MERCUR MILL CAPACITY.

To be Increased to 400 Tons Daily as Speedily as Possible.

PLANT WILL REMAIN WHERE IT NOW IS.

Decision on the Stock Exchange—Development on the Sacramento—A Second Leadville—La Sal Notes.

The Mercur company has abandoned the proposition of removing its mill to Mercur, and will proceed immediately to the enlargement of its plant to a daily capacity of 400 tons. A member of the company's directors were in Salt Lake yesterday afternoon and evening, and it was agreed to call for concrete bids for the work of adding 100 tons to the mill's daily strength, which is to be done as speedily as practicable.

Some men came in from Mercur last night after distributing some thing like $20,000 among the company's employes. He stated that the mine was looking well and that the mill was working further to tap the third vein, which is in a state of progression, and that the advancement would not be very marked until the installation of the necessary hoisting apparatus. This, he thought, would be attended to in about two weeks. The latter, he said, will come out between the Mercur and Mercur ore bins and will enable the mine to greatly increase its daily output.

Speaking of contemplated improvements on the mill, Mr. Dern stated that the work would be pushed through with all possible dispatch. The tank, said he, will be raised several feet in order that they may be supplied from the bottom, and in addition there will be building a proposition that would be feasible the coming winter—has been building a trestle will be erected across the Mercur railroad track, so that the tailings can be dumped in a new place entirely. Joe Dunbridge, the well known mill man, who is looking after the mill building, and his men, with others, will figure on the improvements.

Mr. Dern reports the Gresser-Harrison in good condition, of the camp he says it is looking well, the mines being busy and new buildings going up on every hand. The McCornick mine is that nearing completion and is a strong one worthy of more prolonged notice.

MAMMOTH STILL DOWN.

Transfers As Low as $1.43 Today—Better in Good Humor.

In the temporary cessation of development Mammoth seems to have somehow or another in an odd way, caused the bids to weaken than before, the stock continuing at the decline and making transfers at surprising reductions as compared with sales figured on a week ago. At that time sales were made around $1.50 but now things are different and today there were sales at $1.45 and $1.43, while the closing bid for the stock was even lower than the figures quoted.

From a gentleman whose business it is to keep posted on mining affairs the "News" learns that the Mammoth has gone in on the 1,200-foot level to a distance of eighty feet without crosscutting the ore body. Ordinarily the ore body has been encountered within a few feet of the shaft, but at the depth mentioned it has not been so, although it is said that the formation is rapidly changing and that this makes the outlook very favorable indeed. Whether the condition of the mine has any bearing on the present fluctuating tendency of the stock is not known, but it is believed that in the main, the passing of the September dividend is responsible for the big slump.

The call today was productive of sales in several places. Besides Mammoth, Sunshine made a transfer for the listed class, the shares changing hands at 14 cents. Grand Central and Mercur held stationary positions, but neither did business, nor did Silver King which was forward with a fairly good bid, the stock being wanted at $2.

Dexter continued in the ascendant and sold at $1.35 and $1.37½, while the stock had a ready bid of $1.34½. Yankee is the same category, was in good demand at good figures and business was done thereon at from 49 to 51 cents. Lower Mammoth was only normal and Cooke received a bid of 34 cents, but could not be had under 36. Swansea sold firm with a bid of $1.70 and South Swansea maintained fair strength, there being no bids in the pit willing to give $1.75 for the stock.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	..	..
Ajax	50½	60
Alliance	..	25
Belle-Rock	4.00	6.50
Brooklyn Consolidated	..	1.00
Centennial Eureka	17.00	18.00
Dale	.75	1.00
Dairy Maid	4.75	6.50
Dollie & Lark	4½	5
Eagle	2	2½
Four Aces	4	4½
Gypsie Marion	19	22½
Gleaner	31	36
Grand Central	6.30	7.00
Horsehoe	..	10
Horn Silver	1.30	1.40
Malvern	..	25
Mammoth	1.42½	1.45
Mercur	7.12½	7.37½
Northern Light	..	10
Ontario	4.25	5.25
Sunshine	.14	15
Silver King	2.00	..
Utah	60	75

