PAYING DIVIDENDS.

Four Healthy Corporations Make Quarterly Payments Tomorrow.

SUGAR DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Falling off in Bank Clearings—Ore and Bullion—Other Items.

Tomorrow upwards of $90,000 will be placed in circulation by the payment of the quarterly dividends of four of the most prosperous local corporations.

One of these is the State Bank of Utah, which for the first time pays its two per cent. quarterly dividend.

Another is the Co-operative Wagon and Machine company, whose quarterly dividend is three per cent.

The Home Fire Insurance company comes next, with its two and a half per cent quarterly dividend.

Next come H. J. Grant & Co., with a quarterly dividend of three per cent. The combined capital stock of these companies exceeds a million dollars, and the dividend amounts to a neat little sum for disbursement. It also means that the corporations do a good business notwithstanding the extreme plaint of hard times.

SUGAR COMPANY DIRECTORS.

The meeting of the directors of the Utah Sugar company has been deferred several days already, and will not be held until after the close of the Temple dedication services next week.

THE COPPER BONUS.

Those who solicited contributions for the copper plant bonus are now working as a collection committee among those whom they induced to contribute to the fund. They are meeting with fair success in gathering the deficiency, and it is hoped that every man who promised a payment will be prompt in keeping his word.

NOTES.

The falling off in the clearings of the city banks today reached the unusual amount of $207,436, as compared with those of the same day a year ago, and foretells a considerable reduction in the volume of business.

At the annual meeting of the Salt Lake Improvement company the following directors were elected: F. H. Fisher, Duluth, Minn., Louis H. Enfield, J. A. Hays, Jr., and Lamont Dunn of Colorado Springs, and John H. Linck of Salt Lake.

Rathbone Bros., who have been publishing a paper at Eureka, Utah, arrived in town last Tuesday, and state they are en route to the Big Horn basin to engage in business. They carry a complete printing office with them.—*Sanpete Ros., Deseret.*

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $239,907; same day last year, $147,471. Decrease, $207,436.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 87½; lead, $4.12½. London—Silver, 37 13-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mingo bullion, $4837.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $7500; ores, $3300. Total, $8808.

McCornick & Co. received today: silver and lead ores, $5000.

J. W. Curtis had in for assay today one lot of Spanish ore.

Assayer Stewart had in today for testing 207 tons of Old Jordan and Galena ore, 22 tons of Eureka Hill, 104 tons of Centennial Eureka and 104 tons of Ophir Hill.

W. A. Hodges had in for assay today five lots of Horn Silver ore, 210 tons of Eureka Hill ore, and one other contract.

The ore and bullion shipments out from this city for the past week were as follows:

Ores.	Pounds.
Bullion	214,201
Silver and lead ores	2,490,000
Total	2,704,201

A Ghost of the "Times."

The case of James F. Green vs. E. G. Ivins, A. F. Phillips and A. L. Pollock was this afternoon appealed to the Third district court. In Justice Hall's court on March 8th, 1893, judgment for $65 was rendered against the defendants, who now appeal. It was a claim for services rendered to the defendants during the latter part of the life time of the ill-fated Salt Lake Times.

Effort to Reconsider.

It is expected that there will be a concerted and probably successful effort made at the meeting of the City Council tonight to reconsider the action taken on Tuesday night fixing the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against Chief Stanton, enlarged powers. Mohan voted against the adoption of the resolution but before the roll was been declared changed it to the affirmative in order to be able to move a reconsideration. He has been very busy the last few days in endeavoring to convince some of his colleagues that the only safe view to take of the question is the one entertained by himself and brother Tscharner.

A Deserved Compliment.

Mr. Alexander Lewis, of Logan, than whom there are few more cultured judges of good music in the Territory, has been one of Salt Lake's interested visitors during the Conference and dedication. He speaks in the highest terms of the Tabernacle choir and its efficient conductor (Professor Evan Stephens.) Mr. Lewis has attended the choir rehearsals in the Tabernacle, and states that he was delighted with what he heard and saw there.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

F. C. W. Hattenbruch, merchant and mining man of Peru, came up from his regular quarters and enjoyed a few cubic feet of our climate. He also returned.

S. H. Thurman, the first regular Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress from Utah, with Sapinwah attachments, was observable hereabout today.

P.S. Nelson, formerly of Sanpete, is now residing in Provo, where he has acquired some little interest. We understand he is taking things quietly at the Cut Ion.

John Smith of Lehi was one of the guests at the Morgan today. The name being a somewhat common one, he friends will have to do a little to recognize in it of the gentleman himself.

John M. Cromlin, the Brigham city attorney, who has been in Salt Lake for a few days, is chosen a delegate from Utah to the general Presbyterian assemblage in Washington, D. C., next month. John discounts any feeling of grumpiness, gloominess or peculiarity because of his success.

Thomas Fowler, who runs the electrically department of Utah county with credit to himself and his employers, came up from his Provo shining place and shot himself to the White house (not the one at Washington, being satisfied with its prose traffic). Mr. Fowler was accompanied by Carlisle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE CLARK.—W. C. Jones and wife, Denver; Miss Jones, Denver; Miss Ogden, Ogden; Miss Ogden, Ogden; Miss Ogden, Ogden