MINES AND BUSINESS.

Prospective New Deal of the Smelters on the First of the Year.

The Millard Roads—Notes for Mount Brethren—Miscellaneous Items from Various Sections.

It is now stated that the smelters will have a new deal with the ore producers at the first of the year, in which the price of reducing ores will go up from 25 to 35 per cent. The suggestion is that a pool will be formed to effect this change. It is known that for a long time the smelters have been cutting each other until there is little or no profit for some of them in reducing, but they cannot afford to shut down, because this would entail the loss of the vast amount of capital invested. The three Utah smelters are crowded closely to the wall by the big smelters of Colorado and by discriminations in railway rates.

The effort to form a pool is directed to the opening of the new year, for it is at that time that contracts are usually made by the big mine operators for their product for the coming twelve months. If no deal is effected then it will have to go over, and the rate cutting will continue. A former effort in the direction of a combination failed, but it is said that now all the smelter owners would accept such an arrangement. It made it would include the three Utah smelters and those in Denver, Pueblo, Leadville, Durango and other places in the same region.

One special feature that the suggested pool would have to deal with is the lead ore question, upon which the proposed removal of the tariff on lead will have considerable effect. In the present rate of lead production it is difficult for the smelters to get sufficient lead ore to enable them to extract all the silver. Because of this the Utah market has been stripped of its lead ores for the Colorado smelters. At least 15 per cent of this ore is necessary in each charge, and the large proportion of any ore mass necessary is heavy drafts on the lead production, most of which, in Utah, is from the Bingham mines. Such mines as the Horn Silver have sufficient lead in their output, as does also the Bullion-Beck, which is now running on a lump of lead ore. But big producers like the Ontario, Daly and a host of others are short on this metal. This shortage enables the lead producers to have their ore reduced by the smelters at a very low figure.

If the pool is formed upon the proposed basis, the lead producers will cause quite a change in present relations. Some of the smelters say, however, that it is an absolute necessity, or it will be only a matter of time when they will have to close down at prices not figured. The principal agitation for the combine comes from the Colorado smelters, their number and capacity being much greater than those in this Territory.

COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Brigham Bugler: We are informed that a definite movement is on foot for an immediate colonization of the vast Sear River canal tract of a quarter of a million acres, lying twelve miles northwest of Brigham City. A powerful company, with several hundred thousand dollars ready cash at its back, has organized the scheme. It guarantees to have fifty families on the lands at crack of spring. It also proposes to push its colonization project so vigorously that at the expiration of five years the great west canal will be placed on a paying basis. This means a lot of "hard" tracting, but we trust the venture will prove a gratifyingly successful one. It is also said that that on the east canal will also be raised.

ROADS IN MILLARD.

For the past four years the people of this section and the traveling public have been "crying aloud" for an improvement in the road between Deseret and Ingersol, says the Millard county *Leader*. The spring floods bring down enormous quantities of soil, which settles to the bottom of the river channel and along the banks, the taking out of so much water for irrigation, and the consequent drying up of the river for a short time during the summer, permits the willows to encroach on the channel so as to force the water out over the banks in places, and the result is that the road is rendered impassable every spring and fall, necessitating large detours in order to avoid the mud.

All the freight and a great portion of the passenger travel to Nevada goes west over the road, and it is a question of only a very short time before the western part of this county will assume some land thinking to other parts of the county. Nearly every day some bewildered traveler gets stuck in the mud holes, and it is a pity that those who are responsible for the condition of the road wagonwaid can not be chucked in the mud holes and left there until a reformation would come to them. A few hundred dollars, in labor, judiciously applied in levying up the river banks would effect the needed improvement.

MOTES.

The Logan *Nation* says a steam laundry will be running in that city within a month.

Hewlett Brothers received an order today for a carload of their goods, including spices, soda water, etc. The order came from Rock Springs.

Ephraim *Enterprise*: By next February night the track-layers of the Sanpete Valley will reach Manti and the Temple city will have the advantage of two railroads. We hope the next move will be a further extension south.

