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C. W. EVERS, LOCAL MANAGER

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The L. D. S. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., meeting at 8 o'clock p. m. every Sunday. Everybody invited.

Special Meetings.—Deacons' meeting Monday evening; teachers, Wednesday evening; choir practice, Friday evening. J. W. Lee, Bishop.

EDITORIALS.

IT SPEAKS WELL.

It speaks well for any individual or community that, striking ill luck or repression, still forges ahead, undaunted, hope unchecked, fearless, brave and true.

Mercur was almost wiped out once by fire. The next day as the inhabitants of this little burg stood and looked down on the ashes of their homes and their industries, many hearts ached, and hope for a moment gave way to despair.

But there is no such word as despair to the hardy people of the west; those great people who do not wait for day to come and the whistle to blow to go out and do things.

A necessity confronted them; a necessity that brooked no delay. The rejuvenation of home, their citadel of faith, was a condition. So the people went to work, and soon there sprang up in the place of ashes, fine buildings, buildings for home, for business, structures that spoke eloquently of hope eternal, of supreme faith in the days to come.

And Mercur merited the faith and hope. There have been days when it seemed as if all hope were gone; as if nothing remained in life but waiting for tomorrow to come; waiting to have the rising sun of the early day witness the final scene of earthly desire.

But who can pluck from hearts that are brave and true those brilliant gleams that go to bed with the people, that are with them when they arise at dawn? Who can smother the gleam of joy that sparkles on every bush, that emanates from every living thing? And so then they went on and Mercur still grew and still is growing, and there never will be a day when it will stand still; never a time when its people will admit such word as "despair" in their dictionary or catalogue of human affairs.

Every day brings forth indications of renewed hope and faith. Each twenty four hours witnesses some improvement, some new disclosure. And each day should witness an onward stride. People must go on. They must not stand still.

Mercur still bids fair to be the banner camp of the state. The old mill pounds on just the same; wealth is still pouring forth; the sound of the whistle still wakens people from sleep, still implants hope and faith and renews expectations.

It speaks well for the people of a community that they can go on under adverse circumstances; that they can pluck the blazing ember of decayed prosperity from the smoldering fire of desuetude.

STATE FAIR WILL BE A HUMMER.

Indications That Twentieth Exhibition Will Surpass Previous Marks.

Salt Lake, Sept. 17.—The railroads are already advertising low rates to Salt Lake on the occasion of the twentieth exhibition of the State Fair association in which is essentially a Utah proposition. Never before in its history has there been such a big lot of prizes hung up in the way of prizes and premiums which require a booklet of an even 100 pages to set forth in detail. Advice from President J. G. McDonald are to the effect that the entries already surpass those of previous years and the demands for space are taxing the officials to take care of them all. The exhibition proper will be divided into 16 distinct departments, each under the supervision of experts drawn from all over the state. In addition to the regular departments there will be some innovations which will be appreciated by all lovers of

the rural life. Prominent among these is the dog show which will be devoted to pure bred sporting and domestic canines of every known breed. While the fair proper will surpass previous efforts, it is in the amusement attraction line that the coming event will shine as one long to be remembered. A certified check for \$1,000 has already been deposited to insure the exhibition of Paine's Fireworks, an evening's entertainment which has no peer on two continents. Adgie, the famous woman lion tamer in her den of African beasts, will be another thriller, while Marie Ralfson, the human dynamo, recently from Europe, will mystify, to say nothing of a number of other good entertainments. In anticipation of the big rush the management will keep the fair running, wet or shine, from Sept. 30 to October 5 inclusive.

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MERCUR ITEMS.

Born.—To Mrs. William Bacon, a girl; 28th inst.

Mrs. George A. Cullinan is visiting her parents in Ogden.

The Con. Mercur is putting about 500 tons through the mill daily.

Mrs. Luther McCandless returned from a week's visit with friends in American Fork.

Phenety of work in Mercur for good men at the regular scale of wages existing throughout Utah.

General Manager Geo. H. Dern, of the Con. Mercur company, with his family, are visiting in Zion this week.

Master Mechanic D. M. King of the Con. Mercur is visiting his parents in Alabama and will be absent several weeks.

Miss Kate Coffey returned to Mercur last week after spending the summer with relatives and friends in California.

Mrs. Richard Kemp was removed to the St. Marks hospital from a sick bed in Mercur. Latest accounts are that she is much better.

Mr. Fred Wells, head machinist Golden Gate, called to San Francisco on account of illness in his family, who are at present staying on the coast.

Alma Swenson & Co. have sold out their mercantile business, store buildings, bakery, residence, and about twenty (20) dwelling houses to the Union Mercantile Co.

James White returned to Mercur this week from an extended visit to England and Scotland. Mr. White reports a pleasant trip and gives an interesting account of the places he visited. You will find him at the Oquirrh bar.

We have received a neat little folder entitled "Mercur," sent out by Mr. Frank E. Coffey. The four pages contain a whole lot of "boom matter," but nothing except the truth is told about Utah's great gold camp. We shall try to produce the entire work next week.

