BEAVER LAKE MINES.

Prospective Incorporation of a Company to Work them.

COPPER THERE IN ABUNDANCE.

Last Chance Ore and Note of Mammoth—On the Stock Exchange—Constellation Meeting.

In a few days the Beaver Lake Copper Mining company will file articles of incorporation with the county clerk. This company will have a capitalization of $50,000, and is to be incorporated for the purpose of opening up a very valuable copper proposition having its location at Frisco, in the very heart of what promises to become one of the best producing districts in the entire State.

This prospective incorporation is the result of a visit to that locality by Messrs. A. L. Morris and E. M. West of the Industrial Reporter. These gentlemen got into the district for the purpose of writing it up for their paper, but their stay thereabouts was not strictly confined to that particular branch of business—they were too enterprising for that. Mr. Morris is a graduate of the Lowell school of mines and in his few years upon this mundane sphere he has taken an interior view of every noted mining district extant, not excepting the South African gold fields, in which part of the mining world the gentleman spent a considerable portion of his time.

Having had such a wide experience it is needless to say that the gentleman is no tenderfoot in the business, and to him must be conceded the distinction of knowing a mine when he sees it. Thus it is that while in Frisco he and Mr. West became interested in a property that they look upon as a "go-dandy." For several years the mine has been under constant development and it has now reached a point where it can be handled with profit, while it has yielded ore which has shown a selling value of $245 a car. Morris considers the mine an A 1, and says it will pay for development from the grass roots. The surface croppings show five distinct veins running parallel and on the same dip, and it is the intention of the company to swallow them as by drifting in the direction in which they run. At present a little work is being done and the force of miners will be augmented just as soon as the new concern finds itself on a firm and substantial footing.

The Beaver Lake company will have its general office in this city and the officers are E. M. West president; A. S. Anderson, vice president; Pole Bacon, secretary, and A. L. Morris, treasurer and general manager. West is of Salt Lake, Morris of New York, while the vice president and secretary have their homes in Frisco. These gentlemen also form the directorate.

LAST CHANCE ORE.

Copper and Crystalized Lead in the Drift—Raitroad Branch.

In its review of the week's doings in the camp the Mammoth Record says that Bullock & Radcliff have resumed work on the Annie Laurie.

Lumber has been ordered for a new steam hoist which is to be put it at the Alaska.

Work has been resumed in the shaft of the West Buckeye Diamond, with A. W. Winberg Jr., as superintendent.

A party of prospectors left yesterday for West Tintic, where they will make some locations.

General M Nagle Farnsworth came out in his private car Sunday and spent a few days looking after the Mammoth.

Superintendent Toll, of the New State, is now in Z on for the purpose of ordering the machinery for a steam hoist which is to be put in at the property.

A fine-looking deposit of mineral which contains copper and crystallized lead has been encountered at the Last Chance, in the drift from the 150-foot level.

The New Era Tintic is now hauling about 200 tons of ore a day from the Mammoth mine to the mill, which amount exceeds the regular shipment of the mine since the road has been built.

J. E. Oglesby and J. L. Yandt were out last Sunday looking after the Emerald. The shaft is now down 60 feet and the time through which the shaft is going is becoming highly mineralized, some free gold being noticeable which would indicate that the vein is not far distant. Bismuth has also been encountered and there is no doubt that the Emerald will shortly be in line with the producers of the camp.

Surveyor Burton will commence work next week on the survey of the railroad which is to be built by the New East Tintic from a point on the present line just below the Lower Mammoth mine to the North Star mine, a distance of about 1½ miles. It is expected that the regular output of the mine will be not less than three carloads of ore a day when the road is completed, which will be done in a few months. This branch of the road will run over the top of the mountain and down a short distance on the other side on a grade of about 4 per cent. There is a probability that eventually the track will be extended on to Diamond, which could be done with an easy grade. This would be of considerable advantage to the mine owners, besides stimulating development in that portion of the district.

