A DAY OF DIVIDENDS.

Big Mines of the State Do the Right Thing by Their Stockholders.

MERCUR AND BULLION-BECK DECLARE.

Silver King, Grand Central and Swansea Pay—The La Sal Mountains—On the Stock Exchange.

This was dividend day with some of Utah's big paying mines, the amount involved being $104,250, a portion of which was distributed, the remainder on saturday in five and ten days hence.

As is said on the 15th of each month the Mercur company came forward with a dividend of $21,000, the total now to be paid on the 20th. This will give the company a total of $1,166,000 distributed in dividends to date with the end of the same not half told.

The directors of the Bullion-Beck were scheduled for a meeting late this afternoon, at which it was confidently expected a dividend of $10,000 would be declared, this amount to be paid on the 15th, and swelling the company's total to $1,045,000.

The distributions of the day were made by Silver King, Grand Central and Swansea, in amounts of $17,500, $6,250, and $5,000 respectively. Once companies having previously declared dividends intended so to do. This make a landmark closed for September and will be strengthened when the Mercur and Bullion-Beck totals reach, if I is the dividend list were added the amount distributed to each company's stockholders. The sum would total up a handsome sum every month.

THE LA SAL MOUNTAINS.

Men Who Ought to Know Pronounce the Camp a Big Thing.

Mons Peterson and A. V. Anderson, who came up from Grand county as delegates to the Republican State convention, interested a "News" reporter for some time today in a plain talk concerning the La Sal mountains and the possibilities of that section as a mining centre.

"It is the biggest camp I was ever in," said Mr. Anderson, who is an old prospector, and has mined in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming for the past thirty years. "It was not to be seen to be appreciated," continued the gentleman. "I in the coming camp of Utah, and to next spring I look for it becoming a second Leadville. There is more ore in sight than in any other place in the United States. It is a porphyritic quartz and the lead matter runs high in copper and gold, while the ledges are from 8 to 12 feet of lead and iron. The ore is a good smelting proposition all through. The ledges are from all the way from $15 to 130 ounces in gold."

SUNSHINE AND LITTLE DOT.

Mr. Anderson here exhibited samples which he stated, the specimens coming from the Sunrise and Little Dot claims in which he is interested. To all appearances the ore is good stuff, especially that from the Sunrise, which the gentleman stated would pan well, to say nothing of its assay value. These claims, said he, were among the best in the district, although the Indiana ties in equally good ore and possesses very comparative values. All the claims of importance said the gentleman, were being worked vigorously with the result that good leads were being opened up, the same running in the direction of the new camp.

DRIVING A LONG TUNNEL.

Mr. Anderson stated that McMann & Milner were now engaged in driving a tunnel for Hunter Morey, of Denver, the same to be 2,000 feet long and to intersect a section of country thought to be very rich in minerals. When this work was completed, it was believed that a vein of the camp's richness would be fully demonstrated.

OTHER GOOD PROPERTIES.

Another property well worthy of mention, in the environs of the camp, is owned by McCormick & Blake, of Colorado, on which considerable work has shown very favorable indications. The M. F., owned by Fowler & Acres, was also a good mine, and at present showed a 6 foot ledge of ore that would pan easily $25 in gold to the ton. The Ajax was also looking well, and was found to be itself a valuable mine.

HIGH VALUES IN COPPER.

"The ores are all refractory," said Mr. Anderson, "and will assay better when they pan. What we have in the country is a melting furnace. We find copper ore there will run as high as 40 per cent, and some gives less than 20 per cent. The bodies are large and the veins well defined, so that you see the camp has passed the experimental stage."

UTAH PEOPLE MISSING IT.

With this, Messrs. Peterson and Anderson turned their attention to those that were doing the work. "All people are rushing to Colorado people are realizing it, nearly everything in sight. What we want and would like to see is that Utah people become interested in the camp. If it is a good thing for citizens of Colorado, it might be worth a good for the people of Utah. The La Sal country is no humbug. It is a great mineral section, and will demonstrate its right to be recognized as such before a great while."

Mr. Peterson expects to return home this evening, while Mr. Anderson will go on to Brigham in the morning, where he proposes spending the winter, returning to the La Sals in the spring.

ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Advance Made by Geyser-Marion and Dexter—Sales of the Week.

In the pit today the volume of business was not large, although some stocks improved in an active tendency, and said at advancing figures. Prominent among these was Geyser-Marion which, after a popular board and sold at 9 cents, while at the close a bid of 9 was in evidence, with no takers. Dexter had under it. This was the only order for listed securities, as well as the only stock in the upper floor in rather improved figures. The others were all on a decline and regardless of any nominal figures, the cause being the recent postponement of dividends in some of the best of them.

Standing orders initiated, the brokers did business first in Chloride Point and Alice in South Swansea and Dexter. The latter was particularly a favorite and steadily advanced in the bidding until 61 bids was reached, at which point 20 share changed hands. At the close 60 bid was 61 asked, but there were no sellers at this figure, bidders demanding 61.40c. Omaha suffered a bad fall from and went to 30 cents in the trading, while Lower Mammoth experienced similar treatment and had to lose bid at 27½ cents.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	65	
Ajax	90½	91
Alliance		25
Belle of Brick	4.00	4.50
Colorado Eureka	35.00	35.00
Daly	1.75	2.00
Daly West	85½	1.00
Dalton & Lark	4	9
Beck	2½	4
Four Aces		4½
Geyser-Marion	60	65
Golden Gate	2½	3
Grand Central	6.25	7.00
Herschel		40
Iron Silver		50
Mayflower	1.20	1.40
Mammoth		22
Mammoth	1.47	1.52½
Mercur	7.25	7.75
Northern Light		20
Ontario	4.75	5.00
Swansea		30½
Beneficia	14	20
Silver King	23.00	25.00
Utah	85	90

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Chloride Point	1.00½	1.07
Yuba	65½	68
Lower Mammoth	27½	27½
South Swansea	1.25	1.30
Swansea	2.65	3.00
Bullion	2½	4½
Dexter	1.00	1.02½
Golden Eagle	2½	3
Golden Gate Extension	8	14
Emerald	4	6
Joe Bowers	4	10
Richmond Anaconda		3½
Homestake	2½	3½
Omaha	30	40
Berlin	7	8
Little Pittsburg	2½	3½
Alice	35	40
Troy America	10	20
Mollie Rowe		2

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Geyser-Marion, 100 shares at 6½.
Geyser-Marion, 200 at 8½c.
Geyser-Marion, 100 at 9c.
Chloride Point, 200 at $1.00.
South Swansea, 100 at $1.25.
Dexter, 20 at $1.00.
Total shares sold, 720.
Selling value of stocks, $803.75.

THE WEEK'S BUSINESS.

During the week shares have changed hands as follows:

	Shares.	Value.
Tuesday	1,101	$1,018.24
Wednesday	1,050	916.00
Friday	4,100	1,572.00
Saturday	720	803.75
Totals	7,470	$4,310.23

DEWEY MILL STARTED.

Test Run at the Marshaw Mill—Other Notes of Bingham.

The Dewey mill, which has been shut down for three weeks, will be ready to start again today, says the Bingham Bulletin, with quite a number of others added and prospects for a fair fall run. The stoppage was made in not in a new element, the one discovered having been unfavorable and by the way the only defective feature of the machinery. The new one was ordered from the Gates Crusher company of Chicago, but the order promise to be delivered within one week. It arrived last Tuesday, and the excuse comes that the mill had to be backed on hand and could not sooner make them. The delay has been necessarily annoying to the Mammoth company, besides entailing a considerable loss. The Chicago company should be held for damages as it has the right to make a claim on an order it was incompetent to fill. The new elevator is a simple system of buckets on rubber belting, and without a doubt will meet all requirements.

Antoine Pinsted is working on a contract to extend the crosscut tunnel on the Social claim, in 50 feet, to 150 feet, where it is expected to reach the vein. The Social is in good country, north west from the Fortune mine, and gives promise of becoming a valuable property.

Now that the big concentrating mill of the Old Jordan & Galena company has been overhauled and put in first-class shape, from top to bottom, John Brooks the efficient superintendent says he is confident of increasing the output for which the old property is noted.

