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THE PUBLISHERS.

METAL MARKET.

Friday, 2.—Silver, 62 3/4; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50. Saturday, 4.—Silver, 63; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50. Monday, 6.—Silver, 63 1/2; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50. Tuesday, 7.—Silver, 63 1/2; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50. Wednesday, 8.—Silver, 63; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50. Thursday, 9.—Silver, 62 7/8; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50.

LOCAL STOCKS IN THE MARKET.

Con. Mercur at Home.

Thursday, 2.—Bid, 59; asked, 61 and 63 cents. Friday, 3.—Bid, 58 1/2; asked, 60 1/2 and 62 cents; 200 shares sold at 60 cents. Saturday, 4.—Bid, 59; asked, 60 1/2 cents; 500 shares sold at 60 cents. Monday, 6.—Bid, 58 and 59 1/2; asked, 60 1/2 and 63 cents. Wednesday, 8.—Bid, 58 1/2; asked, 61 cents. Thursday, 9.—Bid, 59 and 59 1/2; asked, 60 1/2 and 61. 1,200 shares sold at 60c.

At Boston.

Thursday, 2.—Quoted at 61 and 63 cents; 100 shares sold. Friday, 3.—Quoted at 62 cents and 100 shares sold. Saturday, 4.—Quoted at 61 and 63 cents. Monday, 6.—Quoted at 62 cents; 150 shares sold. Wednesday, 8.—Quoted at 61 and 62. 350 shares sold. Thursday, 9.—Quoted at 60 and 700 shares sold.

Sacramento at Home.

Thursday, 2.—Bid, 8 1/2 and 8 3/4; asked, 9 1/2 and 9 3/4 cents; 1,500 shares sold at 9 cents. Friday, 3.—Bid, 8 1/2; asked, 9 3/8 and 9 1/4 cents. Saturday, 4.—Bid, 8 1/2; asked, 9 1/4 cents. Monday, 6.—Bid, 8 1/2; asked, 9 and 9 1/4 cents; 400 shares sold at 8 1/2 and 900 at 8 7/8. Wednesday, 8.—Bid, 7; asked, 9 1/2. Thursday, 9.—Bid, 8; asked, 9 1/2.

Ingot at Home.

Thursday, 2.—Bid, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4; asked, 2 1/8 and 2 1/4. Friday, 3.—Bid, 1 1/4 and 1 3/8 cents; asked, 1 7/8 and 2 1/4 cents. Saturday, 4.—Bid, 1 3/8; asked, 2 1/2 cents. Monday, 6.—Bid, 1 1/8 and 1 1/4; asked, 2 and 2 1/2 cents. Wednesday, 8.—Bid, 1 1/4 and 1 3/8; asked, 2 1/4. Thursday, 9.—Bid, 1 3/8; asked, 2 and 2 1/4.

ANOTHER OF THE TRIBUNE'S PRIZE POEMS.

Our father's God, whose guiding hand Led on the sturdy pioneer, O'er trackless plain and mountain land, To these fair valleys so loved, so dear, Light Thou our pathway by Thy will, We pray Thee still, we pray Thee still! That Utah's name stand proudly bright, May she with sturdy sons be blest, Whose willing hearts and arms of might Will build an empire in the west, Where love or right each heart will fill, We pray Thee still, we pray Thee still! Our mountains filled with wealth untold, The rocks and herds of hill and plain, May they not bring oppression's gold, Nor men but toil for others' gain; May we live nearer to Thy will.

We pray Thee still, we pray Thee still!

To this great nation may our love Unchanged be as our mountains stand; Our lives as pure and spotless prove As is the emblem of our State; With patriot fire our bosoms fill, We pray Thee still, we pray Thee still!

God of the nations, still us lead, Till all discord and strife is done; Till Utah's sons in thought and deed, For Utah's glory march as one; Harmonious make our hearts always, For this we pray, for this we pray!

THE DRAMA.

Last Week, This Week, and What is Coming.

The Star Show Girls at the Lyric have issued a challenge to the U. S. army or State militia for a competitive drill. This aggregation of pretty girls are among the most interesting programs given in the Lyric which is saying a good deal.

Next week, beginning Saturday, the "Jolly Grass Widows" will hold the boards at the Lyric.

"Only a Shopt Girl" now on at the Grand Theatre is a draw card and will be followed by a stranger one—"A Homespun Heart."

Tuesday until Thursday "Midnight in Chinatown" is holding the board at the Salt Lake Theatre. Go if you can.

FISHES FROM OCEAN'S BED.

Unusual Characteristics of Inhabitants of the Deep Sea.

