FINANCE AND MINING

The National Banks Will Make Public Their Condition.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

The Press Banks.—Shipment of Ore from the Grizzly.—Other Items.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call requiring all national banks to make an exhibit of their financial standing as it was on Wednesday, July 12. This report must be published at once, so that the public will understand the financial condition of the national banks. There is no special time for making such report, except that it is done five times each year, upon orders received from the comptroller. The call, coming at the present time, is of more than usual interest.

THE PEOPLE'S BANKS.

It is expected that the People's Bank of Commerce will reopen its doors on Monday, the arrangements to that end having been almost completed. Negotiations are also progressing favorably for the reopening at an early date of the First National Bank of Provo.

THE GRIZZLY.

Isaac Jennings has just received letters from the mine superintendent of the Grizzly company's properties, Gold Hill, Nevada, reporting further satisfactory progress in the mine. A shipment of a car of ore is now on really to Ogden and will probably reach here on the 18th or 19th. Speaking of the grade of this ore load, Jesse W. Fox Jr says it will average a thousand ounces of silver to the ton.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Governor West last evening made up the list of gentlemen who will constitute the executive committee, required of the Wednesday evening mass meeting on silver, and who will name the ten delegates to the Monometallic congress and the finance committee. The committee was: A. Heusner, R. Mackintosh, H. G. Chambers, Fred Simon, Wm. T. James, C. W. Bennett, L. C. Cutcheth, A. F. Holden and J. R. Hastings.

NOTES.

The interest of Martin Cornell, who died at Salt-it last Sunday, as a miner of the Ontario mine, is David Faust.

Samples of coal from the alleged find within six miles of this city, mentioned by the NEWS several weeks ago, are being shown. The discoverer declines to state at present where the vein of coal is located.

Governor McConnell of Idaho will call a state silver convention to meet at Kelkburn on August 15th. The state press convention meets at the same place on August 11, and the governor arranged it so that all the newspaper men could be at the silver meeting. He also fixed matters so the convention would have before it for discussion the message of President Cleveland to Congress, which meets on August 7.

Coalville (Aronic): The school trustees of Coalville district have let the contract for the erection of a school building at Spring Hollow to W. W. Chaff, the amount being $2485. The work was begun last Monday. Chas. Lusty has the contract on the masonry for $365. The work will be pushed rapidly from now on. The building is to be built of brick, one story high, 24x52 on the ground. There will be two entrances and two rooms 30x30 each.

The glowing description sent out in regard to the volcanic gold mines of Arizona are not verified at home. From all information that Chronicle readers has been able to collect, the mines are ninety miles west of Peoria with the nearest water twenty miles eastward. The main property consists of a few "stringers" of copper ore, assaying fairly well, but in no case was the ore traced over ten feet from the surface. The so-called gold hill was situated half a mile from the main property and, in the opinion of honest experts, is worth more for building lime than for gold. This is the property which obtained a great deal of free advertising by pounding to send a 70,000 pound block of ore to the World's Fair. It is now declared that there is not, all told, thirty-five tons of ore in the property.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $114,000.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 72½; lead, $4.40. London—Silver, 35⅞.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Silver bullion, $4510; bullion, $2745. Total, $7255.

C. H. Jones & Co. received today: Silver, $1400; bullion, $2100. Total, $3500.

W. H. M. Stewart had in for assay today samples of 328 lots of Bullion-Beck ore, 74 lots of Grizzly ore, and two lots of stewed ore.

J. W. Curtis had in today for assay 153 lots of Anchor ore, and two lots of Love Five ore.

Box Elder Hits.

Today's Bugler: For a week a force of probably a thousand sheep has been ascending the south fork of Box Elder creek, just above Devil's Gate. The law is explicit on the point and should never be ignorantly broken by sheepmen.

Tuesday morning, Wm. L. Hardy, one of our oldest pioneers, injured his right shoulder. His injuries were very sudden. Last week he fell from a hay rake, but the injuries sustained were not considered dangerous. It is thought, however, that this fall aggravated an old bruise which began turning, as the result of the two falls to cut the old gentleman his job. He leaves a large family to mourn.

