NEWS OF THE MINES.

The Local Stock Market Weak With Little Trading.

BOVERS TAKE SUFFERS MATERIALLY

Three New Mills Assured for Mercur—Up Raises in Different Camps of the State.

The week's opening on Change found stocks generally in a state of dissolution with reference to quotations, while the market was quite dull and showed only two selling stocks during the time the bulls and bears held forth in the pit.

Anchor, the initial stock called, was a sufferer from a bear attack, the best bid received being one cent, with no offerings at any figure. Ajax was fairly stationary with a slight demand for the stock at normal figures, while Bullion-Beck was wholly unnoticed in the bidding and stood on the market at a selling figure of $7.25. The Dalys were featureless, with very little demand for either of them and Galena had a bid of 90 cents, while the stock could have been purchased five cents in advance of that figure. Mercur remained firm and strong, but Mammoth was still weak and showed very little signs of an early awakening. Northern Light had a $1 cent bid, and stood as an offering at 3½ cents, and Utah showed a slight advance with the stock in ready demand.

In the unlisted class the Swansea held their own quite well, though neither of them received transfers. The first stock to create business was Homestake, which sold freely at very depressed figures, the trading being at 1¼ and 1½ cents. Lucky Bill gave out half a thousand at 11 cents, while in Creole at Park City 40 cents was the bid, as against offerings of the stock at twice that amount. Little Pittsburg maintained its usual strength.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

MINES.	BOXED.	ASK.
Anchor	8	9
Ajax	70	75
Alliance	60	80
Brick Consolidated		
Bullion Beck	7 25	
Centennial-Eureka		
Daly	4 00	4 10
Daly West	20 00	
Union & Lark	15	20
Eagle		15
East Golden Gate	2	5
Fox Acme	10	20
Galena	90	
Geyser	1 25	1 75
Geyser Marion	1 00	1 25
Herschel	10	20
Horn Silver		1 30
Mercur	7 50	7 75
Mammoth	1 00	1 05
Northern Light	3½	4
Ontario	6 75	
Overland		1 00
Ophir		1 00
Silver King	17 00	
Sunbeam	20½	30
Utah	1 00	1 05

UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME.	BOXED.	ASK.
Alice (Mont.)		
Buckeye (Nevada)		
Buckeye (Mercur)		
Camp Floyd		
Creole	40	40
Dexter (Nevada)		
Dalton	2½	2½
Emerald		
Gladstone	2	5
Grand Central		
Homestake	1¼	1½
Little Pittsburg	1	1½
Lucky Bill	11	12½
Little Mercur		
Morgan (Utah)		
Monterey (Tintic)		
N. A. Nickel Mines		
Omaha		
Richmond Anacondas	2½	3
Rover		
Vesta	4	5½
Stemwinder Extension		
Swansea	2 87½	3 25
South Swansea	1 00	1 25
Santaquin		
Tiger		
Utah Consolidated		
Vanderbilt		
Wasatch		

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Four thousand shares of Homestake at 1¼ cents per share and 2,000 at 1½ cents; 500 Lucky Bill at 11 cents. Total shares sold 6,500; selling value of stocks $165.

NEW MILLS FOR MERCUR.

Three of Them To Be Built Right Away—In the Mines.

A gentleman who spent Sunday in the Mercur district informs the News that in that locality activity is quite rife at present and that all indications point to a very busy season, as new prospects are being rapidly opened up and mines that have been abandoned during the winter are being manned again for a period of thorough and systematic development.

Work on the enlargement of the Mercur mill is going on apace, although some delay is being occasioned, owing to the non-arrival of lumber, which is being held back by floods on the route of the railroads. The tanks are in place and masons are at work bricking up the excavation, but as yet the engine and boiler are not in place, although they will be before many days pass by. The mine is in splendid shape and the enlarged capacity of the mill will put the company on a firm and more substantial dividend-paying basis.

Work preparatory to the erection of the Lee Cigale mill is also being industriously pursued. The excavation is nearly completed and the necessary lumber is not arriving, so that the mill will assume very tangible shape in the course of a week or so.

The Geyser-Marion company is working a full complement both in the mine and in the mill, and a considerable stroke is being made in the way of production. The mine shows large bodies of very valuable ore, and all that is necessary is the quarrying out of it and sending it into the mill for treatment. Activity is as it never was before on this property.

