# MERCUR TO THE FORE

## The Company Declares Its June Dividend Today.

### UTAH COMPARED WITH THE EAST.

### Dr. Woodruff Speaks of Lion Hill—Today's Work On Exchange—Pettingell of Colorado Here.

True to the trust and confidence reposed in it by mining men in general and stock brokers in particular, the Mercur Mining company is again to the fore with a $25,000 dividend, the same having been declared today, to be paid on the 20th inst. The payment is No. 29 and when distributed will swell the company's dividend total to the munificent sum of $725,000, with the mine in shape to put up many more such sums. Fred Dern, in the absence of his brother George, went out to Mercur this morning to pay the company's employes, as well as those who are engaged at the Brickyard property. While out he will supervise a shipment of cyanide, the first clean-up made since the strengthening of the mill's capacity to 300 tons. What its value will be is not known but it is thought that it will be a little stronger than usual owing to the mill's increased tonnage. Several more new tanks are about to be put in, thus making the mill's daily capacity still greater putting it up to at least 350 tons. There is no denying the fact that the Mercur is a great mine. It has so proved itself to date and the ore bodies which lie in its hidden chambers are sufficient to add golden words as to the property's future.

### UTAH ALL RIGHT.

#### Her Business Conditions Compared With Those in the East.

James A. Pollock who recently returned from the East is authority for the statement that business conditions are a good deal worse there than right here in Utah.

Said he to a News reporter today: "Things are very flat in the East and business men are on the verge of despondency. The last ten days, however, there has been a trifling change for the better owing to the shape which the tariff bill is assuming, and if the all absorbing Congressional question continues as it has done, why a reaction is very liable to set in in a short time. There is a fear, however, that the bill in its present shape will not pass, in which event business will remain as it has been for the past few years. I tell you that when we compare conditions here in Utah with conditions in the eastern states, those people are simply not in it. There is a little stir and activity here, whereas yonder the wheels of progress and remuneration are virtually at a standstill. Utah is all right and can hold her own with any of her sister states in the American Union."

### Woodruff On Lion Hill.

In speaking of Lion Hill today Dr. K. D. Woodruff of the Northern Light gave it as his opinion that that locality was destined to become a center of great activity at no distant date. Said he, "It is sound to become so, as the hill is very strongly mineralized and consists of an area which will give place to the opening up of valuable mining properties as soon as the public generally become acquainted with its geological stratification. The Wechsnett is going to make a good property as is plainly evident from the ore that is being taken out at present, while the Little Pittsburg is splendid ground and will also make a good showing in due season." The hill not only has the properties mentioned, but can lay claim to the Northern Light of which Dr. Woodruff is manager, as well as the Chloride Point, which has also developed into a bonanza. The two latter properties have been proved, the former having a fine mill in operation, while the latter will soon have a similar adjunct for the treatment of its ores. Already considerable work is going on in that district and more will be taken up as the season now on advances.

### Idaho County Mines.

Dr. Bibby is elated over the discovery of another rich streak of ore in the Toledo at Florence says the Grangeville, Idaho, Free Press. This discovery is 600 feet from the point where they worked all winter, and yields the richest ore ever found in that camp. It is literally plastered with gold and is a good sight for sore eyes.

George W. Morrison was up from Crook's corral Monday and left with the bank $60 worth of nuggets which were picked up on bedrock on their placer claims last Sunday. Three of the nuggets weighed $10 and are precisely similar to the nuggets from Squaw bar on the Salmon river.

John Riggins was up from the Salmon river Monday and had in his possession some of the nuggets recently washed out by a party of three soldiers on Squaw bar. The gold is worth $20 an ounce and is the cleanest and brightest looking stuff we have ever seen in this gold producing country. The $30 nugget is now in the possession of Josh Fockler at Freedom.

### AS IN THEIR WONT.

#### The Bulls and Bears Record One Transfer in the Pit Today.

As is their daily wont the bulls and bears met in the pit today, negotiated a transfer, and dispersed. The transaction bestowed went to Richmond-Ascounds which declined 1,000 shares on the market at 1½ cents per share. As time been the case for some time past the call was devoid of special interest, there being no phenomenal advances noted.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

| MINES. | asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Ancora | 1 | 86 |
| Alliance | | 50 |
| Anchor | | 3 |
| Brick Consolidated | 78 | |
| Belmont Bell | 5 75 | 5 60 |
| Consolidated Kansas | | 31 00 |
| Daly West | 4 00 | |
| Dalton & Lark | 10 | |
| Eagle | 4 | 3½ |
| East Colorado Gold | 2 | |
| Four Aces | 12 | 7 |
| Galena | 80 | 70 |
| Grand Central | 1 | 90 |
| Geyser Marion | 1 37½ | 1 27½ |
| Hecla | 10 | |
| Horn Silver | | 2 60 |
| Mercur | 1 85 | 1 80 |
| Mammoth | 1 40 | 1 37½ |
| Northern Light | 87 | 83 |
| Ontario | 6 75 | 6 50 |
| Prince Lion | | 3 |
| Silver King | 2 25 | 1 90 |
| Sunshine | 30 | 25 |
| Utah | 20 | 15 |

