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MINING STOCKS.

A Sharp Decline Followed by an Advance in the Afternoon. Robert F. Morrow will leave for the Com stock the latter part of the week.

The following telegram was received from the Nevada Queen yesterday: "Battery pulp \$300 per ton. Furnace working 93 per cent."

A large Webber-centrifugal pump was shipped last Friday to Dayton for the Carson River Dredging Company, which will raise about 2500 gallons per minute, being at the rate of 150,000 gallons per hour, or 1,500,000 gallons in a day's work of ten hours.

The following official letters were placed on file yesterday:

DEL MONTE—Crosscut No. 2 west extended 31 feet.

NAVADO—North crosscut, 200 foot level, advanced 11 feet. Have increased the force and will make better headway in the future.

BELLE ISLE—East crosscut from north drift, 250 foot level, extended 10 feet. The face shows more probably. The stopes are deep.

NORTH COMMONWEALTH—South drift from west crosscut, first level, extended 27 feet. North drift, same place, extended 25 feet. West crosscut extended 16 feet.

FOUND TREASURE—Southeast drift on southwest vein has been extended and timbered 15 feet. The stopes are producing the usual quantity of high-grade ore. A 10-hp. cylinder steam pump will be placed in the shaft during the coming week.

NAVADO—South drift on west vein, 350-foot level, extended 14 feet. North drift from No. 2 mine on east vein, 250-foot level, extended 12 feet; the face shows some good ore. South drift on west vein, 150-foot level, extended 11 feet. The stopes are yielding as usual.

Owing to the throwing on the market of quite a lot of margined stock yesterday, a sharp decline took place on the early call, but as soon as the stock was absorbed, the market strengthened up and remained quiet strong the rest of the day.

It is reported that the California mill is running well on ore from the Con. Cal. and Virginia mine.

The usual dividends will be declared at their regular dates during the week.

In the 9:30 A. M. session yesterday prices were lower, but business was a trifle more active than for several days previous. Ophir sold at \$5 87 1/2, Mexican \$3 40, Ophir \$3 15 and Best & Belcher \$3 80, Con. Cal. and Virginia \$3 75, Nevada \$2 85, Chollar \$2 05, Potosi \$2 45 and Hale & Norcross \$5 37 1/2.

In the south end stocks Crown Point was the weakest, selling down to \$3 50 under the sale of 400 shares, of which Nat Messer was the principal seller. Alpha sold at \$1 60, Belcher \$3 30, Challenge \$3 40, Confidence \$1 70, Con. Imperial 40 cents, Kentucky \$2 85, Overman \$1 50 and Yellow Jacket \$3 70 @ 3 80.

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After the call there was a better feeling and prices generally showed an improvement over those of the call, and the market closed quite steady. The Quijotos, however, were an exception, and Peerless sold down to \$1 10, under the sale of 1400 shares.

In the 2:30 P. M. session the market was quite steady. Ophir sold at \$6 12 1/2, Mexican \$3 50, Ophir \$3 20 and Best & Belcher \$3 95, Con. Cal. and Virginia \$3 75, Nevada \$3 05, Chollar \$2 75, Potosi \$2 55 and Hale & Norcross \$6.

In the south-enders Crown Point sold up to \$3 30, Yellow Jacket \$4, Alpha \$1 65, Kentucky \$2 85, Belcher \$3 65, Confidence \$1 70, Con. Imperial \$1 55, Imperial 45 cents, Seg. Belcher \$3 35 and Challenge \$4 40.

Sales were also made in Sierra Nevada at \$3 05, Utah \$1 30, Bullion \$1 15, Exchange \$1 10, Union \$3 20, Alta \$1 40, Julia 35 cents, Caledonia 35 cents, Silver Hill 45 cents, Occidental \$1 35, Lady Washington 30 cents, Andes \$1 10, Scorpion 65 cents and Baltimore 65 cents.

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ical. You may wait for your victim, and had he been a defenseless woman you would have murdered her to gain your end. Had Mr. Rebstock been strong and weak and sick you would have killed him. Further, your relations with Brandon's sister should have long ago placed you in the power of the law, and if he had been any less a scoundrel than he is he would long ago have put an end to them. It is very sorry that the District Attorney has withdrawn the prior conviction against you, for it would then have been in my power to place you behind the prison walls, and to have put you in the sentence of the Court is that you are imprisoned in Folsom for thirty years.

McThomas is a colored man, but his partner in the assault, Brandon, is a white man of good parentage. Brandon had to leave his home in New York for a long time, and his sister left with him. In this city the two went to the bottom depths of degradation, and finally the woman married McThomas by contract.

