MINES AND MINING.

Considerable Activity With the Bulls and Bears on 'Change Today.

TRADING FREELY INDULGED IN.

Galena Scores Its First Sale in the Pit—Lehi in Mining—Notes From the Banner.

The proceedings on 'change today were characterized with a good degree of activity and seven different stocks shared in the trading. Mammoth and Mercur which have been exciting considerable attention the past few days remained quite strong but no sales of either were made, although on the latter the quotations were separated by a margin of but four cents.

The trading commenced on Dalton and Lark, holders of which succeeded in relinquishing possession to some of it at 49½ and 50 cents. East Golden Gate proved a target for investment and 200 shares of that stock changed hands. Galena, which was listed but a few days ago, made its first exchange on call today in a block of 250 shares which brought $1.80 per share. The stock was in demand at 2½ cents less than the selling figure, but holders of it made a play of $2. Sunshine is rapidly awaking from its lethargic and recent slump and will doubtless ere long stand out [illegible] original value. One hundred shares found a taker at $2.90, and more of it could have been secured at the same figure. Utah was strong with $1.80 asked and $1.[illegible] bid—the nearest point that these quotations have come to each other since the opening of the exchange.

The unlisted call opened with [illegible] afraid, but there was no apparent disinclination to do business and it was passed without a sale. Little Pittsburg was the next at [illegible] for a time its call [illegible] among the brokers. Three cents was at first demanded for the stock, but a sale being negotiated at [illegible] cents, holders of it came down a [illegible] and caused the consummation of two more transfers at figures a little below the three-cent mark. The call of Natural Gas brought out offerings of the alleged played-out vapor stock at 7 cents with bids of 3½. Dalton followed in the wake of Little Pittsburg and 2,000 shares changed ownership. One thousand shares of Crown found a taker at 18 cents.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

NAMES	Asked	Bid
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME	Asked	Bid
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Three hundred shares of Dalton and Lark at 50 cents and 100 at 49½; 100 East Golden Gate at 50 cents and 100 at 49; 250 Galena at $1.80; 100 Sunshine at $2.90; 1,000 Little Pittsburg at [illegible] cents and 1,000 at [illegible]; 2,000 Dalton [illegible] cents; 1,000 Crown at 18 cents. Total shares sold, 8,[illegible].

Lehi in Mining.

In a four-column article headed The Coming City, the last issue of the Lehi Banner proclaims to the public the advantages of that enterprising town and speaks as follows with regard to mining:

Lehi men have always been foremost in the development and opening up of such districts and camps as Fish Springs, Mammoth, Eureka, Mercur and Sunshine and these are results of the enterprise of Lehi citizens. But Lehi is to reap great benefits from the development of these camps as from the advantage of her situation she has become the natural distributing point for all the mining country which surrounds her and lies to the west. This is the great outfitting point and daily dozens of wagons, loaded with camp supplies purchased here and filled with hopeful prospectors, start out destined for some of the well known districts or some section as yet unprospected. And in fall weather or [illegible] wagons loaded with lumber, produce, groceries and other supplies make their daily trips to the [illegible] Camp Floyd district which lies but twenty miles to the west. Then the Salt Lake & Western R. R. which forms a junction with the Union Pacific is the main passenger route between the outside world and Mercur, Fairfield, Sunshine and the [illegible] Tintic region.

The city of Lehi is situated in the midst of what is known as the Lehi mining district, and which of late has come into prominence by the rich discoveries made in what is known as the West canyon, in the northwest hills, and by the operations of the East Mercur Gold Mining and Milling company, which owns and will soon commence to work a large number of claims a few miles northwest of the city. Over in the northeast hills lies the Alpine mining district where some very promising discoveries have lately been made. With all these opportunities for employment, investment and speculation Lehi is rapidly forging to the front.

Transfer of Copper Claims.