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Yale	50½	51½
Lower Mammoth	29	32½
Cheshire Point	87	1.00
South Swansea	1.12	1.37½
Dexter	1.16½	1.35
Cooke	.34	36
Anchoria	5½	6½
Richmond Anaconda	2	5
Belmont	¾	¾
Joe Bowers	6½	10
Golden Eagle	3	4
Golden Gate Extension	4	12
Little Pittsburg	..	2½
Bullion	3½	4
Homestake	5	6
Swansea	..	..
Emerald	3.75	4.00
Alice	5½	7½
Ontario	50	55
Tintic America	31	40

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Mammoth, 200 shares @ $1.45.
Mammoth, 500 @ $1.43½.
Sunshine, 100 @ 14c.
Dexter, 100 @ $1.35.
Dexter, 100 @ $1.37½.
Yalos, 500 @ 50c.
Yalos, 500 @ 49c.
Yalos, 100 @ 49c.
Total shares sold, 1,300.
Selling value of stocks, $1,522.

Developing the Sacramento.

Manager Bollman of the Sacramento, came in from Mercur last evening and reports the mine in good shape. He made considerable work which is being done in development and all is working satisfactorily. The company will pay its usual dividend this month, but owing to the absence of a quorum of the directors, no action has yet been taken in posting the same. Director McCunnigle is now in the East.

A SECOND LEADVILLE.

Promising Outlook for the Mining Interests of the La Sal Section.

In the Denver News of Aug. 29th, Dick Dillon says that the La Sal mountains in southern Utah will produce a second Leadville. Commenting on this a correspondent of the Grand Valley Times remarks:

Think of it, and what it means to you, the inhabitants of Grand county. Thousands upon thousands will come, mills, smelters, railroads, stamps, electric lights and power, and all accompanying improvements. Activity and prosperity galore. And yet Mr. Dillon bases his belief on the outlook of only that small part of the district known as "Miner's Basin," and taking into consideration the most larger iron mineral territory outside this city, "Beaver Basin" where Rumbaugh & Co., Hatch & Co. and others have expended a number of this on as "Miner's Basin," or "Mill Creek Canon," where Shafer & Golden of Cripple Creek, have opened up a fine ledge of Mr. free gold ore and the Harvey Bros. of Denver, take a forty foot shaft on a four foot vein of tin and 400 oz. silver. Adams Prudence has a vein of Aspen here rich a twenty-foot tunnel on a forty-inch vein of porphyritic quartz which assays tin and 5½ gold, and Messrs. Wilson & Hess are working away on their big veins with heavy names, all showing good values, as do Curtin, & Co.'s veins, which are the same character and within Maher & Golden's tunnels, as well as the properties of Sawyer & Trucker, Miller & Elliott, Higgins and many others which show well.

Mr. Dillon neglected to mention or take into consideration the Miller district, "Miner's Creek," near the head of Pack Creek, where Mr. Cass, representing the Stanley Mining Co. of Idaho Springs, Colorado, has a big vein of porphyritic quartz from which he has received results as high as 12 ounces, $1,200 gold and Shafer, Clark, Miller and others have a similar measure of the pulling ledge in almost every, or rather east and north, but west the ridge from Miner's Creek on the north fork of Mill Creek, where Field & Maddy have lately opened a fine right-of-way showing the same character of ore as the Cass claims and ranging as high as 62 gold. There is yet left the southern division of the mountains on which few prospectors have worked this season, leaving some fair finds but most of them drifted to the unoccupied districts of the north and. Truly Mr. Dillon, there is a splendid outlook for another Leadville in Grand county, Utah.

Notes of the La Sal.

Jeremiah Hatch has discovered a bed of manganese ore near the Outer Hogsback and has taken out an outfit to sink a shaft on it. We are but just beginning to hear of the mineral resources of this section.