UNLISTED STOCKS.

| MINES. | asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Alice (Mont.) | | |
| Alice Extension | | |
| B. B. Tunnel | | |
| Bonanza (Kerser) | | |
| Colorado Queen | | |
| Dexter (Nevada) | | |
| Dalton | 2½ | 1½ |
| Emerald | 3 | 2 |
| Gold Dust | | |
| Hercules | 5 | 4½ |
| Homestake | | |
| Little Pittsburg | 4½ | 4½ |
| Lucky Bill | 15 | |
| Little Mercur | | |
| Morgan (Park City) | | |
| Monarch (Pinto) | | |
| N. A. Natural Gas | | |
| Omaha | 90 | 85 |
| Pet | | |
| Richmond Anconda | 1½ | 1½ |
| Rover Dixie | | |
| Sunbeam | 4 | 3½ |
| Scottish Chief | 2 25 | 1 87½ |
| South Swansea | 1 65 | 1 45½ |
| Tecumseh | | |
| Uncle M. Ad. Co | | |
| Uncle Sam | 3 | |
| Utah Consolidated | | |
| Unione | 4 | |
| Valley | | |

### Idaho's Do Lemar.

Despite the fact that the directors of the De Lemar company of Idaho have resumed work on the six months ending March 31, owing to the falling off in product the following compiled by Manager Hunsley as the report for March, shows that the property is by no means barren nor is it at a standstill. Number of tons crushed (wet), 4,410; number of tons crushed (dry), 3,977.15. Average assay value of the tailings: Gold, $15.22; silver, $2.19; total, $17.22. Average assay value of the tailings: Gold, $4.41; silver, 57 cents; total, $4.98. Percentage saved, total, 71.36; number of ounces fine gold produced, 1,951.037; number of ounces fine silver produced, 15,314.65; value of gold produced (at $20), $39,020.74; value of silver produced (at 65 cents), $9,954.84; estimated surplus on sales of stock bullion, $700; ore sales (estimate), $2,028; miscellaneous revenue, $124.96; total, $52,428.13; deduct all expenses for the month, $35,378.12; estimated profit for March, $18,750; bullion and ore on hand and in transit, being result of general clean-up for the year, $10,085; total, $28,835.

### Pettingell of Colorado Here.

Frank H. Pettingell, a banker and broker of Colorado Springs, is in the city and at the Knutsford. The gentleman is homeward bound from a trip into Old Mexico, where silver, the despised and down-trodden white metal is as plentiful as gold in Africa, California, Australia or the American Johannesburg. Mr. Pettingell is not exactly travelling for his health, although that has been greatly benefitted by his peregrinations, but he is journeying on business bent, having spent some time looking into mining interests in California and now that he has arrived in Utah, mining matters will receive his attention here. In the opinion of gentleman is looking for investments, Utah has plenty of gilt-edged securities which she would like to show him.

### Will Build a Chute.

Messrs. John Beck and Max Bohr are making arrangements for the construction of a 500-foot chute, in which to convey pulsat mineral from a property owned by them in City Creek canyon to a more convenient point. The mine in question has its location about seven miles from the city and the chute will be built at the earliest possible moment.

### NOT IN CONTEMPLATION.

#### The Reported Shut-Down at the Horn Silver—So Farnsworth Says.

Hon. P. T. Farnsworth came in from Frisco this morning, where he has been looking over affairs at the Horn Silver. To a News reporter he said that there was no foundation for the report of an early shut down at the mine. The property was looking well and the company would continue to pay away, until conditions became so tight as to force them to a shut-down. Such a move at present, however, was not contemplated, said Mr. Farnsworth.

Report has it that John Taylor has struck it rich in his property on Horn Silver mountain. He is credited with having found ore that assays sixteen per cent lead and ten ounces silver to ounce place, which in others it will go 50 per cent lead and 25 ounces silver. The discovery was made at the bottom of a fifteen-foot shaft and of course the gentleman is in high spirits. The Galena mine is also said to be looking well, A. S. Anderson, one of the owners, being reported to have taken out samples which showed as high as 42 per cent lead and 200 ounces in silver to the ton.

### Dips and Spurs.

The Swansea company paid a $5,000 dividend today.