SEVERAL STOCKS ADVANCE.

Fair Trading in the Pit and a Better Tone Generally.

Trading in the pit today was pretty fairly distributed with the listed and unlisted stocks, and the day as a whole compared favorably with the average business transacted by the bulls and bears on the stock exchange. Figures generally were better than stationary and a number of the securities showed greater strength than on yesterday with the stocks in good demand at the quotations posted.

Anchor was lower than before and had its best bid at 80 cents, while Alta made no change whatever, the stock standing at yesterday's bid of 62½ cents and offered at 75. Beck was noted at, or to speak, not were either of the Delys, the entire three of these stocks hardly exhibiting strength enough to stand alone. Golena was the first seller and made a number of transfers at figures ranging from 90 to 92 cents. Mercur advanced nickels and was bid for at $7 40 with the stock offered at $7.70, while Mammoth was in strikingly good shape, its bid being $1.62½. Northern Light was lower than usual and Utah advanced in the bidding, the stock making a sale at $1.07½.

Homestake and Swansea submitted the transfers for the unlisted class, the former advancing a few points and selling at 2 and 2½ cents. The latter stock was in fair good shape and found a taker at $2.875, while South Swansea held its own at previously posted quotations. Grand Central showed greatly increased strength and was eagerly sought for at 8½ cents, although holders would not sell under a dollar. Dexter remained firm and Blue eye advanced a trifle, the best and closing to bidding 12 cents. Little Pittsburg was strong as ever.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

BOXES.	Asked	Bid.
Anchor	1	80
Alta	75	62½
Alliance		
Beck Consolidated		
Bullion-Beck	0 75	0 40
Centennial-Eureka	17 00	16 50
Daly	4 25	3 30
Daly West	7 00	
Dalton & Lark	17	10
Eagle	17½	15
East Golden Gate	2	
Emma Aost	10	5
Germania	1 00	1 10
Mercur	7 40	7 00
Mayor Marion	2 75	2 25
Herschel	16	
Horn Silver		1 00
Mercur	7 40	7 00
Mammoth	1 62	1 50
Northern Light	1 20	1 00
Ontario	8 50	7 25
Overland		
Opohir		
Silver King	17 00	
Sunshine	15	10
Utah	1 07½	1 00

UNLISTED STOCKS.

BANK.	Asked	Bid.
Alice (Mont.)		
Buckeye (Tintic)	17½	12
Eureka (Mercur)		
Camp Floyd		
Creole	60	55
Dexter (Nevada)	1 00	1 00
Eureka Hill	2½	1½
Emerald	3	2
Galena		
Grand Central	1 00	87½
Homestake	2	1 87½
Little Pittsburg	4½	4½
Lucky Boy	14	12½
Lucky Dollar		
Lucky Bullion		12½
Morgan Park (Ut.)		
Monitor (Nevada)		
N. Y. Nabob		
Omaha	15	14
Richmond Eureka	3½	3
Silver	47½	35
Tetro	3	2½
Stormont formerly		
Swansea	3 00	2 75
South Swansea	2 75	1 50
Sunbeam		2
Tintic		
Utah Consolidated		
Vanderbilt		
Wasatch		

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

One hundred shares of Galena at 90 cents, 100 at 91, 100 at 91, 100 Utah at $1 07½; 1,000 Homestake at 2 cents and 2,000 at 2½; 200 Swansea at $2.824. Total (sales), 3,600; selling value of stocks, $588.

CONSTELLATION MEETING.

A Small Assessment on the Capital Stock—the Mine's Condition.

Messrs. Lyman and West of the Constellation company came in from Park City last evening after having attended the company's annual meeting, at which an assessment of 1½ cents was levied on the capital stock, and the old board was reelected for the ensuing year, the only change being the substitution of Mr. Haynie of Bountiful for W. C. Valentine, a former director.

