MINING IN MERCUR.

A Look at the Northern Light, Sunshine and Little Pittsburg.

TALK WITH A RECENT VISITOR.

Large Bodies of Ore—The Mine Good Value in Gold and Silver—Developments.

Mr. J. S. Temple, a prominent mining man, has just returned from Mercur, whence he went some time ago in company with Mr. C. E. Benson. In a conversation with the gentleman today, he gave the News the following information:

"We first went to the Northern Light mine, where we found a very large ore reserve in sight and the miners hard at work on the tunnel which they will have to large in order to lap the pay stream about 1,000 feet from the apex of the vein, where they will undoubtedly strike large bodies of pay ore.

"One of the strongest characteristics of the particular kind of ore bodies found in the Northern Light is the fact that they become very much richer in the values contained therein and larger in extent of the body as depth is attained upon the vein. The general quality of the ore now found in the mine is distributed as low and medium grade, but in some portions very rich kidneys are found running from $500 to $1,500 per ton to the ton and carrying from $5 to $25 per ton in gold.

"These kidneys of ores are very rich and several cars have shipped out which gave returns of from $50,000 to $90,000 each. The ore shoots is continuous throughout and with a mill on the property of the proper dimension to work the ore, the Northern Light will without question become a dividend paper inside of 30 days after the mill is commenced stopping."

Discussing of ores of this property were shown the News reporter, which contained values in the extent of $1,600 to $1,500 per ton in silver. These, however, were picked specimens for cabinet use and were of course exceptionally rich.

Continuing his conversation Mr. Temple said: "It is the intention of the owners to place a mill upon this property of sufficient capacity to work daily tons of ore per day. As soon as the tunnel has crossed the vein drifting will be commenced, which it is expected will place rich bodies of reserve ore in sight and very materially increase the value and output of the property.

"We also visited the Little Pittsburg group, which consists of six good claims lying under the north slope of Tinger Coal mountain and about two miles northwest of the town of Mercur. The croppings of the vein on this property are not only large and strong but can be traced by the eye on the surface of the ground for a distance of more than 3,000 feet in a direct line. At present only a small force of men are at work, but it is the intention of the owners to commence sinking on the vein within a week or ten days and develop the property in a thoroughly systematic manner. The surface indications make the mine so good a paying property as there is in the Mercur district and far beyond the average of the majority of prospects. It is only a question of time and a little money expended in the proper manner to make this property a dividend payer.

"We also went over to the Sunshine which has within its walls an enormous body of pay ore. The property is now 400 feet in depth as through the surface it is impossible to see the end of the ore body. The ledge is from 40 to 60 feet in width and has been developed up the side of the hill for a distance of 1,000 feet, and at the bottom level of the tunnel, which is 1,000 feet in length, the ledge is 40 feet in width. The ore is of a very high grade and of a character that will make it a very easy matter to mill. The management is exceptionally active in the matter of the mine early and deserves success. Given a fair show the Sunshine will be a good paying mine.

"The profession will be represented (Expense, money, time, energy, and good everything, working in wonderful order and to the satisfaction of their owners.

ARIZONA FORM.

Items from the World as to Mining in That section.

The old Hillsdale is now showing enough ore to keep the mill in order, and is shipping the balance, and expects to resume the shipment of the ore during the next month or so. The property is owned by Los Angeles City capitalists, and was in the past the best producer of a mine in Arizona of any Bisbee.

The Van Dyke is being worked by the lessees, and production is said to be more satisfactory at a time that is like it 140 feet, and if expectations are realized, the vein will be intersected within the next 100 feet.

The Ontario is now being worked by a firm of Cassidy & Wise, and they expect to have a shipment on the road in two weeks in a small lot.

The silver that group is also leased and bonded to Mr. Joe parties. Lil Hines is opening up a very promising claim in Mount Atkins District, and a large number of others are making their appearance in the locality which has plenty of mineral and an abundance of water and timber, and which is prospectively as big as any camp that has been developed in Utah.

