BUSINESS BRISK ON THE EXCHANGE

Command for Stocks Continues as Great as Ever.

THE MONARCH EXCITEMENT

Big Business in Mammoth at Advancing Figures—Lower Mammoth Still Strong.

The pit of the stock exchange was a lively scene this morning, now almost roofed-in and stretching over each others' shoulders in an endeavor to "get at" someone who had stocks for sale at a sacrifice. The result was that the calls brought out a big volume of business, the sales made reaching 104,400 shares, which had a value of $32,242.42. In the calls, good figures were established, and when the call closed the market was in good tone and in a fit condition to produce brisk trading on the morrow.

Daly took the initiative in the trading in sales at 35 and 36 cents, but before this Daly-West had found a ready bid of 32 with small blocks offered at 34, and 35 transactions. Four Aces kept a stiff upper lip and was dealt in up to 62½ cents, while Mammoth crept along behind of a flurry, the stock selling with freedom up to $2.08, although the crowd therefor could not be induced among those generally posted. As yet the company has declared no dividend this month, but it may be that one is to be posted right away, or that important disclosures have been made in the mine at Tintic. Neither, however, could be verified in mining circles. Mercur also came in for a share in the trading and did business at $7.25 and $7.35, while Lower Mammoth ran the scale to perfection and closed with active transfers at 96 cents. Northern Light overcrowded the dollar mark and continued in good demand, and Sacramento and Sunshine were grouped favorably for consideration, these stocks selling at 33 and 37 cents respectively. To close listed business, Star Consolidated received an improvement over the day before and made transfers up to $1.22½.

Bullion-Beck (Tunnel) led out for stocks valued in a sale of 1,000 shares at 8 cents a share. Hackers was next in demand, selling between 5 and 6 cents while Camp Floyd and Dalton followed, these stocks going at nominal quotations and preceding sales of Dexter at $2.50 and $2.25. Emerald was picked up at 12½ cents, while Eagle and Blue Bell sold at $2 and Prince at 15½ and 16 cents. In Golden Treasure there was active business between 4 and 5 cents, after which Golden Eagle sold at 4½ cents and Hercules dropped a small block at 21 cents. Homestake was brisk between 78 and 81 cents while Joe Bowers stood firm and found takers at 25 cents, with Joe Bowers Extension in better shape and selling between 16 and 17 cents. Little Pittsburg sold at 12 cents, Minnie at 4 and May Day at 36, and then followed the sensation of the day, Monarch, a new stock on the board, which made a great showing in advancing rapidly from 7½ to 79 cents a share, sales of the stock reaching the handsome total of 13,000 shares. Manhattan made numerous transfers at old figures, while Midnight Bowers, South Swansea, Bullion, Beecher, Tetro and Yaxo followed in regular order, each and every one doing business at well established quotations.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	40	1.25
Alpha	1 00	1 10
Alliance	50	1 00
Alison	30	39
Bullion Beck	4 50	5 75
Blue Bird	10	20
Continental Stocks	35.00	36.00
Daly	34 00	36 00
Daly West	13 25	14 00
Dalton & Lark	¾	⅝
Daisy	12	
Eagle	1⅝	2⅛
Four Aces	58⅝	62
Upper Mamm	20½	22½
Gaston	12½	14½
Grand Central	1 65	1 70
Hecla	650	700
Horn Silver	1 15	1 40
Hanover	50	55
Hammond	2 87½	2 90
Mercur	7 25	7 40
Lower Mammoth	90	95
Northern Light	33½	37
Ontario	7 00	7 50
Sacramento	33½	35
Sunshine	35	37
Star Consolidated	1 22½	1 25
Sunshine	37	42
Silver King	33 00	40 00
Cash	90	1 00
West Cable	7½	10