The immense copper deposits known to exist in the La Sal mountains, Grand county, says the Eastern Utah Advocate, have gone abroad and Detroit parties have opened negotiations for what is known as the King & May property, consisting of several claims. A shipment of ore will be made to determine the actual value, when, it is said, preparations will be made for the construction of a smelter at the base of La Sal mountain. This means a great deal for eastern Utah. A plant of this kind in actual operation will inspire confidence, and La Sal and Blue mountains will stir at the attention they deserve and eastern Utah will become one of the principal mining regions of the State. In the Blue mounts are a number of paying properties are now being worked.

Found Gold Nuggets.

On Wednesday last in Sacramento Andrew Gagan, a brick mason, found a pot of gold nuggets while preparing to lay the foundation of a building at Fifth and K streets. The gold was worth $1,000. It is thought by some that it was hidden many years ago by an old Italian who was in business at that corner. Others believe that it was placed there by one of the early-day miners who used to make that locality his headquarters.

Lehi Banner Notes.

The East Mercur Gold Mining and Milling company have purchased from David Wilson et al of this place the Arizona and other mining claims in this district.

Josh Whitman and the Brashaw Bros. were over to West canyon Sunday and brought from their properties [illegible] samples from ore bodies which they had encountered.

A. R. [illegible], [illegible] Day, Marion Walker and one of the [illegible] went over to West canyon on Sunday to [illegible] on some wedges which they thought were all right.

For the sum of $50 Geo. Z. Edwards has disposed of his interest in the interest in the Lost Chance mining claims in the Camp Floyd district to the G. [illegible] Mining and Milling company. Deed was filed for record with Recorder Thomas yesterday.

Pleading for Pardon.

The State board of pardons Governor Wells presiding listened during the day to pleas for clemency in the case of a large number of penitentiary prisoners. Just who would receive pardons, [illegible], and who would be doomed to disappointment could not be ascertained before press time. It was stated that the information would not be forthcoming until 5 o'clock. The list of those for whom release were sought is as follows:

John Pierce, disturbing the peace; James W. Marsh, burglary; Monroe Provost, burglary; Thomas F. Quinn, burglary; Robert Knight, grand larceny; Samuel W. McCormick, trainwrecking; James Young, robbery; Charles Durange, grand larceny; Robert T. Adams, rape; John B. Andrews, burglary; Cole Noble, burglary; Joseph Hedges, rape; W. G. Black, forgery; Alma Pierce, involuntary manslaughter; William Ryan, involuntary manslaughter; John Benson, voluntary manslaughter; Hiram McBride voluntary manslaughter; Robert Michael, [illegible]; Mrs. Metz, procurer; George Hartley, assault with intent to commit rape; William Ryan, burglary; Samuel Mulberry, murder.

STATE NEWS.

A new Republican paper is to be started in Ogden.

J. A. Loveless has resigned office as city councilor at Payson.

The Mercur town election is called for Tuesday next, April 21.

The Utah Midland surveyors are in the neighborhood of Grantsville.

Eight inches of snow was the record in Sanpete county on Wednesday.

The charges against Fire Chief Bingham of Ogden are to be investigated on April 30.

The Y. M. M. I. A. of Utah Stake hold a conference in Payson on Sunday, April 26.

The Tooele Transcript announces its eagerness to begin cutting ties for the new railroad.

The Primary association of Grantsville will have an operetta performance at their May day festival.

The recent storms have swollen the mountain streams so that high water is threatened in several parts of the State.

William McSummons is under sentence of four months in the Tooele county jail for stealing a saddle belonging to George Parks of Tooele.

It is said that several of the young men of Mt. Pleasant are carrying guns for City Marshal Munson because that officer will not allow their rowdyism.

Robert Heggie, the Tooele man accused of attempting rape and placed under $500 bonds to appear for trial, failed to come at the appointed time, and his bonds were forfeited.

A fire in an empty ice house back of the Tooele co-operative store was discovered on Monday by Charles McKellar in time to prevent a blaze that might have destroyed the co-operative store and the court house.

Tooele Transcript: Because of the bad weather between 15,000 and 20,000 sheep have gone on through to the lambing grounds without being sheared. If we have much more cold or stormy weather our shearers will have very little to do at home this season.

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Question Which Agitated the Re-Organized Church Conference.

Decision to Modify a Doctrine and Covenants Section Concerning the Prophet and Patriarch.

