

BUSINESS, MINING AND STOCKS

The Four Aces Proved Hard to Beat.

A FAIR DAY ON 'CHANGE

The Gold Finds Near Farmington Are Creating No Little Interest.

LATEST FROM THE CAMPS.

The Ophir Consolidated is Showing Up Well.

Good Rock from the Star-Fine Showing in the Gold Bug-Work in Dragon Hollow-A New Company Incorporated-At the Yellow Jacket-Blank Clearings-Yesterday's Quotations-Mining Notes and Personal.

Yesterday was not a busy Monday on the floor of the mining exchange by any means, and before the call was over a strong rival of the popular stocks daily called in the pit made its appearance with a show-down of Four Aces, thereby creating a great deal of excitement among the brokers and considerable of a hubbub in the spectator's lobby.

Four Aces is the significant name of a new Tintic mine recently incorporated by Salt Lake parties. It adjoins the Swansea and is likely to become as popular with the stock-buying-public as is this Silver City bonanza. The Four Aces company sold its 20,000 shares of treasury stock last week at 20 cents a share, the last block going late Saturday evening.

Yesterday morning when Four Aces was called, it opened at 20 cents bid and 50 asked. The bidding then became very spirited, and 1,700 shares soon changed hands at 25 cents. Pandemonium then held sway for some time, and later 1,000 shares sold at 27 1/2 cents and then 500 at 30. On the streets, after call, 2,500 shares soon found buyers at 37 1/2 cents, and before night the stock was quoted at 40, 50 and 55 cents bid. What figure the Four Aces will reach today is hard to conjecture.

Daily was strong at \$7.50 bid and \$8.50 asked, with no transfers, while Daily West was in good demand at \$7.50 with no sellers in the pit. Dalton & Lark held its own at regulation figures and made sales at 50 1/2 and 51 cents.

The bidding on Eagle was a trifle slow and the stock suffered a bear attack, being hammered from 20 to 14 1/2 cents in the asking. The call closed with a bid of 12 1/2 cents.

Galena was firm at \$1.75 bid and \$2 asked. Geyser made decided gains in the middle, jumping from 75 to 90 cents but no sales were made, holders standing out for \$1.

For the first time for several days Horn Silver elicited a bid, being wanted at \$3.50. No offerings were made. Mercury displayed considerable activity in the bidding and developed a strong upward tendency. At the close this stock was wanted at \$7.10 and offered at \$7.25.

When Mammoth was called a bullish tendency was noticeable and rapid advances were made until the \$2.50 notch was reached, 300 shares selling at this figure.

Silver King was exceptionally strong and closed with a bid of \$15.75, with no offerings.

Sunshine was weak with buyers and sellers a long way apart.

Utah maintained its own, but cut no figure in the sales of the day. Nevada, so much in demand last week, was still in the ring and in active demand, but recorded no sales. At the close this stock stood at \$1.60 bid and \$1.75 asked. After call, however, it is reported that Swansea sold at \$2.75.

Dalton was stationary, being wanted at 74 cents and offered at 8.

There was considerable trading in Richmond and Anaconda at 5 1/2 cents. Morgan of Park City was inactive, but firm at 45 bid, 50c asked.

After call an election was held on the candidacy of E. S. Gatch for a seat in the exchange, which resulted in his unanimous election.

The transactions of the day were as follows:

SALES OF STOCK. 100 Dalton and Lark at 50 1/2 cents. 250 Dalton and Lark at 51 cents. 300 Mammoth at \$2.50. 4,000 Richmond and Anaconda at 5 1/2 cents. 1,700 Four Aces at 25 cents. 1,000 Four Aces at 37 1/2 cents. 500 Four Aces at 30 cents. Total sales, 1,850 shares.