Mrs. C. W. Evers, who is now visiting in New York, has placed her daughters Connie and Ruth, in school at Toledo, Ohio, where they are living with their grandma, 335 Broadway. Mrs. Evers has visited in the central states and Canada and will remain in New York this fall. Since leaving Mercur her health is greatly improved.

Evan Jones is back to Mercur again and has a small force of men at the Sacramento property and getting things in shape for a resumption of operations at that property. Undoubtedly the Sacramento will install the silmes process at an early date. Experiments on nearly all the ore in Camp Floyd district by this process show excellent results.

Mayor Evers escorted the staff of teachers of the city schools, Dr. Tate, Miss Kate Coffey and Prof. A. Sternberg, through the great Golden Gate mill Wednesday evening, after which they adjourned to the residence of Miss Coffey, where the charming hostess served a delightful luncheon. Every one present expressed a good time and a most pleasant evening.

Mrs. Albert Johnson gave an afternoon luncheon to her new neighbors in honor of her 39th birthday, on Wednesday of last week. Those present were Mrs. Peterson and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Joseph Lee, Mrs. Dan Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. D. Vincent and Mrs. A. Spargo. The decorations were autumn leaves. Every

one voted it one of the pleasant events of the season.

Hon. Frank E. Coffey was in Salt Lake last week on business for his company, the Union Mercantile, and also boosting Mercur. Mr. Coffey is the leading business man of this town and progressive in every respect Mercur would be better if it possessed more citizens of the Coffey type. Success Mr. Coffey.

The silmes process in operation at the Golden Gate mill seems to be a great success, the results of August showing the "bullion" for amount of values carried in ore, according to the assays. This is, indeed, most encouraging, and indications point at this time to a flourishing condition for Mercur and the surrounding camps. The present business conditions are much better than at any time during the past year and Mercur is taking on new life.

MUSICAL NEWS ITEM.

"Nymphs of the Mist," is the title of a new instrumental piano piece just issued from the press of the Talbert R. Ingram Music company of Denver, Colorado. It is an ocean characteristic and gives promise of becoming one of the big musical hits of the season, possessing all of that weird charm, both in rhythm and melody, that the ocean induces. Those who have heard it say that it is one of the most original numbers published in a long time. Hawaii, Anona, and other (so-called) Indian Musical numbers have had the public attention for several years, but the ocean, which offers so much for musical and poetic imagination, has, for some unaccountable reason been slighted. "Nymphs of the Mist" is the forerunner of the best of the popular in this class and its popularity is already assured. It is said to be an excellent number, both for parlor and teaching purposes.

ANENT THE COMING ELECTION.

EDITOR MINER—An election of city officers draws near it is amusing to see the "Gentile" office-seekers try to show the Mormon voters what good fellows they are. Last election the city council stood three Gentiles and two Mormons. Before that election everybody was in harmony. At the three Gentiles were seated in the respective chairs in the city council, it was to "hell with the Mormons," and any person applying for an appointive office who was not non-Mormon was given a gentle little hint to "go and chase themselves." The Mormons of Mercur should remember these things, not because it is the desire of your correspondent to see a factional fight, but rather to cause a feeling of harmony to prevail in the city administration, which can never exist by electing to office a bunch of pessimists such as prevailed in the city council during the past two years. In the first place, they appointed to the office of night watchman a "tramp paper hanger" and "agitator" of the worst type, who was continually stirring up strife among the citizens of the town. In the second place, they elected to the office of city marshal, after the resignation of the regularly elected marshal, a man who was not even a qualified voter, in order to defeat the election of Mr. William Godman, a "Mormon" and an upright, loyal citizen, whose character and daily life was commendable in every respect. During the administration of the past two years many changes transpired in the council, several of the members resigning and moving away. Were any of the vacancies filled by deserving Mormons? No.

Then the disgruntled Gentile politicians will cry for harmony. Is that the way to get? No. Work together; leave religious scruples out; work for the interests of Mercur regardless of sect, and do not be dominated by a few would-be ward politicians that are prevalent in Mercur, and seek to influence incumbents in office to satisfy their personal spleen.

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Salt Lake City Utah

NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 25, 1907.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the State of Utah has filed in this office a list of lands, selected by the said State, for the establishment of permanent reservoirs for irrigating purposes, under section 12 of the Act of Congress, approved July 16, 1894, as follows:

Sec. 10, W. 1/2 NE. 1/4, SE. 1/2 NE. 1/4, Sec. 9, (State 445, U. I. R.); NE. 1/4, Sec. 14, (State 453, U. I. R.); SE. 1/4 NE. 1/4, SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4, Sec. 17, (State 450, U. I. R.), all in T. 9 S., R. 5 W.; S. 1/2 SE. 1/4 Sec. 6, S. 1/2 NE. 1/4, SE. 1/4 Sec. 7, N. 1/2 NE. 1/4 Sec. 18, (State 469, U. I. R.), T. 9 S., R. 7 W.; SE. 1/4 Sec. 29, SW. 1/4, S. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 28, (State 454, U. I. R.); and SW. 1/4 Sec. 34, (State 445, U. I. R.), all in T. 9 S., R. 6 W.; SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4 Sec. 23, (State 454, U. I. R.); Lot 3 SE. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Sec. 3, S. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 14, (State 445, U. I. R.), all in T. 9 S., R. 6 W., S. L. M.

Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, have been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested, and by the public generally.

During the period of publication of this notice, under departmental instructions of April 25, 1907, protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions hereinbefore described, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or contest, within the time specified, will be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of the tracts, and the selections thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be recommended for approval.

E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register.

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NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 16th, 1907.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the State of Utah has filed in this office its list of lands, selected by the said State, under section 8 of the Act of Congress, approved July 16, 1894, as follows, viz:

E. 1/2 SE. 1/4 Sec. 7, E. 1/2 Sec. 8, W. 1/2 Sec. 17, S. 1/2 and E. 1/2 NE. 1/4 Sec. 18, all Sec. 19, W. 1/2 and W. 1/2 E. 1/2 Sec. 20, NW. 1/4, SW. 1/4 NE. 1/4, N. 1/2 SW. 1/4, SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4, NW. 1/4 SE. 1/4, and S. 1/2 SE. 1/4 Sec. 29, E. 1/2 NE. 1/4, N. 1/2 SE. 1/4, SW. 1/4 SE. 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 9 S., R. 5 W., S. L. M., included in List 82, Agricultural College.

Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts by descriptive subdivisions, have been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested, and by the public generally.

During the period of publication of this notice, under departmental instructions of April 25, 1907, protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions hereinbefore described, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or contest, within the time specified, will be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of the tracts and the selection thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be recommended for approval.

E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register.

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NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 7th, 1907.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the State of Utah has filed in this office lists of lands, selected by the said State, under section 6 of the Act of Congress, approved July 16th, 1894, as Indemnity School Lands, as follows, viz:

NE. 1/4 NE. 1/4 Sec. 17, (State 448, U. I. R.); W. 1/2 NE. 1/4, NE. 1/4, NW. 1/4, Lot 1, Sec. 30, (State 442, U. I. R.); W. 1/2 Section 28, State 446, U. I. R.), all in T. 9 S., R. 5 W.; SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4, S. 1/2 SE. 1/4 Sec. 21, NE. 1/4 NW. 1/4, E. 1/2 Sec. 28, N. 1/2 NE. 1/4 Sec. 31, N. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 27, (State 439, U. I. R.); S. 1/2 NW. 1/4, S. 1/2 Sec. 27, NW. 1/4, N. 1/2 NE. 1/4 Sec. 34 (State 440, U. I. R.); W. 1/2, SE. 1/4, S. 1/2 NE. 1/4 Sec. 33 (State 441, U. I. R.), all in T. 8 S., R. 6 W., and Lots 3 and 4 Sec. 4, T. 9 S., R. 6 W. (State 441, U. I. R.).

Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts by descriptive subdivisions, have been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and by the public generally.

This notice will be published for 9 successive weeks, under departmental instructions of April 25, 1907, and during this period, protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions hereinbefore described, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or contest, within the time specified, will be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of said tracts, and the selections thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be recommended for approval.

E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register.

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Last publication, Sept. 18, 1907.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 25th, 1907.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the State of Utah has filed in this office lists of lands, selected by the said State, under the 6th section of the Act of Congress, approved July 16, 1894, as Indemnity School Lands, as follows:

Sec. 10, W. 1/2 NE. 1/4, SE. 1/2 NE. 1/4, Sec. 9, (State 445, U. I. R.); NE. 1/4, Sec. 14, (State 453, U. I. R.); SE. 1/4 NE. 1/4, SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4, Sec. 17, (State 450, U. I. R.), all in T. 9 S., R. 5 W.; S. 1/2 SE. 1/4 Sec. 6, S. 1/2 NE. 1/4, SE. 1/4 Sec. 7, N. 1/2 NE. 1/4 Sec. 18, (State 469, U. I. R.), T. 9 S., R. 7 W.; SE. 1/4 Sec. 29, SW. 1/4, S. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 28, (State 454, U. I. R.); and SW. 1/4 Sec. 34, (State 445, U. I. R.), all in T. 9 S., R. 6 W.; SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4 Sec. 23, (State 454, U. I. R.); Lot 3 SE. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Sec. 3, S. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 14, (State 445, U. I. R.), all in T. 9 S., R. 6 W., S. L. M.

Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, have been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested, and by the public generally.

This notice will be published for five successive weeks, under departmental instructions of April 25, 1907, and during this period, protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions

hereinbefore described, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or contest, within the time specified, will be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of said tracts, and the selections thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be recommended for approval.

E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register.

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SALT LAKE AND MERCUR R. R.

Westbound.	Eastbound	
No. 1	No. 2	
Arrives	Stations	
Leaves	Leaves	
12:25 p.m.	Mercur	1:45 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	Summit	1:55 p.m.
10:50 a.m.	Mantling	2:35 p.m.
10:15 a.m.	Fairfield	3:08 p.m.

To take effect Sunday, June 2nd, 1907.

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