A. J. Bettes is having a test run made at the Marshaw mill on 50 to 100 tons of ore from the Copper Centre and Jubilee tunnels. It is liable to lead to important developments in connection with properties of the Boston Consolidated company.

Indications are that the September shipments will show a gratifying increase over those of August. The starting of the Old Jordan and Dewey mills also assures an increased output.

A number of mining enterprises of more or less magnitude are being organized and starting up that before the year is out promise to add materially to the business of the camp.

Some very rich high grade ore is now being put on the pounds, now very the east workings of the Old Telegraph mine. Some of the assays show 200 ounce silver.

La Cigale Roaster.

Machinery for the La Cigale roaster is arriving and within a month the new equipment will be ready for operation. The roaster is one that has been in use at the Ontario mine in Park City and is of a daily capacity of 100 tons. Only a small portion of the ore will need roasting and as there is no arsenic or other base material in the ore, it will be easy to get through the same process as at the Golden Gate mill. The only ore requiring roasting will be that of sulphide and carbonate ores. These are scattered in the masses so as to permit such ore to leach quickly.—Mercur Miner.

Prospective Consolidation.

There is a likelihood of a consolidation between the Dexter and Omaha companies before long. The two properties lie in such a position that one is the complement of the other and their union would make one of the most extensive and valuable properties on the west side. A very important factor in the case is the discovery of water in the Dexter shaft. At a depth of 315 feet a stream of water was found yielding 200 gallons per hour.—Mercur Mercury.

Eureka Hill Report Denied.

Reports have been circulated quite frequently of late that the Eureka Hill mill is to be closed down. When the twenty stamps which were recently hung up will probably be suffered to stay in the air for some time, yet we are authorized by secretary Hiller to say that the rear of the Eureka mill will not stop, unless something unforeseen happens. Just as soon as the necessary development work can be done, the mill will be run to its full capacity. We are assured that there is no paucity of ore, and that it is such a shape that it cannot at present be mined fast enough to feed 100 stamps.—Tintic Miner.

DIPS AND SPURS.

Silver, 68½; lead $3.65.

The Columbia on Lion hill has another shipment of ore ready for market.

It is hinted that the condition of the Hercules will soon warrant the erection of a mill.

Dr. E. S. Heard, official photographer of the exchange, took another picture of the boys today.

Harry Joseph made an informal attempt today to have the exchange adopt a new governing board.

Shipments from Tintic for the week amounted to 36 cars of ore, 11 cars of concentrates and 19 cars of bullion.

During August the Ophir Hill mill turned out 1,041 tons of concentrates, a record which will very likely be surpassed this month.

Col. H. G. Hoffron, the well known mining man, has taken a bond and lease on the Rover at Mercur and will therefore operate that property.

James A. Moffat, superintendent of the Star Mining company, is in from the company's property in Pine canyon. Mr. Moffat reports the mill work prospering.

The South Swansea had seven cars of ore on the market yesterday the mineral showing values of 31.7 per cent lead and $2.30 ounces silver to the ton.

News from the southeastern part of the State indicates that the Sou Juan pioneers are being worked vigorously. The river channel is being diverted and it is said that the mill make quite a rich harvest from ground heretofore overlooked.

Tooele Transcript: There is more ore coming out of the Stockton hills this summer than for a number of years past. Every one is prospect hard for that section of the country. At the next presidential election when silver will be the issue, Western country will be again, and somewhere will be felt in every corner of the land.

The Albion Mining company has filed notice of incorporation with a capital stock of $15,000 in shares of 10 cents each. William Hatch is president, Joseph H. Brough, secretary, Henry C. Wallace, secretary and treasurer. With the exception of C. H. Brough and Hatch, the directory, the others constitute the directory. The company's property is in Little Cottonwood.

Temple Notice.

The St. George Temple will close on Friday, September 23rd, and reopen on Tuesday, October 25th, 1898.

DAVID H. CANNON,
President.

JENNIE HAWLEY IS DIVORCED.

Contrite Singer of the Bostonian Opera Company Again a Free Woman.

Case Went by Default—Neither of the Parties Present—Both Were Willing—Other Cases Decided.

