MINES AND MINING.

The Reported Sale of the Mercur a Topic of Conversation.

THE MANAGEMENT VERY RETICENT

Will Neither Affirm Nor Contradict the Report—Mining in American Fork—Pips and Specs.

A topic of general conversation and gossip among mining men today was the reported sale of the Mercur mine, and as usually the case in such cases, the management of the company would neither affirm nor contradict the report.

A representative of the NEWS stepped into the corridor of the McCornick building today, with the intention of being civilized to the company's offices on the sixth floor, when he came in contact with one of the officers and put this question to him: "What have you to say regarding the reported sale of the Mercur property?"

The gentleman, who is naturally a genial fellow, as all who deal from Nebraska generally are, looked at the reporter with an expression on his face that told clearer than words that he had nothing to say, and into the elevator he stepped and was raised to his quiet, airy rooms near the top of the building.

This reticence on the part of the company's officials is nothing more nor less than could be expected, for it gives to the inquisitive newspapered and likewise to the public the assurance that "something's going to drop" if it has not "dropped" already.

It has been generally known in mining circles for some time that several wealthy syndicates have been after the Mercur property and it is quite reasonable to suppose that negotiations have almost reached a point where the owners of the property have been tempting to "let go" and reap a great big harvest of "pinnacts" all at once.

The Mercur mine is one of the best and surest paying propositions in the American Innominenty, and if it has been sold, and there is every reason to believe the report to be correct, then the buyers have had to put up a big round sum for it, which, however, will soon bring the returns to their careful and conservative management. A verified report of this important mining deal will be awaited with much interest.

AMERICAN FORK NOTES.

Items of Interest from Saturday's Issue of the Herald.

Fred Henrold returned from Fish Springs Monday where he has been for some time working on the Eagle mine and making a tour of inspection. Henrold says that the parties who own the Cactus and Eagle mines at Fish Springs, viz: Jas. Chipman, Wm. Ed. Grant and others, have bonded their properties to Manager Clemons of the Utah mine for two years. The mines are to be worked continuously during this time by the lessee, and if at the expiration of the lease the properties prove to amount to as much as it is expected they will, the owners of them are to receive $25,000 or a complete transfer of the mines. Work to finish the shaft and peak it deeper down commenced on the Cactus yesterday. The Eagle mine is being worked quite extensively and it is proving to be a good property, showing an average of 12 ounces in silver.

The Gleson is rushing things right along. Work is now progressing on a highly lucrative vein of ore from 8 to 20 feet thick.

The Silver Hill people have been up to their mines in American Fork canyon with an expert and they have returned with smiling faces, and appear to be satisfied with the results. They will now commence operations and do what can be done at getting out ore.

The Kelsen ore mine will soon be in the ring for regular business. Supt. Rhodes has been in town the past week buying up supplies, getting ready for business. It seems that some time back in the seventies, one Joseph Sweney, who is now dead, discovered a ledge of ore on the property, cropping out on the surface of the earth. It was assayed and found to be a high grade ore. However, no one but Sweney and a man who was with him at the time of the discovery knew where the ledge was to be found. Sweney's partners would not pay up the amount of money asked to tell the secret. Sweney, himself, succeeded and the other fellow left the country. The whereabouts of the latter man had been learned of late, the place of the ledge of ore is now expected and calculations are being made to develop the mine by following the vein.

The Mountain Lion in Willow Springs district, owned by N. Neace, W. H. Grant, J. L. Day and Fred Henrold, is beginning to yield plunder. A small ore bean ran 90 but and a vein of ore carrying an average of two ounces in silver, some gold and 80 per cent lead has been reached. The company commenced Tuesday with a force of men running in a tunnel to tap the elegant vein of ore and take it out on level plane.

Pips and Specs.

Thirty-five tons of Gleson ore found a market yesterday at an average of $20 per ton.

The Utah and Gleson mining companies will pay dividends of $2,000 and $5,000 respectively on the 10th inst.

The declaration of the Mercur's July dividend of $25,000 was expected this afternoon. It will be paid on the 20th.

