SURPRISES ON CHANGE.

Mammoth Suffers a Decline and Ontaka Soars Skyward in the Bidding.

TRADING WAS GOOD DURING THE CALL

Brickslaying Commenced on the Highland Boy Smelter—Horn Silver Meeting—to Audit Galena Books.

A sob sounded for that there is to be no dividend from the Mammoth this month, caused that which to spring a look taller, and in the pit it was rather jumpy marked by the bears and opened down to $1.93 (of which figure the stocks changed hands, while other sales were made all the way from $1.93 down. At the close a bid of $1.89 greeted the stock, this figure standing upon quotations at $1.95. The reason for a sob is distinct as this time cannot be over-emphasized, brokers especially being at a total loss as to why this thing should be, in face of the fortune that the company has just sold its accumulated tailings for a figure in the neighborhood of $250,000.

This was not the only surprise that gripped the brokers while they pulled in the ropes. Ontaka caused the ticker to stary in wonderment as it soared skyward and ran up to $5 apiece in the twinkling. Holders, who had felt inclined to let go at $4, quickly pulled in their horns when they noticed which way the wind was, and at the close their figure was in the neighborhood of the highest quotation of transfers.

On the whole, trading was quite active for a Monday, and 2,595 shares changed hands during the call. Quite a number took on initiative and went as high as 20 cents, Mammoth transferred 1,000 shares at $1, while Horn Silver sold 1,000 at 1½ cents, with the week in good demand at little below the same. Mercur was quite low on the bidding, because of serious fire which a divided, and Silver King distributed a good sum, the latter having a lot of $1. Utah kept about stationary.

Outside sales favorable sellers in Chloride Point, Lower Mammoth and Yellow Jacket, the former going at a dollar, the end at 28 cents and the latter at 40 cents. Dexter was quite firm in the bidding and could have found ready takers at $1.40 while the Mammoth were in good demand, and Young American and Alice sold the figures of Saturday. The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	60	
Alta	25	30
Alliance		55
Belcher Peak	6.00	6.25
Centennial Eureka	25.00	27.00
Daly	1.90	1.60
Daly West	2.00	2.00
Dalton & Lark	4	9
Eagle	3½	
Four Aces	6½	7½
Grover-Marion	10	12½
Helena	19½	20
Grand Central	6.85	7.12½
Hecla	2	10
Horn Silver	1.50	1.65
Iolanth		55
Mammoth	1.89	1.95
Mercur	7.12½	7.50
Northern Light	9	30
Ontaka	4.75	5.25
Sacramento	16½	17½
Sunshine	25	30
Silver King	23.00	25.00
Utah	42½	12½

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Chloride Point	1.00	1.07½
Lower Mammoth	30	35
Colonia	70	75
Dexter	1.40	1.50
South Swansea	1.12½	1.17½
Valeo	41	44
Golden Eagle	2½	4½
Little Pittsburg	1½	2½
Ivy Boyer	4	15
Rockwell	5½	6
Richmond Anaconda	2½	3
Swansea	2.62½	2.65
Dalmore	1½	2
Young American	55	65
Alice	80	90
Homestake		1½

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Grover-Marion, 100 shares @ 70 cents.
Silver-Hecla, 200 @ 12½c.
Mammoth, 500 @ $1.93.
Mammoth, 200 @ $1.94.
Mammoth, 100 @ $1.91½.
Mammoth, 100 @ $1.94½.
Mammoth, 100 @ $1.95.
Mammoth, 100 @ 27½.
Chloride Point, 200 @ $1.00.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 30c.
Valeo, 100 @ 42c.
Total shares sold, 2,595.
Selling Value of stocks, $2,468.

BRICKLAYING COMMENCED.

Walls of the Highland Boy Smelter Now Being Attended to.

Despite the fact that Engineer Fisher of the Highland Boy company is now on a trip prosecuted for business, the work of smelter building does not lagg, and this morning bricklaying was commenced. It seems to be kept up until three million brick are laid into the walls.

Although no news of the letting of further contracts is forthcoming from the company's office, it is said that matters are being pushed vigorously, and despite the idea the balls of the smelter necessary in such cases have been struck and will continue to be fired in a very short space of time. It is understood that the spur from the Bingham Junction to the smelter site has been finished, and this will make it easier for hauling in of material from now on. So far as time will be lost in pushing things to a speedy completion.