Denver *Sun*: The threatened coal war has been averted. A combine has been arranged by the Union, Colorado and People's coal companies, whereby one sales agent will control the entire output of the mines of these companies in Denver, and coal is expected to jump to $4 per ton as soon as the arrangements are completed. The Marshall miners are out in the cold, but it is said they will soon be forced to capitulate.

Boise, Idaho, *Democrat*: William Pierce & Co. have a most flattering coal prospect. It is at Hunnicutt Bend, on the Payette. At a depth of 20 feet they struck a fourteen-foot seam, and a little further on cut into a solid body which they found to be six feet thick, and below the mine from rock. The coal has a black horizontal and between beds of clay. Six feet of solid coal of excellent quality is a fair start and a good foundation of quantity, but its extent is yet to be determined. Mr. Pierce says they have a government patent which indicates 40 acres of land, and that work will probably be resumed on the prospect this winter.

Lehi Banner: We are informed by T. R. Cutler, manager, that he has just received word from their Gemini mine superintendent that part of their stock for last week had to be shipped, and that ", owing to the drought and the favorable season for ore, prices have advanced over 50 per cent," so there is no doubt that the company will have to change more for lead ore during coming season. Since Wednesday the 13th, to the 22nd, Manager Cutler has paid out the sum of $10,000, which is a month larger sum, no doubt, than has been paid out by all the other districts in Utah in the same time. The people of Utah county are getting their eyes opened regarding the amount of money the county is sending to the different towns.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $710,877.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 67 cents; lead, $3.35.
London—Silver, [illegible].

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Silver and bullion, $6,024.

McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and bullion, $4,000.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ore, gold bullion, $600. Total, $10,600.

W. A. Hooper had in for assay today 31 tons of Horn Silver ore, 111 tons of Bullion-Beck ore and five other entries.

W. G. M. Stewart had in for assay today 115 tons of Bullion-Beck ore, 42 tons of York ore, 80 tons of Iron ore and one other entry.

J. W. Cutler had in for assay today 57 tons of Horn Silver ore and five other entries.

The City Teachers.

A regular meeting of the teachers of this city occurred this morning, in the assembly room of the high school building, and was called to order by superintendent J. F. Millspaugh. The program commenced with singing under the direction of Supervisor G. C. Young, followed by some general announcements by Dr. Millspaugh, after which Prof. M. E. Jones, of this city, was introduced by the superintendent to address the teachers on the subject of spelling. The address was one of the most interesting and able addresses upon the geological formation of this continent, but more particularly of Utah, Great salt Lake and Lake Bonneville, on the soil of which take our beautiful city is situated.

At the conclusion of Prof. Jones's address, the teachers resumed their usual sessions in sections in charge of the following instructors: First section, A. S. Mattis, electrical; second section, H. Dinwiddie; third section, O. H. Avery; fourth section, W. J. McCoy; fifth section, Miss Quackenbush; sixth section, A. E. Knuckey; seventh section, Principal W. H. Shearer. In the 2nd section papers were presented upon language, which were discussed by the teachers of the grade for which the meeting is assigned. Section number two took up the subject of spelling; number three, a study of the geography of Utah; number four, discussion of the best methods of teaching reading; number five, a model recitation in reading was conducted by one of the teachers, in which recitation children of the city schools were present, to illustrate the subject in hand; the sixth section discussed a topic in U. S. history; the eighth, in the high school section, the average age of a pupil entering the eighth grade; the acquisitions for language; attention acquired; the activities engaged to furnish a basis for language expression; the powers he has been required to exercise by reason of well-directed effort on the part of the teacher; what should characterize his ability to speak and write the English language correctly upon entering the eighth grade; what marks his increased ability to speak and write correctly at the completion of the eighth year; what methods of instruction in every season will help most toward his increase of ability; what studies are most conducive to that end, and what devices are helpful towards that end.

TOO MUCH FOR THE KEELEY!

John V. Long Took a Course There but Wasn't "Cured."

In the Third district court this morning Judge Zane heard the testimony in the divorce suit of Angie C. Long vs. John V. Long, the grounds alleged being habitual drunkenness and failure to provide. Colonel Miller was the plaintiff's attorney; the defendant was in court but allowed the case to go by default, though he had previously filed an answer to the complaint. In it he stated that he had been out of employment since February 19th last and was still unable to obtain work. He also denied the allegation of drunkenness.

