BUSINESS, MINING AND STOCKS

Very Rich Gold Ore Discovered in the Whittaker Mine.

SIZE OF VEIN UNKNOWN

A Hundred Acres of Promising Placers Located at Sawtooth.

GREAT ORE IN THE IBEX.

The Listed Stocks Very Firmly Held on 'Change.

Active Development to Be Pushed On the Official Group—Ajax Free Gold—Quantity of Ore in the Malvern Improves With Depth—Judge Colborn Makes the Gothamites Laugh and Weep Alternately—The Godiva and Four Aces at Eureka Showing Up Well—Ore and Bullion Receipts—Newsy Mining Notes and Personals of Interest to Mining Men—Pollock's Review—Four New Mining Companies Incorporated.

E. N. Jenkins, the piano and music dealer, who came in from Mammoth yesterday, is greatly elated over the recent strike in the Whittaker property, which is a near neighbor of the great Mammoth mine.

The shaft on the Whittaker, when it had been driven to a depth of seventy-three feet, cut into a three-foot body of ore that is rich enough to please the most fastidious of miners. The richest streak of ore in the new discovery assays $223.44 in gold to the ton, while the second class averages $119.35.

This ore was struck on the hanging wall side of the vein, and its extent cannot be determined until a crosscut is run; but with three feet of such rock to draw from, the future of the property is assured.

It is now proposed to drive a tunnel for the more expeditious development and working of this mine, and Surveyor Barton is now on the ground making surveys for the tunnel site.

Work in the shaft is progressing, however, and the ore is being stored until Mr. Jenkins is ready to make a shipment.

The Whittaker is owned by Mr. Jenkins of this city and Hon. Tom Patterson, president of the Rocky Mountain News company of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Patterson has struck it rich, but had to go outside of the Centennial state to do so, and in time many of his associates will follow his example, as, without doubt, Utah is the richest mineral state in the Union.

RICH PLACERS AT SAWTOOTH.

New Gold Fields Discovered—Great Ore in the Ibex.

DESERET, Utah, Feb. 26.—(Herald Correspondence).—It is not an "open secret," but soon will be, that Cass Hite and a large number of prospectors are now in the southern end of the House range—locally known as the Saw-tooth—about fifty miles southwest of this place, and that rich placers have been found and a hundred acres located. If this be true, as reported by a couple of reputable residents of this county who came in from the new field this morning, that placer gold has been struck in the locality named, there is no doubt but that ledges will also be found, as the range is isolated from other ranges.

The Sevier lake lies to the east, and White valley separates the House mountain from the Confusion range to the west.

Where the range breaks off to the south there are quite a number of foothills so strongly mineralized as to give color to the reports of the finding of the precious metal. In addition, quartz containing gold nuggets, also horn silver, have been found in the numerous gulches and washes.

The great drawback to the country in which the alleged placer discovery has been made is the scarcity of water, the springs being few, small and far between.

Should the reported find develop into a great big overgrown fact it will be a God-send to this locality, as it will be the outfitting point, and it is about time the Lord was giving this part of his footstool another "lift."

From a miner just in from the Detroit district it is learned that the recent discovery of free gold is infusing new life into the camp.

The Copperhead, just over the hill to the east of the Ibex, has four feet of high-grade ore and the owners have sold their dump for $10 per ton on the ground.

Messrs. Percy and Edward Crafts will make a shipment of fine ore next week.

Work on the lower tunnel of the Ibex will be again started and pushed to completion, when it will be into the ore in a short time.

The Ibex will then leap to the front as a great producer.

All that Detroit needs to make of it a great camp is depth, and it is believed by those who have watched its development and who have made a study of the formation, that when its day shall dawn Mercur will blush and take a back seat as a great gold camp.

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A DULL DAY ON 'CHANGE.

The Listed Stocks Held Their Own In Great Shape.

The stock market yesterday was exceedingly quiet, and not nearly as much interest was manifested in the call as was shown in the badger-bulldog contest at the Knutsford the night previous. In fact, the bulls and bears were evidently out of trim, and in point of sales the listed stocks scored a goose-egg.

Considerable strength was exhibited by Ajax, however, and the stock was in demand at top figures, but no sales were recorded, notwithstanding the quotations were higher than ever before.

Daly was inactive, and no board bids were made. Fifty shares were wanted at $7.70, but no stock was offered.

Forty shares of East Golden Gate were in demand at 52½ cents, but the lowest offering was at 75.

Mercur was inactive, but the stock was held at a good figure.

Mammoth recorded no sales, but the quotations made showed the favor in which this stock is held. It started out strong at $1.60 bid, and at the close was wanted at $1.95, being the highest mark that Mammoth stock has reached for several years. It was offered at $2.15. Seventy-five shares were wanted at the close at $2, with no sellers in the pit.