Brandon changed his plea to guilty, and will be sentenced Saturday.

ENTHUSIASTIC ORCHARDISTS.

They Are in Favor of Employing Boys for Picking Fruit.

In conversation with an ALTA reporter yesterday afternoon, General Manager Brown, of the State Board of Trade, stated that over four hundred boys have already applied for positions for picking fruit in the country, although the demand for their services as yet does not exceed three hundred. He expressed satisfaction at the result, and said that if accepted and acted upon, the plan would certainly result in great benefit to the State, giving opportunities to the young to secure remunerative employment. The local Board of Trade of Sacramento has opened a roll for applicants at its headquarters, and already over eighty boys have registered for positions. Mr. Brown also stated that H. W. Meeks, an Alameda county orchardist, has been experimenting with boys from Oakland during the past month, and with enthusiastic results. Mr. Brown further stated that the Alameda county orchardist informed him that ten boys can do more work in one week than fifteen Chinamen can do in the same period. A number of other orchardists have also experimented with boys, and all have expressed themselves in favor of employing no more Chinamen, so satisfactorily do the white youngsters pick fruit. It is understood that John Bidwell of Chico will discharge his Chinamen and employ white boys for his harvest.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Trade, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, has been postponed for two weeks.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

The Democratic State Central Committee

A special meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held some time this month to nominate an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to take the place of Justice McKinstry, who has resigned to take the position of President of Hastings Law College.

W. D. English, the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, yesterday afternoon informed an ALTA reporter that there are a host of candidates for the vacant position, the more prominent among the number being Judge Armstrong of Sacramento and Judge Jeremiah F. Sullivan of this city, both of whom were defeated by Judge Niles Sears for the nomination of Supreme Justice at the late Democratic State Convention held in Los Angeles. Both Judges have a considerable number of friends on the State Central Committee, and it is more than probable that one of them will receive the nomination.

A rumor has been afloat during the past few days that Justice Temple, of the Supreme Court, intends resigning from the Bench, on account of sickness. W. D. English said he knew that Justice Temple was not feeling well, but that his sickness was of such nature as to compel his retiring from the Bench.

Frankie White's Affidavit.

A supplementary feature of the celebrated White divorce suit was developed yesterday in Judge Wilson's Court by George White's motion for an order granting him leave to mortgage sufficient real estate to enable him to pay his debts. Mr. White's affidavit in opposition stated that the latter knew nothing of his husband's alleged indebtedness of \$70,000, but that if it existed, he had purposely allowed it to accumulate with a view to diminishing her share in the event of a division of community property. She avers that his annual income had been \$10,000 and \$60,000. J. H. Riley, the Court stenographer, was appointed referee to decide upon the condition and value of White's property.

New Incorporations.

The California Biscuit Company has filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office. The directors are: R. Percy Wright, R. P. Merrill, G. H. Bauer, Henry Mohr and George W. Kincaid, and the capital stock is \$250,000.

The Universal Manufacturing Company has been incorporated for the purpose of purchasing, owning and selling domestic and foreign goods. The directors are: Charles E. Larrabee, John L. Boone, M. C. Gorman, D. C. Wickham, I. A. Heald, E. S. Irwin and M. G. Loefler are the directors. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares, of which \$54,500 has been subscribed.

A Suit for Damages.

The suit of Morton A. Edwards vs. The Geary-street Park and Ocean Railroad Company for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained on May 16, 1887, was partially tried by Judge Levy and a jury yesterday. Edwards claims that he was thrown to the pavement while boarding a Geary-street dummy, and that his right ankle was thereby dislocated, necessitating the use of crutches for seven months and crippling him for life.

Lecture on Vocal Method.

W. H. Daniell, a former resident of this city, but who has of late years been a lecturer and vocal teacher in the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston, will deliver a free lecture this evening in Irving Hall on "Vocal Method vs. Vocal Methods." Mr. Daniell has written two very clever books on the subject of singing and the cultivation of the voice. He intends to settle here and practice his profession.

Scotchman Maloney's Case.

J. J. Maloney was in Judge Lawler's Court yesterday, charged with vagrancy and disturbance. Scotchman delivered an eloquent address, in which he told the Court that he had received an apology from the policeman who had arrested him. Prosecuting Attorney Motz requested that the case be dismissed, as there was not sufficient evidence to sustain it. The case was dismissed.

A Convict's Law Suit.