The Unexpected is being worked by Armstrong & Hopper, and they have some high grade ore on the road in a very short time. The property is situated in the Mineral Park.

Next the unexpected is the Twenty-fourth of July, bonded and leased, together with the Vanguard and Iron Horse, in Salt Lake parties, who started up work this week.

Beemer & Co., who recently promoted the lease and bond on the Wild Dutchman, are pushing the work very actively and to good advantage.

Dips and Spurs.

Home development work is being done on properties owned by Salt Lakers on Antelope island and ore is being extracted which shows good values in copper.

Messrs. Alvis and Dorn at the Montana company work are in the mine this morning for the purpose of accelerating the extent of the damage done to the mill by a flood which occurred there yesterday.

Mr. George Kellogg, who has the contract for boring from the bottom of the Fort Golden tram shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet, will begin operations on Monday morning, the machinery carrying seen placed in position today.

Charles M. Bickes, the English expert, is at present in Bingham temporarily for the purpose of examining the Dalton and Lark property with a view to making a purchase of either the whole or a part of that excellent producer.

It was reported that an exceptionally good strike had been made at the Overland mine, but inquiry at the superintendent's office elicited the information that there had been no strike other than that encountered several weeks ago, which brought in fight ore showing excellent values.

The Cactus Mining company held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: C. Schandorf, president; Lemarcus F. Parks, treasurer, pro tem; J. C. Rigby, vice president, and Harry T. Dees, secretary and treasurer. The company has decided to enter into a contract for the construction of a concentrator to cost about $12,000.

George Gilmore came down from the Gold Hunter, near Silver City, yesterday with a sample some thousand pounds of the ore in which he is interested. He said that it was the intention to sink on the vein to a depth of ten feet in Gunnison and can be trailed on the surface for 2,000 feet. The ore goes $20 per ton in gold.

Utah mining men are at present putting in time watching the two camps which will take place in mining operations in the state, should silver win in the coming campaign. They look for a return to boom times when all of Utah's white metal properties were in operation night and day, and then double caught only that Bryan is their man and they will vote for him.

It is reported that Homer Newbrough, who is at present at the Kimberly, has succeeded in closing a deal for an English syndicate whereby the Iron Blossom property, the two claims in which Mr. Newbrough is a half interest in the Beaver mine, with Charley Hammerstedt. Newbrough is managing director of the United States Exploration company recently organized in London.

For Ogden Tomorrow.

As the Old Folks' train to Ogden, having the D. & R. G. depart at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, Thursday, will not carry regular passenger traffic the Union Pacific has announced a special round trip rate of $1.50 for those who wish to attend the Old Folks' gathering at Ogden. The train will leave Salt Lake at 8:30 a. m., reaching Ogden ahead of the excursion train.

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DAILY WEATHER VANE.

Observations Taken at Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Nevada Stations.

Weather reports showing conservatism 8 a.m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 23.03; temperature, 62; minimum, 56; wind, east; light; rain, .01 inch; cloudy.

Baker City—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, south, 12 miles per hour; clear.

Cheyenne—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, north; 6 miles per hour; partly cloudy.

Helena—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 66; minimum, 60; wind, northwest, 6 miles per hour; clear.

Miles City—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, east, 16 miles per hour; rain, trace; cloudy.

Winnemucca—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, northeast; light; partly cloudy.

Lake Point—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, south; light; partly cloudy.

General local forecast for 36 hours ending 8 p.m., July 15th:

Utah: Fair tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature.

Salt Lake City and vicinity: Fair weather, slightly warmer.

J. H. Smith,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Today's temperature is shown in the accompanying thermometer given below:

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Two Lives Lost at Spokane—Great Losses in Several Towns.

Accurate evidence is come in of damage done in the central and southern counties of the State by floods, during Monday and Tuesday. The town which has suffered most severely, so far as reports that have been received go, is Colfax, in Whitman county, in which town the damage done to property of various kinds, two lives were lost.