Ontario also gained several points, and was in good demand at $12.35, which is also the highest point reached by this stock since the great slump in silver a few years ago. The call closed without any offerings.

Sunshine was stationary at $3.10 bid, $3.35 asked.

Utah was firm at $1.25 bid, with offerings at $1.40.

The unlisted stocks were practically inactive, the only sales that were recorded being 7,700 Little Pittsburg at 3½ cents.

Dalton was strong but inactive at 5½ cents bid and 5¾ asked.

Morgan of Hardscrabble was held at 55 cents, one broker offering to sell at 45, seller ninety days. The only bid was at 25 cents.

Park City Morgan closed strong at 45 cents bid, 55 asked.

Natural Gas was offered at 11 cents, wanted at 10¼.

Rover was inactive, but stronger in the bidding. At the close it stood at 75 cents bid, 95 asked.

A bid of 75 cents for Electric failed to bring out any stock and no offerings were made.

The transactions during the day were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Names of Stocks.	Highest Bid.	Lowest Asked	Shares sold.
Anchor	$ 2 25	.....	.....
Ajax	1 05	1 30	.....
Alliance	.....	60	.....
Centennial-Eureka	64 00	.....	.....
Daly	8 70	.....	.....
Daly West	6 00	8 00	.....
East Golden Gate	.....	75	.....
Geyser	1 00	1 50	.....
Mercur	7 25	7 75	.....
Mammoth	1 95	2 15	.....
Ontario	12 35	.....	.....
Sioux Consolidated	.....	2 00	.....
Silver King	14 25	15 50	.....
Sunshine	3 10	3 35	.....
Utah	1 25	1 40	.....

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Name of Stocks.	Highest Bid.	Lowest Asked	Shares sold.
Dalton	$ 65½	$ 65¾	.....
Little Pittsburg	03½	03½	.....
Morgan, Park City	45	55	.....
Morgan, Hardscrabble	25	55	.....
Natural Gas	10¼	11	.....
Insley	01⅝	02¾	.....
Rover	75	95	.....
Rogan	15	30	.....
Wasatka	05	25	.....
Bullion B Tunnel Co.	.....	25	.....
Copper Queen	.....	05	.....
Eagle	12½	25	.....
Clay Canyon	.....	05	.....
Cleveland	.....	15	.....
Electric	75	.....	.....
Blue Jay	.....	10	.....

A VALUABLE GROUP.

The Official Company Will Push Active Development Work.

The Official Gold Mining company, which was incorporated yesterday, owns a valuable group of claims in Camp Floyd mining district, lying about three-fourths of a mile west of the Sunshine mine. The reported strike in the Badger, in the near vicinity, has increased the interest in that region; and the face of ore uncovered in the Ontario, immediately adjoining the Official group on the north, has caused considerable excitement.

The West Sunshine group of claims, which adjoins the Official on the east, is owned by heavy Park City men, who are actively at work developing their property. Work on the official group has been in progress for some time and will be continued vigorously. The incorporators of this property have confidence in this ground, and expect the new contract, which they let yesterday for 100 feet, will uncover a fine breast of pay ore.

AJAX FREE GOLD.

The Yellow Boys Will Yet Make This Mine Famous.

There is hardly a mine in Utah that is making a finer showing just now than is the Ajax, at Mammoth, in Tintic mining district, and, from all appearances, it is liable at any day now to come to the front as a great gold producer.

The Ajax has been a heavy shipper of late, and the ore has been going better and better in gold values with each consignment, and a few days ago, when taking out a mining car of ore, Superintendent Stewart, who is making a fine record at the mine, picked out a piece of ore that showed free gold all through it. This was sent to Frank Knox, of the National Bank of the Republic, who takes great pleasure in showing it to his friends.

Within the past few weeks Ajax stock has advanced from 40 and 50 cents to $1.05, yesterday's bid, and the holders of this stock are now congratulating themselves over the outlook for fat dividends at an early date.

Speaking of the Mammoth country, The Herald would advise its readers to "keep tab" on the mines and prospects in that locality, for they are liable to pan out as "hot stuff" before many days roll by; and it goes without saying that this portion of the district is destined to become famous once again during the year 1896.

THE MALVERN.

Drifting in Ore That Improves as Depth is Obtained.

Judge W. A. Sherman and Hon. George W. E. Dorsey came in from Sunshine Wednesday, and when seen yesterday expressed themselves as well pleased over the outlook for the mines in the vicinity of the great Sunshine mine. The Malvern, which adjoins the Sunshine, is showing up well, and undoubtedly can soon be classed among the producers of Camp Floyd district. The shaft on the Malvern has opened a big body of ore on the 200, and drifts are being run north and south on the ledge, which, without doubt, is the Sunshine lead. It is the intention, however, to thoroughly develop the property and determine, to a certain extent, the size and value of the ore bodies before any steps are taken towards the erection of a mill.