The assessment will be used for the purpose of further developing the property, which in its present condition, is said to be giving every encouragement to the stockholders. The new jump recently purchased was started up today with very satisfactory results and hereafter the company will work three shifts, with an aggregate of fifteen men. Drifting is the present mode of procedure in the mine, and very good dirt is being sent out, samples of which were brought in the city last evening and are now in the assayer's hands.

Mining Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Alaska Mining company were filed late yesterday afternoon. The incorporators are M. R. Hull, J. W. Neff, Salt Lake; J. R. Price, Albert Steele, M. H. McKinnon, Silver City; W. H. Webster, Ontario, Wis., and J. B. Case, Chicago. The company has a capital stock of $400,000, divided in $1 shares, and owns the Alaska lode and Sterling claims in the Tintic district. M. R. Hunt is president; J. R. Price, vice president; J. W. Neff, secretary and W. H. Webster treasurer.

The big Fort Consolidated Mining and Milling company of Cedar City has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of State. The capital stock is $50,000, in 10 cent shares. The officers and directors are: Andrew Curry, president; David Hulaniel, vice president; Alvon H. Higbee, treasurer; John S. Woodbury Jr., secretary; O. P. W. Berryman, Samuel A. Higbee, John M. Higbee, Isaac W. Higbee. The incorporators include the above named and Jesse Higbee, Richard H. Palmer, Joseph Perkins and Isaac C. Higbee, all of Cedar City, and Robert L. Bartlett of Salt Lake. The company owns the Big Horn, Gibraltar No. 2, Buckeye, Big Bullfrog, Bee Hive No. 2, Curry, Big Rattlesnake, Branson, Silver, East Side and Door Hinge claims on the Shaleline district, Iron county.

Gold Creek Claims.

J. C. Roy and Jean Wesen, of Rhoadesison are at work on their claims on Gold creek, in the eastern part of the county and have made a shipment of bullion from the mouth of the mine; it netted them $50. They are down eight feet on the vein and it measures from eighteen to twenty-one inches thick and improving. Bismarck is worth about $40 per ton at the ratings and Grand County has plenty of it. Several other claims are being worked on Gold creek at the present time. The mineral prospects of Grand county are growing brighter every day.—Grand Valley Times.

Pipe and Spurs.

The Ontario mill has shut down a week for repairs.

The Swansea company has posted a dividend of $2,000, the same payable on the 10th inst.

William Hatfield, ex-superintendent of the Swansea, is about to commence the exploration of the Martha Washington, situate in the same vicinity.

The Industrial Reporter, published at Denver, New York and London, has bought out Col. Donan's spicy Utahian, which was so full of such pointed paragraphs as to be interesting reading to all classes.

Ophir, Ida., Times: John E. Comerford, the Conner Creek mining man, who unfortunately got caught in the cave-in in the Giant tunnel, left on Saturday for Salt Lake. He was able to hobble around, but his limb will require treatment for some time.

Salmon City, Ida., Recorder: M. L. Lohmite and August Matt have sold their interest in the group of mines near here, and the former will leave in a few days time for Oregon. The purchasers are eastern parties acting by Mr. Beach. We understand the company will put up a mill this season.

The Leadville Herald-Democrat says that the Blue Mountain district will come in for a good deal of attention this summer. Prospecting parties are organizing and will soon be in the field. Capt. Jackson demonstrated that gold exists in paying quantities and there who will survive him will reap the benefits of his push and enterprise.

Silver City, Ida., Avalanche: We are informed that the Trade Dollar, Black Jack, Poorman, Florida and Delamar mining companies are about to contract with the Central Lumber company for the delivery of something over 6,000 tons of coal. The contract price is not given but it is thought to be between $15 and $17.50 per ton delivered at the respective mines.

