

PETITIONED THE BOARD

Brokers: Ask the Exchange to Post Information for Their Convenience.

SALES ON THE REGULAR CALL.

Hudson Discovery in the West Hills—The Butler-Beck—Miscellaneous Mining Items.

"We respectfully petition the governing board to have placed upon the board, when mining assessments are delinquent, dividends paid, and stock books close."

Above is the text of a petition submitted to the governing board of the stock exchange this morning and signed by Brokers Joseph, Colburn, Tibbals, Sheets and Peery, calling for an improvement which, if carried into effect, will be a great convenience to those who daily enter the local arena to dabble in mining stocks. The petition was drawn up by Harry Joseph, whose energy in the direction of having things just so, is never-ceasing, and the document was respectfully referred to the governing board, which body, by the way, has had such an improvement in mind for some time past.

Today's call in the pit brought out sales of Bullion-Beck at \$5.75. Four Aces at 1 1/2 cents, Geyser-Marion at \$1.01, South Swansea at \$1.50, and Chloride Point at 45 cents. The market held up fairly well during the call and in several places, nice advances were recorded. Of those to fall in the bidding, Geyser-Marion was the most conspicuous, the downward fluctuation being caused, no doubt, through the passing of the December dividend. As will be seen from the figures at which Bullion-Beck sold, that stock is gradually advancing, the resumption of operations at the mine throwing the security into popular favor again. Mammoth remained stiff in the bidding and was wanted at \$2.25, while the unlisted stocks maintained stationary positions and were quite readily bid for at the figures quoted.

The closing figures were as follows:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	70	
Ajax	25	35
Bullion Beck	5 60	6 25
Centennial Eureka	20 00	25 25
Daly	90	1 15
Daly West	3 25	6 00
Dalton & Lark	5	12 1/2
Eagle	1	4
Four Aces	1 1/2	2
Geyser Marion	1.00	1 02 1/2
Galsena	66	73
Herschel	2 1/2	3 1/2
Mammoth	2 25	2 50
Mercur	8 05	8 25
Northern Light	52 1/2	54
Ontario	3 75	5 00
Sunshine	10	25
Silver King	15 00	16 50
Utah	64	68

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Eagle	6	7
Indian Creek	1 1/2	10
Swansea	2 35	2 57 1/2
South Swansea	1 50	1 52 1/2
Chloride Point	44	44 1/2
Little Pflsburg	1 1/2	3
Homestake	7 1/2	2
Pan American	6	6 1/2
Buckeye	2 1/2	5
Dalton	1	1 1/2
Dexter	1 50	1 80
Emerald	3	4 1/2
Sacramento	22	25
Creole		25
Gold Dust	7	20
Richmond Anaconda .. .	1 1/2	3 1/2
Sunbeam	1	3
Omaha	16	20 1/2
Grand Central	65	1 00

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Twenty-five shares of Bullion-Beck @ \$5.75 per share; 2,000 Four Aces @ 1 1/2 cents; 100 Geyser-Marion @ \$1.01; 100 South Swansea @ \$1.50; 100 Chloride Point @ 45 cents. Total shares sold, 2,325; selling value of stocks, \$469.75.

LOOKS LIKE FIRESTONE.

Hudson's Discovery in the West Hills—Work on the Bonanza.

Otto Hudson is in from the West Hills, twelve miles southwest of Lehi, where he has been for some time looking after affairs at properties owned by himself and John Beck. Mr. Hudson reports the discovery of what he terms a variegated stone there, which looks very much like firestone, and says that a crude test of the rock demonstrated that it had qualities similar to asbestos which is so extensively used in smelting plants and fire vaults. The rock is to be tested further and if it meets requirements it may open up a new avenue whereby the foreign product mentioned may be supplemented by the rock taken from the claim mentioned.

While away Mr. Hudson spent a portion of his time in the hills 14 miles east of Mercur and 8 miles west of Lehi. Here, he and Mr. Beck are working a gold property called the Bonanza, from which values ranging from 60 cents to \$10.35 are being extracted. The miners are now sinking a shaft and propose to peg away all winter, so that by spring, they will have a much better showing than at present.