The Fairchild group of claims, in the Sunshine country, is also looking well, and development work on the same is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The Fairchild workings are now in promising looking quartz.

Other properties around Sunshine are coming to the front in good shape, among the number being the Electric, which, since its recent incorporation, has attracted considerable attention from the mining public, especially as the stock in this company is wanted at a good figure with no shares offered.

At Five Mile Pass, or Rumsey City, two and a half miles south of Sunshine, recent mineral discoveries are causing considerable excitement, and, from all indications, it will be demonstrated that the mineral zone extends far out into Cedar and Rush valleys.

THE SPEECH OF THE DAY.

Colborn Drew Tears From the Eyes of the Flint-Hearted Bulls.

The New York Advertiser, in its account of the opening of the New York mining stock exchange, spoke of Judge Colborn as follows:

The speech of the day, decidedly, was made by Judge Colborn. He is a small man, with a fine, flexible voice, which drew tears from the eyes of the flint-hearted bulls, bears and lambs of Wall street. He told them in a voice sometimes quivering from deep emotion, at others almost husky with grief at their remissness in neglecting to make fortunes, that they should in future, if they were anxious to grow rich, deal in mining stocks only.

He went on to show what mining stock investments really meant, and he begged his audience to believe that Utah was at this present moment superior to the celebrated South African Rand as a mining region.

"Times are changed," said the speaker "since reports of mining interests were exaggerated for business purposes. Now wflie all tell the truth. I remember missing a friend in Virginia City, Nevada, some years ago, who, however, turned up all right. 'Charlie,' I inquired, 'where have you been?' 'In Colorado,' he replied. 'How are things in that section?' I asked. 'Oh,' he replied, in sympathetic tones, 'the veteran lying in Nevada is merely an amateur in Denver.'

"Gentlemen," continued the judge, "Utah is altogether and unjustly crowded out by Colorado. I know a vein in Utah twenty feet wide and forty miles in length"——

"Is that lie veteran or amateur?" asked a voice from the crowd.

Colborn's answer tickled the crowd, and he continued with a very effective address.

EUREKA DEMOCRAT NOTES.

The Godiva Shipping—Fine Showing Made in the Four Aces.

Joseph S. Hyde, M. D. Bowen and others interested in the Indiana group of mines in North Tintic are making arrangements to do development work upon the property as soon as the weather becomes settled.

A fine ledge of galena ore was found yesterday that has the appearance of containing some value, by a party of prospectors, about one and a half miles further down the canyon from where the gold stampede occurred last week.

Another shipment of ore from the Godiva mine is being loaded. A cave of considerable extent, but not yet fully explored, has been broken into in the face of the south drift from the bottom of the winz on the tunnel level. The ore appears to be making in grade and extent in both the north and south drifts, and we have no doubt shipments will soon become a regular feature of this property.

WEST TINTIC—News reaches the Democrat that negotiations are on for a mill at the Mt. Pleasant mine, out on the desert in West Tintic. Four men have been employed on the property since last August and the workings now show a body of ore running $25 in gold and silver. Colorado mining men have reported favorably on the location. R. W. Whitaker is one of the owners. Dick is an old-time Tintic man and an all-around hustler in a quiet way.

The gold discovery reported in Homansville canyon last week does not carry out the enthusiasm with which it was inaugurated. A good deal of ground has been staked, but the assays have put a damper on enthusiasm. Those who dreamed of assays up in the thousands are disappointed. Some of them are mad; they are even ready to swear that anybody who says that rock out there will go $3,000 a ton is an idiot. The fact is that outside of the Provo parties, no assays have been obtained that carry any high values in either gold or silver, and it is further hinted that "salt" was liberally sprinkled around the hole where the big assays are said to have come from. It was raw work, however. The country is a good one to prospect and to the west of this excitement are some good gold properties, and such a rank fake as was perpetrated last week is a matter of regret to those who hold meritorious properties in the vicinity.

The Four Aces mine, adjoining the Swansea, is developing into a fine property. Recently the present owners decided to purchase the interest not owned by them and incorporate in order to systematize the work. Since that time work has been vigorously pushed ahead with flattering results. On Saturady we were fortunate to meet H. E. Booth and J. R. Slater of the management upon the ground and through their courtesy to be fully able to verify all that rumor has made current about this mine. The shaft is now down 157 feet and will be continued until it reaches four hundred. At a depth of 130 a drift was run to the north twenty-six feet, from which a car load of ore was marketed that sampled 70 ounces silver, 59 per cent lead and $1 in gold; with another car ready for shipment. A drift has also been started to the south in the same character of ground. The ore at the bottom of the shaft shows a decided improvement from that already broke and shipped. There is no stock reserved for a treasury nor none for sale, the incorporators are using their private means to put the mine upon a paying basis with assured success. Owing to the scarcity of water in the locality the management have decided to erect a hoisting plant with gasoline engine and other up to date appliances. Four Aces has always been a top hand, and we believe this mine is well named.