When a deep-sea fish is brought to the surface, he gradually and carefully sover, its bones are often like so much touchwood and its muscles like rotten pulp, while its eyes are burst from their sockets and its viscera are often blown out of the body cavity by the expansion of the air bladder. It frequently happens that deep-sea fishes are found floating helplessly on the surface of the ocean, with large prey in their stomachs. Their appearance under these circumstances is accounted for by the efforts of their struggling victims to escape from their jaws, causing them to ascend beyond the horizontal zone which they usually inhabit. Deep-sea fishes are commonly black or dark brown. But although it is claimed that light is essential to the formation of colors, some deep-sea fishes are scarlet in parts, or uniform red or rosy. Others are silvery white, while, according to Alcock, the neocopus is "one dazzling sheen of purple and silver and burnished gold, amid which is a sparkling constellation of luminous organs."

GETS HER MONEY'S WORTH.

Woman Sends a Peculiar Message to Her Absent Husband.

Mrs. Lane was young and inexperienced, but certain principles of economy had been instilled into her from childhood. She knew that since one could send ten words in a telegram for 25 cents and any smaller number cost the same amount it was an obvious waste of money to send less than ten. She had also been taught by her eminently practical husband that in sending a telegram one should "keep to the matter in hand" and avoid all confusion of words. On the occasion of Mr. Lane's first absence from home he sent a telegram from Chicago saying: "Are you all right? Answer, Blank hotel, Chicago." Mrs. Lane knew she must be wise, economical and speedy for Mr. Lane was making a flying trip and had told her he could not plan on his whereabouts long enough ahead to have a letter sent. She spent a few moments in agitated thought and then proudly wrote the following message: "Yes, yes, yes, I am very well indeed, thank you."—Youth's Companion.

Woman is Home Body.

"Mrs. Jason-Gause, a demure little Quaker lady of Lyon county," says the Kansas City Journal, "certainly is unrivaled in her record for staying at home. She has just returned from a visit to a daughter in Texas. It was her first ride on a railroad train. It was the first time in nearly fifty years she had been outside of Lyon county. For twenty-three years she had passed but one night away from home. She is the mother of Prof. Gause, of the State Normal school."

Washington Irving's Writings.

Nearly five years of Irving's time was consumed in writing "The Life of George Washington," thought it required no more than ten days to write the first 120 pages of "Bracebridge Hall." "The Alhambra" was written during the three months he spent in that palace.

READ THIS.

All new subscribers paying 75 cents for one year, or 40 cents for six months, the American Farmer will be sent free for one year. This offer holds good until January 1, 1906. THE PUBLISHERS.

Local & News Items

OUR NEIGHBORS AND OURSELVES

The health of Mercur is almost perfect.

R. M. Edmunds was a Salt Lake visitor for this week.

W. T. McFarlane spent several days in Salt Lake City this week.

Miss Maud Gundry has gone to Ogden to remain for some time.

No more drug store politics, say the citizens of Mercur, and they do well.

Mrs. M. H. McLeod has gone to Greenville, Utah, to visit relatives there.

Hank Moore has left Mercur for good. Henceforth Mr. Moore will be a citizen of Bingham.

The many friends of Mrs. D. R. Williams will be pleased to learn of her continued convalescence.

Election at Stockton was very quiet, but great interest was shown by the advocates of each ticket.

Although the days are most beautiful and bright one feels the need of wraps when out of doors.

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 16 will give a ball in I. O. O. F. hall Thanksgiving eve, November 29, 1905.

Dr. Tait has returned from Kansas City. He states that the weather there was colder than in this state.

T. W. Gallager and bride came out to Stockton from Salt Lake City last Saturday returning again Monday afternoon.

The election of Ezra Thompson as mayor of Salt Lake City was a surprise to most people in our "neck of the woods."

It is said Geo. Luit is looking for new fields to conquer. Ye Gods, what a loss it will be to Mercur and friend Dresser's Workmen's advertising sheet.

A force of men are engaged in covering the Mercur plant with fire-proof roofing and the new blast furnace planned by Mr. Sullivan has been successfully blown in.

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," and "the course of true love never did run smooth" are two maxims which a certain young man of Stockton should not forget.

The towns of Lehi, American Fork and Mt. Pleasant are asked to take stock in the Electric Light & Power company. Mass meetings will be called and the question no doubt considered very favorably.

Mrs. Joseph Householder, Jr., 30 years of age, died in American Fork Thursday the 2nd, of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and three young children. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

After hiring a noted journalist—the mogul's chief of staff—and running a campaign sheet of eight pages each week, then to see the mighty fallen would bring tears to eyes of a crocodile. Ye gods what a glorious day we do live in.

Miss Corn Dew of Tooele and Edward H. Shields of Stockton were married at the home of the bride's parents in Tooele Wednesday, November 8, at 5 o'clock p. m. Their many friends here will join in wishing them future happiness and prosperity. They will make their home in Stockton in the future.