Moscow, Ida., Mirror: The Golden Gate and Lucy Hank mining claims on Moscow mountain were sold to A. Walker, the Florence mining expert, who represents a company of capitalists, and operations will be commenced on the mine early next week with a force of about sixteen men. One part of the consideration of the sale of the claims was that a mill should be placed on the property within four months and a certain amount of development done.

Provo Utonian: J. M. Davis seems to be in luck. Today a friend of his came in with some fine looking copper ore discovered a day's drive from Provo—he would not tell just where—and Mr. Davis went out today to make a few locations. From a certificate of assay on ore taken from the ledge the following values were obtained: 7.12 silver, 35.2 lead, and 6.7 copper. That, however, was not from the ore he brought to town, which showed a much larger percentage of copper.

Idaho Weather.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, May 4, 1897.—The weather of the week ending May 1, 1897, was generally very favorable for farming operations and the germination of seed, being warm and pleasant with an abundance of sunshine; drying winds have done much towards counteracting the effects of recent wet weather and melting snow and the soil is for the most part in excellent condition for working. Farm work during the last week has been interrupted only in a few places and plowing and seeding are generally well advanced; in a few localities, however, snow is still present but is disappearing rapidly; a few respects indicate that the soil is still too wet for working. In many places farmers are making good use of the present trend and to present favorable weather sometimes all crops will be in the ground in a week or two. Recent warm weather has given life to all kinds of vegetation; trees are leafing out and fruit buds are swelling rapidly; fall wheat and rye look well and are generally pushing ahead at a rapid rate; garden truck where above the ground appears fresh and vigorous. The unusually warm weather has caused a rapid melting of the snow accumulated in the mountains, streams are rising fast and much apprehension is felt in exposed place over the prospect of high water.

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WILL BE A BIG EVENT

Interest in the Transmississippi Congress to be Held in Salt Lake.

A VERY IMPORTANT GATHERING.

It Begins July 14, Just a Few Days Before the Ushering in of the Big Pioneer Jubilee.

Business men and others are beginning to discuss with a good deal of interest the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, which will hold its ninth annual session in this city, commencing July 14 next, and Secretary W. H. Culmer is kept busy preparing for the great event and is sending out information concerning it. Although Wm. J. Bryan failed in his election as President of the United States, he still retains his position as executive officer of this great commercial organization, which is regarded as being second only in importance to the National Congress. It will be a notable gathering of western statesmen and will comprise governors and ex-governors, present members and ex-members of the National Congress, and the most prominent and influential men of transmississippi territory to the number of one thousand, exclusive of the ladies who are expected to accompany them.

The objects of the Transmississippi congress are to secure such national legislation as shall promote the interests of the states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river; to increase reciprocal trade among them; to cultivate a fraternal feeling among the various commercial bodies represented; to bring together, each year, the prominent and influential members of these widely scattered communities, in order that their views may be known and discussed, with the purpose of uniting upon such recommendations and plans as seem best calculated to promote the general welfare.

Its sessions are held once each year at some prominent city west of the Mississippi river, attended by delegates appointed as follows:

The governor of any state or territory may appoint ten delegates; the mayor of each city one delegate, and an additional delegate for each five thousand inhabitants; provided, however, that no city shall have more than ten delegates; each county may appoint one delegate through its executive officers; every business organization one delegate, and an additional delegate for every fifty members; provided, however, that no such organization shall be entitled to more than ten delegates.

At these meetings any question affecting the welfare of the territory represented may be introduced and discussed, and any resolutions adopted are regarded as expressive of the sentiments of the congress and are used to influence national legislation in favor of them.