Yesterday Professor E. Koyle, the itinerant paleontologist of Springville, who is now in Brigham, received word that his son Hyrum has been killed in Colorado. The report says the young man was playing cards with the cowboys. A dispute arose and Koyle shot one man, but the other shot him dead. Both wounded men expired about the same time. Full particulars are unobtainable at present.

Last Sunday night a young lady, a stranger in the city, was returning home from the Methodist revival. In front of the Craigmont place, immediately south of the tithing office, there is a deep uncovered irrigating ditch across the sidewalk. The lady accidentally stepped into this ditch and was thrown headlong upon the ground. She was badly bruised and one leg pained her so it was at first thought it was broken. Fortunately friends were near by and assisted her home or she would have fared badly.

Although we have traveled up and down Box Elder canyon hundreds of times, we never until this week detected the presence of a well defined human head jutting from an embankment about five hundred feet above the left bank of the noisy stream. It may be seen from a point several hundred yards east of the half-way eating in the canyon. A Box Elder has been chiseled out by the action of the elements. It is seen in profile and is moss in a yellow coil, somewhat isolated from the rest. The prominent forehead and brows, the well-defined nose and the strong mouth and chin are very marked. The head seems to rest in Kansas feet in length, but from the road below, looking west, it appears to be about the size of a man's head. In many respects the profile resembles the great and good George Washington.

W. S. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salt Lake county W. S. A. will convene in the Thirteenth ward assembly rooms next Tuesday afternoon, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

MAGGIE HASKITT, Sec.

SALT LAKE PEACON.

It Attracts Attention and Favorable Comment from a Big Chicago Firm.

The big iron and steel firm of S. D. Kimbark of Chicago have written the following self-explanatory letter to Messrs. Nelor & Clelland, the well-known local carriage and wagon manufacturers:

"We were rather surprised in going through the Transportation building at Jackson Park to find a very fine phaeton on exhibition from Salt Lake City, but were not at all surprised to notice that you were the manufacturers, as we have always understood that you made high grade work. The vehicle is a credit to you and the West. The excellence of the iron work, especially the springs and axles, and the technical skill shown in the make of the body makes it well worth examination, even when compared to the works of such makers as Brewster, Kimball and Studebaker."

The Bolton-Grossbeck Case.

In the case of Jack Bolton vs H. Grossbeck, five days' additional time was given today by Judge Bartch, in which to prepare and serve statement on motion for a new trial.

Hurt in a Runaway.

A man whose name was not learned was hurt about the head in a runaway at the intersection of South and West Temple streets this afternoon. He was taken to Dr. Benedict's office where his injuries were attended to.

Still Alive, but Sinking.

A dispatch to the NEWS this afternoon says that William Palmer, the 15-year-old boy who attempted to kill himself at Gradaville a few days ago by firing a bullet into his breast, is still alive, but sinking.

Standard Laundry Incorporated.

The articles of incorporation of the Standard Steam Laundry company were filed with the county clerk this afternoon. The incorporators and directors are Oscar F. Hunter, Orson A. Woolley, George E. Woolley, Allen Woolley and Mindwell C. Hunter. O. F. Hunter is president, O. A. Woolley vice-president, and G. E. Woolley secretary and treasurer. The object of the company, which is the successor to the Woolley Steam Laundry company, is to carry on a general laundry and dyeing business. The capital stock of $50,000 is divided into shares of $10 each, subscribed for as follows:

Name.	Shares.
O. F. Hunter	500
O. A. Woolley	500
G. E. Woolley	10
Allen Woolley	10
Mindwell C. Hunter	1

The principal office and place of business of the corporation is in this city.

Noah Wheeler.

Editor Deseret News.

Can you give me any information of one Noah Wheeler (or any of his descendants). I think he went to Salt Lake among the first Mormons that went there. If any of his descendants are still there I would be pleased to hear from some of them.

W. O. WHEELER.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Los Angeles Co., Cal., July 11th, 1893.

HOW GRASSHOPPERS TASTE.