It began to rain heavily in Colfax about 2 p. m. yesterday (Monday) and for about an hour the water fell in sheets. Houses, stores, cellars and mines were flooded or swamped, and a raging torrent of water flowed through the streets. Several children were caught in the angry stream, but all of them escaped or were rescued except two Indian boys named Francis Chenelus, aged ten years, who was drowned.

A man named Jim Johnson, said to be a prominent citizen, saw the boy being swept down by the torrent, and bravely plunged into the water to rescue him. A lag which was floating swiftly down the torrent, struck Johnson and disabled him so that he was himself drowned. Marshal Dan Hennell also attempted to save the boy, but was unsuccessful. He was himself swept far down the stream, and narrowly escaped with his life.

Mayor John McCrystal, who was witnessing the disaster from the bank and the damage it was doing, seemed to have been paralyzed by the excitement. He was seen repeatedly and widely known. His remains were to be brought to this city today, where it was announced the funeral was to take place under the auspices of the Mystic Brotherhood.

It will be remembered that on Monday Rosebud, Mercer county, was heavily damaged by a flood. Yesterday, almost exactly twenty-four hours after the first visitation, there came another one, worse than the first. Rosebud is situated in a deep ravine in the northwest of the town, which lies in the with it. A number of years ago, as a precaution against floods, a ditch was made in the ravine to carry away from the town an excess of water coming down the ravine. But this time the flood was so great that it swept over and practically obliterated the ditch.

The waters rushed on into the town, submerging the streets, filling dwellings, stores and saloons with water and debris, and destroying standing crops and great quantities of hay that had been cut. Hundreds of people were in the saloons and dwellings when the crisis came, and had to make their escape by climbing to the second story of the almost incessant rolling thunder.

The Denver Rathfield has suffered from losses too voluminous for mention. Reports are in amount to many thousands of dollars.

Fillmore, Meeker, Grigg and Kassell all started in the recent floods, which were paired out upon them during yesterday. Much damage was done in all of them. Three saw mills in the canyon east of Fillmore have been washed away. They belonged respectively to Joseph Hickey, John Jackson and Lou Wilkins. In addition to the three mills, a number of bridges, orchards, crops, stock and fences were swept away. Losses are heavy.

At Meeker similar damage was done. Reports are coming in every hour, and one mill, which was attempting to save some of its property, was attacked by a swarm of bees which stung him until he was half asphyxiated. This man lost all his movable property.

The cities here named above, and also those of the same county (Millard) suffered to a similar way. It is estimated that the amount of damage done in the county by floods in the last two days will exceed $100,000.

In Sanpete county destructive floods and sheets of rain and hail also occurred. From many towns come accounts of damage done to crops, which, in the aggregate, must be heavy. In some places the hailstones were as large as hard nuts, and killed birds flying into small lots in the air. Dead birds were found on dry ground, which indicated that the waters had fallen from the clouds had been drawn up by the force of the storm, as a waterspout, where earth was strong enough to carry fish, too.

At Spanish Fork and other counties numerous washouts of railroad grades have occurred, causing an interruption to the running of trains.

The Spanish Fork town of Mercur also had a violent yesterday afternoon. About three o'clock, after a moderate rain of about two hours, the foothills back of the city suddenly gave way and poured down their contents in two streams. A river was quickly formed and rushed down the gulch, in which the Spanish Fork canyon. The road washed out about 200 feet of the railroad grade and inundated the Mercur mill. The damage to the mill was considerable, but was mostly other property, except the railroad, greatly injured.

The Nevada experienced at Eureka which lasted from 4 to 6 p.m. yesterday as follows: It will be remembered that we have stated that the storm centered, but it is to be regretted that this is an error, and that only the time period named at Eureka has been.

