

## NATIONAL MINING CONGRESS

It is to convene at the theater the first week in June.

The Safe Works—Silver—Iron, Coal, & Zinc—Sale of Business Property.

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THE MINING CONGRESS.

The finance committee on the mining congress held a meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and decided arrangements to proceed with the congress and raise the necessary funds.

The Salt Lake Theater was selected as the place for holding the meetings of the third annual session of the National Mining Congress. The time will be during the first week in June, probably commencing on the 6th. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance than at the two previous sessions, and that between six and six hundred delegates will be present to represent the great mining industry. Besides the regular program of reports, discussions, etc., it has been decided to make a feature of drilling contests. In order to raise the funds necessary for the expenses of the congress, the committee decided to send the following circular letter to the various vice-presidents of the organization residing in the Territory:

Dear Sirs.—At a meeting of those interested in the mining industry, held in the chamber of commerce, Salt Lake City, it was proposed to hold the annual session of the National Mining Congress in this city, during the month of June, 1893. At this meeting you were present, representing your mining district.

It is necessary, in order to hold the congress successfully, that at least good men be present. You are therefore requested to solicit contributions from the mines and miners in your district. Indeed you will find subscription blanks, which exhibit themselves with you, upon which to record the result of your contributions, and return same to Mr. J. H. Brown, Secretary of the Economic Committee, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 20th of March, 1893.

J. H. BROWN,  
H. M. WELLS,  
C. P. MORSE,  
P. H. HARRIS,  
A. F. HOLMES,  
Finance Committee.

A form of subscription blank to present to mining men throughout the Territory was also agreed upon as follows, and the committee adjourned to the call of the chairman:

It is proposed to hold the third annual session of the National Mining Congress in Salt Lake City during the week commencing June 6, 1893. The amount of the mining expenses will be devoted to the interests of the mine owners and miners. It will take up and assist in the settlement of questions of vital importance to the miners, and will be conducted in such a way as to hold single and double-handled drill contests, for which appropriate prizes will be offered.

In order to make the congress a success, it is necessary to raise at least \$10,000. It is accordingly agreed to pay said purpose the amounts opposite our names."

THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.  
The members of the Economic Committee have decided to meet on the 20th instant to consider the various locations for the congress. The committee will be composed of the following: Mr. John H. Brown, Mr. H. M. Wells, Mr. C. P. Morse, Mr. P. H. Harris, Mr. A. F. Holmes, and Mr. J. H. Jackson, Chairman.

THE NATION'S MONEY.

The location for the proposed safe works of Messrs. Herzen & Myss has been decided upon, although several eligible situations were offered. Several propositions have been submitted to the selection committee, but the one selected is the one located on First South Street, just west of McCorquodale's bank. This site is quite the boom price of a few years ago, yet it is by no means an excessive price, as the land sold is one of the best in the city.

THE SALE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Forty-four thousand dollars is the amount which eastern parties have agreed to pay for a piece of business property with right-of-way, situated on First South Street, just west of McCorquodale's bank. This figure is triple the boom price of a few years ago, yet it is by no means an excessive price, as the land sold is one of the best in the city.

The eastern portion of the property is twenty-four-and-a-half feet front and two hundred feet deep, and was owned by Elias A. Smith, John C. Clark, Charles W. Smith, William H. Johnson, and D. W. Dinsmore. These gentlemen are to receive \$10,000. The remaining twenty-four-and-a-half feet front and two hundred feet deep, and was owned by W. L. Morris, who is to receive \$10,000. The total sum of the sales to cash, and the transaction will be completed as soon as the necessary documentation of title is completed, i.e., real estate agent negotiated the purchase. The terms of the agreement withheld for the present.

REPAINTING THE MINE.

The United States Inspector of Mines, R. F. Foster, is engaged in a mineral report, which will be completed after March 1st, and he anticipates to go to the government and the secretary of the interior. After it is finished, Mr. Foster expects to have an extensive tour of inspection of the central and southern parts of the United States and Canada. He has been informed from a trial to the Canadian authorities, who found everything satisfactory except in one of the coal mines of the Chalk River company. There is a shaft there 200 feet deep, and the ventilation is

so bad as it should be. This and other minor defects are to be remedied by the company within thirteen days.

E. J. Edwards and G. T. Hollingsworth arrived from the south yesterday, where they are interested in mining property in Colorado district. Mr. Edwards is president of the First New, Last Chance, Mine, and several other properties in that district. On the Last Chance there is a standard vein of lead, iron and silver ore, running 20 per cent. gold, and the cost of its removal, which is estimated at \$100 per ton, is about the same as the cost of the zinc.

On this property a short distance away there is a vein of lead, iron and silver ore, running 20 per cent. gold, and the cost of its removal, which is estimated at \$100 per ton, is about the same as the cost of the zinc.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York Silver, 24½ lbs., \$1,100.  
London—Silver, 25 lbs., 1,150.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Wells Fargo Co. received today:

T. H. Jones received today: Bullock, 24 lbs., \$2,800. Total, \$2,800.

W. A. Hodges and H. C. Bain received today: Bullock, 24 lbs., \$2,800. Total, \$2,800.

W. M. Stewart had to pay today for silver, 24 lbs., \$2,800. Total, \$2,800.

Bullock and silver for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 11.

Other metals—

Total—

Gold and silver—

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