TODAY'S DIVIDENDS.

Other Utah Mining Properties Declare and Distribute "Velvet."

BULLION-BECK COMES FORWARD

And Orders a Payment of $50,000—The Silver King Pays Up As Does Also Swansea.

"You can safely say that the Bullion-Beck has declared its monthly dividend of $50,000 payable on the 20th," said the president of the company to a News reporter today, when asked as to the November dividend. "We are to hold a directors' meeting this afternoon at which time, we will, in all probability, pass that amount for distribution among the stockholders."

Acting on the strength of the above statement, the News says that at a directors' meeting of the Bullion-Beck and Champion Mining company held at the company's office this afternoon, a dividend of $50,000 was declared, the same to be paid on the 20th inst. When it is distributed the company will have to its credit an aggregate of $2,195,000 in paid dividends.

It is known by all mining men in the state that the Bullion-Beck is in a thriving condition. This last move is evidence from the above officially of the company in declaring record of the company in declaring record dividends. A little more than a week ago a strike of rich ore was encountered on the 800 level of the mine, and reports from the property since, indicate that as work progresses the ore body is becoming more extensive and the ring better values. What with these favorably movable conditions, the Bullion-Beck stands at the top in the list of Utah's paying mines.

Another Utah property added "fuel to the flame" today in the distribution by the Swansea Mining company of $5,000. The Swansea is making a splendid showing for itself, both in the quality of shipments and also in the quantity and extent of its ore bodies. It is a property yet to be heard from to a little but to cut-rival some of its close neighbors before very long. Its operators are mainly railroad men.

DIVIDENDS PASSED.

The Ewan and Galena Companies Fail to Shower This Month's "Velvet."

In last evening's issue of the NEWS it was stated that the Utah and Galena mining companies had declared their usual monthly dividends of $2,000 and $3,000 respectively.

The statement was based upon information received at the company's office which was to the effect that the dividends would in all probability be declared but notwithstanding this, it was learned on the company's board of directors meet, not departing from a time-worth custom, they passed the November payments and failed to declare the Independence and generally so called dividends.

No reason is assigned by the directors for the action other than it is very convenient among themselves to pass payments for this month. The mines at Park Springs are in as good a condition, if not better, than ever, and make 18 and 20 ton shipments every day or so.

It is stated, however, by parties who keep pretty well on the inside of mining movements throughout the State, that this month's rather unwarranted action was brought about through the efforts of one of the directors, who it is said, advocates the stopping of shipment and the waiting for a better market on which to place the ore.

It is not known whether yesterday's action will be as a precedent to similar movements in the future or not but it is only remaining that the November dividends have been passed, for the present at least.

THE MINING EXCHANGE.

Figures Generally Firm But Not a Transfer Made.

A "millionaire" was the order at today's call on "mining," not a single share being transferred during the time the brokers remained in the pit. The quotations, however, remained very satisfactory and good figures were placed upon most of the stocks. Mercur was firm at $6.50 asked with $6.10 bid, while Mammoth was at Sterling at $1.87½ bid and 1.90 asked. Only was a sitting off thing at $3.25, receiving a bid of $3.00. Horsecoal showed a decided slump and was offered at 10 cents per share.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

MINES	Bid	Asked
Ontario	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Ophir	90	95
Alpha		
Alpha Con		
Beck Tunnel	70	
Bullion Beck		2 00
Chrysolite	65 00	70 00
Colorado	4 00	4 50
Con. Mercur	6 25	6 50
Cons. Cal. & Va.		
Eureka Lake	5	5
Eureka Hill		
Gold Chain		
Grand Central	1 75	
Horn Silver	1 70	80
Iron Silver		
Mammoth	4 00	4 10
Mercur		
Ontario	6 25	6 50
Ontario Extension	1 75	2 00
Plymouth	15 00	15 25
Prince Consolidated	1 10	1 20
Silver King		13 00
Swansea	1 00	1 25
Tetro	1 00	1 05

UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME	Bid	Asked
Anchor Tunnel	1½	2
Bullion Beck Ext.		
A. J. Salt Lake		
Carbonate	1½	2½
Carbonate Hill	80	85
Centennial Eureka		
Contention	30	35
Crown Point	2	3
Deadwood Anchorite	90	95
Emma		
Emma Prospect	2 00	2 25
Emma Copper Co.		
Eureka		
Eureka Prospect		
E. P. Tunnel Co.		
Gold Chain		
Hel Mine & R. R. Co.	40	
Hecla		
Jacobs		
Lady Fanny		
Lucky Boy	1½	
Mammoth Extension	1 00	1 10
Mammoth Tunnel		
Maxim		
Mayflower		
Mountain Lion		
Nevada Hill		
Ontario Tunnel		
Ontario Extension		
Pay Roll		
Pay Roll Extension		
Pittsburg Tunnel		
Rio Grande		
Rio Grande Western		
Rio Grande Western Pfd.		
Sacramento		
Scott Tunnel		
Sheridan		
Silver King Tunnel		
Silver Prince		
Silver Queen		
Tecla		
Tecla Extension		
Tecla Tunnel		
Tecla Consolidated		

Another English Deal.