The terrible storm which occurred here this afternoon, came without a moment's warning, carrying everything before it. There was the greatest volume of water and debris in the town of the history of Eureka, tumbling down from the surrounding streams. Main street was like a river. Five people were swept down the street through the Mollie Gibson, and were rushed into the room in which a little baby was sleeping. Mrs. Gibson grabbed the baby and ran out of the house, and was swept down the street, but managed to get out safely. Some more people were swept downward, or just as mildly. The room in question is the home of the Union Pacific Railway agent, who was out of town at the time. The waters left of both hotels. It is feared that the bridge on the U. P. between Hammond and Eureka, Eureka has suffered serious damage, but not have end destruction is to be feared. Rain at every place throughout the Territory.

The Bismarck rain gave way but the waterfall very little damage. It slightly tore up the track and carried away a few railroad ties. The little creek, which is just a few miles away, it surrounded by water which has run down from Mammoth and vicinity.

The Silver City is from the Silver Cottonwood at Mammoth and was written yesterday afternoon:

A heavy storm occurred here this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 and lasting for two three-quarters of an hour. The heavy rainfall now started large streams running down the mountain sides, doing great damage to the grade of the East Tintic railway. Several pieces in the vicinity of the grade have been washed away. The grade from the depot up to the Mammoth mill has very much gone.

The rails which were laid down on this grade last week will all have to be taken up and the road will have to be reconstructed. The damage done by the storm will run into the thousands of dollars. The work of over a month will be undone. Only now the track has been completed and it is for machines. The time of the Short Canonical company gave way this afternoon owing to the heavy rain storm. The water ran down into the boiler house carrying everything before it. Machinist Schaine had a very narrow escape as the water was so strong he could not keep and it was with great difficulty that he got out of it. He was knocked down by the heavy force of the rushing water. Fortunately it had been for the timely assistance of some of his fellow workmen, who pulled him out from under the heavy water. He would have been drowned in a very few moments.

We are pleased to say that he escaped with only a bruised hip. The Brunswick escaped with a few marks on its side.

The lightning set fire to the power house at Cherry Creek last night, but before the fire could do much damage it was put out by some of the workmen. The pump room in the property of the Monmouth mining company.

Elder A. H. Cannon.

The report of Elder Abraham H. Cannon's condition at 4 o'clock this afternoon is that he was about the same as at the latest report yesterday; there being no noticeable change in the twenty-four hours.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

Suicide Attempted by a Drunken Servant Girl.

Yesterday forenoon a man named Edward A. Allen, who boards at the Hillman flat in Salt Lake, found his wife lying on the floor in a drunken stupor. He was unable to rouse her and so he went to a drug store with a note, and the boy soon returned with a four-ounce bottle of laudanum.

Arthur went to his room and administered them. After a while the boy told his mother that he had bought some medicine for him from the drug store and this information made Mrs. Hillman suspicious, so Arthur was interrogated another time, when he admitted that he had not been ready, and she called her husband who effected an entrance to the room.

Allen lay upon the bed, and nearly half the contents of the bottle had been swallowed by him. Two physicians were at once called, and they soon had the patient out of danger.

Just as they arrived the Hillman sister-in-law passed by on her way to work, and she called her husband to her assistance. Allen was in the building for another, as it was being finished.

HIS FOOT IS A FROG.

Fatal Railroad Accident at Lake—Man Struggles to Shore.

A shooting fatality occurred at Lake yesterday. A brakeman on the Park City branch of the Union Pacific railroad was engaged in uncoupling cars for switching, when a car was seen to approach and knock him down. A conductor and another brakeman saw him fall, but before they could reach him the car had passed over him producing injuries that resulted in instant death. Both legs were severed, and the body was frightfully mangled.

It is supposed that amid the unfortunate man's feet caught in a frog and held him fast, thus causing him to be hurtled late. He was aged about 25 years, was a knight of Pythias, and came to Park City from Arizona about two years ago. He leaves a brother and sister in Camden, Ark.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Theater employes' association in Buffalo today has developed into an immense affair and no doubt the popular report will be the scene of gay revelry tonight. There will be a special train leaving here at 5.30 p. m. which will allow ample time for those who participate in the grand march carnival to reach in the dance. Tickets are prices offered by the committee to the members of Buffalo, and some choice cottages have been prepared for the occasion.