It is expected that drilling will begin on the East Golden Gate property tomorrow, commencing at a point on the 500 level.

Carpenters are beginning to remove the outhouses and other fixtures to the Stock Exchange. They will be hung up in the new apartments on Commercial street, where the brokers will take up their quarters on August 1st.

Colonel George W. E. Dorsey, an interested holder of Mercur property, is back in the city from a trip to Nebraska, whence he went a short time ago. Mr. Dorsey gives it that Nebraska capitalists have great faith in Utah's mining resources, and that a party of them are coming out here soon with a view to investing in some of the "good things" located on Utah's hills.

J. E. Boninger who has just returned from the Boundary Creek mining district in British Columbia, is sold to be pinkes of that country for mining. The site there, he says, is exposed to be gross as wide as 100 feet, and nearly all of those are gold, silver, iron and copper in fair quantities. Mr. Boninger also wants his property in Baker county, Oregon, and was highly elated at the showing made there, as three feet of ore is found which runs values of $12 to $14 per ton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Problems Taken at Its Meeting Held Last Night.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the county commissioners met and appointed the following registry agents in the precincts named:

Precinct 1—F. M. Glenn.
Precinct 2—A. L. Houlin.
Precinct 3—Lewis Lawson.
Precinct 4—Miss Alice Hicks.
Precinct 5—Eli S. Kelsey.
Precinct 6—H. M. Wilson.
Precinct 7—S. F. Willard.
Precinct 8—C. G. Wilkinson.
Precinct 9—John Cline.
Precinct 10—John M. Hayes.
Precinct 12—J. U. Eldredge Jr.
Precinct 13—Lewis C. Shepard.
Precinct 14—W. H. Ingham.
Precinct 15—J. N. Courtney.
Precinct 16—George Cottrill.
Precinct 17—Joseph A. Butler.
Precinct 18—William S. Anderson.
Precinct 19—Mrs. Ella Wade.
Precinct 20—L. C. Cozzo.
Precinct 21—C. M. Hammond.
Precinct 22—James M. Campbell.
Precinct 23—Jos. Chambers.
Precinct 24—H. W. Lewis.
Precinct 25—T. E. Wesche.
Precinct 27—Franklin Merrill.
Precinct 28—E. L. Sloan.
Precinct 29—Thomas Wright.
Precinct 32—A. L. Edwards.
Precinct 33—R. H. Edwards.
Precinct 34—John H. Bird.
Precinct 35—Lewis Bob Jr.
Precinct 36—R. Grow.
Precinct 37—R. A. Rich.
Precinct 38—Hugh R. Tulloch.
Precinct 39—Fred Clawson.
Precinct 40—John T. Lewis.
Precinct 41—T. Alma Jr.
Precinct 42—John C. Robinson.
Precinct 43—John S. Higham.
Precinct 44—Thomas Bob Jr.
Precinct 45—L. Roy Mansfield.
Precinct 46—H. E. Cotton.
Precinct 48—Frank B. Dudley.
Precinct 49—T. H. Harris.
Precinct 50—A. W. Sorenson.
Precinct 51—Hyrum Cummings.
Precinct 52—T. B. Jackson.
Precinct 53—Alex. McFarlane.
Precinct 54—Peter Gordon.
Precinct 55—Joseph H. Shepard.
Precinct 56—Charles Gunn.
Precinct 57—Benjamin Wright.
Precinct 58—A. A. Weiler.
Precinct 59—Richard Windmill.
Precinct 60—Andrew Jensen.
Precinct 61—A. Weiler.
Precinct 62—William W. Wilson.
Precinct 63—J. H. Drinkwater.
Precinct 64—Alexander Israel.
Precinct 65—William Udell.
Precinct 66—M. A. Hilam.
Precinct 67—H. M. Cooper.
Precinct 68—Henry J. Merrill.
Precinct 69—Samuel H. Crump.
Precinct 70—Edward Orgill.
Precinct 71—Jas. Chipman, Wm. Ed. Grant and others.
Precinct 72—Joseph J. Williams.
Precinct 73—B. L. Cozzo.
Precinct 74—F. Lundberg.
Precinct 75—John Brown.
Precinct 76—Richard McLaughlin.
Precinct 77—Edward Lambert.
Precinct 78—James S. Reid.
Precinct 79—David Mackay.
Precinct 80—Robert Aldridge.
Precinct 81—Chas. Alston.