The Go Go Dust mine is showing up in fine shape and the erection of a mill will be commenced in short order. The miners are drifting both ways on the vein and have reached a distance of 400 feet from the shaft. There is a splendid showing of ore in the mine, with values gradually on the increase. Cleanings leaving quite a tidy general remainder are encountered.

Another prospective mill yet to emerge, is about to be built by some Brickyard people, who are working their property with a big force of miners. That a mill is to be built is signed to be practically settled upon and the site location has been already staked out. It will have a capacity of one or two tons daily. The mines are now presenting development with gratifying results.

At the Wonder, drifting on the vein is the order, and the miners are into very good looking stuff although the values are not yet overrunning. Work has been also resumed on the Heels and deals in petroleum are taken profitably off the face of inside. These mines have showed up fairly well, however, and a resumption of operations is looked for in the near future.

MINING IN PARK CITY.

A New Discovery by Jesse Gray—Latest From the Value.

Summing up the week's operations in Park City, the Record says that notwithstanding that the snow is still very deep in the mountains, prospectors, urged on by visions of fabulous wealth, have thus early taken to the field and are following closely the receding volume of snow. The first to report a discovery is Jesse Gray, a Silver King miner, who has been laying a brief lay off, pending the resumption of prospecting. He has been over in Wasatch county and returned to town this week with specimens of his discovery. Transplanted are a point to local geologists, some pronouncing the material black manganese while others say it is graphite. It certainly resembles the latter, and mixed with vinegar, makes an elegant stove polish. It is strongly mineralized, and cooking but a countless analysis will do similar its constituent properties. Should it be graphite, Mr. Gray will be fortunate in possessing something of high commercial value. Specimens have been sent to Salt Lake and Denver for analysis.

Charles Lochbourne departed Wednesday morning for Cassia county, Idaho, whither he goes to enter the employ of the Black Pine mining company as superintendent of development work on certain of the company's properties.

The latest authentic reports from the Value are to the effect that the lower tunnel has attained a length of 565 feet. Its face is in a black lime, which is strongly mineralized. The owners feel greatly encouraged at the outlook, and believe they are in close proximity to the ledge.

The cases of Judge, Ivers & Keith on Thursday resumes are hearing from the Silver King mine, and their appearance on the streets helps to break the dull monotony the town has been experiencing since the roads broke up. It is quietly hinted that the great mine will produce a larger tonnage this year than in any former year, and there is no question of her ability to do so.

Milo Shurtliff and associates left Wednesday for American Fork, where they have much White Horse property, to be a valuable discovery on a claim adjoining the Live Yankee mine, and it is to commence development operations on the find that their departure is made thus early in the season. The writer visited the ground soon after the discovery was made, and it is certainly a promising looking prospect. A four-foot ledge was uncovered close to the surface, as a average sample of which assayed 132 ounces in silver, 22.8 per cent lead and $2.60 in gold. The boys believe they have a good thing, and if the vein holds its own they undoubtedly have.

Alderman Thompson, Dr. Kjos and L. E. Hubbard have a lease and bond on the Alice ground, the property of Cass, Barnicott, which lies just above the mouth of Woodside canyon. They have had a force of men at work the past year sinking a shaft, which has attained a depth of 230 feet, and as soon as the 300 foot level is reached crosscutting will be commenced with the object of cutting the Silver King free-milling vein, which is believed to run through the Alice ground. Some highly mineralized matter has been encountered in the shaft, and the lessees are sanguine of developing the Alice into a paying proposition.

A Gates No. 2 crusher and a set of Cornish rolls for Weber & Kearns arrived in the Park the fore part of the week. In a day or two an engine and two Wall jigs will arrive, all of which will be used in the concentration of the Silver King's second-class dump.

GOLD MINING IN UTAH.

Find Found East of Junction—The Clear Creek Mines.

