BUSINESS AND MINES.

Salt Lake Has Exceeded its Legal Indebtedness in Bonds.

SHOWING OF THE CITY FINANCES.

Treasury Silver Purchases.—Justice Harlan on Wall Street.—Mining and Business Notes.

The fact is that Salt Lake has gone beyond its legal limit of indebtedness in the issue of its bonds alone, exclusive of all other liabilities. This takes into consideration the last sale of $200,000 in bonds to Blair & Co., of New York.

The corrected assessment of the city for 1893 is $13,875,000. Four per cent of this is $555,000, which is the amount that the United States statute says shall not be exceeded in obligations of any kind by the city. The issue of bonds, inclusive of those now being taken by Blair & Co., is listed as follows:

First issue	$1,000,000
Issue to Blair & Co.	200,000
Copper plant issue	35,000
Total issue	$1,235,000
Indebtedness last report	1,000,000
Excess	$235,000

Who is going to lose this $235,000? Not Blair & Co., presumably, as they are taking the regular issue. Then it comes to the copper plant people. It may be suggested that they have $35,000 bonds only as security for the $35,000 cash appropriated. On that statement there are no bonds of their security that is worth anything, and they won't be pleased to figure it that way, but that they are entitled to the full amount. At any rate the $200,000 is an excess over the legal limit.

THE CITY FINANCES.

It was late last night when auditor H. P. Raybould completed the statement of the expenses and receipts of the city government for the nine months ending Sept. 30, on which he has been working. It emphasizes still further the recklessness which has characterized the present city council's action. The income for the nine months covered by the report was $363,157.34, and the money spent by the city during that time aggregated $631,274.54, thus wiping out a balance of $242,904.19 which was in the treasury on the 1st of January last and going through $235,353.02 more. Mr. Raybould's report shows as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Taxes, current	$[illegible]
Taxes, back	[illegible]
Water rent, current	[illegible]
Water rent, back	[illegible]
Licenses	[illegible]
Sewer assessments	[illegible]
Sewer connections	[illegible]
Sewer permits	[illegible]
Sewer rent	[illegible]
Sewer bonds	[illegible]
Sewer interest	[illegible]
Sewer sinking fund	[illegible]
Sewer depreciation	[illegible]
Sewer depreciation, back	[illegible]
Sewer depreciation bonds	[illegible]
Sewer depreciation bonds, back	[illegible]
Sewer depreciation bonds, interest	[illegible]
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Total	$[illegible]

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1893	$[illegible]
Receipts	[illegible]
Total receipts	$[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Waterworks	$[illegible]
Paving district No. 1	[illegible]
Grade work	[illegible]
Hot Springs road grading	[illegible]
Streets and roads	[illegible]
Policy	[illegible]
Police department	[illegible]
City and County building	[illegible]
Fire department	[illegible]
Parks	[illegible]
Street lighting	[illegible]
Interest, January 1st, 1893	[illegible]
Interest, September 1st, 1893	[illegible]
Interest on bonds	[illegible]
Interest, City loans	[illegible]
Mayor's contingent fund	[illegible]
Police department	[illegible]
Printing and advertising	[illegible]
Contingent	[illegible]
North Temple curve repairs	[illegible]
Bridge and repairs	[illegible]
Chemistry	[illegible]
Interest, City loan, bonds	[illegible]
Jordan & Salt Lake canal	[illegible]
City records, binding	[illegible]
H. N. Smith, Mayor, several years	[illegible]
Bar	[illegible]
General expenses	[illegible]
Claims and demands	[illegible]
Warrants, interest on refund	[illegible]
Clothing and cleaning	[illegible]
County Court	[illegible]
Legal expenses	[illegible]
Paving district No. 1	[illegible]
Paper money	[illegible]
Furniture and stoves	[illegible]
Hot Springs	[illegible]
Police court fines	[illegible]
Treasurer's office	[illegible]
Livestock	[illegible]
Beds	[illegible]
Gas and electric light	[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible]
Hospital	[illegible]
Coal, repairs	[illegible]
Assessor's office	[illegible]
Assessor and Collector's office expenses	[illegible]
Special tax expense	[illegible]
Police grounds	[illegible]
Mayor's contingent fund, account city and county building	[illegible]
Assessor and collector's exchange office	[illegible]
Fuel	[illegible]
Auditor's office	[illegible]
Reserve	[illegible]
Paper money	[illegible]
City loan, due refunded	[illegible]
Police expense	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

ROUGH ON WALL STREET.