During the recent conference of the Reorganized church, commonly called Josephites, the Cleveland Plain Dealer gave considerable space to the event, many columns of the paper being devoted thereto, the accounts of what occurred being given in a staff correspondence extending over several days. In the published accounts there are many statements credited to the Reorganized church officials, in which grossly untruthful allegations are made against the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, displaying either a woful ignorance of historical facts easily ascertainable, or a strong disposition to bear false witness. Following is the Plain Dealer's account of one of the discussions which occupied attention at two sessions of the conference; the result showing that those present were mostly ashamed of or averse to certain references in the Doctrine and Covenants to the Prophet and Patriarch who were martyred in Carthage jail:

Kirtland, April 7.—The second business session of the Latter-day Saints' conference was called to order at 2 p. m. today by President Joseph Smith. After the reading of the minutes and several routine resolutions Elder Evans of Michigan offered a resolution which brought on a most interesting and heated discussion.

He proposed the striking out of section 113 of the book of doctrines as irrelevant matter. [Section 135 of the latest Utah edition.] One of the principal objections raised was the extravagance of the claims made. The section is a history and description of the assassination of Joseph and Hyrum Smith. Among other expressions the church is referred to as "Mormonism," and the blood of the two Smiths is declared the best blood of the nineteenth century.

Elder Grant said he was opposed to the reference to the church as "Mormonism" contained in the paragraph. He did not like the idea of "martyrdom," either. He said he found it was a difficult to convert people with this in the book.

Elder Clapp said the blood of the two Smiths was the best blood of the nineteenth century.

Bishop Kelley said he thought the section should be toned down. He thought it a difficult thing to prove.

Elder Short said the best blood of the nineteenth century was in the veins of [illegible] and children, and he wanted the entire section relegated to the historical department. It had no business in a law book of the church.

Elder W. J. Smith made many criticisms of the section and said the church cannot prove that Joseph Smith did more to save humanity than any other man who lived, save Jesus, as the section claims. He said many Prophets have lived who can claim equal greatness, and in his opinion Paul was fully as much of a factor in the salvation of man as Joseph Smith.

R. C. Evans made a spirited defense of the section in question. He wanted it left in the book. He was not ashamed of it, and was willing to defend the claims made, even though they look extravagant. To take it out would be an acknowledgment by the conference of the claims made by the enemies of the church, that Joseph Smith was not the great man he has all along been regarded.

C. W. Williams, the brilliant young elder from Boston, said he was preaching Mormonism. "What is Mormonism?" he asked with much spirit. "It is the 'ism' of Mormon. Don't you believe in the Book of Mormon? I do. And I thank God that He called me to preach it. I tell the world I am a Mormon preacher, and I'm not ashamed of it."

Elder F. M. Sheehey said there are certain things in the section which he does not believe. It was written in the heat of the times surrounding the assassination of the two Smiths, and he was in favor of substituting something more temperate.

J. C. Clapp said the trouble in the East seems to be that the people there are too smart. "You say you have wisdom here," he said. "Why don't you send a few of them out West. I would a once be swallowed by a whale than nibbled to death by minnows." (Laughter.)

Elder William H. Kelley said he was not a Mormon, nor did he preach Mormonism. He never did, never would, and never would allow his children to if he could help it. "There may be a man here today," he said, referring to Elder Williams, "who goes about as a Mormon preacher, who says he preaches Mormonism. If this is so, he doesn't belong to the church I do, and I have been in the church for many years."

Thomas Chadburn said he did not see anything about Mormonism to be ashamed of. It is Brighamism that the brethren should object to. Mormonism was in existence long before Brigham Young or his abominations were heard of. "I like to tell the people I am a Mormon preacher. I like to see the effect it has on the people," he said. "The best blood of the nation? How do you know it was not the best blood of the nation? Some of you say the question is asked you if you regard it as better blood than Jefferson's and some others. He was a Democrat; I am a Republican. So was Joseph Smith a Republican. There it was never [illegible]."