Judge Sawyer will charge the jury in the case of H. D. Smith against John Farrell this morning. The action is for damages for converting 167 head of cattle. Smith is serving a sentence in the State Prison for stealing cattle in Colusa county in 1886. His counsel could get him out of prison only by means of a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his testimony.

The Timber Culture Act.

The Land Office has decided that the planting of slips, boxes or cuttings in boxes and placing the boxes on ground does not constitute such a planting as is required by the Timber Culture Act in order to acquire title to public lands.

That little pain in your back is not trivial. It threatens your kidney. Let it go on a little while and you will suffer much more keenly, not only in those organs, but throughout the entire system. Take—at once—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which is the most effective medicine known for the treatment of all diseases of the kidney. It cures, as well as for the purification of the blood. Fever and Ague and Malaria rapidly improve under the same treatment. Redington & Co., agents.

A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL.

McThomas Sentenced to Folsom for Thirty Years—His Crime.

"My God! That is worse than death!" groaned Thomas McThomas when Judge Tooley yesterday sentenced him to thirty years in Folsom for the brutal robbery of William Rebstock on Broadway and Stockton street. McThomas is a despicable wretch, and Judge Tooley in sentencing him was very severe. He said:

You are, without doubt, a confirmed criminal, and with your colleague you two constitute the worst pair of scoundrels that has ever come before me during my official experience. The crime of which you stand convicted was cold-blooded and diabolical.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

The California Market Attains Its Legal Majority.

FRUIT, FISH, MEAT AND GAME.

Fine Displays Made by Leading Dealers—A First-class Grocery—Foaming Lager and Like Refreshments.

To-day marks the twenty-first anniversary of the opening of the California Market, that well-knownemporium from which come the viands that deck the tables of San Francisco's wealthiest and best-known residents. In the busy place all the requisites of the workman's simple meal or the millionaire's sumptuous banquet, may be found in endless variety and inexhaustible abundance. Probably no establishment of its kind in any other city of the Union is so widely patronized as is this vast deposit of the articles with which the citizens of San Francisco and the neighboring towns are fed. The most fastidious gastronomist need not leave the market without finding his favorite dainty at a reasonable cost and of the finest quality. The building was erected in 1867, by A. E. Davis, on ground purchased from Trinity Church, the Golden Gate Mills, John F. Macaulay, James de Fremery of the San Francisco Savings and Loan Society, and a number of private owners. The building has a frontage of 150 feet on California street and a depth of 200 feet, and is also distinguished by its grand and imposing side entrances from Kearny and Montgomery streets through wide, well-lighted alleys. The cost of the edifice and the ground on which it was built was about half a million dollars. Fifteen years ago Mr. Davis retired, and the market passed into the hands of a local syndicate, who still retain it. Thomas Brown is still Superintendent, and manages by the exertion of a little tact to make the establishment resemble in all its workings some finely-contrived piece of mechanism. Under the supervision of the market is a flourishing condition. Not a single article of those which on the opening day, twenty-one years ago, were sold at a premium are so sold still when one becomes vacant, which is seldom the case. While it would be no small piece of work to describe in detail all the details of the market, it will retain its special character as have been held by their present holders since the opening, on August 1, 1867, merits a brief mention in this connection. All of the dealers noticed have telephones in their stalls, and receive orders from all parts of the city and vicinity.

Robert F. Bunker.

This well-known pork packer and dealer in California, Eastern and foreign hams, smoked meats, sausages and similar articles, was formerly connected with the old French Market, but took a stall in the California Market at its opening. Mr. Bunker is one of the few early merchants in his specialty whose trade has not fallen off, but rather increased with age. Among his specialties are various grades of ham, and a large number of society people who are famed for their delicious breakfasts and suppers. At his stalls, Nos. 74 and 75, all those smoky looking delicious tasting tidbits, which the real epicure delights in, may be found at very reasonable rates.

M. B. Moraghan.

The tasteful little restaurant presided over by this gentleman occupies the space of stalls 65, 69 and 70 and the opposite stalls 47 and 48, but it would seem hardly right to use the word "stall" in connection with so elegant and neat a place. Mr. Moraghan's grand specialty is oysters of every kind, a fact well known to his many customers, among whom rank many society people, at whose receptions the delicious bivalve plays an important role. Since the opening of this stall his business has managed a steadily increasing wholesale and retail trade, and as he owns several magnificent oyster beds at Milbrae, San Mateo county, on which side of the bay all varieties of shell-fish are fatter and more savory than in other places, he can sell his oysters at lower prices independent of those dealers who buy from wholesalers. Mr. Moraghan is the only dealer in oysters who has been in the market since its opening, and, judging from the present outlook, he is likely to remain there for many years to come.