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Colorado Stock Exchange. DENVER, April 27.-At the annual session of the Colorado mining stock

exchange, J. A. Swarthout was selected for president, H. A. McIntyre, vice-president, C. L. Parsons, secretary; D. N. Bash, treasurer. The new board of directors at the exchange included J. A. Swarthout, S. P. Beall, L. C. de Morse, Calvin Bullock, T. C. Delaney, C. M. Kittredge, George M. Mitchell, A. McIntyre, W. W. Hester, A. C. Foster, R. L. Griffin, D. N. Bash and R. H. Buck.

THE OPHIR CONSOLIDATED. Officers Visit This Property and Are Well Pleas'd With It. Last Saturday Dr. Maclean, Dr. Proutz, S. G. Day and C. H. Will returned home from an inspection of the group of mines in Central mining district, Nev., owned by the Ophir Consolidated Mining company, of which they are officers and stockholders.

Dr. Maclean, when seen by a Herald representative at his office yesterday, was busy unpacking ore specimens brought back by him, and the quartz was as rich and lively looking as any quartz could wish to see.

When questioned regarding the mine, Dr. Maclean said that the party were highly pleased with its appearance, which was much better than represented by Mr. Wilbur, the promoter of the enterprise.

"It is a great property," said the doctor, "and has been a producer from the grass roots. The mine so far has been developed by means of an incline shaft, which is now down to a depth of 32 feet, the bottom showing from a foot to 18 inches of ore running from \$10 to \$30 in gold, 15 ounces in silver and 8 per cent in lead to the ton. At 50 feet a drift has been run on the ledge for 30 feet or more, showing up a good body of pay ore all the way, and from development made up to date the company feels every confidence in the future of the property."

"No work has been done in this mine since the last shipment was made in February, but now a force of three men will be at once employed, and in the near future it is the intention to erect a mill at the mine for the reduction of the ore. The company controls all the water in that locality, and it is believed that with reduction works of its own the property will make a regular dividend-paying mine."

Dr. Maclean says that this country is certainly a poor man's district, as the ore exists near the surface and can be easily mined. There are also several year-round camps, all that is needed to make mining lively there being custom reduction works, as the long wagon haul and the high tariff charged by the railroads are about all the profits, even on high-grade ore. The country, he also says, abounds in quartz ledges rich in mineral. Although not many miners there are several properties in the immediate vicinity of the Ophir that would pay big with milling facilities.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK. The Star Gold and Silver Mining Company Getting High Grade Rock. A representative of the Star Gold and Silver Mining company came in from Tooele county yesterday, and expresses himself as being highly pleased over the outlook for the property of the company, which is located in Pine canyon.

The mine, so far, has been developed by a twenty-five foot tunnel, the face of which shows a five foot body from which three sacks of ore have been taken that shows values of \$8,200.12 in gold, 12 per cent iron, 62 per cent lead and 12 per cent in magnetite. The location of the ledge has been kept a "dead secret," as the parties desired to make another location before giving out news of the find to the public.

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GOLD AT FARMINGTON. Rich Ledges of the Yellow Metal Exist Near This City. For a week or more it has been whispered on the street that gold ore in paying quality and quantity had been found near Farmington. As an evidence of the truth of the report samples of quartz fairly glistening with the yellow metal have been exhibited, but the location of the ledge has been kept a "dead secret," as the parties desired to make another location before giving out news of the find to the public.

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On the Chicago Board. CHICAGO, April 25.-Closing mining stocks:

Central City..... 1.60 35  
Hawkeye..... 3.00 35  
Investors & Prospr..... 3.00 35  
Laclede..... 1.00 35  
Little Gem..... 12.00 35  
Merrill..... 2.00 35  
Sunshine..... 2.50 35  
Peerless..... 13.00 35  
Imperial..... 3.00 35  
Sunshine..... 12.00 35  
Golden Group..... 2.00 35  
T. C. M. B. & L. Co..... 1.00 35  
King Solomon..... 1.00 35  
Cosmopolitan..... 1.00 35  
Rhyolite Gold..... 1.50 35  
Sonora..... 1.00 35

HIGH GRADE ORE IN SIGHT. The Ibox Mine Showing Up Large Bodies of Mineral. The Ibox mine, in Detroit mining district, which has made a splendid record in the past and from which large quantities of ore have already been shipped to the smelter at Leadville and to this city, is in the field again with a rich strike, and now the stockholders of the company can rest assured that the property is about in shape to become a dividend-paying proposition.