W. J. Gross of Kellan was in Brigham a few days ago, says the Bugler. In conversation with a Bugler reporter Mr. Gross said he lately found float east of Junction, the assay from which shows gold and other metals. This is now lodging for the croppings. Years ago a nugget the size of a hen's egg was picked up out there that contained $20 in gold; another the size of a man's fist proved to be worth $18. At this shows that there are rich scraps of gold somewhere in those parts. Very promising gold values are at present being worked over at the Clear Creek mountains, this county. Assays as high as $40 and $60 to the ton have been made from the ore dug out at no great depth. They now have a 100 foot tunnel on the claim. The work was kept up all winter, but this spring the force will be increased. The men mostly interested in this mine are James Roberts and Messrs. Dudley, Wilson and Wight of Salt Lake.

THE ASHBROOK MINES.

Said to Have Been Sold to Salt Lake Parties for $75,000.

Out in the western part of Beaver county, about 8½ miles from Kelton, are what are known as the Ashbrook mines, says the Brigham City Bugler. At one time this was the scene of considerable activity. A large force of men were at work on nearly a dozen of the best claims in the district. They even built a mill and it is good running order. Some of the assays were $24 silver and $20 gold; $42 silver and some went as high as $100 to the ton. Finally the owners went to jawbiting among themselves; they failed to settle their differences and at last work was stopped and the busy little camp became as dead as a door nail. Now word comes from Salt Lake that this valuable property has been bought up by the Salt Lake Mining and Improvement association for $75,000, and the old mill will be remodeled. It is said that there is plenty of paying ore in sight to keep a 20 stamp mill running continuously.

THE ANDERSON PLACERS.

Much Activity in Their Favored Section of Country.

D. W. K. Wilson, who runs the store at the Andrews corner, came down yesterday says the Horse Statesman. He states there are about 100 men at work on the placer mine and that active operations have begun. The company is running three large giants and throwing streams of water under a sufficient pressure against the bank which contains the precious metal.

The gravel bank is fifty-five feet high and is in the best possible shape for the work. There has been no cleaning up yet, but old miners who have been in the country for years think the ground is very rich and that the enterprise will prove a most profitable one.

Silver Star Notes.

The ore body recently struck on the 250-foot level of the Morning Glory is said to be improving in character. Recent assays show 82 ounces silver and 7.20 gold.

It is said that there is a dispute over the ownership of a portion of the Murray Hill group and Z. Fechenbach has been employed to make a survey of the ground.

W. S. Lemons and Sam Mecham are working the Western Chief hole and report having struck the Buckeye vein. The hedge matter is said to look very favorable.

Shipments from this end of the district for the week are as follows: From the Swansea 5 carloads, from the Scottish Chief 1 carload, from the Star Con 3 carloads, from the Iron mine 3 carloads daily.

The Buckeye records two strikes this week; one on the 270 level and the other in the shaft at a depth of 350 feet. The ore from the bottom of the shaft shows 8 ounces silver and $22 gold, while the body of pyrites which was also encountered in the shaft, shows 18 ounces silver. The ore from the 270 level runs over 100 ounces silver and 10 per cent copper.

The Olson Bros., who last week took a bond on the Governor for $25,000, commenced work on the property this week, cleaning up around the shaft and will put five or six men to work in a day or two. The work will be done in the new shaft which is about 100 feet deep and sinking will be pushed rapidly.

Digs and Spurs.

Hon. P. T. Farnsworth and his private secretary went out to Mammoth yesterday.

The Park Record quotes B. C. Chambers as saying that if the present fine weather keeps up ore hauling will commence from the Daly mine in the Marsac mill.

Yesterday's mining excursion to Bingham was quite a success and a goodly number of Salt Lake's populace clambered over the hillsides, peeping into the many mines within the confines of the Old Reliable district.

Wasatch Wave: D. N. Murdock returned Wednesday evening from an extended prospecting trip in Nevada. He says these reports about people "striking it rich" are all in your eye; he has found and can show just as much gold as any of them and he's not rich either.

A dispatch from Carson, Nevada, says that John I. Blair, owner of the Silver Peak mines, has attached the merchandise store, piles of wood and other personal property sold by L. J. Hanchett. The United States marshal served the papers. It is impossible to ascertain the cause of the attachment. One theory is that Hanchett's lease on the mines has expired and he refuses to give up possession until Blair pays him upward of $200,000, the value he puts upon curtailings accumulated during his lease. On the other hand it is asserted that Hanchett's lease expired in August and that he has paid no royalty since that time, although he has milled a large quantity of ore. The matter will be settled in the United States court at Carson.

