Jan., 10.32; May, 10.57.

Lard—Jan., 5.67; May, 5.47.

Ribs—Jan., 5.02; May, 5.15.

Barley—42 to 58.

Rye—58½.

Timothy—2.45.

Flaxseed—1.38.

Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red, 74@77; No. 3 76@74; No. 2 spring, 69@71; No. 3 spring, 66@70; No. 1 northern spring, 74@75; No. 2 northern spring, 72@73½.

Corn—No. 2, 27½; No. 2, 30@½.

Oats—No. 2, 23½@¼; No. 3, 24¾.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Estimated receipts hogs today, 40,000; left over, 5,000. Slow to lower than yesterday. Average sight, 3.45@3.70½; heavy, 3.50@3.82½; rough, 3.50@3.65; mixed, 3.50@3.80; Yorkers, 3.60@3.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Best steady, others weak to a shade lower; beeves, 4.00@5.10; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.75; Texas steers, 3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, 3.20@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Steady; native sheep, 2.65@4.00; western, 3.90@4.30; lambs, 4.00@5.60.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady to strong; native steers, 4.00@5.35; Texas steers, 3.00@4.80; Texas cows, 2.00@3.50; native cows and heifers, 2.25@4.35; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; bulls, 2.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,400. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, 3.50@3.62½; heavy, 3.50@3.70; packers, 3.60@3.80; mixed, 3.45@3.60; lights, 3.35@3.55; Yorkers, 3.60@3.65; pigs, 3.30@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; lambs, 4.00@5.00; muttons, 3.25@4.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; native beef steers, 4.00@5.40; western steers, 3.50@4.90; Texas steers, 3.00@4.30; cows and heifers, 2.25@4.40; canners and feeders, 2.25@4.00; calves, 4.00@6.50; bulls and stags, 2.50@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market shade lower; heavy, 3.50@3.65; mixed, 3.45@3.57½; light, 3.30@3.55; pigs, 3.00@3.50; bulk of sales, 3.50@3.57½.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market active, steady; native muttons, 3.00@4.25; westerns, 3.00@4.00; stock sheep, 2.25@3.40; lambs, 4.00@5.00.

DENVER LIVESTOCK.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market firm; best steers, 4.50@5.00; cows, 2.75@3.90. Feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.65; stockers do, 3.00@3.90; bulls and stags, 2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 650; market easy. Light, packers, 3.45@3.52½; heavy, 3.40@3.50; heavy, 3.25@3.40.

No sheep.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Easy. May, 1.39½. Cash, 1.38½.

Barley, firm; May, 1.20; new 80½.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 26, 1899.

POULTRY.

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

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

Turkeys, per lb 13
Hens ..... 07@11
Roosters ..... .06

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Dealers report the butter supply excessive with sales at a very low ebb. Cheese, Utah (new) 10

EGGS.

The egg market is remarkably bare as fresh stock for this mild weather with prices ranging from 25@30c per case.

GRAIN.

Wheat—59@61 cents per bushel.
Oats—$1.20@$1.25 per hundred.
Corn—$1.00 per hundred.
Cracked Corn—$1.10 per hundred.
Bran—80 cents per hundred.
Rye—80 cents per hundred.
Shorts—80 cents per hundred.

HAY.

Timothy—$10.00 per ton.
Mixed—$8.00 per ton.
Alfalfa—$8.00 per ton.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Good stock—Utah, in good demand, per bushel, 75@75c.
PEARS—In good demand, per box, $2.25 to $1.50.
LEMONS—California, per box, $4.00 to $5.00.
NAVAL ORANGES—$3.00@$3.50.
BANANAS—$2.50@3.00.

GIANTS BONES FOUND IS OHIO.

If the Miamisburg (O.) correspondent of the Galveston News is correctly informed, the scientific world has a find that should prove of the liveliest interest to archaeologists all over the country.

According to the report, there has just been unearthed the skeleton of a prehistoric man, whose stature and physical peculiarities will do much to strengthen the faith of those persons who cling to the opinion that the world was once peopled with giants. The frame is of heroic proportions and the head of a size never approached by even the greatest giants within the memory of man.

Two men were digging gravel in a pit at a point a short distance away from the town. They were Edward W. Gebhart and Edward Kauffman. They had been working away for some time when the pick of Gebhart encountered a resistance, and, investigating the cause of the obstruction, the workmen disclosed the skull of a human being.

Further digging developed the fact that the location of the gravel pit was the burial place of a man of a size unheard of in this generation. Proceeding carefully the men unearthed the skeleton of a man about eight feet tall.

The face must have been singularly angular. Its outline in this respect resembles that of a gorilla, the similarity being striking. The low brow are intact, and show that their receiver was gathered in the most powerful fashion. The teeth are models of strength and beauty of form.

The body was not the only relic of interest to those engaged in scientific research found in the pit. A shaft flint stone about three inches long and two inches wide was discovered in the portion. It is within a few inches of the skull of the prehistoric man, as the local examiners insist the find should be termed. Through one end of the stone had been drilled a small hole, probably intended to be used as an opening for the fitting in of a handle.

It is pointed out by those who have had their theory of the species of the discovery questioned that the stone, in extents the work of human hands, clearly indicates that the skeleton was that of a man and not of a mammoth monkey.

