

DIVIDEND BY
THE CON. MERCUR

Raises Total for the Month to
Sum of \$365,000.

A. W. M'CUNE HOME AGAIN.

Force to be Increased—Items
From Various Camps.

Secretary Cunningham of the Consolidated Mercur Mining company announced today that although a quorum of the directors was not expected to be present at the meeting call for third afternoon, the regular quarterly dividend of \$125,000 or 12½ cents a share would be ordered paid on November 1st, the books to close next Saturday. The company is earning considerably more than the dividend just now, but the surplus is going into the reserve fund. The average output in bullion is said to be nearly \$130,000 per month. The net results are not known.

The Daily West and Uncle Sam dividends were also paid today, amounting to \$75,000.

The payment of these sums raises the total dividends for the month to a very respectable sum. Following are the distributions to date:

Con. Mercur	\$125,000
Silver King	100,000

Carissa	\$15,000
Uncle Sam	15,000
		\$305,000

Later in the month the Quincy of Park in is expected to come forward with its dividend estimated to be \$1 per share or \$125,000. The Ontario will also pay one of \$15,000.

A. W. McCUNE HOME AGAIN.

Returns From Peru After Purchasing a Big Mine—Examines Victor.

A. W. McCune took the morning train for Tintle to inspect the Victor property, in which a fine strike was made during Mr. McCune's absence in Peru and the East. Mr. McCune has been in the United States for some time and that time he has closed up the deal for the famous Sierra de Pasco group of mines in South America. The property is located in the prime of the world from Lima. The mine is said to have been in operation for nearly 300 years and in that time an incalculable amount of wealth has been taken out by the hands of the primitive people there employed. The ore body is an immense deposit of ore, into which inclines have been sunk in several places, the ore and water being carried out on the backs of natives. In the purchase of this property, which is located about 14,000 feet above sea level, Mr. McCune has been joined by J. E. Haggin and other New York capitalists, who are equipped with the modern machinery, including a smelter. Mr. McCune expects to leave early in November for Peru to give his personal attention to the equipment of the mine.

Cheerful at Stettin.

A rich strike of native silver was made at the Ophir yesterday, says the Stettin Sentinel. The ore was en-

counted in a rise of the three hundred and thirty per cent. The water is not only nominally rich, in fact it might well challenge the belief of those who have not seen it, but nevertheless it is true, the ore is there, it is rich and there is a large body of it.

The water from the mill is progressing nicely and in all probability the whistle on the new mill will blow the latter part of the present month. Then the "Knockers" will learn that the water is coming, and that the veins go down, as has now been demonstrated by the depth attained by the Ophir people who have one of the largest and richest silver-gold properties in the west.

The water from the canyon is now being conveyed through the pipe from the pump station to the mill at the rate of 40,000 gallons per day, and there

C. E. Allen Visits Uncle Sam.

Clarence E. Allen left for Tintic today, in addition to inspecting the Centennial Bureau. Mr. Allen will examine the Uncle Sam, for which he has been made consulting engineer. It is stated that the force will be increased and more attention will be paid to the development of the Humburg property. At the same time the management will continue the work on the Uncle Sam at the lower levels, with the object of finding where the ore does down. The property is looking about as usual. Manager Chipman says the output

A Handy Reference Book

A neat little handbook of reference on the mining laws of Utah has just been issued by Attorney E. W. Senior.

Full instructions are there given to locators of claims. All the points required by law are there specified, and the steps

to be taken in securing a patent, as well as the cost is stated. The little work will be found very useful to mining men.

Old Placers Change Hands.

• The famous old Greenhorn placer

ter places, in the Olive district in Grant county, have, after a continuous ownership and management of 36 years, changed owners, says the Baker City

erald. The property was in the hands of one of its discoverers, Daniel C. Fowler, who has operated and managed the diggings for more than a third of a century, until a few days ago. The entire bunch of claims was sold to a party of investors, and the new enterprise headed by Mr. Sorenson, for a fair price. Mr. Carpenter declined to say just what the consideration was, but it required the services of a lawyer. The Greenhorn placer were discovered in 1865 by Mr. Carpenter and his brother. During the first few years, they had other partners but the property finally came into the hands of the gentleman who just sold.

Leeds Tailings Dump Bonded.

Encouraging developments continue to come to light concerning the projected recovery of the tailings of the old Silver Reef tailings, says the Dixie Advocate. A. E. Vandercook of San Francisco and Benjamin Hastings

Money on call steady at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½ to 5 per cent.

Stirling exchange firmers with actual business in bank bills at 4.55 for demand and at 4.53½ for 60 day bills; posted rates 4.44 to 4.45 and 4.57; com-

merchal bills 4.82 1/2.
Bar silver 57 1/2.
Mexican dollars, 45 1/2.
Government bonds steady; res. 2s registered and coupon 105; 3s registered 107 1/2; do coupon 108; new 8s registered ex. int. 109 1/2; do coupon 107 1/2.