Next Mining Excursion.

The mining excursion to be given by the Oregon Short Line on Sunday next to Mercur and Tintic points, promises to be well patronized. These outings to the mining camps have become quite popular with the business and excursion public and serve to impart much valuable information concerning the districts not otherwise acquired.

PLEASANT GROVE NEWS.

Promising Fruit Prospects—Searching for Lorenz Jorgensen's Body—Pioneer and Other Matters.

PLEASANT GROVE, May 2, 1897.—The fruit prospect was never better than at present. The town is a veritable flower garden. Nursery men have closed out their entire stocks, so great has been the demand.

Grove creek is booming and the city fathers are using their united efforts to keep it within its bounds.

The snow in the vicinity of where young Lorenz Jorgensen's body is supposed to have been buried has not disappeared sufficiently to reveal the remains. One or two of his brothers are guarding the place and working, but their efforts to date have been in vain. The suspense to the family is painful in the extreme.

There are living in this town two of the first Pioneer company, viz., John S. Gleason and Hannah Walker; also two Mormon Battalion men, viz., Samuel B. White and George H. Clark. We have three widows of Pioneers, Elizabeth Brown, Nancy Holman and Margaret Brown. There are wives of members of the first company, and Pioneers have made application to the commissioner for blanks.

Several young men here received calls last week for missions, and the young Elders are preparing to fill the call. We have twenty now in the field.

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PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, May 3, 1897.

Legal Business.

The following cases have been made in the Fourth district court:

A. H. Raleigh vs George Everett; defendant given leave to amend demurrer, and ten days given to answer.

C. E. Hoskings vs Annie M. Moore; demurrer to complaint sustained; ten days given to file amended complaint.

Estate of Wm. Walker, one-week; final account of administrator approved.

Spring ville city vs Earl Fenwick; continued for the term.

Robert Hutchinson Jr., charged with larceny, entered a plea of not guilty.

Notes and Personals.

Provo will enter a team in the $500 race contest at the coming Pioneer Jubilee.

Mr. John Sharp has returned from a visit to his old home in Orleans, Kansas.

The new creamery started at Roosevelt has had the effect of sending certain Provo valley men down to this city to purchase milch cows.

Hon. Ira W. Hinckley of Fillmore, has so far recovered from the effects of his accident of a few days ago that he is able to be on the streets.

Mrs. Al. McBride's dwelling house on Provo street was burned down on Friday night. Considerable furniture was also destroyed. The property carried a small amount of insurance, but not enough to cover the loss.

Major Berry, United States deputy marshal at Fort Duchesne, came in yesterday with a counted man, who is accused of selling liquor in Tabiuche. He continued on to Salt Lake yesterday, where the grand jury will investigate the charge against his prisoner.

F. N. Millett and Dr. S. H. Allen have given Judge Kellogg a bond and lease on one-half interest in the Utah Star mine, situated in Lincoln district, for $5,000. The mine is to be worked continuously by Judge Kellogg, and if he fails to take up the bond within six months, whatever ore he may have taken out belongs to the owners.

LOGAN.

LOGAN, UTAH, May 3, 1897.

Children in Saloons.

For some time now the question of minors being admitted to saloons and billiard halls, has been agitating the Logan public, and the city Council has been induced at last to take a hand in the matter. It seems the anti-saloon agitation subject is effective, so much so, that it is next to impossible to keep boys out of dens of vice and secure a conviction of the saloon keepers who sell the boys are caught in their places of business. The city council after deeding this to be the real condition of affairs, instituted the ordinance, which is designed to draw up a new ordinance which he did and submitted the same at the last council meeting. The new ordinance proposes to keep everybody under the age of twenty-one years outof drug stores, saloons, billiards halls, and in addition to have the written consent of their parents or guardians, and to punishment for entering any of those places a fine of not any amount not exceeding $100. Under said proposed ordinance it would be unlawful for minors to enter a drug store without first obtaining the written consent of their guardian, and because it was thought that boys might resort to forgery when they could not get the desired consent, it was proposed to strike out that clause, and make it impossible for a mother to send her boy for a box of pills, without giving him some money exceeding $100, with which to pay his fine. The matter was referred back to the attorney for further consideration.