Immediately after the incorporation of the Ibox company Manager S. F. Mount went down to the mine for the purpose of driving a long tunnel to cut the ore bodies and also to give a working outlet, as it was expensive to hoist the ore and waste from the mine. This tunnel made its connection with the ore bodies a few days ago at considerable depth, and now it is estimated that in the mine there are 10,000 tons of ore in sight that will range in value as high as \$50 in gold and

from 5 to 45 per cent in copper to the ton.

Mayor Holbrook, one of the officers of the Ibox, gives it as his opinion that the Ibox will yet prove to be one of the greatest mines in the state, and it is confidently believed by interested parties that it will make a remarkable record for itself this year.

Other properties in the vicinity of the Ibox are looking well, and a good deal of development work is going on in the district.

THE FOUR ACES STRIKE. Great Body of Ore Uncovered in This Promising Mine. Last Saturday a rich strike was made in the Four Aces mine near Silver City, Tintic, the north drift being driven from the 20-foot level in this property exposing a body of ore the full size of the Ibox. The assay shows 57.2 ounces silver, 34 per cent lead and 30 cents in gold to the ton.

The Four Aces, with its present equipment and ore exposed, is surely destined to become a dividend-paying property, and dividend payers of the district. It adjoins the Old Swansea mine, now showing up rich ore bodies, the south Swansea, another good property, besides another old producer that has paid the dividends in the past, and it is truly "in the swim" with the other producing mines of Tintic district.

The Four Aces Mining company, recently incorporated in January, is the owner of two claims in the locality mentioned, one of which is patented. Since its incorporation last week it has made one or two shipments of high grade ore; it has put in a line gasoline hoist that will do all the work required at an expenditure for fuel not to exceed a dollar a day; it has built ore bins, shaft house, etc., and has opened up a rich body of ore in excellent shape and can ship up good ore bodies in different portions of the mine.

The company is out of debt; has plenty of money in its treasury and is in a position to accomplish the development work it desires. At present it is working from eight to ten men, which force will be increased as the work progresses. The intention being to sink to the 500-foot level before beginning heavy ore extraction. It is expected that a shipment of high-grade ore from this property will be made this week, to be followed by others as the work progresses.

Messrs. R. L. Colburn, C. E. Hudson and J. J. Leitch, who were greatly elated over the fine ore body recently exposed in the north drift, were in the city yesterday showing made in other portions of the mine. They also examined the Swansea, and report that this is the making of a bonanza, and that the body of ore is 4,000 feet long, and is rich in silver and gold. Mr. Hudson, who took in the Ajax mine during the trip, says that this is the biggest body, at the going quotations, 75 to 90 cents, now listed on the board of the exchange. He also reported that he had bodies of high grade ores, and the deposits see inexhaustible.

A NEW COMPANY. Articles of Incorporation of the Old Imperial Filed. Articles of incorporation of the Old Imperial Mining and Milling company were filed with the county clerk yesterday. It is capitalized at \$400,000, divided into shares of \$1 each, and the incorporators are P. H. Cannon, of Cherry Creek, Nev.; Frank Knox, Holt G. Smith, Andrew Howat and T. Ellis Brown, all of this city. The company incorporates the Old Imperial, the Iron Hill, the Butter mining claims, all located in the Cherry Creek mining district, Elko county, Nevada. P. H. Cannon has been elected president, Frank Knox vice-president, and Robert G. Smith secretary and treasurer.