POLICE COURT.

Two Tramps Tried for Stealing a Ride from Rose and Cross.

Lloyd H. Gibson and Elmer G. Hilton had a hearing before the Justice Weiler today on a charge of petit larceny in the theft of a gold watch valued at $25 from Miss Selma Anderson. The men are brothers in the service of the United States army and it appears that after stealing the timepiece from the lady they crossed all the roads N. B. thieves, are a soldier, and put the watch in his sands as security. The case was only partially tried this afternoon and will be taken up again at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

George Noble was fined $15 for petit larceny. The offense consisted in his having stolen a company beer bottle from the Fisher Brewing company's establishment. The stolen goods were valued at 50 cents, but Noble's misbehavior cost him many times that amount.

John Simms, John Carney and David O'Brian were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

THE GREEN BAG.

State Treasurer Chipman has not yet received his cash from New York.

The county commissioners sat down at Little Cottonwood looking over the roads today.

Charles E. Bay, 23, of Denver, Colorado, and Rosie Tillson, 18, of this city, took the marriage license today.

The criminal suits against the Barnes and Hillman, instituted by Mabey and Rich, will be heard in Judge Harvey's court tomorrow morning.

Charles E. Pomeroy today filed suit in the Third district court against Gilbert D. Kaiser to recover $793 for balance due on a promissory note for $1,100 secured by a deed of trust.

State Treasurer Chipman will, during the latter part of this month, put up a list of warrants which in the order of their registration, he has sufficient cash to pay. Officers' warrants are payable first and all others succeed according to their registration.

On account of the inability of the Governor to be in attendance, the meeting of the State land board, which was to have been held at 11 o'clock this morning, was postponed until this afternoon, too late for the News to get a report. The board will act on the report of Messrs. Reese and Ferran.

MINOR MENTION.

The Jewish Sunday school picnic has been postponed until further notice.

The railroads are going to make special rates to take city on the occasion of the Democratic demonstration at Hoosiers.

Gallery Pontelli, who was arrested on Saturday for stealing $100 from his employer, Mr. Ferrin, of Ogden, was before Justice Rolle yesterday, on a charge of failure to prosecute him for the theft, but, as never before, and he was not, the case was dismissed and was discharged upon payment of costs.

Personal Paragraphs.

George Kellogg is in from Mercur and is the Walker.

Warren Johnson of Vernal, registered at the Walker today.

Herbert Linney of Mansfield, England, is at the Knutsford.

J. H. Baker of San Francisco is a guest at the Knutsford today.

A. J. Grogan of this city and F. P. Barnes of Moscow, Idaho, are registered at the Calling.

Middleton spent is registered at the Knutsford. He comes from Memphis, Tennessee.

The following Mercur people arrived at the Walker last evening: Frank Jordan, A. C. Turner, A. Tanner, W. S. Hall and Jack Wighton.

OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, JULY 15, 1896.

Junction City Notes.

Clear weather passed through here yesterday on the way to California in the morning. Rain will give Mckinley a large majority.

The steel pipe plant at the mouth of Ogden canyon commenced work running and making the six feet pipes which the Electric Power company needs.

The Calednian society has made arrangements for a musical entertainment at the Grand opera house on the 23rd of July, the anniversary of the death of Robert Burns.

The Austrian gentleman who fell off the train last Saturday is still lying under the barn. His illness at Council Bluffs have been communicated with and his mind is affected.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, JULY 15, 1896.

Fourth District Court.

The case of S. Idundall & Co. vs. William Jones was tried in the court all day yesterday and again this forenoon.

In the case of Joseph Osborn vs the Utah Western Railway Co., defendant's demurrer to complaint argued and taken under advisement.

Board of Education.

The following business was transacted by the board of education last evening:

The committee on buildings and grounds presented a report recommending that the outside room of the Timpanogos school be furnished. Report adopted.