John H. Clark, who went to Denver some days ago with samples of ore from Gold Basin writes that the assay returns were extremely satisfactory and that he will be back about the 15th.

Thos. Daly was in from Lisbon this week for supplies. He reports that he has discovered that a quartzite ledge has been dressing a lateral through to reach his copper vein will run better than $20 in gold and it puts a large increase in the value of his property.—Grand Valley Times.

MAJOR REED'S PLACERS.

Another Enterprise Under Way on the Upper Boise in Idaho.

A fact not generally known is that Major Fred. H. Reed has a second placer mining enterprise under way on the upper Boise. This is the project that is under the superintendency of W. R. Lindsay.

The company conducting the operation has not yet been incorporated but it will be known as the Josephine Placer Mining company, with Fred H. Reed as president and general manager, W. R. Lindsay superintendent and E. K. McGrade secretary and treasurer. The property is on the middle fork of the Boise, sixty-two miles from the city, embracing 160 acres of the high bars which have been demonstrated to be valuable.

Water for working the ground will be taken from Roaring river, Reed creek, No Name creek, White creek and Trail creek. With one exception the ditches are all completed and the pipe and giants will be on the ground in a short time.

Superintendent Lindsay said yesterday he expected the giant home in ten days. There will be six giants. As soon as the pipe arrives it will be taken to the works and put in place this fall. If the weather keeps open a run will be made for this season, but everything will be in readiness for active mining operations with the advent of spring. Mr. Lindsay says he will come back to the city at fair time, but will keep a force of men at work some time longer, a few remaining to look after things during the snowbound season.—Boise Statesman.

HITS AND STRIKES.

The Alice Mining company has filed articles of incorporation in Weber county. It has a capital stock of $100,000, divided in shares of $1 each. The company owns properties in Rich county, the Moxie Creek district, and the officers are: H. A. Pidcock, president, D. W. Kline vice president and Alma D. Chambers secretary and treasurer.

Fifty assays in the Eureka-Hill mill at Tintic are now have or and it seems have been given a trial. This leaves but 40 stamps in operation, with the mine producing 120 tons of ore daily. The company will now prospect new ground.

Will S. Bovee, manager of the North Mountain mining, Cherry creek, leaves this morning for his home in Nebraska.

Fred Dern, concerning called "Grip," has some good scap specimens of the Cottonwoods, taken while a-fishing.

Henry Cass, former assayer for the Mercur company writes from Germany, stating that he is now participating in the custom makeover, which means that he is undergoing a course in military tactics.

A new discovery round the Hawkeye, near Thurber, Utah, gives values of $1.60 gold, $1.20 silver and 1.4 per cent copper.

Hon. F. T. Farnsworth left for Fillmore this morning.

The Dudley at Tintic is booked for the shipment of a car of ore this week.

The Crescent of Park City is about to begin the shipment of crude ore.

The Ballou-Rock dividend will be paid tomorrow.

Silver, 69½; lead $3.35.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, SEPT. 14, 1898.

District Court Business.

The minutes which have been made in the Fourth district court in the case of Moroni vs Utah County Agricultural society, at its session in August and vacate judgment, argued and taken under advisement.

In the case of Hughes vs Harry R. Hoyt, set for hearing on demurrer for impertinent, filed.

A. H. Raleigh vs The County of Utah et al, motion to dismiss argument and motion thereof, argued and taken under advisement.

An order was made for the release of Emily Blanchard of Springville from the asylum under bonds of $500 for her self keeping, which were given.

Mrs. Matilda R. Batte has commenced suits in the Fourth district court at Heber against J. W. Batte from whom she was divorced on April 16th, to have the divorce set aside, a division of property modified. She alleges that defendant in the divorce suit represented that he had only worth about $1,500 and that she accepted it on or without the sum of $1,500 and household effects in the value of $500. She now alleges that defendant was worth about $15,000, in property of various kinds, and that since the divorce he has boasted about the fraud he perpetrated on her and asks for such judgment against as may be just, and for the custody of two minor children. A restraining order has been issued enjoining defendant from disposing of any of his property pending a hearing of the case. Worsey & Hoyt are attorneys for plaintiff. Mr. and Mrs. Biles came here from Texas a few years ago and resided in Wasatch county.