Jennie Hawley Woodrow is a free woman, that is so far as her marriage with Col. H. C. Woodrow is concerned. The case came up for hearing before Judge Hiles after the "News" report closed yesterday afternoon. Neither of the parties were present in court, but were represented by their attorneys, Messrs. A. Henderson for the plaintiff and C. O. Whitcomer for the defendant. Attorney Ferry, of the firm of Brown & Henderson read depositions of Mrs. Woodrow stating that she was married to the defendant on February 15, 1893, and left him on March 15, 1897, she was obliged to leave him because he refused and failed to support her. In order to gain a livelihood she became a singer in the Bostonian Opera company and was engaged now. Her husband, who was in the mining business and particularly in buying and selling gold and silver mines, was amply able to support her if he were so disposed.

Mrs. Lillian S. Gibson testified that Mrs. Woodrow became an opera singer in the Bostonian Opera company and on that account she had supported herself. Her husband had contributed nothing to her support for two years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison gave similar testimony.

Attorney C. O. Whitcomer, representing the defendant, stated that he had nothing to offer and the decree was entered as prayed for in favor of Mrs. Woodrow. No children were born of the marriage.

Edmund Halliday secured a divorce from Mary A. Halliday on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married in England but Mrs. Halliday refused to join her husband here.

The case of Emilia Della Quadra vs Nicholas Della Quadra went by default. The grounds were failure to provide. The testimony showed that the parties intermarried at Pueblo, Colo., on Aug. 25, 1896, and that since Sept. 1896, the defendant refused and wilfully failed to support his wife. Mrs. Della Quadra was granted the custody of their child. The parties are Italians.

The case of Carrie G. Harbridge vs Nathaniel C. Harbridge was tried. The plaintiff testified that she was married to the defendant on June 14, 1894, that he twisted her arm, another time threw a chair at her and tore her hair. He also failed to support her, and two years ago left her and since has earned her own living. The defendant is the employe of the Paris Millinery company. The testimony was corroborated and she was granted a decree and the custody of their 2-year-old boy.

Desertion and failure to support were the grounds on which Emily T. Harris secured a decree of divorce from Thomas W. Harris. The parties were married in Ireland in 1884, and in 1895 the defendant deserted his wife, and three years their married life contributed only $3 for support.

Emily Ford against George Ford was a case that went by default. The plaintiff testified that the marriage took place in October, 1891. For two years the defendant had not given her any support, and six years ago she left him and since had earned her own living by sewing. Her testimony were corroborated and the decree was granted and Mrs. Ford given the custody of the two children.

POPULISTS MEET.

County Convention Held at the G. A. R. Hall.

The Populist county convention met in the G. A. R. hall at 11 o'clock this morning, with fifteen delegates present. James Thompson was chosen temporary chairman and A. Dittman secretary.

A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of Messrs. Smith Hall and Wesley.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business was composed of Messrs. Foster, Thompson and Dittman.

Messrs. Lawrence, Scott, Anderson, and Foster were put on the committee on a platform, when a recess was taken till 2 o'clock.

Came Nearly Being Killed.

Tooele Transcript: When going home last Saturday from the county Republican convention, Louis Kessling met with an accident that nearly finished his days on this earth. Just a little south of Tooele on the Stockton road the keeper of his team broke and ducks was thrown up. The team started off with the front wheels, but he held on to the lines until the ducks got the matter of use and he was dragged out by the second mill he was passing. He was found in this condition by Joseph Kirk who was coming from Stockton on horseback. Joseph caught the team and took charge of Mr. Kessling, and had him driven back to Tooele. Louis was in a very sore condition, his face was scared in the shoulder, his face was cut and bruised in a terrible manner, and he was pretty well used up generally. He is now at his home, however, and will be able to be about in a few days, and expects to be able to run the county convention this fall.

Sustained a Broken Leg.

F. C. Christensen of Moroni was the unfortunate victim of an accident this week which resulted in a broken leg for him. It is impossible to obtain definite particulars, but it is learned that the occurrence was at Mr. Christensen's saw mill in the East mountains and it was caused by a saw rolling onto him. He was conveyed from the mill to his home at Moroni, a distance of nearly 11 miles, in a spring wagon borrowed for the occasion. The injury is a very painful and difficult one to realize under the circumstances.—Mt. Pleasant Pyramid.