Accompanying Mr. Hudson to this city was Mr. J. W. Wing, a Lehi liverman, who is also interesting himself in mining. The gentlemen state that this morning's southbound passenger on the Oregon Short Line was completely blockaded this side of the big cut, on account of a drifting snowstorm. They say it was the most terrific that they have seen in this section for a good many years, the blowing of a high wind aggravating conditions to a great extent.

Mammoth in Splendid Shape.

There are those among the mining men of this city, who firmly believe that before many days go by, the Mammoth Mining Co., will come to the front with a dividend—a feature that has not accompanied manipulations of the stock for some months past. They say the company's treasury is in every way able to stand it, and also call attention to the fact that the mine is producing good grade ore right along, a shipment of which is now ready for the market. Meanwhile the mine is being thoroughly developed, and values seem to be increasing as work progresses.

THE BUTLER-BECK.

A Lead of Fine-Looking Quartz in the Property—Working Assessments.

The Butler-Beck Gold Mountain district, is forging to the fore says the Richfield Advocate. Sunday afternoon Pat Ryan of Salt Lake City, now having charge of developments, met in Richfield W. A. Crawford who, with the Kunz boys and Hyrum Hansen, is doing the year's assessments on the group. Mr. Ryan assessed for all the work done to date and will doubtless keep operations pushing through spring. Not long since, Mr. Crawford came upon a lead of fine looking quartz, bluish hued, in the Carrie winze. Mr. Ryan took specimens of this for test on his return to Salt Lake Monday.

Yesterday, barring mishaps, Frank R. Sheppard and Dwight Meteer reached Gold Mountain for a two months liberation. On Monday they loaded up with all kinds of provisions, which they will store away in a cabin, kindly placed at their disposal by Captain Egan, of the Golden Star company. Before returning to the valley the boys expect to do \$400 worth of assessments

on the Handy Andy group of gold prospects, recently purchased by them from Willard Snyder and Henry Ontsen. The property is next highest to anything on the mountain, being located on the shale hill between the Blue Bird and the Deseret company's mine. Both of these neighbors are shipping way-up gold ore, and the Handy Andy fellows are exuberant in the belief that they own a baby bonanza. Their hilarity may possibly be slightly dampened by a few weeks of diet on their own cooking, neither having had wide experience as a chef.

Notes of Marysvale Mines.

The Standard has increased its force recently and is now working three shifts of eight hours each. They expect to strike the ledge before Christmas.

The last ore for the ten-ton carload test from the Deer Trail was shipped from Belknap last Friday morning. Mr. Smith, one of the mining men who is interested in the deal, returned to Denver the same day. The result of this test will be anxiously looked for by the people here.

The assay returns from the strike in the Branch come from Salt Lake last week. The ore went 168 ounces silver and \$14.75 in gold. This was an average of the ore from the pay streak. Some of the richer samples will be sent to Salt Lake in a few days to be assayed, as it is thought that the ore will run a great deal higher.

The shipping of antimony is causing considerable activity in the 'Vale at present, as the teams pass through here on their way from Coyoto to Belknap. It will be much better, however, when the Rio Grande Western extends the road from Belknap to the 'Vale, as there has been considerable ore shipped from here recently and will be a great deal more as soon as the road is extended.—Plute Pioneer.

Dips and Spurs.

Silver, 59 1/2; lead, \$3.50.

Secretary Bloch of the Highland Boy, who was out at Bingham yesterday, reports thing looking well in the camp with considerable work going on at the larger properties.

W. H. West came in from the Beaver Lake district yesterday, after putting a small force of men to work on the Copper King ground, where a shaft will be sunk right away. Mr. West says the camp has four inches of snow and in consequence not a great deal of work is being done. There is a good showing in the Chloride, he says, and in fact all the more prominent mines are looking very encouraging.