A KANSAS MAN TELLS HOW HE WAS SAVED FROM STARVATION.

(Omaha World-Herald.)

"Ever eat any grasshoppers?" asked John Mills at the Pacific Hotel in Pomona the other day, while conversing with a reporter of the *Progress*. "You never did? Then you don't know what luxury is. Talk about your frizzled frogs, pate de foie-gras and all the rest of you your billionaire Prairie Saloon. They just don't in it at all with a big, fat Kansas hopper, done brown in fresh country butter. I was once traveling from St. Joseph to Wichita, when the hoppers swooped down on Kansas like a horde of hungry office-holders on a Presidential election.

"When they finished feeling and hopped up on the battered wire fence to give their teeth and talk it over the country looked like the burned district in Chicago after the big fire. I had a new press wagon, with red wheels, and it was hopper-as over it let or put I off it and gnawed the wood-work. They ate all the leaching off my harness, bridle of my horse, and I had to keep my dog under a tarpaulin to prevent them devouring him raw. You never saw such appetites. They got into my commissary department and simply swept away with everything but a stone jar of butter I had bought in St. Joe. I didn't have a cent, and it took two days to drive to Wichita. Contrary to my custom, you know, as I generally pay for every. I held a fire, put my collar over it and cooked in half a pound of the grasshopper provender. It was sour, trying and starving away at a great rate, and the hoppers were hopping into it every minute. I let 'em fry about a minute, then I scattered 'em and set down to give my stomach a surprise party.

"Well, sir, the fried hops were the finest meal I ever ate. They had an excellent game flavor and tasted like mountain brook trout. I felt sumptuously after that and found the journey far less irksome. I was always sorry for Mr. John, but I tell you he knew his business. It is hard to anything like a Kansas hopper the original pathfinder had to kick sensibly."

WITHIN OUR GATES.

W. W. Crossman and wife of the Junction town came down to the metropolis last evening and took quarters at the Knutsford.

R. G. Wilson, lessee of the Exmoor hotel in the distressed mining town of that name, is here for a spell and quartered at the Clifton.

The city has at our three antipodal visitors in the persons of Dr. Burns and wife and Walter M. Dale of Sydney, New South Wales. They are sojourning at the Knutsford and are on their way to the World's Fair.

J. A. Hyde of Nephi came in via the Union Pacific yesterday evening and retired himself quietly to the Morgan. C. H. Mellvine, who once held the responsible office of the dangerous position of sheriff of Tooele county, is also there, as are W. M. Rojanson, merchant and B. J. Kenyon of Springville.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE CLIFTON—James H. Jones, Blackfoot; J. H. Pierce, San Francisco; J. C. Wells, Kansas; Dave Nash and son, Park City; J. Bell, Ogden; Geo. Ward, Ogden; C. L. Peters, Ogden; Thos. Chamberlain and son, Ogden; Thos. Chamberlain and son, San Francisco; A. L. Tone, Boston; C. F. Cooley, Chicago.

THE KNUTSFORD—Jesse G. Dixon and wife, A. S. Ferguson, San Francisco; J. H. Pierce, San Francisco; J. S. Lemon, Fresno; Geo. Ward, Ogden; Thos. Chamberlain and son, Ogden; Thos. Chamberlain and son, San Francisco; A. L. Tone, Boston; C. F. Cooley, Chicago.

THE MORGAN—Jesse G. Dixon and wife, A. S. Ferguson, San Francisco; J. H. Pierce, San Francisco; J. S. Lemon, Fresno; Geo. Ward, Ogden; Thos. Chamberlain and son, Ogden; Thos. Chamberlain and son, San Francisco; A. L. Tone, Boston; C. F. Cooley, Chicago.

THE CLIFTON—Mrs. Wilson and wife, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. H. W. Mandeville, Oakland; H. C. Wilson and wife, Mrs. Wilson; H. W. Mandeville, Oakland; Rev. Geo. Gordon, Boston; Miss Gordon, Boston; Miss Gordon, Boston; Miss