JUDGE COLBORN TALKS.

Stirs Up the Gotham People with His Witty Remarks.

E. F. Colborn, of Salt Lake city, says the New York Mail and Express, in its account of the opening of the New York Mining exchange, dilated on the greatness of the new state of Utah, and kept the assemblage in roars of laughter by some of his anecdotes of western mining life. He said:

"I feel like the ham in the sandwich with Colorado on one side and Utah on the other, and while I suppose you expect to hear about Colorado, I must tell you as much about Utah which has just assumed the splendid costume of a sovereign state and laid aside her swaddling clothes. I came to tell you, however, a few truths about the mines on the other side of the continental divide. These New York people, from what I can judge of those I have met in Wall street, and we don't think so much of Wall street out our way, seem to spend most of their time doing business and figuring up profits and dividends. I suppose if I talk about the profits of mining in my state it would interest them. The state of Utah has been mining for many years. If you ask people in the east which is the greatest mining state some will say perhaps Colorado. Others Montana and some even Nebraska, that agricultural state.

DIVIDENDS.

"If you will refer to the list of dividends paid by mining companies, you will see that Montana has paid $28,000,000 in dividends from seventeen mines, Colorado $27,846,436 from thirty-six mines and Utah $26,914,500 from ten mines. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' Utah is sometimes wrongfully classified as the last of mining states, and I want you to bear these figures in mind. Utah has produced $100,000,000 of gold. I want to say in all kindness that close investigation will establish the fact that there is no more wonderful mineral area of 86,000 square miles than the mineral area of Utah. I missed a man on the Comstock lode for some weeks, and when he showed up again he told me he had been to Colorado.

"'How are they coming on down there?' I asked him.

"'Well,' he replied, 'a veteran liar in Nevada is an amateur in Colorado.' (Laughter).

"We have lakes of asphaltum in Utah, equal almost to those of Trinidad. We have gilsonite, found nowhere else, in veins twenty feet wide and forty miles long."

Here the speaker was interrupted by a voice in the audience which sounded like "amateur," and uproarious laughted followed. Mr. Colborn took it in good nature.

THE SILVER REEF.

Continuing he said:

"Utah is the only place in the world where silver is found in sandstone, and that place is the Silver Reef. We go down there and dig silver out of petrified trees.

"Our Mercur district outdoes the famous Rand in South Africa. The cost of production is less and returns greater. In the Golden Gate mine there is $7,000,000 gold in sight. The Mercur mine has paid $400,000 in dividends in the last year. There are $16,000,000 gold in this mine. I predict that within the next few months you will realize that we have a Johnnesburg in the United States, and that that place is in Utah.

"I am going to close now. I was sent on here to talk to you because I am absolutely truthful, and I have letters in my pocket to prove it. (Laughter).

"My companions and myself are at the Park Avenue hotel, where we will be pleased to talk to anybody who wishes to know about the wonderful mineral resources of our state of Utah."

POLLOCK'S LETTER.

Review of the Mining Share Market for the Week.

James A. Pollock will say in his weekly mining share letter under date of February 28, 1896:

The stock market was healthy and active upon advanced quotations. The offerings were freely taken with confident expectation that prices were going higher and higher. This illustrates the upward and onward spirit of speculation which seems just now irrepressible.

Ajax made a splendid stride toward the top of the ladder and at the close of the week was not offered under $1.25, with over $1 bid. This advance is the result of a pooling of the heavy blocks of stock taken in conjunction with the good showing at the mines. Alliance was weak and little business was done in it. Gas did little. Anchor was strong, with but little of the stock offered and bidding quite active. The work with the diamond drill in the properties of the company is reported to be making a gratifying showing.

Bogan stockholders have settled their differences and practically agreed upon an assessment. Work will probably be resumed at the properties without delay. Bullion-Beck continues the shipment of good-grade ore and concentrates in about the usual quantities. The properties are reported to be looking first rate and the diamond drill work should commence at once. The stock did some business with quotations slightly shaded, due to certain holders being compelled to liquidate.

The usual special double dividend of $1 per share is anticipated by the Centennial-Eureka stockholders on the 1st of March. The properties are looking better daily and the stock cannot be purchased under $70, bids of $66 being refused. Comstock is reported to be looking considerably improved.