Horn Silver Meeting.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Horn Silver company will be held in the city October 4th, when Manager F. T. Farnsworth will render a report on the operation of the Horn Silver mine and will show the company's affairs in a good light for the very just about to close. That it will be an interesting one then is to be said, for the majority of Frisco is still doing good work and yielding to owners handsome profits every year. At the close of the present month the company will pay its regular quarterly dividend of $75,000.

To Audit Galena Books.

At the suggestion of Harry Joseph Jr., the president of the Galena company, a meeting of the resident directors of the Galena company was held for that purpose on Tuesday, when it was proposed to appoint a committee and audit the company's books, that the stockholders may be made aware of its affairs in detail. Mr. Joseph has heard that there are some of the stockholders a little disgruntled and is in to set all questions at rest. He thinks if the company are to be audited, and a report of conditions in general be made public.

MINING AT PINE GROVE.

The Dairy Now Equipped with a 10-Stamp Mill—Development Work.

R. T. Travis and Sam Gundaker are here from Pine Grove. Mr. Tuttle is the purchaser of the Dairy mine, a Pine Grove property that has lain idle for some time, on which the new owner has extensively developed with encouraging prospects of splendid returns.

The work of installing a 10-stamp mill has been completed, and the mill was put in by Mr. Gundaker. Mr. Tuttle said yesterday he expected to start up full blast the first of October. He has thirty-six men employed at present, and the force will be increased as development and mine operations are commenced.

The Dairy mine was purchased from Frank Andrews and is bonded by Tuttle and will be worked through a cross cut tunnel driven for that purpose. It taps the lodes at a depth of 500 feet. The pay ore is from six inches to three feet wide, the average value is $13 a ton, and Mr. Tuttle states he can make and mill the ore for $1.50 a ton. A train will carry the ore from the mouth of the tunnel to the mill.—Bible Statesman.

MINES OF THE PARK.

Crooke Will Build a Mill—Shipments for the Past Week.

The Park Record says that the Ontario company is remodeling the warehouse at the Marsac, which was destroyed in the fire.

Thos. Rossamp has commenced work in the Wilson Rock tunnel, at the head of Tenmile canyon, and has recently gone through fifty feet of clear quartzite which is very hard. He has blasted feet from the mouth of the tunnel and intends prosecuting work steadily during the winter, as he is now in town purchasing supplies yesterday.

The Creole Mining company will make another shipment of ore in a few days. J. J. Thomas, president of the company, was in town Wednesday and told a Record reporter that arrangements were now being made to erect a mill this fall in order to handle the mine's wonderfully rich ore. At the same part of the force is engaged in stoping while the balance are running a drift for the lodge on the 200 level.

Following are the shipments of ore from the Markeetish samples for the past week:

Silver King first-class	292,000
Silver King concentrates	40,800
Ontario first-class	114,000
Anchor concentrates	42,300
Total number of pounds	1,700,100

Deal for the Sweet Group.

Judge Richards has returned from the Malta which he went on yesterday on business connected with the closing of the deal for the Sweet group of claims. The property comprises twelve claims. It is located near Grimes Pass at the head of the Muddy Creek, four miles west of Sweet and all settled. The property belonged to Williamson and the Morning Star Mining company. It is the purpose of the new owner to continue development during the winter and erect a mill in the spring to meet the requirements of the ever-ripe ore. The deal was engineered by John T. Kearns, who has been in charge of the development done by the purchaser and who will remain as superintendent of the work. Forty men are now employed.—Bible Statesman.

Good Ore in the Omaha.

Despite the fact that scarcely two weeks have elapsed since a resumption of work on the Omaha in Mercur, the news is now forthcoming from the mine that some splendid ore has been encountered. This is said to be the reason for the sudden advance in the price today the stock handling opened with quoting at $1.75 and closed at $2.00. Sales were made at $1.90, $1.95, $2.00, $2.05, $2.10, $2.15, $2.20, $2.25, $2.30, $2.35, $2.40, $2.45, $2.50, $2.55, $2.60, $2.65, $2.70, $2.75, $2.80, $2.85, $2.90, $2.95, $3.00, $3.05, $3.10, $3.15, $3.20, $3.25, $3.30, $3.35, $3.40, $3.45, $3.50, $3.55, $3.60, $3.65, $3.70, $3.75, $3.80, $3.85,