Ina Carter of Provo city has commenced suit for divorce against Edmund Carter on the grounds of infidelity, cruelty and failure to provide, causing threatening to throw plaintiff out of the house, to burn the house, throwing paintiff to the floor and striking her and on October 1st of last year, this year, forcibly moving the household furniture of the plaintiff and defendant and from the house and leaving the plaintiff without sufficient furniture to keep house with. She asks for $10 a month alimony pending the adjudication of the case and permanently thereafter, and for costs and attorneys' fees. An injunction restraining defendant from disposing of any of his property pending the case was asked for and was granted yesterday. The parties intermarried in this city on the 25th day of May, 1885, and three minor children are the issue of the union, of which plaintiff asks the custody. King & Jones are plaintiff's attorneys.

Notorious Personals.

Knud Anderson has sworn to a complaint in Justice Noe's court, charging Harry Lyons with assault and battery. It is claimed that Anderson, who lives near the depot, was whipping his boy, yesterday afternoon, as the train was about to pull out. Ex-Sheriff Brown, who witnessed the efforts of Anderson to inflict parental correction took the child away from him and Anderson claims Lyons struck him after Mr. Brown had relieved him of the whip.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday: Zenas Pilcrap, aged 20, of Lake View, and Clara Williamson, aged 16, of Provo; Adelbert C. York, aged 22, and Esther Tenaria Downs, aged 19, both of Provo; Benoni J. T. Hales, aged 24, and Sarah E. Stewart, aged 19, both of Spanish Fork; Max Hicks, aged 22, and Celestia Amodeo, aged 22, both of Springville.

Joseph Campbell, the man who was found near Lake Utah in a demented condition about two weeks ago and sent to the asylum, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and it is feared he will die. He has not rallied since, since his detention in the asylum, to give any account of himself and the officers have not been able to discover who he is or where he came from.

Mrs. Francis Ross, who is about 70 years of age, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hollenbeck, were thrown from a buggy near the Provo Woolen Mills, Monday evening, and were both quite severely bruised by the fall. They were taken home by President Reed Smoot and are improving.

Friday evening the Sunday school teachers of the second ward will give a reception in the ward house in honor of Bishop L. F. Eggertsen, who was superintendent of the school till his late appointment as Bishop of the ward.

Douglas T. J. Wadsworth of Lehi was adjudged guilty of selling liquor without a license in Justice Woodhouse's court last Monday. Sentence was postponed till today, the case will be appealed.

Lee Warner, who was injured by falling a distance of 32 feet from the Bluebird tabernacle last week, has been brought to his parents' home in Provo. His chances for a speedy recovery are very favorable.

The following Salt Lakers are at the Hotel Roberts: W. A. Mahins, S. D. Chase, H. M. Kane, J. A. Robinson, John Castello, and Jas. L. Woodruff.

Mr. Dozen, a railroad man of Los Angeles, California, is assisting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. D. Gullick, of this city.

Prof. B. Cluff Jr. will go to Beaver tomorrow to visit the branch of the Brigham Young academy located there.

In the European Mission.

(Millennial Star, Sept. 1, 1898.)

Arrivals—The following named Elders from Zion arrived on the American Line S. S. Rhyeland on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1898. For the British Mission—Nels H. Stewart of Hooper; James Purdy, Ogden; James H. Hunter, West Weber. For the Scandinavian Mission—Andrew Peterson, Wonsits; David H. Peterson, Salt Lake City; A. Rasmussen, Fillmore.

Along with the immigrant was Elder Martin Sorensen from Salt Lake City, who is returning to Denmark. He is a musician and was not able to get work at his trade in Utah.