High United States Official in Cache.

Hon. Charles A. Keller, assistant chief of the United States forestry division, of Washington, D. C., has been in Logan during the past week, in the interests of forestry experiments. In connection with the A. C. U. the government is putting out over 60,000 trees of various kinds, here on the college grounds, and Mr. Keller is here to oversee the work. He is the guest of Supt. Foster of the experiment station, who he oldtime school mate he is, and he speaks in glowing terms of Cache Valley as his adopted city.

Shot at by a Tramp.

Last Saturday morning a brakeman on the through freight to Pocatello, attempted to expel at Cache Junction a tramp who was stealing a ride north, and was promptly shot at for his trouble. The tramp was taken south and jailed at Brigham, and the brakeman, congratulating himself upon his narrow escape, continued on northward. Later in the day Sheriff Turner of this county, wired Supt. H. K. Van Horen as follows: "The tramp that shot at brakeman at Cache Junction is in jail at Brigham. Please order brakeman to come to Logan at once, swear out a complaint and will bring him to Logan forthwith for trial."

Dramatic Matters.

The Home Dramatic company appeared last Saturday night in A Celebrated Case. The audience was large and, as well as a very agreeable entertainment, the local talent never did better than on this occasion. The play was made up of some well known actors as H. G. Thatcher, T. H. Cutler, J. P. Smith, Al. Ford, J. E. Hyde, Miss Louie Thatcher, Miss Clara Kenney, Miss Emma Hyde, and a number of others, all of whom seemed to be at their best. Their acting was good, their costumes superb. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Beginning with tonight, the Chase stock company will make the boards for a full week.

LITERARY NOTES.

Lincoln Kittering Richmond, Th. Nast's latest and greatest historical painting, also Nast's thrilling picture, Defending the Fort, appear in the May Midland Monthly (Des Moines), engraved from cuts supplied by the artist himself. The Dollar of St. Croix, The Building of a Violin, Across country in a Van, The Cuban Movement in Kansas, Insect Pirates, Lieutenant Burnett's Waiting, A Most Remarkable Case, The dark Colonies, The Humorist Whittier, and Grant's Life in the West, are the other subjects in an interesting summer.

Dodonaia's Magazine for May contains nearly 200 pages of interesting matter, and there is not a dull page in it. McKinley's Administration, Told by the Critics, is alone well worth the price of the magazine, being a biography vividly depicting the whole pageant, and unveiling to vernal description.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May—Some American Castles, The Fair Maids of Milmoch, James's Three Invasions of Canada, American Universities and Colleges, What Tomorrow Brings, Constantinople's Streets, The Mythical Manos, Cuba and Cubans, Two Arabs Who Dared to Love, etc., and a number of short stories, make an entertaining number.

The story of the pursuit, capture, and death of J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, will be told in McClure's Magazine for May. The alleged story of General Grant's wounds and disappointment in his first efforts to get employment in the War—a story so romantic as to seem like love story by the fertile fancy of the elder Dumas.

The Autocratic Congress, Has the Senate Degenerated? A Progressive Inheritance Tax, Crete and Greece, Socialism, The Emperor William II, Fallacies Concerning Prayer, War Pictures Pingiale? and other articles make the May Forum an interesting and timely number.

The complete novel in the May issue of Lippincott's is Jean Hilliard's Heroine, A Slat Bonnet Case, by Mary E. Blanchard, a tale of life in the West, Martha's Dress, by Carrie Blake Morgan, is a pathetic and effective piece of work. Joseph A. Alexander, in My Pennsylvania, tells a humorously with a couple of incident of the Revolutionary War; William Thomas Stead reviews his memories of Indian Scenes, in On the Santa Fe Trail, French Pioneers in America, Beginning of Liberty in New York, Life in the Cotton Belt, Study of Man in America, Burning Living in Cuba, Some Hire Songs, Hard Times Among the Heathen, are subject headings in this number.

Godey's Magazine for May is noted for many special articles of timely interest. The leading contribution is Washington Favorites, by Carolyn Halsted, and gives a brief sketch of the prominent society belles of the capital. The photographs which accompany the article are very attractive.

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