MINES AND REALTY.

The Trouble Between Deputy Marshals and Sheriff at Tintic.

BIG REDUCTION WORKS BURNED.

Gigantic Land Swindle.—Description of the Rob Roy.—General Mining Items.

The U. S. deputy marshals who were run off by Sheriff Sullivan and his posse with shotguns and rifles at Tintic have returned to this city. They have little to communicate on the subject, guarding it as an official secret. But when a statement of the occurrence was made to him, Deputy Rush replied "That's just what they did."

The racket occurred on Saturday, at the Utah Mining company's plant, twelve miles west of Eureka. On Friday, under attachments issued by the justice of the peace, Sheriff Sullivan, of Juab county, and his deputy, W. L. Scott, attached the mill for claims aggregating $2,000, made by the employes. A man was left in charge, and when Deputies Cannon, Rush and Cassidy came to take possession of the mill on an attachment in behalf of the Utah Loan and Building association, the workingmen joined with the sheriff's man and the deputies were not permitted to complete their intended proceedings.

Deputy Cannon started for Silver City to communicate with Marshal Brigham, and Deputies Rush and Cassidy succeeded in getting into the mill. The sheriff had been communicated with, and came down and arrested Rush and Cassidy, who were taken to Eureka and released on their own recognizances.

In the meantime the sheriff and twenty-five men, armed with shotguns and rifles, are holding the mill. Just what action the marshal will take in the premises, to determine whether there is any necessity of officers claiming as in this instance, is not decided upon as yet, but the promise is made that something will be done quickly, and that the sheriff has not heard the last of the matter by any means. The sheriff on his part, says he is legally in possession of the property and will hold it.

GODBE'S PLANT BURNED.

News of a most unpleasant character has been received from Pioche, Nev. Yesterday (Sunday) at noon, the great Bullionville Reduction works, twelve miles from Pioche, were turned to the ground. The loss amounts to over $200,000; insurance about $30,000. This calamity falls heavily upon W. S. Godbe, who has labored with indomitable energy for years to make a success of the great enterprise for working the immense deposit of tailings at Bullionville. He had just reached a point where his efforts were meeting with success when the disaster occurred.

BULLION-BECK CLOSED.

The Bullion-Beck mine was closed down this morning, for the Fourth. The holiday for the men will last a week. Manager Hyde said today: "Unless something happens in the meantime to cause a change in our policy, work will be resumed on Monday morning next with the usual force of men. We will not shut down the mine if we can help it."

THE ROB ROY.

Special Correspondence of the News.

BEAVER, Utah, June 27, 1893.—Leaving the Bluebell mine and passing down the gulch about 400 yards the traveler comes to Indian Creek. It is well fringed on either bank with cottonwood, willow and birch, and on the sloping and abrupt hills through which it meanders for miles scrub oak and mountain maple are plentiful. Turning suddenly to the right at the junction of this arroyo with the creek, the prospector is struck with the sight of a large cliff of quartz that rises abruptly out of the bluff on the north side of the stream, to a height of thirty to forty feet, and from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet long, east and west. This cliff or cropping of the Rob Roy ledge is near the southwest end of the claim. The ledge from the discovery monument is now being developed to this point.

Putting up our team, we crossed the creek to where the company is erecting a ten stamp quartz mill. There we met with our old time friend, Dick Rich, of Bullionville and Pioche, who, in 1869 to 1872-4, was actively engaged in the construction and running of quartz mills at Bullionville, and is now superintending the construction here.

On asking permission to see the workings we were referred to Mr. Jesse Irwin, in charge of the mine, who politely obeyed at first, but after telling the gentleman that our visit was in behalf of the News, he kindly took us through.

Commencing at the discovery point, Mr. Irwin took out the notes in the moment and read, "Sept. 17th, 1892, discovered." Said he, "Right there in the creek"—pointing to the center—"was a large quartz boulder that Fred (Mr. White, the discoverer) used to step on, when he was fishing, to cross the creek from the south to the north side. When the water would get low and the sun would strike the rock, it would glisten so brilliantly that one day he got a pick, broke off a piece about as big as his hand, and sure enough saw that it was spotted so thickly with free gold that you could discern it with the naked eye."

A climb up the hill for about twenty-five feet brought us to the mouth of the first tunnel, where we were confronted by a twenty-foot vein of ore, which has assayed all the way from $5 to $14,000 per ton. The ledge has been stripped on the surface for 150 feet east and west. Looking up and down the hill the distance of the dam, the ledge shows by its croppings and cliffs that it runs northeast and southwest. On the right of the mouth of this tunnel is left standing (to be broken up and crushed as soon as the mill is completed) a large quartz boulder, or block of ore, that will weigh 100 tons, and from which several ounces have been broken that assayed $200 and over.

Telling Mr. Irwin further for an estimate of tons of ore on the dump, he said: "That pile down there is at of a hundred tons; that to the left is three hundred, and this in front of us is four hundred; so you can say we have seven to eight hundred tons ready for the mill, that will go from $20 to $40 to $120.

Entering the tunnel, we passed through a drift fifty feet due north, showing high grade ore all the way. At the end of the tunnel is a prospect shaft for another fifty feet, and from it a tunnel is run south to the level of the creek, tapping the prospect shaft. At the end of the first fifty feet drift is a double compartment incline shaft sixty feet in depth. At the end a drift is being run, both shaft and drift intimating a little north and west as that the company have already, 150 feet from the surface, a drift 45 feet on the fifty foot level, and one 60 feet on the 100 foot level. There is a force of ten men in the mine, and fifteen on the construction of the mill.

In the drifts or tunnels running parallel with the course of the ledge, the hanging wall of the silver talc, two feet thick and as smooth as glass, is distinctly seen. In the last development, over 150 feet from the surface, it carries four feet of good ore.

Assays as high as 150 ounces in silver have been made at Salt Lake, Silver Reef and Pioche, from the rock was so thickly flecked with black sulphurets. The side walls for several feet have been stripped in places, the lowest assays going $4.50 per ton. When ready to run, the mill will have cost the company nearly $16,000. It was purchased at Bodie, Nevada, and hauled from there by teams.

The mill is being erected near the centre of the claim, so that the two tramways already completed to the tunnels on the east and southwest parts of the ledge can dump their ore right to the mill for crushing and reduction. The company are also approaching completion a dam 300 feet in length, located above the tramways some seventy feet, in which will be conveyed sufficient water from Indian creek, i.e., four hundred miners' inches, to run a Pelton water wheel of thirty-six horse power.

As to the value of the mine, it may be said that the amount of ore and its richness, the quantity now ready for the mill, the present development of the mine, its proximity to a constant stream of water, the abundance of firewood and mining timber, all speak volumes. Taking into consideration the hard times and scarcity of money prevailing here and throughout the Territory and the West, the starting up of this mill is looked forward to with great anxiety.

The original locators of the Rob Roy are Fred White, James Boyer and M. C. Billings, all of Beaver City, Utah. They have also located the Neptune, adjoining on the east, the Scotch Lassie on the south, the Peacock on the north, and the Golden Lone Pine and eleven others.

JONAH ROBINSON.

GIGANTIC LAND SWINDLE.

Special Telegram to the News.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 2.—A gigantic real estate swindle on developed here in which the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York has been defrauded out of $34,000. A. M. Whitney, acting as the special agent of the insurance company, in the fall of 1891 recommended the purchase of 640 acres of land in section 10, lying one and one-half miles north of the city. Whitney was delegated to close the deal. He represented that $30,000 was required to make the purchase, one-half of which was paid in cash and the balance in notes. E. H. Newton of Chicago, special agent of the company, who is investigating the deal, has just learned that Whitney only paid $4,352 for the lands which he turned over to the company for $30,000. An effort will be made to prevent the collection of the notes. Whitney, who is now located in Chicago, will probably be prosecuted.

NEGOTIATING A PURCHASE.

Special Dispatch to the News.

LANDER, July 3.—A representative of the famous Comstock company of Virginia City, Nevada, has been at Atlantic City for several days inspecting the Dickson mine. The Comstock company has an option on this property, and if the report of their representative is favorable the deal will be closed at $30,000.

TIPTOP "MINER" ITEMS.

The Utah Milling company was closed by attachments, aggregating $700, this week.

Joe Pettigrew has returned from Death canyon, where he located some good mineral ground and did considerable improvement work. He thinks that section a very rich one.

Mike Hendrickson, a miner employed by the Centennial-Eureka, had the misfortune to break his left leg last Saturday afternoon. He was standing upon a scaffold when a large stone fell and broke the board he was standing on, causing him to fall a distance of thirty feet and alight on some rock. He was taken to St. Mark's hospital in the city Sunday morning.

Rumors concerning the Miners' union were rife this week. Some of them were to the effect that the funds had been entirely had been stolen and the books made away with. No one could be found who knew anything about it or would give any information, but it is evident there is trouble within that organization, and its early demise, if it has not already occurred, is looked for. Many of its former members express the opinion that it would have been better for the town had the union never existed.

NOTES.

The Tip-Top mine of Stockton has been sold to Geo. Wm. H. Pearce by J. P. Mitchener.

The marked increase in the amount of bank clearings today, being nearly double that on several days last week, is a most satisfactory indication to the financial situation.

Representatives of mining interests in Colorado will hold a mass meeting on Saturday night, to take action on the silver question, and give expression to views to be urged on Congress.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $224,737.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 72c; lead, $3.40.
London—Silver 35¾d.

ORE AND BULLION.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $[illegible]; bullion, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mine bullion, $24,[illegible].

McCornick & Co. received today: Bullion, $[illegible].

W. G. M. Stewart had in today for assay four lots of Old Jordan and Galena ore, 178 lots.

W. A. Hodges had five controls in today for testing.

J. W. Currie had in today for assay 112 tons of Anchor ore.

Appointment of a Receiver.

In the Third district court on Saturday afternoon, Attorney Clarence W. Hall, for the plaintiffs in the case of Creighton & Co. vs the Utah Mining Co. (Juab county,) moved before Judge Zane that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the defendant's mining property. The appointment was asked for on the ground that the property is now in the hands of the United States marshal under seizure while executions which had recently been issued in this and that active operations at the mine would have to cease unless the said receiver was appointed. Judge Bennett, for the defendants, stated that he would not resist the appointment prayed for, and A. L. Hyde was appointed as said receiver under bonds in the sum of $500. The receiver is accorded the usual powers.

BRICKLAYERS QUIT WORK.

They Throw Down Their Trowels at the Joint City and County Building.

The bricklayers employed on the joint city and county building refused to go to work this morning. As a result there is considerable worry on the part of municipal and county officers. The delay was occasioned by the failure of the city to make an appropriation at its meeting on Friday night in favor of the workmen. The carpenters and stone masons are still at work. Their pay day does not occur until Saturday next.

This matter will receive attention at the hands of the city and county authorities on Wednesday next.

AFTER BOWMAN AGAIN.

An Executive Session of the Joint City and County Building Committee to Be Held Wednesday.

The joint city and county building committee will hold an executive session on Wednesday to discuss matters of importance regarding the structure now being erected on Washington square.

The matter of finance will enter largely into the discussion as will also the question of actually casting Contractor Bowman. At least so said one of the city councilmen today.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

F. W. Quinn, hailing from Bingham, dropped down this way for a brief spell. It is gratifying to find that the latest silver quotations pleased him immensely.

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John A. Hoagland, a Salt Lake boy but a man of late years and engaged in the furniture business at Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting the scenes of his early life and many friends hereabout. He looks well and happy.

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P. Greaves, whose record in the upper branch of the Utah legislature a year and a half ago is fresh in the minds of his constituents, if (the recollection is a good one, came in and took quarters at the Cullen.

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E. D. Booth of Nephi came to yesterday and hung up his hat at the Cullen. C. Andrews, a wool man of the same place, came in and did likewise. John W. Morehouse came from the same starting place but effected a different landing.

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Samuel R. Thurman, the Provo barrister who is well and favorably known as any in the legislature, was briefly interviewed today. He was not looking for a judgeship, in fact, as he himself declared, he had not lost one.

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John F. Dillon, the eminent legal authority and solicitor of the Union Pacific railway, accompanied by several relatives, is here. A trip to Garfield and other points of interest was engaged in and all hands seem to be starting the time free at home.

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Samuel Bateman, who no longer "runs in" offenders on the street and whose "running in" of late consists of stuffing newly cut wheat into a threshing machine, and who is awakened every morning by the screams of roosters, the cackling of geese, the snorting of pigs and the bellowing of heifers—well, he came in, to keep around, brushed the alfalfa seed out of his hair and went home again.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE METROPOLE.

C A Congdon, W Congdon, W J Corey, E H Dowell, Chicago; F M Jones and wife, Butte; H H Smith, Gardner, Dakota; A H Wadsworth, Lander; Reuben Wright, Spanish Fork; Mr Lemmon and wife, Pittsburgh; Fay M Bancroft, San Francisco; L A Wagner, Ogden; S S Herrick, San Francisco; J A Hopkins, Denver; Jas Cochrane, Phoenixville, Pa; Charles H Smith, Denver; A A Barber, New Haven; Louis Hirst, Wm J Hirst, New York; J F Lidbetter, Dakota; H S Hobbs, Rio G Grande; J N Pelton, Mrs J Pelton, Ogden; Mrs Wm Pepper, London; Mrs Wm Pepper, Miss Pepper, London; Geo Lewis, Lewis Hotel, Denver; H Jones, Mrs Jones, New York; Jas Ogden, Ogden; Jas Lindsay, St Louis; S Hagan, U M Fowler, Chicago; W S Hollon, Denver, Colo.

THE CULLEN.

Geo L Sutro, Ogden; J H Crosby, Ogden; Mrs Jas Ashton, Kansas; Miss Ashton, Kansas; Mrs H A Wagner, Mrs E L Wagner, San Francisco; A G Smith, Mrs Smith, Ogden; Mrs Geo Q Cannon, Miss Cannon, Miss E Cannon, Miss A C Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Ruth