Before moving in petitions in precincts or for not appointed the board will await further notice.

Five bids were received for a 48-foot span, highway combination bridge across the Provo river at a point about midway between the Sandy and Draper bridges.

The bids were as follows:

D. H. Bridge, $972; Willard & Stewart, $899; Kinser & Dyer, $995; Roerden & Gringe, for painting only, $108; Andrews Building company, $903; superintendent only, $900.

The bids were referred to the board and the county surveyor.

Under date of July 1st, County Clerk Stanton reported as follows:

I have the honor to report that I have this day paid to W. F. Lyon, county treasurer, the sum of $4,841.25, which is the total amount of fees earned in the office of the clerk of the Third Judicial district court for the period commencing January 1, 1896, and ending June 30, 1896, both days inclusive.

Also the sum of $1,472.85, which is the total amount of receipts from all sources, including fees earned, in my office as county clerk from January 1, 1896, to June 30, 1896, both days inclusive.

With both of said remittances I transmitted to the treasurer itemized statements of said receipts, and I now have the treasurer's official receipt for the amounts paid as above.

I therefore respectfully request that the county auditor be directed to audit my said accounts and credit thereon at as early a date as practicable.

The auditor was instructed to audit the clerk's books.

County Recorder Crismon reported fees collected in his office for the month of June, amounting to $785.70.

For the year ending June 30, 1896, County Treasurer Lyon made a report on the school fund as follows:

Balance on hand	$ [illegible]
Receipts—	
Fines on school fund	[illegible]
County school fund	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Disbursements—	
County commissioners, warrants issued on state school fund	$[illegible]
Same fund, county school fund	[illegible]
Balance on hand	$[illegible]

County Fruit Tree Inspector Price submitted the following which the board will investigate:

It is my belief that some unscrupulous persons have placed upon this market some very inferior potatoes for spraying trees. I respectfully ask that a chemist be engaged to make an analysis of three packages of London purple that I now have in my possession.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to James Roberts, Jerome Burgess, Jacob Bingham, and a wholesale malt liquor manufacturing license to the Wagner Brewing company, Cyrus L. Hawley, receiver, at the mouth of Emigration canyon.

Mrs. E. C. Dibble free merchant's license was renewed.

W. N. Cook's petition for the removal of certain obstructions in the road to Forest Dale, made by George M. and John M. Cannon, was referred to Mr. Chindsey from and the county surveyor.

Complaint was made that Jensen, the street sprinkling contractor, was not properly attending to his business. The clerk was instructed to notify him to live up to the letter of his contract.

AMUSEMENTS.

A well-filled gallery and a good house below stairs witnessed the performance at The Land of the Midnight Sun by the Pearson company at the Grand last night. This play is a dramatization by Edwin Barbour of Hall Caine's famous novel The Bondman. The place of action is in the land of Iceland where the sun casts its rays upon the mountain glaciers and the aurora borealis breaks upon the view. The play tells the story of a villainous drunken father who marries his daughter to the governor of Iceland and drags her down from her proper position to his own level and then deserts her and her son and marries again in America, where another son is born. Each of the two of the father's family and blames the other for it and both solemnly vowed to kill the other on sight. Rose fell in love with the young girl. The bondman's name is Jason and the American's name is Hunniman. Hunniman goes to Iceland by request of his father to seek out the abandoned mother and son that he had left there, and while there is made governor of the island by the people because of their great love for him but is deposed and sent to the eighty mines by order of the king and he is then followed by the bondman who has incurred the wrath of the dictator. They become the closest of friends, owing to he brothers without discovering the fact that they make them brothers in truth, until fate of it by the offices of the priest, when Hunniman is about to be sailed by the hand of the whipping post, because of and unable to work. Simultaneously with the discovery the mines explode. The bondman, however, are rescued but the latter is cast into prison where blind and helpless he is resigned to his fate. He is cured back to strength by his wife, who, unknown to him, has secured the key and escaped. They escape by the contrivance of Jason who overcome his brother's bondsman. The dictator demands a fee and gives orders for the execution of Jason the bondman, when an order from the king is received removing the dictator and appointing Jason governor of the island. The scenery is very good, the sulphur mine explosion exceptionally so and the play, sensational and full of incidents as it is, seems to greatly please the audience. The same performance will be given throughout the week and no doubt will receive heavy patronage.