Experts have been sent down to the Dalton for the purpose of making an examination for the company. The last report received was in effect that the mines are looking very well, with some ore ready to ship. The stock just about held its own. Daly was in splendid demand, with little of the stock to be had under $8. Developments at the mines and dividend expectations are responsible for the increase in inquiry. In sympathy with its neighbor, the Daly-West also showed gratifying strength and some considerable business was done in this stock at advanced quotations. Daly-West is also looking extremely well.

Geyser continues its mill work and the report came in during the week that some new ore bodies had just been opened up in the territory free from litigation. Very little Horn Silver was offered. At the properties work of a development nature are being prosecuted vigorously and the showing is said to be good. Ore and concentrate shipments continue without interruption. Lucky Bill is advertising about the usual number of delinquents. The assessment of one-half a cent per share did not have a depressing effect upon Little Pittsburg, but, on the other hand, the stock made an advance of about a cent. The directors have announced that they intend to prosecute work as soon as the snow leaves.

Mammoth has held its usual meeting and the result is a settlement of all difficulties among the heavy stockholders. The reports showed that the company is out of debt and that the properties are in splendid shape. The company's net earnings for 1895 reached the sum of $99,000. There was very brisk inquiry for the stock, which made a great advance, selling around $2. Morgan (Mears) has nearly completed its new hoist. Mercur continued its upward march, selling above $7.50, with very little of the stock being offered. Reports from the properties are even more encouraging than ever.

Ontario will pay another 10-cent dividend, or $15,000, on the 29th. The stock was very strong, selling above the $12 mark. The mines are making a great showing, new ore bodies having been uncovered in several places. Rover continues development work. Silver King was in good demand, but holders declines to loosen. Sunshine is working away with good success. The stock was slightly weaker through lack of official information. Utah is looking well and making heavy shipments.

HOW THEY WERE LISTED.

Explanation of the Matter Referred to By President Donnellan.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Relative to the communication that appeared in your issue of this morning over the signature of John W. Donnellan, president of the Salt Lake stock and mining exchange, and a copy of which he is reported to have addressed to the New York, Philadelphia and Milwaukee exchanges, and in which he set forth that if these institutions were calling certain stocks upon the supposition that these stocks were listed on the Salt Lake stock and mining exchange, that such supposition was a mistake.

I am in a position to state authoritatively that so far as the consolidated stock and petroleum exchange of New York is concerned the stocks mentioned in Mr. Donnellan's list are not being called under the supposition that they are listed upon the Salt Lake stock and mining exchange. In fact, the negotiations for the listing of Utah stocks now being called upon the consolidated stock and petroleum exchange were begun prior to the organization of the Salt Lake stock and mining exchange, and I am quite confident that the local institution was not a factor in either the acceptance or rejection of these stocks.

The chairman of the mining stock committee of the consolidated stock and petroleum exchange wrote me last December to furnish him with a brief statement as to all the mining properties represented by stocks handled on this market. I furnished this information and the result was the acceptance of the stocks being called upon the aforesaid board. The mining stock committee used its own discretion in the matter and selected such stocks as it deemed worthy and eliminated those that were not thought of sufficient merit to list.

I draw the conclusion that if the officers of the consolidated stock and petroleum exchange of New York had desired information upon this matter, other than that which they received, they would have made inquiries to that effect, and had they desired any information from the Salt Lake stock and mining exchange, that they would have communicated directly with its officers. Very respectfully,

JAMES A. POLLOCK.

FOUR NEW COMPANIES.

Articles of Incorporation Filed With the County Clerk.

Four new mining companies incorporated at the county clerk's office yesterday as follows:

The Official Gold Mining company filed articles with a capital stock of $1,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each. The stock is held by the incorporators as follows: L. C. Miller, 45,000 shares; M. W. Miller and Cyrus L. Hawley, 100,000 shares each; Marcus E. Jones, 5,000 shares; A. A. Miller and V. D. Wright, 90,000 shares each; J. A. Miller and W. A. Wight, 10,000 shares each; S. A. Langton, S. C. Knowlden and John Cairns, 99,990 shares each; James Langton, G. H. Knowlden and Thomas C. Cairns, 10 shares each; working capital, 250,000 shares. The property of the company consists of the Official, the Nellie H. and the Alice mining lodes, situated in the Camp Floyd region. L. C. Miller has been elected president and general manager; Thomas C. Cairns, vice-president Cyrus L. Hawley, treasurer, and James Langton, secretary.

The Alpha Gold Mining company is the name of another concern which incorporated the Alpha and the Mugwump groups and the Clinton lode claim in the Camp Floyd district. Its capital stock is placed at $300,000, in shares of $1 each, and held as follows: George Crismon, Samuel B. Westerfield and Walter S. Crismon, 40,000 shares each; Charles M. Garrison, Benjamin A. McMillen and Samuel B. Westerfield, trustee, 60,000 shares each. Charles M. Garrison is president; George Crismon, vice president; Samuel B. Westerfield, treasurer and secretary.