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	22½	30
Bullion Beck Tunnel	8	9
Hackers	5⅝	5⅞
Chicago Point	1 12½	1 27½
Camp Floyd	3	4
Comstock	1	
Camp Floyd	5⅝	6⅝
Columbia	8	20
Dalton	5⅝	6⅝
Dexter	2 25	2 35
Eagle and Blue Bell	1 87½	2 05
Emerald	12	14
Prince	14	16
Golden Eagle	4	5
Golden Star	11½	12
Golden Gate Extension	1	2
Golden Treasure	4½	5
Hercules	16⅝	17½
Homestake	78	82½
Joe Bowers	22	25½
Joe Bowers Extension	16	16½
Lo Bullion	3	4
Little Pittsburg	11⅝	12⅝
Minnie	3⅝	4½
Midnight Bowers	70	80
May Day	35	36
Manhattan	2½	2⅝
Martha Washington	16	20
Monarch	7½	79
North Swansea	35	37
Old Kirby	2	3
Omaha	45½	46
Unclosed Amethyst	4⅝	7½
Rabbit Pete	2	2½
Swansea	3 25	3 40
Bullfrog	12	15
South Swansea	1 25½	1 27½
Showers Gold	40	49
Success	4½	4⅝
Sun Beam	2½	3
Tetro	12½	13
Yaxo	1 30	1 35
Yankee	19	20
Iron Mountain Placer	40	

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

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Daly, 5,000 shares @ 35c.
Daly, 2,000 @ 36c.
Dalton, 200 @ 16½c.
Four Aces, 100 @ 58½c.
Four Aces, 2,000 @ 60c.
Four Aces, 400 @ 60½c.
Four Aces, 2,000 @ 62c, buyer 30 days.
Four Aces, 8,000 @ 62½c, buyer 30 days.
Mammoth, 200 @ $2.01.
Mammoth, 100 @ $2.01½.
Mammoth, 100 @ $2.02.
Mammoth, 200 @ $2.03.
Mammoth, 100 @ $2.07½.
Mammoth, 100 @ $2.08.
Mammoth, 100 @ $2.05.
Mercur, 200 @ $7.25½.
Mercur, 250 @ $7.30.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 96c.
Lower Mammoth, 200 @ 95c.
Lower Mammoth, 1,000 @ 90c.
Northern Light, 100 @ $1.00.
Northern Light, 1,000 @ $1.05.
Sunshine, 200 @ 37c.
Sacramento, 100 @ 35c.
Sunshine, 100 @ 36c.
Sunshine, 100 @ 37c.
Star Consolidated, 200 @ $1.21½.
Star Consolidated, 200 @ $1.22.
Star Consolidated, 1,000 @ $1.22½.
Star Consolidated, 100 @ $1.22½.
Bullion Beck Tunnel, 1,000 @ 8c.
Hackers, 1,000 @ 5½c.
Hackers, 1,000 @ 5½c.
Hackers, 1,000 @ 5½c.
Camp Floyd, 1,000 @ 6½c.
Dalton, 4,000 @ 7½c.
Dexter, 100 @ $2.50.
Dexter, 100 @ $2.25.
Emerald, 500 @ 12½c.
Eagle & Blue Bell, 200 @ $2.00.
Prince, 2,000 @ 15½c.
Prince, 1,000 @ 16c.
Golden Treasure, 1,000 @ 4c.
Golden Treasure, 1,000 @ 4½c.
Golden Treasure, 1,000 @ 4½c.
Golden Eagle, 2,500 @ 4½c.
Hercules, 500 @ 21c.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 80½c.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 80½c.
Homestake, 2,000 @ 81c.
Joe Bowers, 2,500 @ 25c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 1,500 @ 16c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 1,000 @ 16½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 3,000 @ 16½c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 2,000 @ 17c.
Little Pittsburg, 1,000 @ 12c.
Minnie, 1,000 @ 4c.
May Day, 500 @ 36c.
Monarch, 2,000 @ 71½c.
Monarch, 3,000 @ 75½c.
Monarch, 2,000 @ 77½c.
Monarch, 2,000 @ 79c.
Monarch, 2,000 @ 79½c.
Monarch, 1,000 @ 79½c.
Monarch, 2,000 @ 79½c.
Manhattan, 1,000 @ 2½c.
Manhattan, 1,000 @ 2½c.
Manhattan, 1,000 @ 2½c.
Midnight Bowers, 2,000 @ 8c.
Midnight Bowers, 1,000 @ 8c.
South Swansea, 100 @ 37½c.
Bullion, 500 @ 12c.
Bullion, 1,000 @ 12½c.
Bullion, 500 @ 12½c.
Yaxo, 500 @ 1½c.
Yaxo, 400 @ $1.30.
Total shares sold, 104,400.
Selling value of stocks, $32,242.42.