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Fourth District Court.

The following business was transacted yesterday in the Fourth district court:

The following jurors were examined as to their qualifications and accepted: Isaac Evans Jr., A. L. Heymond, John T. Moss, James Armstrong, John A. Warner, Ira Tiffany, Nicholas Smith, Frank E. Newall, Wm. Wignall, P. H. Allred Jr., Henry W. Davis, James Hardy, Armon Bailey, Alfred Dunkley, John Johnson, J. E. Creer, Joseph B. Wasley, George Eldon, Thomas B. Parker, John W. Jex.

The following were excused from service for the term on account of sickness in their families and otherwise: Nicholas Smith, Armon Bailey, J. E. Creer, P. H. Allred Jr. and John T. Moss.

The remainder were excused till Wednesday, July 22, for the reason that their cases were ready for them to try.

Mary Jane Rigby of Lehi was granted a divorce from Lem Rigby on the ground of failure to provide.

State of Utah vs Wines & Neilson; continued for the term, as were the cases of Strawberry Valley Cattle company against the same defendants; Ammon Craven, S. M. Davis, John Austin, Wm. Brough, Jedediah Brough, Andy Anderson and John Ingram.

Z. C. M. I. vs Mons Petersen et al; proceed that the files and moneys now in the hands of Ex-Clerk Haverstump be forwarded to Green county.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Wooley, deceased; letters of administration entered issued to Hannah Wooley upon filing bond in $2,000.

Ira D. Wines et al vs Peter Larsen et al; stricken from present setting of cases.

The following cases were set:

July 14th—Levi Openshaw vs Wm. A. Hunter.

July 17th—J. F. Wright vs George Pettet.

July 21st—P. J. Fowlers vs A. W. Harris; Robert Cowan vs R. G. W. Ry. Co.; Hastrup vs Hastrup; Kristiana vs Erickson.

July 22nd—W. P. Bowen vs R. G. W. Ry. Co.; J. C. Sterling vs R. G. W. Ry. Co.

July 23rd—B. H. Block vs J. Rolley et al.

The following cases were continued for the term: Nephi Savings bank vs R. J. Bartlett; Lucy Chase vs U. P. Ry. Co.; W. B. Thompson vs John Rockhill; E. W. C. Hachenbruck vs C. Fowler et al; J. G. Kinney vs T. D. Hough (two cases); Strawberry Cattle Co. vs J. Cunningham (two cases); Provo City vs Joseph Kirkwood; Provo City vs A. Hodgdon Jr. (two cases).

First National Bank of Provo vs Provo Comp. Institution et al; demurrer of defendants overruled and five days given to answer.

Estate of Thomas Wooley, deceased; Louis S. Robinson, William Kirk and Robert Thorne were appointed appraisers.

Thomas McCormick vs W. H. Kroe et al; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

City Council.

The following business was transacted by the city council last evening: Councilman Taylor presented a report calling the attention of the council to the fact that the water in Provo river is low, and thinks it should be taken to secure the portion of water belonging to the city. The matter was referred to the committee on irrigation with instructions to communicate with the different canal companies in regard to a proper division of the water.

A license as wholesale liquor dealers was granted to the Provo Bring Co., and a retail license to Wilson & Nelson.

Mayor Holbrook presented the resignation of J. W. N. Whitesides as city attorney, to take effect July 7th, and named S. A. King as the successor of Mr. Whitesides. The mayor took occasion to say in his communication appointing Mr. King, that he was satisfied Mr. King's appointment would be confirmed as he was a man of ability and belonged to the same party as the majority of the council, and the mayor was satisfied, from past experience, that no Republican appointed would be confirmed. The mayor also recommended the purchase of another sprinkling wagon, and suggested that if the council felt the expense would be too great for the city he would join with the council and city officers in purchasing one by pro rata contribution from the emoluments earned from the city.