Of all the efforts that have been made in the last twenty years to force an acknowledgement upon the people of the East of the wonderful resources of the West, it is doubtful if any have been so far reaching and so beneficial in effect as has this commercial and fraternal organization. It is composed of the representative men of every county and city and trade zone of the twenty-four states and territories west of the Mississippi river. The congress emphasizes the fact that, first, last and all the time, its aim and purpose and the commercial necessities of over twenty millions of people. It affirms the only course, alliance of the representatives it has in the national Congress, of making its great needs known in a legislative way to the emitting fifty millions of United States citizens. It is a commercial educator, and with commendable preservatance during the past ten years it has filtered into the perceptions of the East a great part of the knowledge the Zone possesses of its area, energy and wealth, and forced a recognition of western rights and privileges that otherwise might never have been accorded. To an observant of the measures that have been introduced in the national Congress of late years it is surprising and sh ald be most gratifying to the members of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress that so many have their origin in its sessions. The Nicaraguan canal project, the Hawaiian cable, Hawaiian annexation, deep water harbors on Pacific coast and in Gulf of Mexico, coast defense and protecting improvement and deepening of rivers, ocean mail service, and also other measures to establish appropriations for government buildings, preservation of forests, reservoir reservations, settling Indian reservations to public domain for entry, irrigation, Western and financial bimetallic questions have been prominent in its discussion. The great Transmississippi exposition, which it is to be held at Omaha in 1898, has its inception here; resolutions that have led to the cultivation of special agricultural products, and that have given rise to banks, mines, canal and shipping projects, also originated here.

The Transmississippi congress during its nine years of existence has steadily gained in importance and acquired such influence that it is now regarded as the representative commercial body of Western America. At the eighth annual convention of the Commercial Congress held in Omaha, November 25th, 1896, Hon. George Q. Cannon, presiding, resolutions were presented for holding the next session at Des Moines, Iowa; Butte City, Idaho; Portland, Oregon; Salt Lake City, Utah; Nashville, Tenn, and Hot Springs, South Dakota. An election resulted in conferring the award upon Salt Lake City by a tumultuous vote. The advisory committee had planned holding the congress during last September, but the unanimous wish of its president, Mr. Bryan, by the Democratic party, for President of the United States, necessitated a postponement until this year.

California, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Louisiana and Texas have returned horses the expense and have heretofore and in increasing proportion for previous sessions. The Utah legislature has provided the necessary means to defray the expenses of the city and the executive committee of Utah are determined to outdo all previous efforts in hospitality and in furthering the interests of the congress.

As this congress will be held during the favorite tourist month, it is probable most lovely of all in the transmississippi territory, at a time when the entire population of the state will be enjoying the greatest of all weather celebrations; with reduced rates very greatly reduced and many distinctive features of enjoyment and comfort, it is expected that many delegates will plan to bring their wives and families. No effort will be spared to entertain and make comfortable as many as will go.

The affairs of the session are in the charge of Hon. Henry B. Stillman, chairman of the executive committee, St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. W. H. Culmer, secretary and treasurer, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Walker—J. H. Moses, Fort Duchesne, Utah; Mrs. M. H. Johnson, H. H. Johnson, San Francisco; H. Wolf, Fort Townsend, Wash.; C. L. Shoaber, Denver; H. D. Goldsbrough, Zephyr; Orville D. Allen and wife, Boston; N. J. J. Helfrey, A. H. Bemis, Bingham.

Cullen—Mrs. A. B. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; A. V. Scherer and son, Denver; C. E. Miller, Denver; H. H. Hall, Boston and wife, Castle Gate; J. S. Ferris, Park City; W. T. Broomhead, Denver; E. Swanson, Des Moines, Ia.; T. B. Butler, Salida, Colo.

Templeton—R. B. Lang, St. Louis; J. G. Dunn, Gunnison; D. Adams, Boston; T. J. Dillingham, Chicago; Jas. W. Lang, Rochester, N. Y.; J. H. Isham, S. E. Corey, Ogden; J. H. Doran, St. Louis; Oscar Griggs, William E. May, Cincinnati, O.

Kenyford—F. L. Grant, California; Carl Brown, Chicago; I. G. Mitchell, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Evans and Miss Harriet Evans, Los Angeles, Cal.; Martin S. White, New York; W. J. Hoove, Chicago.

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