

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

BUSINESS ON THE EXCHANGE.

Total Transactions for the Week Amount to \$173,931.65.

YANKEE CON. ADVANCING.

Grand Central Weakening - Lower Mammoth Strong - May Day Climbing - Star Con. Softening.

The business transacted on the Mining Exchange today amounted to \$15,501. During the week the sales at the regular morning call amounted to \$111,393.26, which represented the sale of 232,592 shares of stock.

The features of the board today were Lower Mammoth, May Day and Yankee Con. The former sold from 4.52 1/2 down to 4.49, showing a gain of about 25 cents a share since Monday.

ORE WIDENING OUT.

Willard Smith came in from Tintic last evening after inspecting the new developments at the West Morning Glory property in that district.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Minority Shareholders of Niagara Company Take Action. Michael F. Dolphin and Theodore Wolf, of Scranton, Pa., who belong to the minority stockholders of the Niagara Mining company, of Bingham, have instructed Attorneys Day and Street to enter suit in the local courts for the appointment of a receiver.

OIL LAND LOCATIONS.

Don C. Robbins of Provo Secures 17,000 Acres for California Parties. Special Correspondence. Provo, March 29.—A United States patent for the Sylvan Lode mining claim to William B. Folsom has been filed with the county recorder.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Asked. Includes entries for Ajax, Alton, Alice, Anchor, Black Jack, Boss Dwyer, Bullion-Beck, Boston & De Lamar, Buckeye, Ben Butler, Con. Mercantile, Centennial Eureka, Chloride Point, Creole, Century, Dalton & Lark, Daly, Daily-West, Dexter, Dalton, Diamond Consolidated, Emerald, Eagle and Blue Bell, Golden Eagle, Galena, Grand Central, Herschel, Home Silver, Homestake, Ingot, International, Joe Bowers, Kennell, Lower Mammoth, Little Pittsburg, Little Chief, Mammoth, Martha Washington, May Day, Northern Light, Nevada, Ontario, Richmond American, Recco Homestake, Silver Shield, Silver King, Sunbeam, Sunshine, Star Con., Swansea, South Swansea, Showers Con., Tetro, Tesora, Utah, Valeo, and Yankee Con.

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DIVIDENDS FOR THE MONTH.

Sum of \$229,500 Paid by Seven Utah Mines.

WEST MORNING GLORY ORE

Has Widened Out to 15 Inches - Ben Butler Improving - Conditions at Tiewaukee - Notes.

The dividends declared by Utah mines during the month just ending, amount to \$229,500. This includes the distribution of the regular monthly Silver King dividend of \$100,000, the payment of \$45,000 by the Daly-West, and the \$50,000 ordered paid by the Centennial Eureka.

MINING NOTES.

Work has been resumed on the Jersey ledge property in Kingman, Ariz.

The Excelsior mine at Eureka, Nev., reported today with a car of ore.

The May Day of Tintic reached the market today with three cars of ore.

The Bullion-Beck of Tintic was on the market today with five cars of ore.

A car of ore reached the Salt Lake market today from Wm. Hayes of Ely, Nevada.

Superintendent John Dorn of the Consolidated Marcur, left today for his old home in Fremont, Neb.

Superintendent George B. Earnshaw, of the Shammat Mining company, has resigned his position to take effect tomorrow.

A telegram from the East today conveyed the news that Willard Snyder has left Hot Springs, Ark., for Chicago.

Considerable alterations are to be made on line of the Copper Belt ore road this spring, says the Bingham Bulletin.

The consolidation of several Tintic properties is being discussed, but the Herald is wary of what it brings in the Ajax as one of them.

In reference to the Herald story on the consolidation of the Ajax, Lower Mammoth and other properties, Manager Thomas Weir of the Ajax says it is "beyond his ken."

The Mining Review is out with an illustrative map of the Dixie mine. Next month the Review will be enlarged four pages to meet the growing demand for advertising space.

Halley Times: The Golden Star mill is completed all but the crusher, that has not yet arrived. Three days after the receipt of the crusher the mill may begin the reduction of ore.

It was said that the meeting of the Sunshine shareholders, which was to take place this afternoon, would be postponed to a later day, owing to the delay in the arrival of some important papers.

A meeting of the Alaska shareholders was scheduled for April 17, but it was said by one of the officers that no business of importance would be transacted before the annual meeting which is to take place on May 4th.