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 24.—Stock values crumbled away rapidly from the opening of business with the losses most pronounced in the International and high priced specialties. American Tobacco sold down from 95 to 88, New York Air Brake 7½, Immense blocks of stocks were unloaded, some to point being 7,000 shares of Ontario and Western at from 24½ to 23½. 5,000 Union Pacific pfd. let go at from 86 to 79½ as compared with 87 at yesterday's close. Reading 1st pfd., Burlington, St. Paul, Denver pfd., Atchison pfd., Canada Southern, Rock Island, Manhattan, Northern Pacific and Pennsylvania were jammed down from 1 to 2 points. Some stocks showed considerable buoyancy, and moved up strongly particularly General Electric, New Jersey Central and Sugar refining. The opening break was soon arrested and the protective profits of the bears validated. The substantial interest in the market realizing the widespread effect upon sentiment which would occur if a strong war panic should occur if a strong war panic should develop, decided quickly that the time was not ripe to allow the bears to have and the cajoers who have been sighing for the time for months to get in and parade around with "I-told-you-so" air. Bullish comments from the large commission houses was had with the floor brokers and orders were given to fight the bears and stars values up again.

The plan of campaign was carried out successfully but in a manner somewhat at variance with the expectations of the room. Stocks which had shown considerable stability and were regarded as buying enough worth to take care of themselves in view of the high estimate to which they are held by investors were left to the sorry of the traders.

The speculative which, according to well informed people, are the most dangerous element in the current movement were taken in hand and driven way above yesterday's close. Brooklyn Transit shot up two points, People's Gas, 2¾ and Manhattan 2¼. The coolers stiffened 1 to 2 points and some of the low-priced shares even more.

The boisterous character of stocks gradually permeated the general railway list, the grangers, New York Central, Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts moving moved up substantially. Transactions for the first hour compared well with yesterday's enormous dealings, but the fluctuations in prices were not so wide. Speculative interest in the market continues at a high tension. The demand shifted over to the low-priced stocks. Pacific Mail bounding above 48, North American, Oil, Tennessee coal to 42, and Missouri Pacific, 45¾. The rise in the latter stocks footed materially above Northern Pacific and the event marked the payment of many substantial wagers between traders who had backed large amounts during the past two weeks that Missouri Pacific would rise above Northern Pacific during this period. The high-priced stocks fell into the back ground and there was a general shading of prices, but along toward midday manipulation in tobacco jumped the price up 4 points to 95 and People's Gas was lifted above 115. The general market soon evidenced an improved tone, but variations were very narrow. Large blocks of bonds changed hands during the morning with strength most prominent in some issues.

The total sales of stocks to noon were 863,617 shares.

LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; left over, 4,000. Market strong to 5c higher; light, $3.55 @ $3.77½; mixed, $3.60 @ $3.65; heavy, $3.45 @ $3.60; rough, $3.40 @ $3.55; packers, $3.50 @ $3.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Steers—Receipts, 14,000 @ $5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60 @ $4.50; Texas steers, $3.60 @ $4.50; Texas cows and heifers, $2.50 @ $4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Steady; native sheep, $3.25 @ $4.25; western, $3.30 @ $4.15; lambs, $4.75 @ $6.75.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 24.—Money on call, nominally 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅝ @ ⅞ for demand, and 484⅝ @ 485 for 60 days; posted rates 484 @ 485¼ and 486 @ 487; commercial bills 484⅛.

Silver certificates, nominally 59½@60½.

Bar silver 59⅝.

Mexican dollars, 47¾.

Government bonds weak; U. S. 2s, $1.01½; 3s, reg., $1.09½; 3s, coupon, $1.09½; 4s reg., $1.12; 4s, coupon, $1.12½; 5s, reg., $1.12; 5s, coupon, $1.12½.

SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 24.—Sugar, raw, quiet and steady, fair refining, 4⅝; cent. test, 96 test, 4⅝; refiners' sugar, 3⅝; refined, steady, crushed, 5⅝; powdered, 5⅛; granulated, 5.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat opened ⅛ ¼ above yesterday's close, dropped to 12½c then advanced to 5c, the highest price reached for two months.

CLOSE.

Wheat—Jan., 70; May, 72¾; July, 73⅝ @ ¾.
Corn—Jan., 35½; May, 37⅝.
Oats—Jan. 26⅝; May, 29½.
Pork—Jan., 10.25; May, 10.42½.
Lard—Jan., 5.37; May, 5.47.
Ribs—Jan., 5.00; May, 5.15 @ 5.17½.

CASH.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 72½; No. 3, 67 @ 70; No. 2, hard, 67½ @ 69½; No. 3, 62 @ 67; No. 1, northern spring, 70 @ 71; No. 2, 69½ @ 70; No. 3, spring, 66 @ 68.

Corn—No. 2, 35; No. 3, 34½.
Oats—No. 2, 27½ @ ½; No. 3, 26⅝ @ 27.
Barley—12 to 14.
Rye—37.
Timothy—2.85.
Flax—1.15.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady; native steers, 4.00@5.30; Texas steers, 3.00@4.15; Texas cows, 2.80@3.75; Texas cows and heifers, 2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.30; bulls, 2.75@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales 3.50@3.65; heavy, 3.50@3.70; packers, 3.45@3.65; mixed, 3.40@3.65; light, 3.30@3.50; Yorkers, 3.45@3.50; pigs, 3.40@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady; lambs, 3.00@5.00; muttons, 2.50@4.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100. Market steady; native fed steers, 4.00 @ $5.20; cows and heifers, $3.00 @ $4.20; Texas steers, $3.75 @ $4.20; cows and heifers, $3.00 @ $4.25; canners, $2.25 @ $3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00 @ $4.50; calves, $4.50 @ $6.50; bulls and stags, $2.50 @ $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady, stronger; heavy, $3.55½ @ $3.65½; mixed, $3.57½ @ $3.65½; light, $3.52½ @ $3.62½; pigs, $3.00 @ $3.50; bulk of sales, $3.57½ @ $3.62½.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Native muttons, $3.00 @ $4.20; westerns, $4.00 @ $4.60; stockers, $2.60 @ $3.60; lambs, $4.00 @ $5.00.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400. Market active and 10c higher; fair steers, $3.30 @ $4.85; cows, $2.85 @ $3.25; heifers, $3.00 @ $4.25; feeders, $3.00 @ $4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50 @ $4.25; bulls and stags, $2.00 @ $3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 800. Market steady. Light yorkers, $3.50 @ $3.60; packers, $3.50 @ $3.65; mixed, $3.50 @ $3.65; heavy, $3.60 @ $3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady; good demand.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Wheat, steady; May, 112¾; cash, 112⅝.

Barley not quoted.

M. I. A. LEAGUE.

The presidents of both the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations of this city will meet in the lecture room upon the top floor of the Templeton building, tomorrow evening, at 7:30, and talk over affairs connected with the Improvement League.

Some of the directors of the League have tendered their resignations, notably Mr. George A. Smith, chairman, Mrs. A. W. McCune, Miss A. Cannon, and Messrs. Jos. F. Spencer and Samuel M. Barrett.

It is proposed to act upon these resignations tomorrow evening, but whether they will be accepted is another matter, as it is generally understood that these hard workers in the cause of mutual improvement, to use the words of one of the officers, are "not anxious to have a life job and want to give others a chance."

HOW TO MAKE $5,000.

In front of the New England building a member of the Salvation Army stood on the other day with his tin-labeled contribution box, with its plainly printed invitation to contribute to a Christmas dinner for the poor. Some of him, and watched the passers-by. Perhaps a lack of dropping nickels and dimes prompted innovation in his methods, perhaps not. Anyway he suddenly raised his voice and cried:

"How to make 5,000!"

He stopped suddenly, and as did several people.

"How to make 5,000!" he cried again.

By this time twenty people were lined about him.

"How to make 5,000!"

The twenty grew to a crowd.

Then he finished the sentence:

"How to make 5,000 poor people happy with a Christmas dinner!"

Of course a large proportion of the crowd drifted away, but quite a few did leave left a remembrance in the tin box. And the wise soldier of the cross smiled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAMPLE TROUBLES IN STORE.

There is a foretaste of the troubles to come in the news from Havana and Malta. The solution has to Anglo-Saxon eyes at the best end of loaded guns. We can govern these volatile and variegated races, but are they worth the power we shall gain and the fires we shall ascribe?—Ex.

A JAPANESE SHORTCOMING.

It is stated that there is no profane word in the Japanese language. If a citizen of Japan misses his train there seems to be no relief for it except silent disgust.—Ex.

RICE CONSUMPTION.

Great Britain takes 750,000,000 pounds of rice a year, or 8 pounds to each person; the United States requires 4 pounds per capita; Spain, 3; Italy, 14. But Japan takes no less than 300 pounds per person a year, and the average of India is 295.—Ex.

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MINING IN SOUTHERN IDAHO

F. E. Wilson Reports Activity in the Mineral Hill District.

THE MONARCH MINE IN ORE

No Bullion-Beck Dividend this Month—Hercules Annual Meeting—The Washington-Frisco.

The mines of southern Idaho, and especially those lying within the confines of Mineral Hill Mining district, located a mile and a half from the town of Bellevue, received the attention of F. E. Wilson the past few days. He came down this morning in company with an inquiring friend, Dr. Cowell. That the showing is magnificent there, is the verdict with which they return. Mr. Wilson stating that he was delighted with the country, believing as he did that the metalliferous belt located in the opening up of many big mines.

Years ago the Mineral Hill district contributed largely to Idaho metal output, but of late the camp has been practically deserted and it is only just a few months back that attention was again directed to that locality. It is here that the Dead Shot company made a record by shipping from its holdings one hundred and six tons of ore in the ten, and here also where the entire camp took from one lody, of concentrates to the small tonnage, the sum of $22,000. This old mine is now the property of Salt Lake City Mining company, which find actions of its corporation in this city a week or ten days ago. The property consists of four claims, and shows ore varying from 40 to 60 per cent lead and 12 to 16 ounces silver to the ton. It is developed by a 300-foot tunnel on which a force of men has been put to work, continuing the work of driving the ore chimney in a line of connecting with the main body within thirty days, if this is accomplished, the company will not be long in counting their access on the shipments.

Mr. Wilson says that in the Mineral Hill district, which is in Blaine county, there is considerable activity at present, despite the absence of snow in that section, and he looks for a mild boom in the spring, as great interest is now being taken in the mines. A big help to the camp is its close proximity to a rich agricultural section, necessitating the man four year excellent, thus cutting a good deal of ready cash into the hands of the farmers, some of whom are also interested in the mines. Among the properties now being worked in the Owenga, owned by a Denver company, which expects to make money out of its holdings, others being developed by other owners or owners are the Hope, Dallas, Hailtower, Jay Gould, Tiptop, Golden Star, Black Chief, Wolf Tone, and Pass all of which look very promising.

On Boulder Creek, 20 miles distant, a number of men are working on prospects, which yield good returns in the yellow metal. These properties are in what is known as the Bailey gold belt, and bid fair to bring much for Idaho as a mining center. Here, there are about 100 claims, and, if the work yielding is carried on to some extent, the undiscovered being of a character similar to that found in the camp.

Messrs. Wilson and Cowell had quite an enjoyable time while in Idaho, the gentlemen going out fishing and hunting on snowshoes. Sunday last, as a result, they had trout and venison for breakfast, which was greatly appreciated by both, neither of whom are accustomed to such dishes in the middle of winter. It is understood that Dr. Cowell is a great rabbit hunter—that is, if the rabbits are white, so they can be readily seen in the snow. The doctor shot at one and missed it, whereupon the four little bunnies took off, only to return a moment later and get what was intended for it in the first place. So delighted was the doctor with the sport afforded, that they intend returning in the summer, to try their luck in both stream and canyon.

Bonneville Tunnel Work.

The Bonneville company, operating in the Lakeside mining district, is about to open bids for 50 and 100 feet of tunnel work, the amount to be at the option of the company. On the ground a tunnel has been driven 275 feet, disclosing six lateral veins which it is thought will yield a half foot assessment which will fully meet the contract about to be let. Those interested in the Bonneville are sanguine of ultimate success, their faith being strengthened from time to time by pleasing disclosures of a good grade of lead ore.

The Monarch in Ore.

Eli Taylor, who came in from Mercur last evening, says that the Monarch on the West side of Ophir hill, is now ore, at a depth of about 45 feet. This looks upon as a very sign for future success, as adjacent properties, similar conditions have obtained, the lead are encountered resulting in lower and richer ledges. Mr. Taylor, the company has agreed to put its stock, and it will hereafter be found on the market and quotations will be given on the exchange. Today, it changed with a flurry, and a good amount changed hands at 78 cents a share.

The Washington-Frisco.

The Washington-Frisco Mining company, which is composed of a group of men who have been out in Denver for 6 or 7 years, succeeded in the holdings a group of ten claims, known as the Dahlia, Ten Spot, and Lone Star, a short distance from the famous Horn Silver which has a record of 2 feet and a half million in dividends. The Washington came to the front something like a year ago, when the New York Denver portionists of a very important strike, thereby, since, the owners have not lost no time in its development, and at present reports bear witness of good ore bodies in the drift from the 175-foot level. The Frisco company will be organized as soon as James Sharp, one of the incorporators, returns from the East, the gentleman being in New York at present, at the bedside of his son, John, who is afflicted with pneumonia.

Lucky Boy Mining Company.

The Lucky Boy Mining company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The incorporators are this J. Hooper, M. D. Hooper, Hyrum Hooper, Joseph Hooper, Gedeon Charles Banks, Salem, and Fred T. McMurtrie, Salt Lake. The capitalization is $40,000, in 40,000 shares valued at 10 cents each, and the company owns the Vinet, Magnolia and Lucky Boy group of claims in the Tintic district. Geo J. Hooper is president, Fred T. McMurtrie, secretary, and M. D. Hooper, treasurer, who with Eugene J. Hooper and Charles Banks form the board of directors.

The Martha Washington.

In the pit today it was announced that hereafter the sailing of Martha Washington, Monarch, McKinley and Brooklyn-Eureka would be allowed among the stocks quoted. These stocks have been deemed of sufficient importance to be dealt in on the board, and the manner in which some of them have gone after today, goes to show that there is quite a demand for them. Martha Washington represents a very promising mine in the Tintic district, and is quoted at a good figure. At a recent meeting the company was capitalized on 300,000 shares, 50,000 being put in the treasury. This block was immediately sold at 15 cents a share. The mine has a shaft 140 feet deep and the company has nearly $7,000 in the treasury, this which is cash development work.

No Bullion-Beck Dividend.

Stockholders in the Bullion-Beck will be a little disappointed to learn that this company will not pay a January dividend, on the 10th inst., the date since which the company declared dividends until today, not in the interim it was decided to do, leaving this month and accordingly a further disappointment. The company on the 25th of next month, then shutting out all hope of a January payment. This consideration refers to the fact that the mines here seem especially glittering and now has attracted development work. There in Bullion-Beck, however, reason for a discontinuance of dividends at this time.

Hercules Annual Meeting.

The Hercules Mining company, held its annual meeting in this city this morning, when the old board was re-elected for another year, as follows: The same being made up as follows: A. J. Pollock, president; Max Smith, secretary-treasurer; W. Lawrence, president; D. J. Pollock, the remaining directors. These gentlemen listened to the reading of reports of the condition of the property to be in excellent shape, and which brought out a resolution directing the cutting of a drift, at the level of work, in order that development might be pushed vigorously. The Hercules lies on Lake hill, quite close to the Northern Light.

Amends Its Articles.

The Orient Mining company filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Thursday last. Changes are made in articles 4 and 12 and gives the corporation power to borrow money to continue the work and the right to give its notes, mortgage its property and pledge its stock; also increases the capital stock 100,000 shares, and makes the stock assessable not to exceed one and one half cents per share, and provides that the treasury stock shall consist of 10,000 shares.

The president of the company is O. W. Powers, and the secretary is Joseph Lippman.

Strike at Tintic.

Adjoining the Eagle and Blue Bell on the north and west, is the Little Chief claim in the Tintic, and now running 9 ounces silver, 16 lb gold and 12 per cent copper, has just been made. The vein was caught in the 10-foot level and gives each evidence of permanency that those interested are greatly encouraged, among them Matt Quinn and F. T. McMurtrie of Bevcity, and T. B. Sullivan, James H. Driscoll and John Driscoll of Eureka. Meanwhile the Eagle and Blue Bell is in prime condition, and those operating it look for a big strike almost any day.

MINES AND MINING MEN.

The Horn Silver reported today with a car of copper ore.

The Utah dividend of $2,000 was paid today, making the company's total $1,000,000.

The Utah and Galena, both of Fish Springs, are on the road with good ore shipments.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt H. Lewis and Mrs. H. G. Wilson of this city have returned home for a trip through Southern California.

Messrs. Gillespie, Cole, Colburn, Pollock and Hollerith have been appointed by the exchange a committee to nominate a governing board. Names of candidates can be handed to either of these gentlemen.

The Young America Gold Mining company, owning claims at Tonopah, Nev., expects to do extensive development work as soon as the spring opens. Already there is a good showing in the mine, and having been brought about by continuous work on a good vein, and the owners hope to put in a sampling mill by increasing the force and pushing matters extensively.

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