

proper milling facilities, and in the opinion of the *Miner*, a mill for custom work, under reliable management, would be a remunerative investment, and would stimulate development work. This camp has good shipping facilities, and is the best location in the district for a mill.

The Yuma, Arizona, Indian allotment commission, composed of W. J. Houston, of Decatur, Ga., George A. Gorman, of Washington, D. C., and Peter R. Brady, of Florence, A. T., completed its duties on Tuesday, when the former two left for Washington. It is understood that they have made such satisfactory arrangements with the Indians that the great part of the Yuma reservation will be thrown open to settlement. The remainder will be allotted in severalty to the Indians. Most of the territory to be opened lies upon the west bank of the Colorado and is south of Yuma. It is a rich bottom with considerable mesa land. The former is peculiarly adapted to growing figs, dates and grapes, and the latter to oranges and lemons. The work of the commission must be submitted to Congress.

Wasatch Wave: Nearly all our stockmen are interested in a sale of cattle which has been consummated during the past week to Messrs. Lucas and Kelley of the firm of Berger, Lucas & Kelley, stock dealers of Kearney, Neb. Mr. Kelley informed us last evening that they had purchased from Heber stockmen 265 head of cattle, consisting of almost everything from two-year-olds up. They pay from 1½ to 2 cents and will leave just even \$5000 among the stock raisers or our prosperous city. If the market keeps up in the East, these gentlemen will return to Heber in about two weeks, and will leave equally as large a sum in this vicinity for cattle as they do this time. They leave for the railroad tomorrow.

Tuesday, the 22nd of May, has been set apart as "Miners' day" at the Midwinter Fair, and already arrangements for special schemes of entertainment are being matured by the committee in charge of the mining exhibit. A feature of the program already practically decided on will be a great contest in rock drilling to determine to what section of the coast the championship in this line of industry belongs. Characteristic scenes and incidents in the life of the miner will also be aptly illustrated, and numerous other features of interest to miners to make the day specially attractive to that line of industry.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman: The gentlemen who recently located a large tract of placer ground in Boise basin, including considerable land claimed by the Bedrock Flume company, have formed a company with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of working those placers and other ground that the company may in future acquire.

The articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with Secretary of State Curtis. The name and style of the company is the Boise Mining company, limited. The capital stock amounts to 50,000 shares at a par value of \$100 each, all of which is subscribed.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman: Messrs. Lockwood and Barthmeers, of Indian valley, made a rich gold discovery on

Rapid river. They found a ledge which assayed \$2116 to the ton. They worked a hand mortar for half a day on some of the rock and it yielded \$45. They are now at work on 300 pounds of this rich rock. Tom Richards has made some rich discoveries of tellurium ore in the Summers district. Valuable placer diggings have been found along Rapid river, Bear and Horn creeks. Miners have taken out as high as three ounces a day each.

Lehi Banner: Mr. Millie, one of our onyx owners, recently returned from the East where he went with a car load of onyx. He succeeded in disposing of it at a good figure. It gave good satisfaction to the buyers. At present business in the building line is dull and there is not so much call for this stone, but the Utah product has secured a good hold on the market and if the owners are careful in shipping it will continue to have good sale in eastern markets. Mr. Millie says his trip was successful and he is well pleased with the outlook.

The directors of the Provo Manufacturing company held their meeting in this city Dec. 12. The matter of making some improvements at the mill preparatory for next season's run was discussed and the improvements decided upon. These consist of putting in a new boiler and making various repairs.

The subject of making an exhibit at the Califor in Midwinter Fair was considered, and decided on favorably. The exhibit will consist of cassimeres, flannels and blankets.

Lehi Banner: The heets are now practically all in an; the books show the total number of tons to be 26,795. The much larger portion came in on cars. Spanish Fork received the greater benefit, sending in 300 cars. Springville came next with 179; Benjamin with 118; Lake Shore 113; Mapleton 59; other places 212 cars, Grand Junction contributing 5 cars making a grand total of 1017 cars besides the 8,500 tons from Lehi.

Georgetown, Colo., Courier: With silver at 70 cents an ounce, and under the prevailing smelting charges, the miner receives approximately 20 cents an ounce for ore that carries 50 ounces of silver to the ton; 45 cents an ounce for 100 ounce ore; 55 cents an ounce for 200 ounce ore, and 62 cents an ounce for 1000 ounce ore. It takes a pretty good streak of ore nowadays for a miner to make wages.

The last of the contempt cases growing out of the trouble in north Idaho between the Miners' union and the mine owners has been disposed of. Over one hundred members of the union were charged with contempt. Only twenty-five of them were tried and several served sentences in the Ada county jail. The other cases have been hanging fire ever since.

Ogden Standard: George Seager reports having discovered a large body of iron ore of the finest quality. The ledge, which is of vast extent, is situated about fourteen miles east of Ogden and is so easy of a cess that teams can retalmost under the ledge. Mr. Seager has filed his claim in the recorder's office, and sent a sample of the ore to be assayed.

An agreement has been reached between the Union Pacific and the Rio Grande Western in Mammoth hollow, by which the former is allowed to cross the Rio Grande track. The terms of the agreement give the latter road the use of the Union Pacific switch from their track to the mill, and they will build a line from there up to Mammoth for the Copperopolis ore.

One of the interesting sights that will be seen at the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco, will be the big locomotive of the New York Central railway, which has a record of 112 miles an hour, a train of magnificently equipped Wagner cars, and the first railway train that was run in New York in 1831.

At Dolores, N. M., Tuesday, forty men were at work with dry washers taking out from \$3 to \$5 a day to the man. Several nuggets were taken out on Tuesday weighing from 75 cents to \$5 each. The lack of water is a great disadvantage to these mines. Cerrillos is the nearest railroad station.

Two car loads or 49,000 pounds of Utah dried fruit were shipped from this city to Chicago by Z. C. M. I. December 9th. Each car bore a streamer with the following inscription: "Utah dried fruit, shipped by Z. C. M. I." Several more cars will be sent East in a few days.

An interesting legend on the doorstep of one of the largest business blocks on East Temple street today, tells the story of the failure to pay \$129.82 for special paving taxes. In consequence of the failure the interest in the building of a well known local merchant is advertised to be disposed of at public sale on December 18th.

The usual heavy shipments of ore from the Ontario, Daly, Silver King and Anchor have been kept up during the week and of first class nature. The Anchor and Silver King are laying up a great amount of Castle Gate coal, and this leads one to think that the mines will continue operation during the winter.

Ten thousand acres of timber land on Redwood creek, California, have been sold to eastern capitalists for \$130,000. Eastern money holders are seeking for western investments, and several other large timber land deals are in process of negotiation.

A 500 pound lot of ore from the Eagle was recently sent to the Marion mill at Mercur for treatment. The process in use there is not a success on it, as it saves but 40 per cent of the gold, which runs \$35.60 to the ton. A stamp mill probably will be erected for treating it.

PROVO, Dec. 7.—The Lake Shore Co-op. has assigned. Joseph E. Creer is named as assignee. The assets are \$8,423. The liabilities are: Preferred creditors, \$4,874; unpreferred, \$1,291. The assets consist of store, stock and notes.

A blik on a small scale has been making the rounds in Logan this week. His plan is to sell goods on the installment plan, collecting only one dollar as a guarantee of good faith. The guarantee is confiscated.

Several families are moving from Cache Valley to become members of the colony being organized in the Big Horn basin.