Asmann & Oesting.

The crimson shield of the city of Berlin graces stalls 88, 89, 90 and 91, where Messrs. Asmann & Oesting, the leading importers of fancy smoked meats and foreign delicacies, expose their varied stock. The firm is one of the "pioneers" of the market, and before the year 1867 was a part of the house of Erzgraeber & Oesting. Among the many appetizing morsels sold by this popular firm are the celebrated Brunschweiler cervelat sausage, Pomeranian goose breasts, smoked and sauer-cured, smoked sardines in oil, Magdeburger sauerkraut and Dill pickles. The firm are also sole agents for the Lauenberg rye bread.

Lemoine & Fiehon.

This firm, successors to Messrs. Hart & Goodman, make a fine showing of poultry of every kind at stalls Nos. 76, 77 and 78. Their wild game is considerably in demand, and they make a specialty of turkeys. The pigeons sold by this firm are considered by many good judges the best in the city, while their quails are caught only in places in the vicinity of farms, where the birds are likely to be most plump and tender. B. M. Fiechmann has been their business manager for the past six years, and it would be hard to place in doubt whether his genial courtesy or the excellence of the stock has been most effectual in advancing the business interests of the firm.

J. H. McMenomy.

Firm, bright red sides of beef coated with thick layers of creamy fat give to Mr. McMenomy's establishment, at stalls 7, 8 and 9, the aspect of a continental market on an Easter Sunday, when the best and choicest meats are offered for sale to the hungry faithful. Besides the specialties of fish and herbs for forty long days. A specialty of this place is the stall-fed beef reared by Mr. McMenomy at his yards on San Pablo avenue, Oakland, where his customers may go and see from what sort of food their tender steaks and roasts are produced. Mr. McMenomy is another pioneer merchant of the market.

Brown & Wells.

Stalls 30 and 31 contain a profusion of scarlet tomatoes, emerald artichokes, fruits of all colors and kinds, potatoes, cabbages, onions, the piquant garlic and all kindred accompaniments to the more solid viands of a first-class dinner. Besides an unlimited assortment of native fruits and vegetables, the firm does a most flourishing trade in tropical fruits and ranks in the list of its permanent customers many of the wealthy high-livers of the city. The house also supplies some of the principal hotels and fashionable boarding-houses.

Muller & Keenig.

Pork fresh and pork smoked, in various forms, is the main attraction at stalls 15 and 16, where Messrs. Muller & Keenig have all they can do to attend to the demands of their daily increasing list of patrons. One great specialty with the firm is pure clarified lard, which has an immense sale. The firm is not dependent upon wholesale dealers, but receives its stock directly from its large and well-known packing-house on Harrison street, near Eleventh, where many retail dealers are constant purchasers.

Frederick Katz.

This successful beef and pork butcher occupies stalls 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100—quite a large space, but hardly sufficient to contain the immense stock which he is obliged to keep constantly on hand for his increasing

stream of customers. Every article in the meat line may be found at his place. His sucking-pigs are pronounced perfection itself by those whose dictum is law in Epicurean circles. He also does an extensive trade in the best leaf lard and suet.

Point Reyes Dairy.

The Point Reyes and Holstein Dairy Company fills stalls 17, 18 and 19 with all the various products into which cow's milk can be made. The company act as agents for the dairy ranches of James McMillan, at Point Reyes, Marin county, and receive daily shipments of milk, cream, fresh and salt butter, buttermilk, cheese of all kinds and eggs. The firm receives the patronage of a large number of regular customers, and is in every respect a most complete success.

Goldberg, Bowen & Co.

On leaving the market on the South-street side the visitor can hardly fail to be attracted by the plate-glass windows of the leading grocery firm of Goldberg, Bowen & Co., Nos. 428 to 432 Pine street. To-day marks an anniversary for them also. Three years ago the present firm commenced operations, and have succeeded in the most gratifying manner. The first year's sales of the new firm amounted to about \$250,000, while those of the year just finished cannot fall short of \$1,250,000, a phenomenal gain. The cause for this surprising good fortune is in part to be sought in the firm's endeavor to supply their customers with the very best delicacies and groceries that can be obtained, though both hemispheres have to be searched to get them. A new feature in the cigar department, originally introduced by a number of foreign firms, but which, soon after its establishment, had to be enlarged, as the general public supplied a larger list of customers than had been anticipated. During the past year 2,500,000 cigars were sold, besides a corresponding number of cigarettes of the best foreign brands.

Max Vogelsang.