CHINESE RITES.

They Seek to Re-Establish the Government as It Was in Years Agone.

Last night between the hours of twelve and one, a wierd scene was presented back of a blacksmith's shop in Dunn Alley. It was occasioned by about twenty Chinamen performing the rites of a sort of freemasonry. One of them explained that the object of the society was to re-establish in China the government as it was before the advent of the Tartar dynasty. He said that the rites were performed in China at midnight and in secret, as the Chinamen would lose his head if it were known that he was a member of the society. The incantations last night were to the departed heroes who had lost their lives for the order.

A table was placed on the ground on which was spread rice, tea and fish. Fruit and vegetables in addition, in a small tea set, was spread out on the ground, the tiny cups being half full of tea or wine. In front of the table a mat was spread on which an aged Chinaman knee chanting in a loud voice the praises of the dead. Before this was a large fire in which were burning consumed papers cut in various shapes and of all the colors of the rainbow and on which were written a word in Chinese characters. This, one of their number explained was the manner in which they sent letters to the spirit world. Back and forth through the fire the devotees passed bowing and chanting in response to the old Chinaman on the mat. With the fire burning up their yellow faces—the speaking, the chant and the bowing hour of the night, the scene was as weird as could be imagined.

Shop Poisoned.

Three hundred head of choice lambs, the property of John Nielson of this city, died on the mountain east of this city last week from being poisoned.

The sheep were driven into what is known as Alt canyon in which a pretty growth of cow weed blows as here abounds. The weed is very poisonous if partaken of in very large quantities when the animals have not been accustomed to it. The loss was the condition of these lambs and in a few hours after their entrance into the canyon 300 of the flock of the town lay dead. They were about half shop. The loss of which, one is a hard blow to Mr. Nielson.—Mt. Pleasant Pyramid.

Pleasant Grove Notes.

Married in Salt Lake Temple, September 7th, from Pleasant Grove, Prof. John H. Cornelis and Miss Prudence Halliday; as also in same time and place, Mr. Joseph W. Halliday and Miss Flora Hansen.

Howard H. Driggs and wife, were Friday for Cedar City to resume their duties as teachers in the State and district schools.

LEDREDGE NOMINATED.

Republicans Finish Their Work in Convention in One Day.

After last night's report closed the Republican State convention nominated Alma E. Ledredge for representative in Congress, John E. Roach and G. J. Salisbury were nominated for the senate, and Ebenezer argument the personnel. The following State committee was chosen and the convention adjourned:

Beaver—John H. Murdock.
Box Elder—E. H. Cleveland.
Cache—Nathan Dunn.
Carbon—Harry Knight.
Davis—E. H. Gibson.
Emery—Orson Spencer.
Garfield—M. M. Rizer Jr.
Grand—J. H. Shafer.
Iron—
Juab—Henry Adams.
Kane—Joseph Johnson.
Millard—A. S. Thomson.
Morgan—J. H. Porter.
Piute—A. A. Allen.
Rich—Wesley H. Walton.
Salt Lake—B. S. Campbell.
Sanpete—J. B. Lyman.
Sevier—J. O. Nielson.
Summit—H. G. Mcloughlin.
Tooele—William Sorr.
Uintah—W. E. French.
Utah—Charles D. Mickey.
Wasatch—A. C. Halls.
Washington—
Wayne—M. L. Sheffield.
Weber—Charles Hodgson.

WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report showing observations at 8 a.m. today.

Salt Lake—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, southeast, 10 miles per hour; clear.

Baker City—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 54; minimum, 49; wind, south, 8 miles per hour; clear.

Cheyenne—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, southeast, light; fair, 36 inches; snow.

Denver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 64; minimum, 54; wind, calm; clear.

Helena—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, calm; clear.

Pueblo—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 58; minimum, 54; wind, southeast, 8 miles per hour; clear.

Rapid City—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, calm; clear.

Salt Lake—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, calm; light; clear.

Winnemucca—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; wind, northwest; clear.

General and local forecasts for 36 hours ending 8 p.m. tomorrow:

For Utah: Showers made at Salt Lake City and vicinity; Fair tonight and Sunday. Stationary temperature.

J. H. SMITH,
Observer Weather Bureau.

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