A Bad Hour.

'Tis but a little faded flower,
Which gleamed in Daphne's hair an hour;
And yet its beauty haunts me still,
For twice a week I get the bill.

End of a Romance.

You will forget, The tender blooms of spring
Forget the sturdy branch whereon they cling;
You will forget—oh well, 'tis better so,
I cannot marry all the girls I know.

Starting Him Right.

"Ah!" sighed the sentimental youth, "would that I might install a sentiment in your loyal heart!"

But interrupted the practical maid, "I'd have you understand that my heart is no installment concern."—Chicago News.

The Modern Maid.

She: "Papa is so timid about our marriage, dear."
He: "What does he say?"
"He says he is afraid I won't be able to support you."—Ex.

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BIG DEMAND FOR A NEW STOCK

Boston and De La Mar Gobbled Up by Brokers.

HAS CLAIMS IN NEVADA.

Will Mine at Bingham—Palo Verdi Incorporated—Shipment from the Vipont.

The Boston and De La Mar Mining company is the latest to be articles of incorporation. This company owns what are called claims at De La Mar, Nevada, lying next to the Ariel Fluorine, a famous producer. The company is incorporated for a million shares with 300,000 reserved as treasury stock. So great has been the demand for the stock, which was offered to the insiders last yesterday, that it is safe to stand for the shares have been oversubscribed for, this having been of those desiring to get in on the early ground floor. Those who have secured their reserve and hope from out.

At the head of the Boston and De La Mar charters E. H. Rollins, Sons & Co. Rollins & Bennett is treasurer and C. F. Richards, J. C. Collins and W. H. Irvine are the other directors. The company proposes to run a small tunnel, necessary to tap the ore bodies that are pointed to by three parallel veins which penetrate the property. As soon as the tunnel has been completed to the stock, which will at it costs a share, that the company will accumulated over the outlook. It is said that the surface shows values of from $5 to $12.50 gold to the ton.

WILL MINE IN BINGHAM.

Kenosha Company to Develop the No. 10 and 1002 Claims.

Two claims in Bingham, both of them paths lately developed by those good ore values, form the basis of the Kenosha Mining company, which will file articles of incorporation perhaps tomorrow. The ground involved in the company's holdings consists of the No. 10 and 1002 lying in Brooklyn gulch, a section of Bingham looked upon as capable of producing much wealth of mineral values.

The new company has a capital stock of $500,000, divided into seven shares of the par value of 20 cents each, and the incorporators are M. W. Taylor, Frank Y. Taylor, W. O. Carlisle, A. L. Houston, Oscar Hamblin, Henry Dinwoodey, O. Lorin Smith, W. H. Lynch, Oscar Campbell, H. T. Badger, George H. Wood, Alex Buchanan jr., W. T. Edwards and Dr. C. F. Wilson. George Romney is named as president, Dr. Wilson secretary, vice president, and W. O. Carlisle, secretary and treasurer. These, with Frank Y. Taylor, C. F. Wilson and S. H. Lynch, form the board of directors.

A sufficient stock has been subscribed for to warrant active and vigorous development, and it is the intention of the company to push matters in a thorough, systematic manner. The showing at present is said to be very encouraging and all acquainted with the property rank upon it as one of the coming producers of Bingham.

They Go After Mines.

Clad in corduroys, and in other ways equipped for a thorough inspection of the mines, Frank Y. Taylor left for the west today, accompanied by Oscar Hamblin, their destination being somewhere in the neighborhood of Gelcondo, Nev., where they go to look up properties for investment. The gentlemen take an expert along and expect to be gone a week or ten days. From they report some interesting news is promised.

Improvements on the Monarch.

Encouraged by the pleasing reception accorded the stock on the exchange, to say nothing of the flattering condition of the property, the Monarch Mining company has set about to make some improvements, and at a meeting last evening ordered the immediate erection of a shaft house, together with the installation of the machinery necessary that work in the shaft might be the more facilitated. That these improvements may be made without delay the company has contracted for John Higham, a gentleman experienced in such work, who will go out to the property this week and carry into effect the wishes of those connected with the property. The Monarch appears to be on the high road to success, and its owners promise to put it on the market the iron worth of their holdings.

Shipment from the Vipont.

L. G. Healy came down from Idaho last night, after inspecting the Wonder-ful mine, located in Cassia county, Mr. Healy reports the property in good shape, and brought with some very fine samples which are now in the hands of an assayer. The gentleman says the Vipont has a small shipment in it, besides the ore coming from the new strike recently reported in the News and running between 250 and 300 ounces silver to the ton. This mine is owned by Ogden and Salt Lake men, and is looked upon as one of the best in the district.

Palo Verdi Mining Company.

The Palo Verdi Mining and Milling company, organized for the purpose of operating in general mining, milling and metallic business in Arizona, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. The names of the incorporators, all residents of Salt Lake City, are as follows: J.W. Searles, Dr. A. C. Bamford, O. H. Perry jr., H. L. Coburn and H. H. Andrews. The capital stock is divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of 25 cents each. The general officers of the company are to be established at a later meeting, the present officers being: President, Dr. Bamford; vice president, H. H. Perry jr.; secretary, H. L. Coburn; trustees, J.