Frank B. Cook, Thomas P. Lewis, J. Fred Corker, Hyrum S. Young and G. Pollard, all of Salt Lake, are the incorporators of the Rescue Mining and Milling company. The capital stock is $100,000, divided into shares of $10, each of the incorporators holding five shares, while the balance is held as treasury stock. The company, as its name implies, will do a general mining and milling business, but no property is specified. Frank B. Cook is the president; Thomas P. Lewis, vice president; J. Fred Corker, secretary, and Hyrum S. Young, treasurer; these, together with Mr. Pollard, constitute the board of directors.

Articles of incorporation of the Gold Cup Mining and Milling company were also filed. John L. Lawson, H. O. Milner, L. J. Clark, A. L. Castleman, L. P. Palmer and A. F. Lawson are the parties to the agreement, holding the capital stock of $1,000,000, which is divided into shares of $5 each. The new company own the claims known as the Wyoming, the Susquehanna, the Cincinnati, the Clara and the Golden Bell Nos. 1 and 2, all located in the Camp Floyd district. John L. Lawson is the president; H. O. Milner, vice president; A. F. Lawson, treasurer, and L. J. Clark, secretary.

Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows:

Wells, Fargo & Co., bullion, $6,458.

McCornick & Co., ores, $4,300.

T. R. Jones & Co., ores, $8,000; bullion, $9,000.

Silver and Lead.

Bar silver was quoted yesterday at 68½ cents; lead, $3.12½; casting copper, 9⅝ cents.

Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the associated banks yesterday were $204,569. For the same day last year they were $149,364.

CHAMPION BOILER COMPOUND.

Something That Will Interest Mill Men and Machinists.

S. W. Goudaker of Boise City, ex-boiler inspector of Idaho, is in the city on business connected with the manipulation of his Champion boiler compound, of which he is the inventor and patentee.

This compound is invaluable to all who use steam in any way, as it will clean a boiler of scales and corrosions in a most thorough manner in a very short time without injuring the boiler casings in the least, and by its continued use the boiler can be kept clean.

By using this compound there is a great saving in fuel, and the danger of burning out the boiler is entirely removed. The heavy coating of lime that accompanies the use of unslacked water in this and other localities invariably requires more heat to get up steam, and as the deposits thicken the chances of burning the boiler are sure to increase materially. This compound, however, removes this difficulty, and the expense of heating is greatly lessened.

The boilers at the Cullen hotel were recently cleaned by the use of this compound, and mine host Sam Ewing speaks very highly of it. It is also being used at the city and county building with good success, and tests are now being made with it by the Rio Grande Western Railroad company.

It is Mr. Goudaker's intention to remove to Salt Lake for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of this compound, and, when fully established, he estimates that he will produce about 100,000 pounds of this commodity monthly. It is to be hoped that he will decide to locate here, as this will bring another important industry, employing many men in the aggregate, to Zion.

Mr. Goudaker is loaded down with strong testimonials in favor of his invention, including one over the signature of Governor McConnell of Idaho.

Mining Notes and Personals.

Manager John Dern of the Mercur will go out to the mine this morning.

L. M. Colbath, the well known mining man, is in the Marysvale country.

Work on the Dagmar mine at Eureka will be started up again next week Tuesday.

Horatio V. Croll, a representative of the Denver Engineering Works company, is in the city.

The officers of the Northern Light company state that the treasury stock is finding ready purchasers at 75 cents a share.

Mr. Berry, the well-known sheep man, while out in the desert some distance from this city, recently brought in some croppings from a big ledge that assayed $1.60 in gold to the ton.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New American Natural Gas and Fuel company will be held on March 3 at 2 p. m. at W. C. Hall's office for the purpose of electing a new board of directors.

H. L. Driver, G. W. Jones, G. H. Blakley, Will Lett, Theodore Bruff and H. S. McCallum of the Segregated Mercur Gold Mining company will leave for Mercur this morning.

The Crown Point mine, one of Park City's promising properties, is attracting considerable attention of late, and there is an improved demand noticeable for Crown Point stock.

L. S. Moore was exhibiting a piece of white quartz, carrying free gold, Wednesday, which came from a claim owned by him on the Miller Hill up American Fork canyon.—Lehi Banner.

John Martin, who recently sustained a broken leg while at work at the Niagara, at Bingham, and who is now in the hospital in this city, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be out and around again.

The Ravens, south of the Mercur, is showing up a substance that Colorado mining men call silverite, or what might be called a species of tellurium. It will take a test by fire to reveal its real character and value.