The following appears in the New York Herald from its Washington correspondent: The report that Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, while a passenger on the steamship Majestic, had said that half the men in Wall street ought to be in the penitentiary has caused the greatest surprise in Washington. I called upon Judge Harlan and asked if he made the remarks attributed to him. "I have nothing whatever to say about the matter," he replied promptly. "Will you neither deny nor affirm the assertion that you said half the men in Wall street ought to be in the penitentiary?" I asked. "I never attend to interviews," was the response made by Judge Harlan as he turned and disappeared behind the curtains of his sleeping room.

THE SILVER PURCHASES.

A statement prepared at the Mint Bureau of the treasury shows that during the first quarter of the present fiscal year the treasury department, acting under authority of the Sherman silver act, purchased 3,622,000 fine ounces of silver at a cost of $4,179,000, and treasury notes to that amount were issued against the silver so purchased. In detail the purchases were:

Month.	Fine ounces.	Cost.
July	[illegible]	$[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]

If the full amount, $4,500,000, authorized had been purchased each month the silver purchases for the first quarter of the present fiscal year would have been 13,545,000 ounces which, at an average of 74 cents per ounce, would have made the treasury note issue against the purchases $10,020,000. As it is, Secretary Carlisle purchased 4,376,892 ounces of silver and issued the law provides. The reason he gives for the failure on his part to meet holders of silver bullion should come for the dollar that he figured out the market price to be, as based on London and New York quotations. As to how the secretary fixed what the "market price" should be, may be judged by the following extract from his statement on the subject:

"On August 23rd, 1893, the London rate was equivalent to $0.7[illegible] per ounce fine, and the New York rate as quoted ranged from $0.7[illegible] to $0.7[illegible]. The offers this day among [illegible] ounces, at from $0.7[illegible] to $0.7[illegible] per ounce, all of which were declined, and $0.7[illegible] tendered, which rate was accepted by bidders on 10,000 ounces."

The secretary then goes on to say, in support of his claim that he should be the judge of what the market price should be: "It is difficult to fix the market price of silver, especially as the prices vary constantly from day to day and, in fact, almost hourly, and when the sellers and bidders in these two cities so widely in the rates at which they offer silver to the government. In view of these facts, it seems eminently proper that, as the government is of the United States is the largest purchaser of silver in the world, the secretary of the treasury, after an examination of the offers and quotations of each day, should determine what in his judgment is fair market price, especially as the act of July 14, 1890, so strongly provides for the purchase of '4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered to each month at the market price thereof.'"

BOYS.

A ton of ore from the South Africa, a mine on some placer ground operated by Chinamen near Idaho City, Idaho, has netted returns of $50 gold to the ton.

From ten to twenty placer and quartz claims have been located each day the past week on Moss creek and Snake river, Idaho.

Lead Banner: For some time considerable speculation has been done in the hills north of the city and a number of claims have been located. A company including Joe Hoge, Ben. Hoge, have been working the old "giant hole" and have sunk a shaft there some seventy feet. The first assay taken from the top went a fraction over $1 in gold and the last one shows a decided improvement, being a fraction over $15 in gold with a trace of silver. It is found in decomposed quartz, through which there runs a number of rich fissure veins which, however, are small.

