HOW MERCUR LOOKS.

Development Work Going On at a Lively Rate.

CONDITIONS OF THE MINES.

Work of the Brokers on 'Change—News From Other Mining Camps—Dips and Spurs.

"Mercur is looking away up, so it also looks to me," Such was the answer received by a Deseret News reporter on our upon asking a prominent mining man how things looked to him as part of the mining world. "You can say," he continued, "that great activity is seen on every hand in that camp, and every morning the district is swarmed with business men, who go out for the purpose of looking over properties in which they are more or less interested.

"At the Golden Gate property, the Everett experimental plant, which has been in operation for some time, is being changed somewhat, with the hope in view that the plant, which has proved itself mechanically successful, can be made wholly so. New tanks are being put in and the machinery is being improved.

"The Wonder people are now down to a depth of 400 feet in a formation of the black shale which is so characteristic of the district, and they are confident that in a short while they will encounter good paying ground, as has been the case in many other properties lying adjacent to them.

"At the Golden Gate extension a shaft house is being erected, and the management anticipates the arrival of the necessary machinery for development work in a few days. Already they have sunk to a depth of 35 feet, but expect to go far before looking for ore of any extraordinarily good paying values.

"An addition to the Mercur mill is now in course of erection, and new tanks are being put in place. The company is now able to care for 250 tons of ore per day and expects to commence shipments in the course of a few weeks. In the mine everything is looking well and the ore house adjacent to be bigger than ever before. The properties belonging to the Mercur company is developing into a splendid property, and less ore has been encountered which carries a greater value than the ordinary ore and is susceptible of much easier treatment.

"The Geyser and Marion are working both mills and the former mine is showing great improvements. The company is preparing for the sack it has on its hands, and which it is expected will come up to Judge Miller's court about the 15th of June.

"The Hecla, Scale and Brickyard are all driving away in sinking shafts and doing other good work. The former and latter are both in ore similar to that of the Wonder, while the Hecla, which looks well, has passed through intermixed ores.

"The Cannon property presents a fine appearance at present. They have made a strike and a large body of highgrade ore is now presented to view.

"Speaking of the town," said the gentleman, "things are generally quiet, but a more real active development work is now going on than ever before in the history of the camp. The Overland, Marion and Hamilton, located at Sunshine, are showing up admirably and everything thereabouts looks gratifying.

TRADING ON 'CHANGE.

The Listed Stocks Alone Share in Yesterday's Business.

The listed stocks got the morsels at Dalton's call on 'Change, while the other class passed by without the significance of a single sale. Brick Consolidated was the first stock sold, 10 shares of which were at 10 cents. Mammoth dropped down to its skinny position of the four days of last week, and sale aggregating 200 shares brought figures ranging from $3.20 to $3.24. The Utah stock contributed to the day's trading in transfers of 200 shares at $1.05 per share. The remaining stocks, both listed and unlisted, remained about stationary.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

MINES.	BIDS.	ASKED.
Ontario	$ 19	$ 19
Alice	2	3
Brick	10	15
Brick Consolidated	10	15
Bullion-Beck	1	1
Centennial-Eureka	1 00	1 05
Colo.	3	4
Daly-West	1 00	1 10
Dalton & Lark	10	15
Eureka Hill	55	60
Hecla	5 00	5 25
Fair Area	1	2
Grand Central	1 00	1 10
Horn Silver	1 00	1 05
Iron Silver		
Mammoth	3 20	3 24
Mercur	1	1
Ontario	4 50	4 75
Ontario		
Silver King		
Silver King Coalville	2 00	2 25
Sunbeam	1 00	1 10
Utah	1 05	1 10

UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME.	BIDS.	ASKED.
Alice (Silver)		
Alice (Gold)	65	70
U. S. Mining Co.		
Belle	25	30
Cecilia (Silver)		
Colorado (Gold Quartz)		
Golden Wedge		
Richmond Anchorite		
Chief	5	6
Ontario	4 50	4 75
Iron		
Quincy (Park City)		
Silver King (Coalville)		
Tigiwa		
Emerald	10%	
Lower Mammoth		
Mt. Nebo G. S. & M.	48	1 00
Northern Light		
North Mercur		
Little Bessie		
Utah Consolidated		
Wasatch (Park City)		
Big G. S. & M. Co.	5	
Pay Assessment		
Pioneer		
Lucky Boy		
Iron Blossom	10	15
Uncle Sam (Quartz)		
Cleveland Consolidated		

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Three hundred shares of Brick Consolidated at 10 cents; 200 Mammoth at $3.23, 100 at $3.22, 200 at $3.22 and 200 at $3.20; 200 Utah at $1.05. Total shares sold, 1,000.

UP AT THE PARK.

Mining Items Taken From the Columns of the Record.