Hyrum Beck will go out to the Northern Spy at Tintic on Saturday.

The Bullion-Beck directors were scheduled for a meeting late this afternoon.

Sam McIntyre, the well known mining man, came in from Mammoth this morning.

This was pay day with the Northern employes and from the amount in sight, $804 62. The Salt Lake Hardware company is Class No. 2, and is credited with $271 09. The personal debts of Mr. H. G. Blumenthal, which are to be from personal property assigned, are placed at $57. Mr. King believes all the creditors will be paid in full. The reason given for the assignment is that creditors commenced to crowd the firm upon learning of a suit brought against the firm a short time ago by R. S. Hess for $535 damages which he claims to have sustained by reason of Blumenthal & company's failure to put such a healthy appearance in the residence as they had contracted to put in there.


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Silver City Avalanche: Herb Davis and Ali Sotheren were over from Quicksilver district the week, and from the former we learn that considerable development work is being done throughout that section. Mr. Davis and his partner, Gus Lowney, are nearly to their vein with a 500-foot cross-cut tunnel. Prospecting work is being done to prove up the electric, and the courage displayed by Messrs. Davis and Lowney, in running a tunnel over 500 feet goes to show the abiding faith of the mine owners of that section.

### Elder Richardson's Return.

Elder Cornelius Richardson of Plain City, Weber county, was a caller at the News office yesterday. Elder Richardson returned on the 4th inst. from a mission to the Northwestern States whither he went March 13, 1895. He labored in the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland and presided over the conference for over a year. The Gospel work, he says, is in a flourishing condition, and the Elders are warmly received and report a good number of baptisms. Four branches have been organized in Pennsylvania and two Sunday schools established. The spring conference was held in a building owned by George G. Rock in Franklyn county, Iowa, and the attendance was all the way from 1,500 to 2,000. Elder Richardson has had good health and returns home rejoicing in his labors.

### East Temple Street Fire.

The fire department had a run last night to 272 south East Temple street where a blaze was raging in the second story of a building owned by John Winters and occupied by Alex Beveridge as a paint shop. A little vigorous work by the department brought the fire under control, but Captain "Billy" Gilbert had a bad shaking up just as the boys were about to return to the station. A sudden jerk by a horse attached to the ladder truck threw the fireman violently to the ground where he narrowly escaped being run over by the hose wagon. As it was "Billy" sustained several bad bruises. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have caused the fire and the loss was about $400.

### A Bouncing Baby Boy.

L. G. Hardy, Bishop of the Second ward, was all smiles yesterday, the cause being the arrival at his home in the morning of a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child are doing well.

### In the Fifth Ward.

As a good climax to the season's work the West Side Dramatic and Comedy company will give an entertainment in the Fifth ward meeting house tonight and tomorrow night, when they will present the popular drama All That Glitters Is Not Gold. The company has put in considerable time rehearsing the piece, and it is said that the entertainment will be a pleasing one. An ode precedes the presentation of the drama.

### In Great Britain.

(Millennial Star, May 27.)

The following named visitors from Utah arrived at Liverpool this morning: Bishop George Romney, Mrs. Vilate E. Romney, Miss Lucy Shaw and Miss Amy Hall of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Harriet Jacobs of Logan. Later in the day they proceeded to different parts of the country to see relatives and friends.

# PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, - - June 10, 1897.

### An Assignment.

H. G. Blumenthal & company of this city doing a manufacturing business in tinware, iron roofing, cornice work, etc., made an assignment Tuesday evening. Attorney S. K. King is named as the assignee. The merchandise and book accounts of the firm, an equity in ten acres of land and some mining property is turned over to the assignee to be used in paying the creditors. Class No. 1 which is to be paid first, consists of various


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### A Fatal Accident.

A sad accident occurred here last evening. As the Oregon Short Line 7:40 train was coming into town it ran the not 5, Mr. Samuel Jeppersen and some of his children were driving over the crossing on First street between C and D. He drove immediately in front of the train and jumped off to hold the horse which was badly frightened. The animal commenced backing and in spite of all Mr. Jeppersen could do he backed the buggy into the last car. The children had all jumped from the buggy except one, a little girl about six years. The buggy struck the car and was completely demolished, and the little girl contained fatal wounds in the head from which she died about an hour afterwards.

### Board of Education.

At the last meeting of the board of education Prof. William S. Rawlins was reappointed superintendent of the public schools for the year 1897-98. Hon. J. E. Booth and Prof. George H. Brimhall were elected members of the examining board; the superintendent is the ones member. June 28th, 29th and 30th was set as the time for examining teachers. It was decided that the teachers must sign contracts for the ensuing year.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand June 1st of $2,660.49.