Miss Jennie Brimhall was engaged as a teacher at a salary of $37.50.

J. H. Bennett was engaged as music teacher for the ensuing year at a salary of $35 a month.

The sixth presented his financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, showing receipts amounting to $48,923.87, and disbursements amounting to $48,707.01.

Notes.

Sheriff Brown received a telegram yesterday from the Illinois of Brazilian saying that they had arrested a man with jewelry in their possession answering the description of a man who robbed Mr. Pope's store this spring. Deputy Sheriff Foster went to Evanston last evening to investigate.

The fraternal societies will have an outing tomorrow at the Center street park. A fine program of amusements has been prepared for the occasion.

A marriage license has been issued to Don C. Williams of Provo, aged 21, and Melissa Bennett of Lake View, aged 20.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $200,776. Balances day last year, $177,287.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 69½ bid, $2.04. London—Silver, 30 9-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Ruby, bullion, $9,525.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Base bullion, $5,100; ores, $7,000. Total, $12,000.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $4,500.

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

New York, July 15.—Stock market opened somewhat stiff, and fractional losses were in order, but the tone was firm. The action of the trade seemed to materially and greatly restrict the volume of business, and the market became quite dull.

The active properties were down from one to two and fractional losses were in the downward movement, but recoveries occurred and the losses were reduced to fractions, leaving the market very dull and quiet. Sugar was the most active and prominent feature, and was quoted at a considerable advance over the opening figures. Lead, Western Union, Gas, Tobacco, Leather and Cordage were also prominent. The downward movement of the afternoon was much slower than the upward movement, and the losses were not so much in sight.

Money—Nominally 1 per cent. Sterling exchange—Nominally weak and quiet, with no business to speak of.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 15.

Hogs—
Light, $3.60@3.80.
Rough, $3.30@3.50.
Mixed, $3.40@3.60.
Heavy, $3.50@3.70.
Pigs, $3.60@3.80.
Sales, 20,000.
Cattle—
Beeves, $3.40@5.40.
Cows and heifers, $1.70@4.40.
Stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.90.
Texas cows, $2.60@3.20.
Texas steers, $3.00@3.90.
Western rangers, $3.00@3.90.
Sheep—
Sales, 15,000.
Lambs, $3.50@5.60.
Western sheep, $3.00@4.40.
Yearlings, $4.00@4.75.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, July 15.

Wheat—July, 64c; Aug., 65c.
Corn—July, 37½c; Aug., 37½c.
Oats—July, 24½c; Aug., 24½c.
Pork—July, $9.95; Sept., $9.97½ asked.
Lard—July, $5.40; Sept., $5.45 asked.
Ribs—July, $5.05; Aug., $5.10@5.12½; Sept., $5.20 asked.
Rye, 45c.
Barley, 34c.
Receipts—Nothing doing.
Flour—Dull.
Tuesday—5.30.

Omaha Live Stock.

Special to the News.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEB., July 15.

Cattle steady, good to choice heavy steers, $3.90@4.25; fair to good, $3.60@3.80; common, $3.25@3.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.25@3.50; fair to good, $2.75@3.00; common, $2.50@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; Texas cattle, $2.50@3.25; Western rangers, $3.00@3.75.

Sheep—Market steady, fair to good, $3.50@4.00.

Receipts, 12 cars.
Cattle, 1,200 head.

Silver, Lead.

SILVER—
Bar silver, 69c.
Mexican dollars, 54c.
Lead—$2.10.

OLD FOLKS' EXCURSION TO OGDEN.

Round Trip Rate Via Union Pacific.

For all to attend the Old Folks' Picnic to be held in Ogden, July 16th, the Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from Salt Lake City, $1.50; from Provo, $2.50; from Eureka, $3.25; from Ely, $4.00; from Milford, $5.00; from Lund, $5.50; from Modena, $5.75; from Caliente, $6.00; from Pioche, $7