The Anchor concentrator could down Mercur but and the big property is now idle except for the property's force employed in opening up new ore in drifts and getting the mine in shape for an interested prince who, the time comes for it to again resume operations.

John Sweeney has a force of men at work developing the Silver Jack group. Colonel Deseret is still absent on business of the Sioux group. The new mine shaft down about 30 feet on a well defined vein which carries a rich quality of ore, this week, that day, will show, you know. It is the intention to go down about 100 feet on the vein and then drift both ways from the incline. As the reporter writing, he has a letter showing to the contrary.

The Marion mill was closed down at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and the work of overhauling and repairing the machinery is now well under way. At this writing it is impossible to state how long the cleaning down will last, but it is safe to say that it will not be more than two days. The working plant and tailings are not affected by the stoppage, so far as yet, and the former has pile enough to keep it going for some eight days, while the tailings will not be able to carry up to this time before a new supply can be furnished to a resumption of the mill. The big stationary engine is now all in place and being adjusted to connect with the hoisting and trying up along with the other machinery, and when the mill is ready to resume the whole plant will be in fine shape.

Mines work was suspended in the West Ontario a few weeks ago in the shaft that is going to prove very classic ore to come up out depth. W. J. Wines, as the writer is informed, took the contract recently to put the shaft in shape, but when he had gotten her timbered on the ground and made an examination of the cave, he gave the matter up as a bad job, which is of itself strong proof that the shaft is in useful condition and will require great engineering skill and more expense before the damage is repaired. We hope, however, that matters are not as bad as Mr. Wines thinks, and that the cave can be caught up with tolerably quick work. If that can be done the chances are that the West Ontario will resume active development again in the near future.

The re-start new and rich strike on the 1,000-foot level of the Old Daly is simply a repetition of the cutting of the big ore shoots recently in the 1,200 foot level of the Dalton. It is not a new strike at all, but is the simple result of a matter of mathematical calculation, as Foreman Quinn and Superintendent Chambers, as well as several boys in the mine, know. Ever the trains are the instructions to stay the ore channels in the mine, know the ore was there—so ought to be there—and that it would be only a matter of drift driven a given number of feet from the 1,000-foot level. The drift has been completed and the ore was found just where it was expected. As there was no surprise about it. The work of getting down to the 1,300-foot level and driving the drift to the ledge was a great struggle owing to the large body of water encountered, but the work was done and the result is the opening up of a handsome ore body.

James Hall and Will have Monday or Tuesday next for Pocho, Nevada, where he will make a thorough test of cyanide tailings with the view of ascertaining their value for concentrating purposes. The tailings are residue of ore treated for gold by the cyanide process, and contain a fair percentage of silver and lead, and the Park City men who own the properties desire to know whether or not said tailings can be concentrated and marketed at a profit. Mr. Hilford has acknowledged ability in this particular line, and his report will be thorough and honest, and his selection was a wise choice. If the tailings can be worked at a profit, machinery will at once be placed and operated in conjunction with the mill now working the ores from the vein for the gold alone. The Record wishes Jim a successful mission.

W. V. Rice returned Tuesday morning from a several days' visit to Mercur when he was looking after some property in which himself and some other Parkites are interested. He reports the ground in which he is interested as holding very promising and giving strong indications of the presence of the rare metals. Of Mercur he says while the camp is apparently dull, in fact is dull so far as business is concerned, yet at the same time there is more thorough and honest development work going forward than ever before in the history of the camp, and he thinks the summer will see two or three new tailing producers added to the list. The camp, he says, is well rid of the big lots of sharks who did all their mining with their mouths, and that the stiness which has followed their departure is mistaken for a cessation of active work.

Matters at the Dagan are still moving along smoothly with the exception of supplies, the bad roads making that secure considerable of a task. Everything is hauled by wagon to a point and there the Silver King where it is transferred to sleighs which are used from there to the mine. The road is quite soft, however, in the afternoon, which makes it necessary to do the hauling in the early morning hours. The pump, Mr. Bogan says, is working all right, though the contents of the pump station in the bottom of the shaft makes matters somewhat inconvenient when a round of holes is fired, but that will be done away with when the shaft gets down fifteen or twenty feet deeper. Mr. Bogan is still of the opinion that as soon as the present shale formation of the shaft is passed through the water problem will be solved, as he thinks the formation will be loose and he water will be found of its own accord, just as it does in the Silver King.

Following are the ore shipments from the Molasses sampler for the present week: Anchor concentrates, 1,120,320; Silver King, 112,000; Daly West, 240,000; Daly West concentrates, 112,000; Silver King concentrates, 176,000; Verona & Flint, 33,600; total, 1,794,120.

MINING IN DIXIE.

Notes of Interest From Friday's Uinta Democrat.

The latest enterprise of importance that has been brought to a successful termination is the revival of the gold ledges of the Dixie Mine. Mr. Hoge company is at work moving their ground equipment to the Dixie. The mines that another great mine will soon be added to the list of Tomboy shippers.

Work was begun upon the Genesee Silver Consolidated company's tunnel the first of the week and it is expected will be completed without interruption during the year.

The Bullion-Beck has again resumed its dividends and from now on we may look for the full benefit of this great property during the balance of the year.

The Centennial-Eureka has been discovering its enterprise once which means an increased output and enlarged shipments.

The Eureka Hill and Samuel Raymond properties are maintaining their regular outlook and shipping records.

The ore bodies in the Mammoth are growing larger and better as they are opened, and it is safe to say a resumption of dividends may be looked for no later than July.

The Whitehall tunnel is being driven ahead as rapidly as possible in favorable breaking ground.

The security in the vicinity of Silver City was the scene of no little excitement. The Swansea, South Swansea and other properties in that part of the district are more than holding their own, and the boom there is so strong it is such as to justify the Rio Grande in run a spur from the main line to the mine. Preparations to introduce the machinery are now being rushed so heavy an output as might guide are to qualify as during the last few months.

The old Shoshitiga dump at the Shoshitiga Bonanza will shortly be handled. Samples taken therefrom assay 30 per cent lead and 40 ounces in silver a ton.

The Red Rose is now in the hands of the National Bank of the Republic, and it is their intention to put this property on a paying basis as soon as possible.

The General Logan shaft is now down about thirty feet and is in very promising mineralized ignous. Work will be continued and the cash sack as rapidly as possible.

The owners of the Gaffey have decided to run drifts from the bottom of the 100-foot winze and will begin at once stoping ore for market. The ore body has widened to 10 feet and is of rare fine shipping grade.

George Kepper, of Silver City, has leased to E. N. Jenkins, of Salt Lake City, for a term of five years, the right of mining claims adjoining the Fort Ann, consisting of the Silver Bow, Grant, Irish and Rose Bush mines, and work will be commenced on the group immediately, there being considerable development work already done which shows up a good vein of silver-lead ore in the shaft, which is said to be carrying ounces in silver. The property is in a good locality and promises to be a shipper this summer.

A force of men is set for sinking the first 100 feet of the various working shafts on the Uncle Sam. This work will not be completed and after the very large amount of ore in sight in its downward course. The Uncle Sam contractor Wilhelm is considering the opening of the mineralized croppings in the great ore shoot that crosses northerly from the Mammoth and Silver Queen, dated and twelve years have constituted among the most valuable properties on the west side. There has been more of the work of this company thrown upon the market and the ten operators will see that the private means through the early stages of development and until the value of the property is demonstrated.

WORK IN BINGHAM.

It's Difficult to Secure Accounts of That Camp's Mines and Mills.

The McKeller gold saving machine, of which we made mention last week, is being removed to a point on Snake river for experiment there. It is a pity that some of our placer mine owners do not take enough interest in the machine to at least go and examine it. Dating back to the time it was proved an unmitigated success as a fine gold saver, commercially, and there are a hundred places in this canyon where, as mentioned with Parkite are interested, it would pay to set it in two weeks. Mr. McKeller and partner have returned to Salt Lake, and will immediately begin the construction of a much larger machine, which they talk of placing somewhere in Bingham canyon, if any one can be induced to issue them permit or sell dirt.

One of the threatened injunction suits against Dan Clayes to restrain him from removing ore from the Julia Dean claim was begun in the Third district court Monday by Edward Garrick, owner of the Red Wing claim, who sets forth that the workings in the Julia Dean tunnel are on his property. The suit is also to recover $10,000 for ore already abstracted. The Red Wing is working in a tunnel about seventy-five feet in the hill. It is understood that parties owning ground on the other side of the Julia Dean expect to show that the tunnel is trespassing upon their claim.

The Nancy Hanks, at head of Markham gulch, is liable to show up on the list of producers this summer. A tunnel is now being driven 50 feet to intersect the vein, which has shown good pay, and there are several tons of shipping ore on the dump. It carries about 20 per cent lead, 5 to 6 ounces silver, and several ounces in gold. Mr. Hoge, attorney associated with Col. Frank D. Hatch, is interested in the Nancy. He says she looked like a fool because the Bullfrog map ignored her, but will get down to work and deserve prominent mention in the next spectacle show.

Word comes from Cripple gulch that a fine find of ore has been discovered in the Pride of the Valley. As stated in our columns two weeks ago, at 65 feet depth the shaft in this property had reached soft vein matter, and it was then deemed a question of only a few feet when ore would be reached. C. W. Cook and associates have established the example of their neighbors of the Dalton and Lark in staying by their proposition to land in ore or China, and we cordially hope their energy and pluck is about to be abundantly rewarded.