The Checkmate. Mr. Chapin, the Ogden man who bought the Checkmate mine at Willow creek and is now making up a carload of ore to ship, did not intend to visit Boise but was on his way to examine a mine at Baker City, on the train he heard so much of the Boise gold belt that he concluded to come in. Reaching here he said he would go out and spend one day at Willow creek, and returning to Boise he would be in one day on Willow creek he stayed a week and the result was he paid \$5,000 cash for the Checkmate and has now thirteen men at work developing and taking out his carload of ore. He is expected to make \$50,000 per day. He is an old miner, an enterprising and thorough business man, and has every reason to believe that he will not regret visiting the Boise gold belt. The foregoing facts were picked up in a conversation the writer had with Al Kohy, who is well acquainted with Mr. Chapin, at his hotel in Ogden. Mr. Mullen is now bringing in from the Checkmate for shipment by Chapin, the owner, is known to be worth about \$100,000, and is a resident of Boise.

One and Bullion. The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows: Bamberger & McMillan, \$9,403. Wells, \$1,000. T. R. Jones & Co., bullion, \$7,300. McCormick & Co., bullion, \$4,200; cyanide, \$8,700.

Silver and Lead. Bar silver was quoted yesterday at 67 1/2 cents; lead, \$3.00; casting copper, 10 1/2 cents.

Bank Clearings. The clearings of the associated banks yesterday were \$217,681. For the same day last year they were \$185,617.

Mining Notes and Personal. Judge E. B. Quinn, the Big Horn boomer, was in the city last night. Dave Evans of Ogden, the well known mining man, was in the city last night. E. L. Goble of Pioche is in the city on his way home from a trip to Denver.

Some fine looking ore was brought in from the Skull Valley mines yesterday.

Colonel Nick Treweek, T. A. Wickert and J. H. Hedges came in last night from Mercury and Sunshine.

Broker B. L. Hill is sending out a large amount of mining matter, descriptive of the mineral resources of Utah.

Colonel E. J. Carter, secretary of the East Golden Gate, returned home last night from his Chicago trip.

W. E. Hubbard reports that Utah's population is about to be increased by valuable acquisitions from South Dakota, California and Kansas.

E. H. Altis of the Mercury Mining company was in the city yesterday for the purpose of making the weekly shipment of cyanide.

Hon. George W. E. Dorsey goes out to Sunshine tomorrow accompanied by O. A. Palmer, M. E., for the purpose of making an examination of the Malvern mine.

Charles Neighan of Ogden was in the city last night on his way home from the Yellow Jacket mine near Mercury. Mr. N. says that his company is now employing two shifts and that the mine is looking well.

Joe Dedericks will soon put the finishing touches on the twenty-stamp addition to the Mammoth mill, and now, he says, he is figuring on a contract for another mill to be erected in one of our mining camps.

D. W. and Frank Heaston of Bingham, accompanied by their mother, registered at the city last night. Frank and his mother will leave for the east this morning, while D. W. will return to the "Old Reliable."

President Dorn of the Mercury Mining company expects to leave within two weeks of his contemplated Euro-

pean trip. He will be accompanied by his wife and two daughters, and expects to be absent at least five months.

A letter from J. W. Searles, now operating a claim in the Ogden district, states that he had the misfortune recently of having an explosion at his mill, the boiler blowing out at both ends. He is now about in shape to begin work again, and is encouraged by the fact that in working his mines the ore bodies are constantly increasing in size and value.

Captain George Ryan was in from Idaho yesterday, and is developing a group of mines in Dragon hollow, near Silver City, and informs The Herald that on the Eastern lode he is getting encouraging indications in the face of the drift being run from the bottom of the 200-foot shaft. This drift is being driven west and is now in a distance of 135 feet.

A private letter from Elk states that snow on old Daily is twelve feet deep, three feet in town and nine feet in the gulches. Some days the trail is closed for horses by the softening of the snow. The miners are gathering in to be prepared for the winter, and are busy in the places. There will be plenty of work for a while in the spring. A number of locations were made late last fall.—Lewiston Teller.