SUGAR.

Sugar—Raw (fair), fair refining 3 1/2-3 1/8; centrifugal (top) 3 1/2; molasses sugar, 3c. Refined, steady; crushed 5 1/2; powdered 5 1/2; granulated 5 1/2.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Cattle.—Receipts \$,000. Good fat heaves steady. Good to prime steers, 6.20-6.60; poor to medium, 3.75-6.40; stockers and feeders, 2.00-4.40; cows, 1.25-4.75; heifers, 2.50-6.00; calves, 1.50-4.00; hogs, 1.80-2.25; pigs, 3.00-6.25; Texas and fed steers, 2.90-3.85; western steers, 3.65-5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 5,400; tomorrow, 5,000. Market steady. Mutton—Butchers, 6.00@6.55; good to choice heavy, 6.25@6.50; rough heavy, 5.70@6.00; light, 5.70@6.25; bulk of sales, 5.90@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Steady. Good to choice wethers, 3.50@4.00; fair to choice mids, 3.00@3.50; western sheep, 3.00@3.75; native lambs, 3.60@4.10; western lambs, 3.30@3.60.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 37,750. Steady. Native beef steers, 5.00@6.40; Texas and Indian steers, 2.70@3.60; Texas cows, 2.10@2.35; native cows and heifers, 2.60@5.50; calves, 2.00@3.50; bulls, 2.25@4.25; calves, 3.00@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. 50¢ low. Bulk of sales, 6.00@6.40; heavy, 6.35@6.60; packers' stock, 6.00@6.25; 6.00; light, 5.20@6.30; yorkers, 6.20@6.29; pigs, 4.20@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500. Steady. Range sheep, 5.75@6.50; 5.75; 5.75; mutton, 3.25@3.50; ewes, 2.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, 2.00@3.35.

OMAHA.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,200. 10¢ lower.

heavy, 6.17½@6.35; mixed, 6.15@6.20; light, 6.00@6.20; pigs, 5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, 6.17½@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200. Active to 10¢ higher. Wethers, 3.10@3.60; ewes, 2.60@3.10; common and stock sheep, 2.50@3.25; lambs, 3.50@4.60.

PRODUCE.
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red 70½; No. 3 red 70¼; No. 2 hard winter 70¾; No. 3 70; do, 68½; 70¼; No. 1 Northern spring 70¾; 71½; No. 2 do. 69½; 71; No. 3 spring 68½; 70.

Corn—No. 2 65; No. 3 55½; 66.

Oats—No. 2 35½; 35; No. 3 25½; 25.

December wheat opened at 70½; 71½; eased off to 70½; 70¾, reacted to 71½ then declined to 70½. Close.

Wheat—October 66½; Dec. 70½; May 73½.

Corn—October 55½; Dec. 55½; 56½.

Oats—October 34½; 34; Dec. 35½.

Port—Oct. \$12.60; Jan. \$15.00.

Lard—Oct. \$9.35; Jan. \$8.95@8.97½.
Ribs—Oct. \$8.20; Jan. \$7.82½@7.85.
Flax—Cash, N W. 1.48.
Rye—.04½.
Barley—Cash 51@58.
Timothy—.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Wheat—Steady; Dec. 97½; May, 1.02½; spot steady; 95@95½.

Corn—Large, yellow, nominal.
Barley—No sales; cash, 71½@73½.

Exports from San Francisco, 59,625 cents of wheat for Cork.

WOOL

BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 15.—The general demand for wool is reported quiet here this week, yet some fair lines have been picked up. Ruling prices show no material change and dealers are very confident, saying the situation is excellent. Territory wools hold on the scoured basis of 44½ to 45 cents with fine medium 40½ to 43c. Pleece wools are quiet but sales are at steady prices. The demand for

Australian wools is quiet with prices ruling below the cost to import.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Wool—Territory and western medium, 14@16½; fine, 11@15½; coarse, 12@15.

SAN FRANCISCO.
San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Wool—Nevada, 10¢@12; eastern Oregon 10¢@13; valley Oregon 13¢@15; mountain lambs, 7¢@8; San Joaquin plains, 6¢@8; Humboldt and Mendocino 10¢@12.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Chicago, Oct. 14.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creams 14@21; dairies 13@19. Cheese—Steady 9½@10½.
Eggs—Firm. Fresh 17½@18.

New York, Oct. 14.—Butter—Receipts 7,174 packages. Firm. State dairy 14¢@20; creamery 15¢@21; June creamery 17¢@21; factory 12½¢@15.


Western candled 21½; uncandled 16@21.
Elgin, Ill., Oct. 14.—Butter—Offerings
235 tubs. Sales 215 tubs at 21½. Of-
ficial market firm at 21½.

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