Two new names were added to the roll of membership of Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., last Tuesday night. Mrs. Fanny DeBolt and Miss Elizabeth DeBolt were the affilating members. After the initiation, in which the degree work was given in an excellent manner, lunch was served and a most enjoyable social time spent by all present. This lodge is most prosperous, having a membership of 62.

During the campaign this sheet said nothing about the two tickets in the field, only to speak a kindly word of candidates on each ticket but now that the fight is over we are glad of the results inasmuch as the victor speaks very strongly the disapproval of the people Mercur of the one-man power that has dominated and controlled things in Mercur for four years. The great mogul has been retired—killed politically, and a period of independent politics begun.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

The election held at Stockton last Tuesday resulted as follows:

Republican.
President of Town Board—
Jas. G. Brown 75
Trustees—
Harry Thomas 70
J. R. Hickman 70

WHERE IS E. PLUM?

E. Plum, editor and publisher of the Boyd County Register, Butte, Nebraska, for seven years previous to July 1st, 1905, was last seen and heard from at Portland, Oregon, July 22nd, 1905. As Mr. Plum was in rather poor health at that time, it is feared he may have become temporarily deranged, as no possible cause can be learned for his disappearance.

Mr. Plum was 6 feet high, weighed about 170 pounds, dark brown hair slightly gray, deep blue eyes; had broad shoulders and stood erect; had two small dark moles on left cheek; a small blue scar in forehead; quite heavy brown, slightly sandy mustache when last seen, and would have heavy beard if let grow. Much dark hair on wrists, arms and body; age 26.

Mr. Plum was a practical mechanic in all lines of newspaper work. A suitable reward will be paid for any information which will locate his whereabouts.

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WASHINGTON IS POPULAR NAME.

There are more counties in the United States named for Washington than for any other man. The capital a state and two cities exceeding 20,000 in population also bear his name.

George Brande 60
E. R. Mackinson 60
J. N. Gundry 65
Citizens' Ticket.
President of Town Board—
John K. Connor 17
Trustees—
W. T. McFarlane 18
Ed Clary 28
Alex Mize 26
J. A. Beaman 20
Justice of Peace—
W. H. Hennert 25

Every officer on the Republican ticket of was elected, at Grantsville, on the marshals. The following were the winners:
Mayor—Leroy Anderson.
Recorder—E. M. Clark.
Treasurer—Agnes Rowberry.
Marshal—John Rideout.
Justice—Tie between Henry Tanner and James F. Palmer.
Councilmen—George Matthews, Leo Johnson, W. O. Jeffries and Otto Johnson.

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The men elected were as follows: Mayor, W. H. Caldwell; recorder, W. H. Bowles; treasurer, Martha Dins; town marshal, P. H. Marshall; justice of the peace, M. M. Rudy; councilmen for the long term, M. S. Walters; for the short term, Brigham Gilest, J. M. McKellar; and John Marsden.

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Day of Heaviest Rainfall. A celebrated aeronaut asserts, after patient investigation, that the ninth day of the moon is the most rainy of the whole twenty-eight, and four o'clock in the afternoon the rainiest hour of the day.

Motor Cars for India. In a recent report by the Belgian consul at Calcutta it is stated that there is a steady demand for motor cars in that city, and it is added that it is probable a large business will be done in these cars in the near future. The essential qualities for the Indian market are cheapness and quiet running. As the country is extremely dusty, chainless cars are preferred. The motive power should be petroleum, which is easily obtainable on journeys.—London Engineer.

Hours of Death for Reptiles. A Viennese naturalist declares that nearly all reptiles that die from natural causes close their lives between midnight and midday, only a few between midnight and morning and fewer still in daylight. Most reptiles seem aware of their approaching death, seeking out particular places and there awaiting the end, while those whose lives are spent underground come to the surface before death.

Diamond Ink. Specially prepared ink for writing on glass is a compound of barium and lead borate. The latter has a tendency to being slowly a white powder in the body to the acid. The ink is used with a rubber hand stamp and it should be allowed to remain fifteen minutes, when the barium will be off, leaving the ink on the glass.

A Face. If one could have that little head of a fellow, it would be a perfect gem. Such as the Tuscan's early in the world. No shade approaching on the neck of those two lips, which should be smiling soft. In the pure profile, not as when she laughs. For that smile all; but rather as if she had her lips neck, three fingers might surround. How it should waver on the pale gold ground. Up to the fruit-shaped, perfect smile it lifts! I know, Correggio loves to mass, in spite of his nose, his angel faces, and so on, breaking the outline, burning shades 20-20-20. But these are only masses there, I should think. Waiting to see some wonder moment. Grow out, stand tall, fade slow against the sky. (That's the pale ground you'd see the sweet face by.) All leaves, meanwhile, condensed into one eye. Which fears to less the wonder, stand it wild. —Montreal Herald.

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