Will Hatfield, superintendent of the Swansea mine at Silver City, Tintic, was in the city yesterday. The Swansea is getting ready for its new steam hoist, when it is expected that the regular ore shipments will be increased in size.

It is reported that the recent strike in the Mollie Gibson mine, near the Annie, between Mercur and Sunshine, promises to pan out well. Ore from this property shows values of $4, $4.40 and $6.40, and Delano and the other owners of the property feel much encouraged.

W. J. Raven, traveling passenger agent for the R. G. W. road, who came in from Eureka yesterday, reports that there is great excitement in that camp over rich gold discoveries at Homansville on the R. G. W. road, and that prospectors are leaving Eureka for the new finds by the hundreds.

We heard rumors of a gold find in the low hills north of Lehi and it was stated that great excitement was aroused but diligent inquiry on our part failed to verify the statements. A few have located claims there but as yet no assays have been received.—Lehi Banner.

The Gold Dust Mining company, which is operating a fine gold mine near Leesburg, Ida., has just issued a neat prospectus. The officers and directors of the company are: Benjamin M. Harman, president; C. E. Rives, secretary; Lewis S. Davis, treasurer; Edward Magner, manager; Frank B. Stephens, attorney.

John Evers was prospecting over in the west mountains last week and brought in some samples exactly similar to the Mercur ore and other samples similar to the Sunshine ore. He is awaiting an assay from Provo. Sam Goodwin, Sam Taylor jr., James Peterson and others are interested with Mr. Evers.—Lehi Banner.

There will be a meeting of the owners of mining claims in what is known as the West mountains, between Maple canyon west of Ephraim, and Fountain Green, and the East mountains east of Ephraim held in the city hall of Ephraim city on Monday, March 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a mining district, electing a recorder, adopting by-laws, etc.—Ephraim Enterprise.

Ephraim is enjoying a genuine gold excitement. Everyone who can spare the time and a great many who cannot are prospecting in the mountains west of town. A great many locations have been made and development work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Some of the claims show good gold rock. The excitement continues to increase and prospectors from the outside are beginning to put in an appearance.—Ephraim Enterprise.

J. B. Thompson, who is back from his Mercur trip, says that the Omaha group in the western foothills is surely the making of a great producer as on the surface there is more ore exposed than can be shown up by many properties on which thousands of dollars have been expended. From all accounts the Omaha is liable to astonish the mining world as soon as the company gets well under way with the development work that it has in contemplation.

W. E. Hubbard, the enterprising realty man, reports that he is in daily receipt of many inquiries concerning the resources, advantages and attractions of the new state of Utah. Among the letters received asking for printed matter relative to opportunities offered here in agriculture, mining, etc., there were several from Chicago, Fargo, North Dakota; Johnson, Tennessee; Minneapolis, Minn., and Denver, Colorado.

Not much has been said in the papers of late concerning the Reliable Gold and Silver Mining company, recently incorporated, who are working one of the most promising properties in Bingham. A. T. Lawrence, who is managing the Reliable, is employing all the men that he can well handle, and will begin regular shipments as soon as the roads become passable. At present the ore is being stored in the ore house awaiting the time when it can be marketed. The Reliable shows a six-foot breast of mineral that averages $40 per ton in the precious metals.

President Theodore Bruback has made application to list the Herschel Gold Mining company with the Mining exchange. The company has just opened its stock certificate books, and we must say that the certificates are right up to the top notch in execution and design. Yesterday 25,000 shares of Herschel treasury stock were placed on the market at 10 cents a share, and before Old Sol hid his smiling face behind the Oquirrh range, the whole block had been subscribed for, and there was an active and pressing demand for more. From all appearances the Herschel has touched the chord of public favor.

Superintendent George Garnick, the efficient head man at the Sunshine mine, was in the city yesterday on his regular monthly visit to his family, who reside in Zion. Mr. Garnick was seen by The Herald scribe yesterday, and in answer to interrogatories concerning the outlook at Sunshine, he said that the mill and mine were working like a clock and that the tanks were full of a good grade ore. He also says that the Malvern is looking "out of sight," that the Red Cloud shaft was in splendid looking ground, and that the town of Sunshine now boasted of about fifty houses, with five or six new ones going up daily.

The rush for gold in the Hot Springs district continues unabated and more than one old miner is now scouring the hills north and east of this city in quest of the yellow metal. Thursday of this week Elbert and William Simpson located two extensions of the George Washington lode, William Welhe's claim in City Creek canyon; and yesterday William Simpson and John Duke located the Newsboy lode in the same locality, and, when they came down last night they brought some fine looking quartz with them, which will be tested today by W. C. Gregg with the cyanide process. Mr. Simpson reports that from 50 to 100 prospectors were swarming the hills in the canyon yesterday, including several women.