The necessity for adding to the sinking fund provided for the redemption of waterworks bonds was strongly urged upon the council.

The appointment of Mr. King was confirmed, and the communication of the mayor referred with the understanding that the subjects brought in the consideration of the council will be taken up by the appropriate committees.

City Justice Sazy presented a lengthy report, among other things explaining the difference between himself and City Attorney Whitesides in regard to cases which had been before the justice and closed by saying that unless he was notified by the council Mr. Israel Williams was the legal representative of the city he should refuse to recognize him as such.

Mr. Whitesides, the retiring attorney, explained his position in the matter, which had been sustained by the courts. He realized that confidence in the various departments should exist in order to obtain the best results for the city, and for that reason he had resigned. He expressed his desire for the progress of the city, and he willingness to assist his successor in any way possible.

Mayor Holbrook addressed the council and earnestly called the attention of the council to the necessity for the auditing action on the subject of additional street sprinkling, referred to the committee on finance, hoping his appeal on the ground of public needs. The committee on streets and alleys took the matter under consideration.

Notes and Personals.

Last Thursday J. S. Wing Jr. of Mapleton and a neighbor, Andrew Lemmer, engaged in a quarrel also terminated, with the result that Wing struck Lemmer on the head with a shot gun. Lemmer as very badly wounded. On Tuesday he will appear before Justice Weeks and be bound over for examination on a charge of an assault with intent to murder.

Another fire started yesterday afternoon about the school house near the Provo cemetery on Mr. McCormick's property. It is supposed the fire was started by little boys playing with matches. The fire department was on the ground in a short time, conquering the disaster and the fact that the fire team was with the sprinkling wagon. The neighbors, however, nearly had the fire under control and the little damage was done.

A complaint has been sworn to before Justice Westwood of Springville against George Brown, charging him with assaulting Adam Stevenson with a pitchfork. Neither of the parties are living in Provo now and it seems that an argument in a quarrel and manifested by Brown attempting to strike Mr. Stevenson with the fork with a pitchfork, at least that is Stevenson's claim.

About twenty-five gentlemen will meet in Charles Gadsby's office tomorrow evening for the purpose of organizing an athletic club. The members will be well known young business men and they propose fitting up a first class gymnasium and somewhat extensive for enjoying athletic exercises.

The preliminary examination of John C. Graham and James Clove charged with theft, which was to have been held before Justice De Mont yesterday, has been postponed till Friday. J. E. Bacon and D. E. Stone were now engaged to defend Messrs. Graham and Clove.

Brig Sweet, who is a student of the Lehigh University, is spending his vacation with Prof. Cummins and family.

A marriage license has been issued to Pete Apolonia of Thistle, aged 25, and Marie Schettrella of Provo, aged 21.

A complaint against Southworth Bros., charging them with selling liquor to minors at the Cactus saloon.

The Shaker Medicine company gave a musical entertainment on the corner of Seventh and J streets last evening.

Elder A. L. Beck has returned from his mission to Scotland.

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Ladies' White Aprons ..... 25c (worth 50c and 75c)
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Boys' Knee Pants for 25c
Boys' Waists for 20c
Boys' 75-cent Waists for 39½c
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Silks. 50-cent India Silk for 39c
50-cent Brocaded India for 39c
75-cent Satin Silk for 49c

Silks. Large Assortment of Black Novelty Silks, worth $1.00 and $1.25, going at ..... 49c and 75c

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5 Cts. 200 pieces Crinkle Ginghams, 12½-cent goods, at 5c

They Will Be Here In a Day or Two. We have coming on Immense Drive in Novelty Dress Goods bought at 50 cents on the Dollar. We are going to sell them the same way.

A 7½c. Offer. We have taken over our stock of about 100 pieces of ZEPHYRS, FRENCH CAMBRICS, SATEENS. And some other seasonable Dress Goods and will offer them At 7½ Cents.

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