Foothe Jodie: Regular shipments of heavy hay are being made from the Foerman to the Salt Lake market. A sample taken from the recent strike on the Excelsior mine in Ferguson district has assayed yesterday and returned $1.00 per lb. in gold. A number of miners and others are being removed from the old Forest mill below town to Bainbrillie, where they will be used to work over several hundred tons of roasted tailings. R. C. McDonough went out to the Gem Saturday last Sunday to hold John Sheridan's ore, and returned again last Thursday, having in hand some fifteen or twenty tons which now await shipment to the Salt Lake smelter. Nesbitt Bros. state that the mill at Cinder will only be operated until arrangements can be completed for the erection of a mill in Ferguson district, and say they intend beginning work on this latter proposition not later than one or four months hence. As the ore can be hauled from the district to Cinder at a cost of about $5 per ton there is but very little doubt but what success will attend their efforts, and it will be a blessing result to having all of Ferguson district's ore worked at home.

The Georgetown, Colorado, *Courier*, publishes a letter from M. Lockwood, an old time miner and prospector. Mr. Lockwood has passed the summer in Arizona and advises miners to stay away, as there are plenty of men tramping for work. At Castle Creek camp he says there are two five-stamp mills, neither one running. They have plenty of good prospects, but wood and water are scarce and everyone was waiting for something to turn up. At Chappaquiddick, he says, he found twenty men for a city job and the county served with nonsuits, which had left all without work for one year. Lockwood and his partner worked two months in Alaska. They had a mill run at seventy tons, and after paying $5 per cent royalty and $100 for milling charges, had $21 each for their work. Miners were paid $2 per day and board in that camp, but Lockwood and his partner did not like the board, which consisted mainly of beans, bacon and yeast-powder bread. "There are a few good mines in this section, but when they sink down to a depth of fifty feet the smelting co. charges one gets less and less for greater. It costs as much to haul ore out of Alaska here, but in Colorado it is less expensive. There are four stamp mills in the district."

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

Invitation to a Reception in the Congregational Church Tonight, Accepted.

The city school board met last night and transacted business as follows:

Applications to teach were received from the following persons and referred to a committee: Mrs. Laura H. Trunt, Josie E. Jones, H. L. Berry, W. H. M. Mey and Mrs. E. A. Norrell, art teachers.

Courtesy invitations were received from H. F. Andrews and C. M. Stephens, teachers in the city school, asking for their service. Filed.

Applications for positions for janitors were sent in from J. W. Johnson, George W. Clewett, W. H. Gooch and George L. McKay. Filed.

A communication from Otto Eichert, janitor of the Thirteenth street, in relation to dirty earth system of sanitary, was filed.

A communication was received from John W. Greenalgh, who informed the board that Mrs. D. Adams will sell her property west of North Salt Lake. Filed.

The Bids of Robert Ross for E. Stone, the Union Savings Bank for janitor for $[illegible], and E. B. Wood for janitor the Hamilton. Filed.

Superintendent Mills stated that all estimates in the hands of the board are that there will be present at a reception to be given in the Congregational church tonight to the new teachers. Accepted with thanks.

The committee on minutes and supplies recommended the appointment of William Scarrett as janitor of the Lowell school and the purchase of more tables and chairs for the high school. Adopted.

The committee on sites and buildings recommended that $[illegible] more be placed on the Wasatch school as follows: Harrison & White Bros., $[illegible], H. Lawrence, $[illegible] and H. B. Winder & Co., $[illegible]. Adopted.

The committee on furniture and school work reported that owing to the overcrowded condition of the Tenth school some changes in pupils must be made forthwith. Also that an extra teacher had been employed. Various supplies of coupons and other necessaries were recommended to be purchased.

The resignation of Eugene S. Hart as clerk was accepted.

In the matter of the commissions of C. M. Stephens and H. F. Andrews and their refusal to sign the contracts submitted by the board, the committee recommended that they be given two weeks more in which to sign and if they then refuse that their positions be declared vacant and other teachers be engaged in their place. Adopted.

Appropriations aggregating $19,112.82 were made, after which the board adjourned.

Tabernacle Choir Classes.

Last night at the regular meeting of the choir, Conductor Stephens suggested the special training work for the members during the coming season. It is his model of three separate choirs working in harmony with each other, namely: A ladies' chorus, complete in itself. This will first make a special study of the best music of the standard written for ladies' voices only. The most advanced musically and possessors of good voices only will be selected for this. A similar male chorus will be taken from the tenors and basses. These two choirs will also take up the work in conjunction with each other, and will also at the more advanced work in student training, such as shading, voice culture, dramatic expression and a study of characteristic music by the greatest composers.