F. W. Rose, who is acquiring quite an amount of reputation as a promoter of mining enterprises, left last night for California, accompanied by Ogden and Wyoming parties, the object of the trip being to close up two big mining claims affecting Mercury properties. Before returning Mr. Rose will work up and superintend an excursion of Californians to Mercury, and he expects to land in the "Johannesburg of America" with at least 200 capitalists and mining investors. Fred is all right and knows how to cut ice.

The Cleveland World says: "Mr. Perry S. Heath has retired from the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette and will look after his stock and brick blocks. An Ohio journalist with stocks and brick blocks is certainly to be congratulated. Mr. Heath is a competent newspaper man and his friends all over Ohio will regret his leaving the ranks. Mr. Heath was in Salt Lake City in 1883 with Hon. George W. E. Dorsey and party, who were then touring the great northwest. He is a brains gentleman, and really, and if any newspaper man deserves the opportunity to retire to "look after his stocks and brick blocks," he does, although it is a rare thing for a journalist to get such a chance."

J. B. French, N. E. Livingston and Bert Martin have struck fine ore on Deer Creek, Idaho, in an old ledge worked in early days, and known as the New York. They have prospected the ledge in a distance of 1,500 feet, and found gold all the way. They sank three holes and in each found ore that will run \$100 a ton. The vein is eight inches wide. The ledge is located by Bert Martin. The rich ore they struck is some distance from the old works. A porphyry belt about one hundred feet wide cuts across the ledge in the distance of 200 feet. The assumption is that the original owners of the claim ran up against it, and not understanding the freaks of porphyry belts, became discouraged and abandoned the claim without doing any further prospecting. Livingston, French and Martin expect to begin development work on their new find in about a week.

Timothy Egan and J. H. Paris are back from a visit to the Horseshoe group of mines near Fairfield station, or Central City, in Camp Floyd mining district. The Horseshoe incline is now being driven to a depth of 600 feet, and being six feet into a body of low grade ore. Before returning to Salt Lake Messrs. Egan and Paris let a contract for another fifty feet of work in the incline, and it is believed that when this is finished the property will be in milling ore and on a paying basis. At Goshen Pass these gentlemen are also interested in the development of making which is a property of great promise, as \$12 ore has been found on it almost at the grass roots. Both the Horseshoe and Johannesburg have been developed by Messrs. Egan and Paris, and are president and vice president of both properties. Mr. Paris left yesterday for the Bullion-Paris mine at Ephraim with the intention of making an ore shipment from this property at an early day.

The Wasatch Consolidated Gold and Copper Mining company, recently incorporated at Evanston, Wyo., but operating in Mercury and Farmington, has issued the most attractive prospectus that we have seen. There is one thing about this company, however, that is more attractive than its prospectus, and that is the fact that it is the owner of a most promising group of claims adjoining the Lion Hill bonanzas and the Utica and the Markham mines. This group is called the Gold Bug mine, and at a depth of 200 feet shows a twenty-foot ledge that carries from 216.2 ounces silver to 385 ounces in silver to the ton, and this ore zone can be traced a distance of 200 feet above it. There is the regular gold ledge of the district, from which values of \$3.20 have been obtained at twenty feet. We understand that the company is now shipping rock that it has developed, and that it intends doing some extensive work this summer.

MINER'S ASSAY OFFICE. Louis Seckels, Manager. 21 West Second Street, Salt Lake City. O. best assay prompt and careful attention given all samples by mail or express. Gold melted, assayed or purchased. Amalgam, concentration, etc. Charges reasonable.

POLICE COURT. Freed Homes Tries His Own Case and Is Convicted. When Fred Homes was brought before Judge Wenger yesterday to be tried on a charge of interfering with a police officer, he demanded a jury trial, which was granted. He felt sorry for it afterwards. Homes was the man who pounced upon Detective Sheets last Saturday when he was in the act of arresting Frank Fenton, suspected of being the burglar who entered Mrs. Abernethy's home Saturday afternoon. Homes is no tenderfoot. He has been in police courts before and demonstrated yesterday that he can conduct a better man of law than many police court practitioners. It was his witness that were responsible for the poor showing made.