Elder Columbus H. Scott said: "If we are to be sent out as Mormon preachers I want the church to take action on it. I have never been sent out as such. If any elder here goes out and announces that he is a Mormon preacher, preaching Mormonism, he does so without any authority. If there is anything on earth known as Mormonism it is that which led the [illegible] beyond the mountains. [illegible] and kept them there in darkness."

Elder J. J. Cornish said he did not like the word Mormonism, but he did think the blood shed was the best of the century. If God had any better men He would have chosen them for the grandest work of the century.

Elder G. H. Hulmes said he was not a Mormon and did not preach Mormonism. He thought the Elders who took pleasure in making such representations were doing the cause more harm than good.

Elder N. G. Pitt then endeavored to put the temperature by cutting off debate. He moved the previous question. This was defeated by an overwhelming vote and the debate continued.

The indications are at this time that the debate will extend into Wednesday. The elders seem to regard the claims made by outsiders that they are preaching Mormonism as a very serious thing. They regard it as akin to heresy, and it may lead to interesting complications before the end of the conference.

On the next day's proceedings the Plain Dealer says in its correspondence dated April 8:

An interesting session was held Wednesday afternoon. The discussion relative to the amending or expunging from the Book of Doctrine and Covenants of section 113, and which consumed all of Tuesday's session, was resumed immediately upon the conclusion of the opening prayer. Much spirit was manifested during its debate. The division on the word Mormon was just as clearly defined as on the previous day. Several of the elders who the day before boldly proclaimed they were preaching Mormonism and were not ashamed of it, were very much more conservative, and they offered explanations of their position. Elder C. W. Williams made an explanation that was received by many of the elders as a complete backdown on this question.

The result of the debate was the adoption of Bishop Kelley's proposition by a vote of 66 to 24. The objectionable section and the words "Mormonism," "best blood," etc., will continue in the book, but a note explaining that the entire article is but a newspaper clipping will be appended, relieving the church from any responsibility for the use of the terms mentioned.

After the amendment by Bishop Kelley was adopted, President Joseph Smith, who under the rules was not allowed to speak on the question, explained his position. He said whenever he had been called on to explain the term Mormonism he said he believed it was Gospel pointed by the angel. He would personally have much preferred to see the article in question written in a much more moderate way. He said he would not have cared if the section was removed entirely. He had studiously [illegible] in the matter.

Elder W. W. Blair then gave notice that before the end of the conference he would endeavor to so amend the rules as to give the president of the church a right to speak on a question, and that a chairman be elected for the routine work of the conference.

MINOR MENTION.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours ending tomorrow night—For Utah: local rain and snow tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Salt Lake City and vicinity, rain and snow; stationary temperature.

A runaway occurred about noon today at the corner of First North and West Temple streets. The Boeing [illegible] were attached to a furniture van loaded with household goods. The [illegible] ran squarely against a street car pole and was badly damaged. The driver whose name was not learned sustained a painful injury to one of his arms.

The Ponum Debating club met at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening, President Allen presiding. The question was on the question: Resolved that more restrictive emigration laws should be passed by the United States government. H. W. Soule championed the affirmative, while B. F. Allen led the negative and carried off the honors of the evening. A challenge was received from the Temple of Honor lodge for the Ponum club to discuss prohibition, with them in their hall in the near future.

Personal Paragraphs.

Don Maguire of Ogden is at the Walker.

Attorney D. D. Houtz is up from Provo on legal business and is a guest at the Cullen.

George W. Thorpe, a well known Boston business man, is stationed at the Knutsford.

T. D. Fabian, agent for the Rio Grande Western railway at Ogden, is registered at the Walker.

W. H. Edmund and wife of Detroit, and John Woodward and wife of Pittsburg, are sojourning at the Knutsford.

This morning's Ogden Standard says that John N. Pike of this city, father of Charlie Pike, the boy baptism, probably will remain with his family to that city and make his home there.

Jesse M. Thompson, the Beautiful marble worker, was in town today. He says that all is well with him except that his youngest daughter has been quite ill the past week; she was but slightly improved today.