These will have a public rendition in the novel shape of "nights with the great composers," a series of such nights to be the main feature of the society work for the season.

Later advanced students will have a preparatory class on low learning than the others but to be in the form of a mixed chorus, ladies and gentlemen together. This class will receive some monitory training as well as the study of chorally-expressive choruses. This class will be open for any who desire to join by a payment of one dollar entrance fee, they to become active members of the choir when they desire or when wanted. Both classes will time of change to their members. And Reuben Hooper's work for the training of the younger members, the choir of more experienced will be well up, if they desire, to attend. An organization is to be effected tomorrow (Saturday) night at the Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock.

This is certainly a grand opportunity for the advancement of the whole choir, will give us a fine ladies' chorus (something almost new to the West) and a good male chorus. While it is new "Evenings with the great composers" with such select talent interpreting their most characteristic works will be at once a great treat and an educative course to the music lovers of the community.

THE JUVENILE CHOIR.

The Juvenile choir will reorganize at the Assembly Hall tomorrow afternoon commencing at half-past two o'clock. All members for the past year can renew for the coming year free of charge by attending to it now. New members will be charged 50 cents for membership fee. All should be present at that meeting and save extra expense.

Probate Court.

There was a session of the Probate court this morning but nothing of public interest transpired.

Notary Public.

Governor West today commissioned Mr. Hyrum C. Jackson, of Logan, a notary public for Cache county.

Mineral Entry.

Charles H. Blanchard, of Silver City, Juab county, made final payment in the land office this afternoon for a patent to the West Mammoth mining claim, located in the Tintic mining district, Juab county.

On a Bill of Exchange.

J. H. Blaine, the real estate firm, has begun legal proceedings in Justice Whitehouse's court against Wells, Fargo & Co. to recover $[illegible] on a first bill of exchange. The complaint sets forth that the exchange was drawn by Wells, Fargo & Co., of this city, on Wells Fargo & Co., of New York, and was purchased from the house by Chas. Parsons, who sold it to A. Rosenwald, from whom Blaine bought it, and he now is trying to get it F. C. Avery, of Fort Collins, Colo., who forwarded it to New York to presented for payment. The back taxes on which it was drawn remained unpaid on the ground that the money had already been paid.

Charities and Corrections.

A special meeting of the Utah Association of Charities and Corrections will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, corner of Second South and Second East streets, on Saturday, Oct. 21st, at 3 o'clock p. m.

A full attendance is earnestly requested.

F. W. MERRITT,
CORNELIA PADDOCK, President.
Secretary.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remained uncalled in the Post office at Salt Lake City, Utah, for the week ending Oct. 21st, 1893. In order to secure any of the letters below the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters" and give date of list. If not called for within two weeks they will be returned to Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES' LIST.

[illegible]

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

[illegible]

J. H. PARR, Postmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers filed on the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake county, Utah, for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished for the NEWS by Abstract, Title and Mortgage Company, 75 East First South street:

J. T. Lyon to Joseph H. Dwyer, part of lots 3, 4, block 10, plat A, Salt Lake City survey; $[illegible]

Alexander Ross to George H. Ross, part of section 1, township 2 south, range 1 west; $[illegible]

Robert Gordon and wife to Joseph H. Dwyer, part of lots 3, 4, block 10, plat A, Salt Lake City survey; $[illegible]

George W. Young and wife to W. A. Young, part of lot 1, block 11, Young's addition to Salt Lake City; $[illegible]

Thomas H. Leigh and wife to Lucas Wandell, part of lot 1, block 43, plat A; $[illegible]

Hugh Dwyer and wife to Lucas Wandell, part of lot 1, block 43, plat A; $[illegible]

James W. Hart to Joseph H. Dwyer, part of lot 3, block 10, plat A; $[illegible]

James W. Hart to Joseph H. Dwyer, part of lot 3, block 10, plat A; $[illegible]

Joseph H. Dwyer