There is but one way to make boiler compounds—analyze the water, find out what you have to overcome, and apply the proper remedies. Results—clean boilers.

Waters analyzed and written analysis with instructions mailed free of charge. The only company who do this is the Dearborn Drug and Chemical works, 31-32-33 Rialto building, Chicago, Ill.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Arrived, Norwegian, Glasgow.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 27.—Arrived, Aller, New York.

BREMEN, Feb. 27.—Arrived, Braunschweig, New York.

GLASGOW, Feb. 27.—Arrived, Pomeranian, New York.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HOTEL AND CORRIDOR.

A party of five tourists came to this city yesterday morning and will leave this evening. The party was composed of A. Swarzman, the proprietor of Puck; his wife, A. Swarzman, jr., Miss E. Jonnicky and Ed. A. Carter, all of New York.

Mr. Swarzman was seen in the afternoon and talked in a very entertaining manner. He said: "Your city is planned magnificently, and all that I do not like is the unpaved streets. I have visited the principal points of interest and am highly pleased with all I have seen.

"Our whole party has been merely on a pleasure trip, and we are now returning to New York from San Francisco. We left Mr. H. C. Bunner at Rodonda Beach, where he will stay for his health. Mr. Bunner is the editor of Puck, and after years of work has broken down and now will stay in California to recuperate his lost health.

"How is Puck? It is splendid. It has been a success from the start, although it took some time at first for Mr. Keppler and myself to understand the style Americans wished.

"We have an excellent staff and I am continually looking out for good men and especially good cartoonists. The latter are rather scarce now and consequently are in great demand, for within the past few years our two best men have died.

"A man who can draw well and who has plenty of original ideas can command a very comfortable salary."

Mr. Swarzman is a bright little gentleman and is rather stout, speaking with slight German accent.

After this rest of some weeks he will return to the Empire state refreshed and ready again for business.

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A good looking old gentleman sat in the Cullen rotunda yesterday talking to a group of mining men.

He was no other than Colonel R. H. Hawkins of Montana, an old-timer who has not visited this city for thirty years. He was rather loath to talk of his affairs, but the Corridor Man gleaned a good deal from the colonel. He bears a resemblance to King Lear, having a snow white beard, and rather long gray hair which falls to his shoulders in quite a mass. Mr. Hawkins is a little over 60 now, but he says this must not be told. "Because," he added in a whisper, "this is leap year."

He said: "I've been mining for thirty years throughout the western states and I'm still one of the boys. I'm down here to look into some Mercur property on which a friend of mine has an option, and perhaps we shall close up a big deal.

"Montana never looked better. The discovery of copper and gold within the city limits of Helena has set every one crazy. One place where they have gone down only fifteen feet has widened out and four feet of ore, which goes $200 to the ton, is being taken out. The samples I have seen are very fine indeed.

"And this year Montana will be rich in more than one way. The stock men report a good winter and a fine market, and notwithstanding the depression silver is taking a decided turn for the better.

"The Great Northern has moved its entire plant from Helena to Clancey, and now this latter place is having a decided boom and will be made a division. Old Man Hill offered the company 15 acres to put their plant on up there. They accepted and now the rest of his property has just doubled in value.

"I visited your stock exchange this morning and it is entirely too slow. It doesn't resemble the exchange I inaugurated in San Francisco years ago, when we used to buy mines by the foot.

"Your city is a wonder. I cannot remember that anything remains which I saw here thirty years ago, and it goes far beyond my estimate.

"When I return from Mercur I may be able to give you something more interesting, but for the present good day."

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These commercial men registered at the Knutsford yesterday:

T. J. Gastor, Beloit, Wis.; E. C. Pack, Chicago; George H. Clark, Chicago; Z. Oppenheimer, Philadelphia; D. Potter, Columbus, and C. P. Young, New York. Besides these this hotel had J. J. Warner, Chicago; Charles W. Stiner, Sousa's band, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. William Fries, children and maid, San Francisco. Mr. Fries represents Fontana & Co., San Francisco.

R. C. Babcock, the big mining man from Helena, with his wife, is also a guest of Mr. Holmes.

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The Templeton has Albert H. Rocky, with stationery, from New York; and R. L. Duval, from Council Bluffs, Ia., with hardware.

These men came to the Cullen yesterday: Colonel R. H. Hawkins of Helena, John J. Meyers, San Francisco; T. W. Jones and G. D. Gray of Montpelier, F. L. Kern, Butte, and W. Hatfield, Eureka.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially, I will mail in a sealed letter the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, night losses and weak, shrunken parts.

I have no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all.

Having nothing to sell or send C. O. D., I want no money. Address, James A. Harris, Box 372, Detray, Mich. B

SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians