MERCUR GOLD FIELD.

Hodson Discusses the Prospects He Sees There.

LARGE DEPOSITS OF THE METALS.

Mercur Will be to Salt Lake What Leadville Has Been to Denver.

Special Correspondence of the NEWS.

MERCUR MINING DISTRICT, Utah, April 8, 1894. — Your special correspondent made, through the courtesy of the U. P. R. R., a flying trip from Weber to Mercur, the thriving little city in the Mercur mineral district. I can hardly express my surprise at the peculiar methods of hard mining and milling the ores of this camp, neither can I feel justified in my own mind as to the force of talent in belonging about these large deposits of gold-bearing ores.

A good newspaper man should and does have the "gall" to enter the presence of kings in his desire for news, and I presume, if the truth was known, many new guys have entered the presence of Mercur, out of mere curiosity, of course, but the mining man must have with "gall" and never be loose to obtain milling knowledge.

The old story of milling in the first years ago for silver need not be gone over. This story is without doubt true from the evidence of the "pot holes," caves and excavations in many places on both "Mercur" and "Harlem" ground as well as in other portions of the county.

Many theories have been advanced as to the cause of the formation. Some claim it is deposit, others say this can hardly be the case, from the fact that the gold bearing deposit seems to follow the silver ledges—is in fact the mineral wall of the silver ore. The latter I can hardly believe to be true theory, from the fact I could see no way to account for justly a deposit of any silver ledge.

The silver ore, judging from the holes from which the ore was taken, was "blue" lime and there accordingly, "where the silver happened to run out, it, while the gold bearing portion has a well defined course and lay between two walls of different character of rock and can be mined systematically, after the prospecting has been done and the silver shoots in a direct system with work. I took the liberty to crawl down and see many of these abandoned silver galleries and found here and there pieces of silver bearing rock and occasionally there was a stringer with, as it were, resembling like the same, so found in low and bearing deposit pure large or profitably worked. This silver bearing ore seems to possess some autonomy, in fact I found several pieces which seemed to be all antimony and doubt if there is any silver in it.

From the facts I have stated in regard to the condition of the gold bearing rock, which seems to be a conglomerate mass of quartz, spar, crystalline lime, shale and black lime, verging into dolomite and sine talc, it has no perfect walls. The floor or foot wall of the ledge is black, hard lime, while the roof or hanging wall is composed of lime shale. On the Mercur and Marion grounds the ledge or deposit five almost flat, and only has a dip where the mountain slope is quite abrupt. The trend of strike of the gold-bearing ledge or deposit is northerly and southerly, and my opinion is that the center of production will be found the ore zone either north or south of the above mentioned locality will find it more easily worked and more profitable, and perhaps a higher grade of ore. The very small working ore cannot possibly be confined to the small territory which has been prospected, but the town of Mercur is just laid out and water months.

Near the valley on the Tintic side, I noticed very fine prospects have been opened up and large houses put up at a point where have been built. The part of the camp I have not yet visited. On the Rush Valley side Messrs. Dalton and Jones are developing up in numerous deposits of ore, which they claim will assay on the average of some $10. Mr. Jas. McNeesin has several claims in this same vicinity that also look fine with what work has been done. These claims are situated in the valley. Some one should organize a mine or mills to go farther down in the valley, get a safe formation that has not been interfered with by a stray volcanic eruption, and get a business for its pains. This may prove a false theory, but the chances are greatly in its favor. In my opinion the Mercur mining district will be to Salt Lake City what Leadville was to Denver.

The fact that the Colorado party did not take the Mercur mines seen not deter those interested from working their claims, nor keep Utonians or any other legitimate mining men from faithfully prospecting western Utah; in the belief that a legitimate profit will crown their efforts with success.

HUDSON.

Brokerage.

Mr. Henry G. McMillan, until recently chief clerk of the Third district court, has gone into the brokerage business, with offices in the McCornick block on west First South street. His many friends join in wishing him success in his new undertaking.

The Probate Court.

Judge Hiatt made the following orders today:

Estate and guardianship of Marie F. Rounds, a minor. Hearing on petition for letters of guardianship. Sterling P. Rounds appointed guardian on filing a bond of $200 and taking the required oath.

Estate of Charles A. Halstrom, deceased. Hearing on petition for letters of administration. Catherine Halstrom appointed administratrix on filing a bond of $200 and taking the necessary oath.

University Affairs.

The board of regents of the University of Utah held a meeting yesterday and Professor James E. Talmage was named for the honorable office of president of the University. The following committee were appointed: Chancellor, Robert Harkness, executive, Richards, Tomlinson, Hills, Donnellan and Cannon; building, Donnellan, Wilson and Daly; finance, Hills, Donnellan and Daly; security, Cannon, Pierce and Van Cott; deaf mutes, Harkness, Van Cott and Pierce; land commission, Harkness, Daly and Hills.

The Salt Lake Library and Scientific association offered to establish a chair of geology and mineralogy at the University, and to look the association library upstairs. The generous offer was accepted with thanks.

The changes made in the faculty are as follows: Dr. Talmage, in addition to his duties as president, has been elected to the chair of geology and mineralogy, vice Prof. Montgomery, who has tendered his resignation. Prof. Kingsbury was elected to his former position, that of professor of chemistry and physics. In view of the value of his long and pleasant service to the University, the board created the office of vice president, and elected Prof. Kingsbury to the new position. Prof. Byron Cummings was elected to the chair of assistant professor in ancient languages, and will have charge of that department. The only other changes are the resignations of Prof. W. M. Aser, of the department of Latin and Greek, and Prof. J. F. White, instructor in physics and mathematics.

Police Notes.

Arthur Grotnell was arrested last evening for riding a bicycle without a lantern. He was assessed $2.

One man, registered at Mt. Dead Dutch, and another named George A. Johnson, footpickers, were arrested last evening. They were discharged this morning.

A Drunken Escapade.

What might have been a very serious accident took place last night, through the drunken recklessness of one of the disreputable women of the town known as Addie O'Neal. She was driving along in a buggy in a high state of hilarity, and as the corner of Second South street was being turned from Fourth West, she whipped up the horse and it dashed along the north side of the street, running into a gentleman and knocking him down. He escaped, however, without serious injury. The woman was arrested in the act of being drunk and for her reckless driving, she left $25 for her appearance in court this afternoon at 2 o'clock, which was forfeited.

FOR HOME MANUFACTURE.

Interesting Meeting at the Assembly Hall Last Evening.

The People Urged to Take a Practical Home View of the Situation and Sustain Themselves.

Last evening's home industry meeting in the Assembly Hall attracted a good audience, though the attendance was not as large as desirable, doubtless owing to the many meetings that have been held of late and the fact that members of the county people housed home after the close of Conference to attend to getting in their crops. The meeting, however, was a representative one, and those in attendance were highly pleased. The program was well arranged, and the proceedings were of a most gratifying nature. The excellent music furnished by the Tabernacle choir was thoroughly enjoyed.

John Henry Smith called the meeting to order, and on his motion E. F. Grant was selected as chairman. Mr. Smith explained that owing to the complications which had arisen at Ogden, Governor West could not be present at the meeting, his city requiring him in the field in the emergency which existed at the Junction city. President George Q. Cannon, who was unable to attend the meeting, owing to pressure of business and illness, had sent a note of regret. G. E. Wandell was chosen secretary at the meeting.

Chairman Grant opened the ball by a eloquent speech in which he indicated the intention of the manufacturers' bureau to continue its good work, and gave interesting figures relating to Utah industries. He was followed by A. W. Ivins, who had had much experience with the local manufacturers, but was in sympathy therewith. G. F. Gibbs came next, and urged the establishment of additional industries. Joseph Birrell, a pioneer in home manufactures in southern Utah, then gave some of his experiences, imparting valuable lessons of energy and perseverance to his audience.

Henry J. Grant, George L. Farrell, George Goddard and John Henry Smith addressed the meeting in the order named, giving instructive figures and facts relating to home production and importations. When three gentlemen concluded, the chair sang the Soldiers' Chorus and were given a vote of thanks for their services, and the meeting adjourned with the audience in the best of humor.

Course of Study.

The course of study to be formulated for the public schools of the Territory is now in the hands of a committee appointed at a meeting of county superintendents held in this city yesterday. The committee is as follows: D. R. Allen, Salt Lake county; S. Oldham, Cache county; D. H. Christensen, Utah county; Moses Hall, Weber county; August Vance, Box Elder county; D. O. Wilder, Davis county; P. P. Christensen, Tooele county; John Fox and Pat Grow, Sevier county. The permanent organization resulted in the election of D. R. Allen as president and P. P. Christensen secretary. The committee will meet April 24 and report the results of its deliberations.

Caught, But Not Wanted.

Harold McQueen received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Helena, Ont., asking if a man named Frank Mason was wanted here for forgery. The man forged a check on John Dorrier, of Dagale, in November, 1893, for the sum of $2,250, and Walter Rowe took market the check. They offered a reward of $200 for some trace of the capture of Mason, but have long since with crown it, as there was no chance of getting their money back from him. No indictment was returned against him and it is believed that the case against Mason is outlawed.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Damages $1,000 Demanded by the Salt Lake Mill & Elevator Co.

It Arises Out of a Writer Attachment, and Claims to Alleged Slander.

Chief Justice Merritt having returned from Ogden, whence he went on judicial business yesterday afternoon, this morning presided in his department of the Third district court, and took up the hearing of the foreclosure jury case on the list for the April term.

The suit in question was that of the Salt Lake Mill and Elevator Co., represented by Attorneys Baldwin & Tatlock, vs. Paine & Lyon, on whose bond Attorney Frank Pierce, appeared.

It is alleged that in November, 1893, the defendants began an action in this court against the plaintiff, claiming the sum of $[illegible], with interest and costs, an amount of which said note and delivered. For the purpose of securing a writ of attachment against the plaintiff's property, defendants made a certain affidavit, in effect that the defendants fraudulently contracted the debt. It is now charged that said affidavit was wrongfully and maliciously obtained, and that by publication of the proceedings thereon in the newspapers plaintiffs sustained great injury to their business. A large quantity of flour, they say, was made and ready for shipment to customers, was levied upon by the United States marshal. Plaintiffs also state that they were put to much trouble and expense in having the writ dissolved and the attached property released, attending by the court, and in preparing affidavits and affidavits to prove the falsity of the defendants' assertions.

The actual damages are laid at $5,000 and exemplary damages are demanded in the sum of $5,000, with interest and costs.

In their answer the defendants deny that there was any malice on their part in the swearing out of the writ of attachment and plead probable cause as the ground of their proceedings.

The hearing in proceeding this afternoon.

JUDGE MINER HERE.

Judge Miner has come down from Ogden to temporarily take the place of Judge Barber, who has gone to the Junction city for a few days. The latter intended to take up the trial of a case on his civil jury docket for this morning, but as some of the witnesses were not present, the trial was put off till this afternoon. The only other matter, therefore, that came up was the case of the Rush vs. Jackson, Cannon, vs. Robert Walker, and the writ on dower for the county commissioners.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE SILVER KING closed its season last night to a fair audience—as audiences nowadays go. The performance went more smoothly and swiftly in all ways and about fifteen minutes were saved to the time of presentation.

Mr. Alice Robinson, the farce comedy presented by George W. Monroe, plays at the Theater on Friday and Saturday evenings.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

What Justice Lochrie Observed During His Recent Journey.

Justice of the Peace Lochrie returned last evening from his Eastern trip, having been absent from the city twelve days. During that period he visited, among other places, Chicago, Omaha and Denver. One of the most pleasurable features of Mr. Lochrie's trip was the meeting with three of his brothers, whom he had not seen for nearly fifteen years. He states that Chicago is all alive at the present time, and engaged in erecting a larger number of buildings than has been the case there for ten years past. At Omaha business is looking up, and in Colorado, the justice says, the mines are now getting into active operation. In comparison with the extent of population in Colorado there are more idle men in Salt Lake than in either of the places before named.

Sugar Company Officers.

The directors of the Utah Sugar company held their meeting last evening and re-elected the old officers, as follows: Elias Morris, president; George Q. Cannon, vice president; H. G. Whitney, secretary and treasurer, and Thomas R. Cutler, general manager.

INCORPORATED TODAY.

Goldsmith & Co. Will Re-Open Next Week, But Under a New Name.

As the successors of Goldsmith & Co., the well known stationery (whose establishment in the city and in other elsewhere unexpectedly closed a short time ago), the Siegel Clothing company filed its articles of incorporation with County Clerk Mary today. It is intended to conduct a general merchandise business. Besides carrying clothing, the company will deal in real estate, etc., in Salt Lake and elsewhere, purchase and dispose of warrants, promissory notes, bills of exchange, deeds and other negotiable instruments.

The amount of capital stock is $[illegible], divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.

The stockholders are Henry Siegel, Joseph Siegel, Solomon Siegel, and Elias Siegel, one share each; Jacob Barnett, 199 shares; Sarah L. Siegel, 200; Rachel L. Siegel, Harry G. Siegel and Theodore Siegel, 100 shares each. All the incorporators reside in this city. In this city will be the principal office of the company. Henry Siegel and Harry G. Siegel are located at Rochester, Wells, and Elias Siegel and Theodore Siegel at Butte City, Mont.

The transfer from the retiring company of Goldsmith & Co. to the new company includes the fixtures and stock of goods at the Salt Lake City establishment and that of the wholesale department, Salt Lake Hardware, Wells, and a piece of the same with buildings thereon on North Main street, Butte City.

Henry Siegel will be president, Solomon Siegel vice president, Elias Siegel secretary, and Joseph Siegel treasurer and manager.

PARDONS AND PAROLES.

The Parons and Pardons Board will meet with the county clerk this morning, the object being to carry on a general book and stationery business in this city. Office supplies and furniture, toys, typewriters, surplus and requisitions will also be handled among other things.

The capital stock is divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of $10 per share, the incorporators (all of whom reside in Salt Lake) being: Chas. H. Wells, 750 shares; Albert E. Berge, 750 shares; L. M. Berge, F. S. Pierce, T. G. Matlie and John T. Axton one share each.

Two Appointments.

If the Mayor returns from Ogden this evening, there will be two appointments made tonight, the Superintendent of Water Works and city attorney. There are several applicants for each position, and much interest is evinced on the appointments.

BRECKINRIDGE ROASTED.

Attorney Carlisle Continues His Argument.

A Man Who Has Led a Life of Lies Asks to be Believed by the Jury.

WASHINGTON, April 10. — During the progress of the Breckinridge trial Judge Bradley was engaged in reading a letter. He called Attorneys Carlisle, Wilson and Butterworth for a consultation, and finally one juror for further consultation. It was probably one of the anonymous letters that have been pouring in by the bushels since the trial began.

Poland appeared in a most benaming hat. Breckinridge was paler than usual.

Attorney Carlisle took up the review of the testimony and devoted himself for the first half hour to the discussion of Mrs. Breckinridge's testimony, commenting on the testimony of Uncle Jim Lucrie, Frances, a servant, Ward, Mr. McAllister and a witness, Marquis De Lacroix, characterizing the last as the worst witness in the case. Mr. Carlisle insisted on the fact that in response to the cablegram of Mrs. Julian's letter only three old acquaintances in the defense were brought forward, namely, they brought forward a week based witness had subpoenaed in the late Mr. Breckinridge, with the colonel had sended giving Miss Pollard and remanded the jury of the testimony of Mary Yancy, the colored girl, who has been the girl waiting on a table together with the talked between them. Carlisle passed on to the time when Pollard took Breckinridge from the side of his lawful wife with a quotation from Mrs. Pollard's testimony: "I said, come with me, will you, and he came!" and then to the interview in the office of the order of police where he had written, closing his hands in life, to marry her on the 31st of May. Defendant asked the jury to believe his wife was unsupported by corroborative testimony of evidence that the engagement of marriage had been a concerted subterfuge.

The speaker continued: "I ask you to look into only by what he has said you have on the stands. The letter of a family, with eight children, and a devoted wife, he tells you that he loves other years in some fashion affectionately with this woman, and giving away to another person, and he had engaged long ago, and now, was the land between them. During these years he was going back to the West and Christian standard, a man high in the opinion of the Congregational church, giving counsel to minds and sinners. While in the West he was a man who sees you to believe him on the ground that, during one of these interviews with Mrs. Breckinridge, a woman of high standing in her state, who then lived with his wife, and in every respect, his son in his own, was he sold to be and married in more complimental to

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COMMERCIAL.

TODAY'S CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible]. Same day last year $[illegible].

TODAY'S BOOK TRADE.

New York—Stock, [illegible]; bond, $[illegible]. London—Stock [illegible].

BANK ACTIVITIES.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today from Denver $[illegible] in silver and $[illegible] in gold. Total $[illegible].

Commercial & Ft. received today: Denver sent silver and gold coin $[illegible] and paid out $[illegible]. Total $[illegible].

U. S. Treas. & Co. received today from Denver $[illegible] in silver. Total $[illegible].

REAL ESTATE.

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On February 27th, March 6th and April 9th the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to the following points in Virginia and West Virginia, at rate of one fare for the round trip:

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In addition to these points excursion tickets will also be sold to all points on the Harpers Ferry and Valley Branches at the same rate and on the same dates.

Tickets will be good for return passage twenty (20) days from date of sale.

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