Apostle Abraham O. Woodruff has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference.

Joseph H. Hunter has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND.

Number of Pupils Enrolled in the Schools on Opening Day.

Superintendent Miltenorgh has made a comparative and comparative statement of the pupils who enrolled in the public schools on Monday, the opening day. It shows an excess of 62 more than on the opening day last year. In detail the figures are as follows:

	1897.	1898.
Bonneville	47	50
Central	414	392
Eighth	29	13
Emerson	218	198
Franklin	391	415
Franklin	413	467
Grant	234	219
Hawthorne	555	564
Irving	149	157
Jackson	417	411
Jefferson	330	343
Jordan	..	48
Lincoln	408	417
Longfellow	150	154
Madison	372	392
Ninth	31	38
Quincy	537	495
Riverside	..	56
Sumner	279	288
Training	203	203
Twelfth	169	180
Union	159	154
Wasatch	339	341
Washington	194	177
Wells	..	280
Whittier	..	177
Wood	209	207
High school	469	472
Total	5,969	10,131

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Spain's Easy Escape.

It may be set down as an axiom that even the strongest power cannot afford to try to retain political sovereignty over distant colonies against the will of the inhabitants. And what a strong power cannot afford to do, is folly to the last degree for a weak power like Spain. The loss of the colonies, therefore, will be Spain's a good riddance. The chief argument for the retention of these colonies has been danger that their loss might so affect national pride at home as to precipitate a revolution. Spanish pride could not countenance the surrender of the islands to insurgent rebels; but their surrender to a great power like the United states is a wholly different affair. Beyond that, Spain might be expected to hesitate if she escapes without being asked to pay a money indemnity. France, besides losing Alsace and Lorraine—which were part and parcel of her home domain rather than troublesome distant colonies—was compelled to pay to Germany $1,000,000,000. The terms of the peace treaty between Japan and China of a substantial money indemnity of $175,000,000. Even the quick evacuation of Port Arthur against the protestations of the Turks called for a money indemnity. Spain ought certainly to have made careful note of these and other recent object-lessons. For example, it is only within the past month that the Japanese, having received the last installment of the indemnity from China, have withdrawn their troops from Wei-Hai-Wei, a strategic point at the bay of the same name adjacent to Port Arthur. Moreover, it is among very recent financial transactions that several European governments have guaranteed the bonds issued by Greece with which to pay off the Turks, and that among the creditors of Thessaly. If the United States had shown the disposition that any other power in the world would have exhibited under the circumstances, we should not have been content with a mere extinction of Spain's already forfeited sovereignty over Cuba and reversionary rights, but would have insisted upon an indemnity of several hundred million dollars, coupled with the occupation of Cadiz or some other Spanish port until the money was paid.—American Monthly Review of Reviews.

Control of Waterworks.

An argument in favor of the public control of waterworks is contained in the following table taken from the Manual of American Waterworks, which shows the difference between the average charges per family made by public and private vendors of water in the group of cities named:

States.	Public.	Private.	Per cent. Difference.
New England	$17.40	$19.12	20
Middle	19.78	26.34	29
South Atlantic	22.73	28.29	27
South central	21.60	26.84	27
North central	22.23	28.22	26
Northwestern	24.77	33.46	37
Southwestern	25.33	38.84	53
Pacific	29.33	48.96	71
Canada	18.00	23.40	30

For the whole United States the average of family rentals in cities having public works is $21.39 in those having private works, $26.72; a difference of 24.87 per family, or 24 per cent in favor of public works. In commenting on the foregoing, the Philadelphia Record remarks that, as between private and public management of waterworks, it may be admitted that private management is the more economical. But private owners get the benefit of economies, the consumers of water do not. Once established, water plants do not require a numerous or costly superintendence. The water is self-delivered. The fact that there is no necessity for a large number of employes stands in itself as a strong additional argument in favor of municipal control.

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