Cheyenne Wyo., Sun: It was announced a few days ago that R. W. Bradley, the well known contractor, had discovered oil stone in the vicinity of Iron mountain. The contractor said little about his discovery, wishing first to get the opinion of experts. The stone was sent to New York, Chicago and Philadelphia experts, who all expressed the opinion that the stone was rich in oil and for surface indications was the finest they had ever examined.

Provo Enquirer: The stockholders of the Utah Consolidated and the Sioux Mining companies held their annual meetings in Provo Tuesday and elected directors. T. R. Cutler, S. S. Jones, George H. Robinson, George Q. Cannon and F. H. Peyton were elected directors of the Utah Consolidated, and the same, with the exception of George Q. Cannon form the board of the other company, Franklin Farrell being the fifth member of the latter board. Officers of both companies will be chosen later in Salt Lake. Manager Robinson gave bright reports in regard to the properties of both companies.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2, 1897.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Utah, red, 1sts, per box, \$0.40@0.90; Utah, red, 2nds, per box, \$0.70@0.60; Utah, R. I. Greenings, per box, \$0.70@0.90; Utah, green, per box, \$0.40@0.60; Idaho, Ben Davis, per box, \$1.00.

GRAPES—California, B. Prince, per 25lb crate, \$1.50; California, Ferrara, per 25lb crate, \$1.50; California, Emperor, per 25lb crate, \$1.50; California, Tokay, per 25lb crate, \$1.50; California, Verdell, per 25lb crate, \$1.50; California, Cornichon, per 25lb crate, \$1.50; Utah, above varieties, per 25lb box, \$1.25.

Pears—Utah, per 40lb box, \$0.50@0.75.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Utah, per bushel, .30.
ONIONS—Utah, per bushel, \$0.50.
CARROTS—Utah, per bushel, \$0.20.
TURNIPS—Utah, per bushel, \$0.30.
CABBAGE—Utah, per cwt., \$1.00.
CELERY—Utah, per doz., \$0.30@0.40.

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bushel....	\$ 70
Corn, per hundred....	85
Chopped corn, per hundred	95
Oats, per hundred	85
Barley, per hundred	75
Rye, per hundred	85
Bran, per hundred	60

HAY.

Hay, upland, per ton.....	\$ 8 00
Timothy, per ton	\$9.00@9.50
Alfalfa, baled, per ton	\$6.50 to \$7.00
Straw, baled, per ton.....	5 00

Just now the grain market is about stationary except in wheat which has dealers do not apprehend much change in the immediate future either one way or the other. The products above mentioned all find a ready market at existing figures, the demand being occasioned by the approach of wintry and unsettled weather.

POULTRY.

The market is well stocked with chickens and prices are about stationary with no advance in sight. There is a fair demand for turkeys. Dressed poultry drawn, with head and feet off bring figures as follows:

Turkeys, per lb.....	.12
Hens	7-8
Roosters ..	.05
Springs09
Ducks19
Geese10

EGGS.

There is no material change in the egg line the market being well supplied, with no prospect of advance in price. Eggs, strictly fresh, per case, \$6.50, poor quality, lower.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Dealers report the butter market bare, with a good demand for the dairy and creamery product, the latter being especially scarce.

The above are wholesale buying figures on poultry, butter, eggs and cheese. The selling figure is 10 per cent higher.

COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec. 2.—The stock market opened with a considerable show of animation and some sharp gains with simultaneous sales of 1,500 shares of Union Pacific at 21 1/2@25 1/2, against 24 1/2 last night. Pittsburg C. C. & St. L., and Illinois Central showed a gain of 1/2. Dealings in the grangers were very heavy.

The market became buoyant after the opening and buying was very bold and confident. The grangers and sugar were weak, but later the whole list generally tended strongly upwards. Sugar touched 14 1/2, an extreme rise of 1%. Union Pacific lost 1 1/2 and Burlington a point. Gains of over 3 points were recorded in numerous stocks.

A realizing movement which developed at the end of the first hour carried sugar down a point and the list generally a short fraction. Business