### Notes and Personals.

Last Monday Will Fuller, who is employed by southworth Bros. in getting out timber, killed the biggest bear of the season in the mouth of Diamond Fork of Spanish Fork canyon, about four miles above Castilla Springs. The bear is a grizzly and an old resident of the locality, enjoying an extended acquaintance with timber men and others whose business has called them to the canyon in the past. He weighed 1,300 pounds.

Editor D. P. Fort of the Springville Independent has been called on a mission. He expects to leave some time in August. It is not yet known where his field of labor will be.

After the commencement exercises of the Proctor Academy Tuesday evening Charles DeMoley Esq., in behalf of the graduating class presented Joseph I. Huss Jr., with a small collection of books. Prof. Huss goes to his old home in New Hampshire in a few days to assist his father in the care of his business. The professor has been in charge of the Proctor academy here for about four years and has established an enviable reputation as a successful teacher. He has also been superintendent of the New West sys em of schools in Utah for about three years. The latter position, it is expected, will be filled by Rev. Mr. Hunt of the Congregational church in Salt Lake City. Miss Professor Huss's successor as principal of the academy will be is not known.

Yesterday Mr. L. A. Hogan was thrown from a buggy. He had strung on the ground and several games were cut in the scalp, which were dressed by Doctor Allen.

Yesterday about noon fire broke out in the house belonging to Dora Simmons, which was so badly damaged by fire Sunday night. Some of the flames were quenched this time but the house was saved from the previous fire had been piled in the middle of a room, and the fire started in some of the clothing. It was thought the only explanation of the cause of the second fire is that the clothing had retained some smouldering fire since that time. The hose was thrown up the stairs before the fire department arrived.

James L. Brown of Pleasant Grove, lately graduated from the university of Michigan, will be instructor in chemistry at the Brigham Young academy next year. John T. Miller of Nephi will teach German and Miss Arete Young, a graduate of Cook County normal school, will succeed Miss Hale in the normal department. Miss Hale will go East.

Capitola Smith, a 8-year-old granddaughter of Mr. Old Hedenburg, whi lives in the suburbs of Provo, on the Springville road, was shot in her left thigh yesterday forenoon. Her uncle was firing a pistol at a bird some distance away. The bullet struck some hard object and glanced and lodged in the child's limb. The wound was dressed by Dr. Allen and is not dangerous.

Elder John W. Taylor of the quorum of Apostles, stopped in Provo a few hours yesterday on his way to Salt Lake from Colorado.

John H. Bryer, representing J. O. McClurg & Co. of Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

Joseph F. Thompson and family are visiting relatives in Provo. Mr. Thompson, with other owners, is developing some mining property in Payson canyon, which promises well to become a paying mine. The property so far as developed shows a two-foot vein of pay ore, samples of which has been taken out and shipments will soon be made.

A suit for divorce has been commenced by James Butler against Jane Butler on the ground of desertion. The parties intermarried in Payson April 13, 1892. Plaintiff charges defendant with deserting him on September 10th, 1894. Jos. E. Page is attorney for plaintiff.

J. W. N. Whitcotton has commenced suit against W. H. Brown to collect $216 on a promissory note.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Edward L. Perry, aged 22, and Sarah L. Moore, aged 19, both of Spring Lake; James Dawson, aged 22, and Lizzie Cutler, aged 19, both of Provo Bench.

T. E. Daniels Jr. is down from Ogden to visit his family.

James F. Dunn, Bosworth & Co's traveling man, made a flying trip to Provo yesterday, returning in the evening.

Professor Emil Maeser, late principal of the River Lake Stake academy, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

The happiest moment in a woman's life is when she feels for the first time the clinging caress of her babe's lips. How many thousands of women miss this greatest, most beautiful of happiness, and live out dreary, heartless lives, because of ill-health. Every woman should realize the supreme importance of healthy vigor and strength of the organs distinctly feminine. Unless a woman is willing to be that kind of a wife she should not be a mother. Unless she cannot afford to neglect this feature of her health.

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W. R. Malone of Keokuk, Cass County, Arkansas, writes: "Since I last wrote you we have had a baby girl, and I think it was your good 'Golden Medical Discovery' and also your 'Favorite Prescription' that helped us through the period and still sustained, and she had no trouble in recovering strength. Our child was never born. Our child will be nearly two years old by the time this reaches you. We have had a fair crop, and we have not had to be up with her as often as we had to be with our first child. We will not wait even a day for the two or three dozen after the other was born, although our attending physician told us that such would be the case. We have recommended to our friends that they thought our wife the smartest little woman that we knew, and that she had good health due to the use of your medicines."

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