Bingham Bulletin: Shipments from Bingham this week have kept the railroad busy, but only Tuesday the total tonnage of ore that went out in twelve "ironclads" and six common cars—approximately 725 tons. Wednesday the total was nearly 700 tons.

Secretary Knowlton of the Century of Park Valley says the company expects to maintain its rate of its present water supply in spite of the efforts of the West Century company. The mill is running steadily and producing a nice surplus.

STOCKS IN ACTIVE DEMAND

Gains in All Classes Reached from One to Two Points.

Big Blocks of Burlington and Steel Change Hands - Bears Sold Market on Bank Statement.

New York, March 30.—There was an active demand for stocks of all classes, gains reaching one or two points in some cases. Heavy blocks changed hands of Burlington and Steel.

High grade railroad and miscellaneous stocks were bought at materially higher prices. American Car preferred, Smelting North American, Tennessee Coal and Sloss Steel rose 1/2.

The generally active list was reactionary on morning and soft selling. Opening gains in Northern Pacific and United States Steel were cancelled but when these stocks hardened again toward 11 o'clock the general market became firmer.

Burlington was rushed up 2 1/2 to 17 1/2, the local traction stocks advanced 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, Lake Erie and Western 3/4, National Tube preferred 3/4, Tenn. Coal 4 1/2, Colorado Fuel preferred 3 and Pullman 5 1/2. Profit taking met these advances.

The bank statement, declines reaching a point in a few cases. Supporting orders were met and the trading became quieter. On the rally Rock Island mounted, but soft selling. Opening gains in Northern Pacific and United States Steel were cancelled but when these stocks hardened again toward 11 o'clock the general market became firmer.

Closing Stocks. Atchison, 6 1/2; do preferred, 9 1/2; A. S. & W., 4 1/2; do pd., 1.11 1/2; American Tobacco, 1.23 1/2; American Tin Plate, 7 1/2; A. S. H., 4 1/2; do pd., 5 1/2; A. S. R., 5 1/2; do pd., 5 1/2; B. & O., 9 1/2; do pd., 9 1/2; C. & Q., 1.73 1/2; C. C. & St. L., 5 1/2; C. F. L., 5 1/2; C. G. W., 2 1/2; C. S., 6 1/2; Con. Tob., 4 1/2; C. O., 4 1/2; C. & A., 4 1/2; do pd., 7 1/2; D. & R. G., 4 1/2; D. & H., 1.73 1/2; Electric, 2.17; E. P., 5 1/2; do pd., 1.04 1/2; I. C., 1.23 1/2; Guinness, 4 1/2; L. & N., 1.05 1/2; Leather, 1 1/2; do pd., 7 1/2; K. & T., pd., 1 1/2; Manhattan, 1.27; Metropolitan, 1.56; Missouri Pacific, 1.02 1/2; N. T., 3 1/2; do pd., 3 1/2; N. Y. C., 1.47; Pennsylvania, 1.54 1/2; Pacific Mail, 3 1/2; Peoples Gas, 1.04 1/2; Reading, 2 1/2; Southern Railway, 1.04 1/2; Southern Pacific, 1.35; Rubber, 2 1/2; Rock Island, 4 1/2; St. Paul, 1.50 1/2; Sugar, 1.49 1/2; T. C. L., 6 1/2; Union Pacific, 5 1/2; do pd., 8 1/2; W. U., 5 1/2.

Money on call nominally 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in banking bills at 4.85 1/2 for demand and 4.84 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates 4.82 1/2 and 4.83; commercial bills 4.84 1/2.

Bar silver—59 1/2. Silver certificates—59 1/2 @ 61. Mexican dollars—47. State bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular; government bonds steady; refunding 2 registered, 10 1/2; refunding 28 coupon, 10 1/2; 35 registered ex. int., 11 1/2; 35 coupon, 11 1/2; new 4 1/2 registered, 11 1/2; 4 1/2 coupon, 11 1/2; 5 1/2 registered, 11 1/2; 5 1/2 coupon, 11 1/2.

SUGAR. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.17-3.2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.1-4.2; 1-1 1/2, molasses sugar, 3.5-3.6; 5-16, refined, firm; crushed, 5.75; powdered, 5.55; granulated, 5.25.

CHICAGO MARKETS. PRODUCE. Chicago, March 30.—Excited activity in corn was again the feature on change today. The May option opened 1 1/2 higher at 44 1/2, touched 44 1/2 and closed strong at 44 1/2. May wheat opened at 73 1/2 to 74 1/2, touched 76 and then rallied to 75 1/2.

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