Arthur B. Smith, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad, is in Salt Lake and made a pleasant call on the News this afternoon. He was accompanied by W. F. McMillan, the [illegible] agent, and was very profuse in his praise of Utah's beautiful valleys, innumerable resources and prosperous people.

Judge Young's Court.

The following orders were made by Judge Young today:

John Smith vs North Canyon Water company; motion to strike [illegible] overruled.

W. L. Henry in return plaintiff's papers to Dallas, as attorney.

Aaron Keyser vs Maria Finch Burnham et al; R. E. Moyer appointed guardian ad litem.

Salt Lake Lithia company et al vs Ibex Mining and Smelting company; motion for order setting aside [illegible] [illegible] granted [illegible] [illegible] May 20th.

The State vs James Calligan, burglary; demurrer stricken and given until April 20th to plead.

William McCoy, Sam Duggins, Frank Carter and H. B. Hines, burglary, given until 20th to plead; also the three former given until the above date to plead on the charge of murder.

PROVO.

Provo, Utah. - April 18, 1896.

Piscatorial.

E. G. Tullis, manager of the government fish hatchery at Loady Lake, came down from Salt Lake City yesterday and spent the day with County Fish and Game Commissioner Newell in gathering information in regard to the fish interests of the county. This morning Mr. Musser came down from Salt Lake and the three gentlemen went to Spring Creek, between Provo and Springville, for the purpose of testing the water with a view to ascertain its adaptability for establishing a State fish hatchery on that stream. There is always a good supply of water of an even temperature in Spring Creek and it would seem to be an ideal place for a hatchery.

Mining.

Articles of incorporation of the Big Four Consolidated Mining and Milling company were filed with County Clerk Jones yesterday. The capital stock of the company is $250,000, divided in shares of the par value of $1, and consist of the Aurora, Hawkeye, Doe Hill and Goodwin mining claims, situated in Tintic mining district. The incorporators are all Lehi people and the officers are W. E. Beesley, president; Edwin L. Goodwin, vice president; Samuel L. Goodwin, secretary and treasurer; Moriah Evans and Robert Fox, directors.

Notes.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Henry returned yesterday from Sevier county. He states that the grading on the Sanpete valley branch, R. G. W., is completed from Salina to Richfield and the track laid about seven miles south of Salina. The railroad people complain of difficulty in getting men to lay the track, and the Sevier valley people explain that the difficulty is caused by the wages offered—60 cents a day and board.

The funeral of Elder Thomas F. Howe was held yesterday afternoon in the Second ward meeting house. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance; the following named Elders addressed the mourners: John G. Jones, George T. Peery, Oscar Wilkins, Hans Bosset, S. P. Eggertsen Jr., and Evan Wride.

Otto Olsen of Provo bench and Chas. Bingham of Provo, who were working at the Provo Power plant at the mouth of the canyon, were injured yesterday morning by a "cave in." Olsen was badly cut on the head and one of Bingham's ankles was broken. Both men will recover.

Judge McCarty arrived from the south yesterday. He will open court Monday, and among other things hear a motion for a new trial in the case of Harry Hayes, and if the motion is denied, impose a sentence.

E. A. Graves has commenced suit against Thomas Hoyt et al in the Fourth district court to collect $1,[illegible] on a promissory note, secured by mortgage on Springville real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knowlden's family has been increased by the arrival of a fine girl. The little lady arrived yesterday morning.

Owen Rogers, representing Barnum, Hayes, Munger & Company of Kansas City, is visiting our dry goods merchants.

Mrs. Wm. R. Smith of Springville died Thursday from heart failure. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Fears are entertained that the late cold weather will prove injurious to the fruit.

The quarterly Stake conference convened this morning.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible]. Same day last year, $[illegible]. The week's clearings amounted to $1,192,[illegible]; same week last year, $1,[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 67⅞; lead, $2.90. London.—Silver, 31d.

ORE AND BULLION.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $7,[illegible].

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $8,800; bullion, $7,000. Total, $15,800.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Pennsylvania bullion, $2,[illegible].

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

[illegible]

Chicago Live Stock.

[illegible]

Chicago Grain.

[illegible]

Weekly Bank Statement.

[illegible]

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