Homes gave a frowning look at Clerk Shoup and announced to the court that he would conduct his own case. As witnesses were summoned Frank Fenton, William Roberts, Tom Tracy, J. D. Stevens and J. W. Harris. As all these were in charged with drunkenness or vagrancy, it was an easy matter to have them subpoenaed. They all told good stories and caused everyone in the room to titter and laugh. He referred to Clerk Shoup as the "profoundly learned counsel" and hoped the jury would take into consideration his own lack of learning.

He took the jury just five minutes to bring in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Wenger less time to impose a sentence of \$100 fine and thirty days in jail, or a course, means 130 days on the rock pile.

"I wished I had pleaded guilty," mumbled Homes as the jailer took him in tow.

The witnesses in Homes' behalf, Frank Fenton and J. D. Stevens were each fined \$20 for being drunk; J. W. Harris got ten days for the same offense, while William Roberts and Tom Tracy were given an opportunity to leave town before the next sunrise.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hedy's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

THEY WERE ABSENT.

GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL BOTH IN OGDEN YESTERDAY.

Reform School Board Held a Meeting Which Required Their Attendance—Two Opinions from the Office of the Attorney-General Today—Adjutant-General Cannon Removes His Office—Batteries Must Be Consolidated Under the New Law.

Governor Wells and Attorney-General Bishop were both absent from the city yesterday, being in Ogden attending the session of the board of trustees of the state reform school. As a result there was but little doing around the state offices. The board of land commissioners, the state board of equalization and the other bodies which can convene in a few moments upon call did not. Had the attorney-general been present he would have given the state auditor's advice as to whether his judgment in action in issuing warrants to the university and also in relation to court stenographer's salaries.

It appears in the former case the auditor wishes advice as to whether he shall issue the warrants to the university for an entire year or for only half a year. The law says the fiscal year shall end June 30. A strict construction of this matter might mean that the institution was entitled to \$25,000 right now and to get an idea of where he is at, the auditor has requested this opinion. The stenographer's matter is something important too. The young men who take testimony have worked in the several courts during the sessions which have elapsed since the first of the year and they want their money. The auditor wants to know if the law is retroactive or not. Both opinions will doubtless be filed today when the attorney-general returns from Ogden.

When news of the adjutant-general's office of the secretary of state yesterday and is not the new state seal at all, being one-half an inch greater in diameter than the law provides, hence it will be returned to the seal cutter and reengraved. The making of this size was an oversight on the part of the workman employed to do the job and no fault of Mr. Murphy, who today have the task done over again. The seal makes a very pretty impression and is both neat and ornamental.

Business in the office of the secretary was very quiet yesterday. The certificate of incorporation to the Gentlemen's Driving Park association of this city was issued and the commissions of the code commission were also made out and will be sent them as soon as signed by the governor. Two notaries public, one E. L. Ascheim, of this city, and the other Joseph L. Cook, of Weber, were also appointed.

The adjutant-general yesterday removed his office from the Industrial home to the basement floor of the joint building where he will be found in future. The non-commissioned officers' school of the first battery will be held there this evening instead of at the old place.

In all probability there will be an election for major of the first artillery company. Section 35 of the new military code—the section which follows the one prescribing the number of organizations in the guard—reads: "Section 35. There shall be no separate, or unattached companies, troops or batteries in the guard; all shall be attached to regimental or brigade organizations."

Inasmuch as there is but one brigade in the guard it would seem that this mandatory law means that the batteries shall be consolidated into a battery of artillery and this would mean the election of a major. The attention of the commander of the guard has not as yet been called to this condition, but he will probably take some action in the near future.

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