An English deal for the acquisition of a group of mines in Mariposa county

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

is near consummation, says the San Francisco Chronicle. They are about sixty claims and bear all the earmarks of mines, some formerly great producers, located near the town of Hornitos. They were purchased a month ago, principally from Moses L. Rogers, by H. Wesley Parker of New York, who formed a California corporation known as the Rio Oro Gold Mining company. Its capital stock was placed at $2,500,000. Max Fredersdorf were placed on the directory, Charles Stanley was made vice president and general manager and W. H. Chapman was appointed attorney for the company, but Parker remains the principal owner, though now he is about to transfer the entire property to English capitalists, other, it is said, than the famous Exploration Company of London, whose operations for the Mariposa great property have been made public.

The other developed mines in the Hornitos group are the Washington, which was worked nearly to 1852, and is which a 1,500 shaft was sunk, the Quartz Mountain, on which work was begun the January last, N. J. and N. S. on which $25,000 has been expended at one time or another, and on which there is a thirty-stamp mill.

The expectation is to begin deep development work in the spring by the aid of electricity brought from the Merced river, a distance of about five miles. There are holding w. [illegible] mechanics, mills, houses and [illegible] stock on the property. Most of the claims have only been prospected, the plan is to expend $500,000 in development work and to employ from 500 to 1,000 men. If the golden expectations are realized they will take out from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 annually from the bowels of the Mariposa hills.

Dips and Spurs.

The Rocky-Tusle assessment [illegible] was levied yesterday, becomes delinquent on Dec. 2, 1896.

A 15-foot ear of Galena ore running 187 per cent lead and 114.25 ounces silver to the ton came from the Ontario [illegible] yesterday. It sold on the market at $25.65 per ton.

Rumor has it that the Mammoth will pass its next dividend, but time for its consideration is so far in the future that the report seems to be an unfortunate one, at a premature.

The Silver King of Park City paid a dividend of $37,500 yesterday, making the total of such payments by the company up to $855,000. The dividend preceding this one was paid in December.

Mr. Chamberlin of the Ontario stoutly asserts the report that the Mammoth close down to the west of the Kimberly, claiming it an absurdity. He says the mine will keep on with operations as heretofore.

Twenty tons of Hamburg ore averaging 14 per cent lead, 107 ounces silver and $6 in gold to the ton, were sold on the market yesterday. From the record being made by this property the Hamburg appears to be far from being a bonanza.

Asher Biddlecome, a miner at the Red Cloud property in Hamilton, met with an accident yesterday while descending in the bucket to the 1,000 depths of the mine. He fell quite a distance, and although seriously injured, his escape from instant death is looked upon as a miracle.

Park Record: J. B. Sullivan, who with James Malone now owns an interest in a group of claims in Marsac District, mention of which has been made in these columns, has another assay made last week from ore taken from the vein adjacent to the property, that gave results of the ounces in silver and $16 in gold to the ton. The vein is assuming very well and the boys have secured an option on the group for $60,000. They feel satisfied that they have the making of a big mine and will make an effort to develop the property themselves.

Charles E. Fast, superintendent of the Independent-Tecla mine at Diamond, in Tintic district, which property is controlled by Park City men, arrived in Park City Sunday morning, having come home to vote. Mr. Fast says the property is showing up very strong, that in his judgment it has the making of one of the richest mines in the district but will require the outlay of considerable ready money to overcome the large volume of water recently encountered and put the property on a paying basis. The ore in the Independent-Tecla is copper, gold and silver, and there is lots of it, some two feet in the first class rock that will net the smelter over $60 per ton. Mr. Fast brings a very favorable report from the entire district.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Claims for Paving and Guttering Allowed Yesterday.

Yesterday at 2:30 p. m. the board of public works met Chairman Critchlow, Messrs. Caine and Midgley, members, and City Attorney Melville were present. The meeting was a short one.

After the reading and approval of minutes, the following bills were approved: A. L. Hobson, for street paving on Second South, two claims, the first for $2,780.12, the second for $1,853.76; D. S. Griffith's claim for gutter work, street improvement, for $8,370, and the claim of Ben Hagen of sidewalk work amounting to $467.65. A supplementary contract to Jensen's paving contract was presented, according to the agreement made two weeks ago, and for missing was confirmed.

BUTTER IN HOT WEATHER.

How One Firm Is Successfully at Work Overcoming Difficulties.

The time is fast approaching when butter will be made ready to pack the butter, which should be done by putting a little at a time in the tub and filling it solid, so as not to leave any air bubbles in the butter. The tubs should be filled up level full and all around the edges should be scraped down about half an inch to leave room for some brine to form. Make the top of the butter smooth and even. Put on the circle so that there are no wrinkles in it, so that when the buyer comes to examine it it will look neat and attractive. Don't have any dirty, greasy finger marks on the edge of the tubs either outside or inside. Wet the circle and put on salt enough to cover it all and fasten the cover down with three or four tacks