James Johnson is said to have begun suit in the Third district court against Jerjenah Roberts and H. R. Ree, of the Dalton and Lark miners, to recover $2,000 alleged to have been loaned them in 1891. Manager Roberts denies ever having received any money from Johnson, and says the reported action is the first intimation he has had that Johnson has any unsettled claim against the Dalton and Lark.

It is said the old Tecumseh mine never made a better showing than at present—there being six leases in five places, one a lessee of just the of galena, some of the ore also carries in silver. The Genesee is owned by the slide management of Silver Prince, an old Colorado miner.

It is understood that Manager Dan W. Keel is soon to resume active operations on the Butterfield company's property. The mines are in shape to make a considerable output this summer.

Use of improved gravity is being taken from the 645 level of the Antelope. Work has been practically suspended in the Jenkins until a steam hoist is put in. The tailings have come to nearly 700 feet depth with a fine white.

The little McKeller gold saver has while here demonstrated that it could save $15 per day in the sand from dirt that would hardly pay for running through a sluice box.

In spite of wind and weather Dalton & Lark are in resuming market with great regularity the results, and the shipments did not to show an increase over April.

Several carloads of high grade galena were shipped from the Bingham the other day. This is the first regular shipment from the old mine since work was resumed.

The Northern Light has cut a 10 foot lot of shipping ore and will market it at once.

Several good properties will soon be in active operation under bond and lease.

Andrew Peterson has taken a lease on the upper workings of the Phoenix mine, and began operations yesterday.

Dips and Spurs.

The twenty-stamp are now hanging in the Mammoth mill ready to start up at a moment's notice.

A good vein of ore has been encountered in the Gold Dust and the showing now made is exceedingly encouraging.

A party made up of Hadley C. Bodwell, Frank D. Hamwell, Stephen Lynch, Sam Haggel and J. G. Walker, left for Silver City Monday and kick to the sights there. All these gentlemen are interested in the Gold Dust property.

As an evidence of the faith which the stockholders of the Dalton and Lark have in the property, it is not necessary to state the fact that out of 100,000 shares issue which an assessment of one cent was recently levied, not one share now remains unpaid.

Wheel Notes.

Do not forget the bicycle road race on Decoration Day. The prize list will be very attractive and the venue reaches about $200. With several more dealers in that town. The entries are increasing each day and with the week of the tourney date, and continued fine weather there will be a close call time made. Take the excursion train which will leave the depot at 9 a. m. Fare round trip 50 cents.

EXCURSION

Jews Club, Sons of the Genesee Western Railway.

The tenth annual celebration of Scottish games of the Caledonian Club of Salt Lake City, will take place at Spanish Fork on June 6, 1896. Program for the day will consist of the following games:

Quoits, Throwing the Hammer, Tossing the Caber, Vaulting, Putting the Stone, Tug of War, Racing and Jumping, for which cash prizes will be given. Meals will be given for the Highland Fling and Sword Dance, song contest, etc. Further announcement will be made of reading time of special train. Round trip rate over D. G. W. will be $1.40 from Salt Lake City.

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L. O. O. F. excursion to Provo, May 30th. Special train at 8 p. m. short R.T. round trip. Tickets on sale at Godbe Pitts, Grice Bros. (Main St.) and Smith drug stores.

How to make tea better. Whatever your tea is, don't boil it. Bring your water to the boiling point. Put in your tea. Let it stand just six minutes (no longer) according to the tea. Pour it off from the leaves, into the cup, or, if you're not ready to drink it, pour it into another pot and keep it hot.

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SOUTH PARDEE STATION

The T. and Family Association will hold its Annual Reunion by having a full session on the 30th Provo Reunion. Family of Joseph Lowe have the Reunion Day at Provo Lowe at 10 o'clock on June 30, 1896.

All the living descendants of Talbot John Tanner, wife of Joseph Lowe, from Young Tanner down, and their children, are invited to attend.

If any cannot come who can, will bring with them all grandchildren they can, bearing in passing a family session, which they may carry in their possession, as they are desired to attend to the general Young Family reunion.

The church is to meet at the old school house and hold a special meeting, and greater Tanner Family Association, which is to be made in Provo, June 30, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the Tanner Family Association, which they may carry in their possession, as they are desired to attend to the general Young Family reunion.

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By order of the executive committee.

W. B. Tanner, Secretary Young Family Association. May 25, 1896.

Provo Reunion Commission.

Commissioners from the school of music, the school of chemistry, the school of engineering, and the school of architecture of Columbia University, will be in Salt Lake City, to be held at Salt Lake City, beginning Wednesday, June 10, 1896, at Deseret Hall.

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Jubilee at Bingham.

Fast train leaves Bingham will leave Salt Lake City at 7:30 a. m., June 2nd. The Rio Grande Western are giving the extremely low rate of $3.75 for the round trip. Available only coupon is on the Sample and Bevan Valley.

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