Dr. Grover of the Keeley Institute was first called and testified that the defendant took a course of treatment at that establishment something over a year ago; but he had seen him drunk since.

Judge Zane—"You didn't cure him, then?"

"Yes, sir, we cured him," answered the doctor, "but he broke out again, I suppose."

Mrs. Long said the marriage of herself and husband took place between seven or six years ago, at Logan. The defendant began his drinking habits two months later and keptdown until he went into the Keeley Institute last May. He sobered from that for a few months, then fell back into his old ways and has been drunk, more or less, ever since. He was never without work, she said. Last February he was discharged from his situation in the First ward. He came for her, but refused to go with her when the time came, and had not seized for her yet. He had drawn a gun on her upon two occasions while intoxicated. There are two children, respectively four and two years old.

Corroborative evidence having been given to establish the charge of drunkenness, a short review of the defendant's testimony that she had seen Long sober some drunk at two in the morning, Judge Zane granted the decree and gave the wife the custody of the children.

THE YOUNG ESTATE.

That Petition for the Removal of a Mother as Guardian.

BEFORE THE PROBATE COURT.

The Appearance of Attorney A. V. Taylor for Old and Ill—Continuation of the Hearing.

On September 26 last, in the Probate court, a petition was filed to remove as the guardian of Ernest L., James T. and Louis C. Young, minors, in which Ernest L. asked for an accounting, and that the guardian, Mrs. N. W. Clayton, mother of the petitioner, and formerly Sybella W. Young, might be removed from that office. Misappropriation of funds is charged, in addition to other improper acts.

After one of two adjournments the matter came up before Judge Blair this morning, but again it has gone over. Mrs. Clayton was represented by Attorney F. S. Richards, Attorney A. V. Taylor was there in the interests of Ernest L. Young, the eldest of the minor heirs of Ernest Young, deceased, and Attorney Wardell appeared on behalf of Louis C. Young, who is now thousands of miles distant in a private institution for brain-addled youths at Boston, Massachusetts, where he has been confined for some time. Mr. Wardell, on the appointment of the Probate court, is also watching the interests of James T. Young.

When the case was called on today Hon. F. S. Richards objected to the appearance of Mr. A. V. Taylor in the capacity of attorney for Ernest L., on the ground that the latter had now attained his majority, settled accounts with his mother and given her a receipt in full. Also on the further ground that the Probate court has no jurisdiction to deal with the matter of final settlement so far as inquiring into whether or not such settlement was procured by fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment.

Eventually, after considerable argument, the court granted a continuance of the case till next Friday in order to afford Attorney Taylor an opportunity to present evidence to the court's jurisdiction and his right of attorney to appear.

Some interesting developments may follow.

Salt Lake County Teachers' Institute.

A very interesting meeting of the teachers was held in the University building at 10:30 today. The program of the day consisted of a talk on Pedagogical Psychology by Prof. W. M. Stewart. The subject was only discussed, and several questions asked were well answered by the professor. Said that the teacher should come before his pupils and read them, as it were—should learn the extent of the child's knowledge and be able to form the connecting link from the known to the unknown, without which they could not get into such minds. A recitation by Mr. Frank Bell was rendered and highly appreciated, and the institute adjourned.

JAMES SANDERS, Secretary.

Land Office.

Roswell M. Rogers, of Beaver City, Beaver county, made homestead entry in the land office today of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19, township 28 south, range 10 west.

A Large Meeting.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting of the Utah Democratic club this evening to hear Delegate Rawlins's speech. In addition to this feature there will be other interesting matters of importance to the members. Mr. Rawlins is also booked for a speech before the University club tonight.

Feeding the Hungry.

The Rescue mission provided 325 meals and lodgings to destitute men during the week just closed, an increase of four over the previous week.

Address by Doctor Talmage.

On Monday evening next, commencing at half past seven, Dr. James E. Talmage will deliver an address in the Eighteenth ward chapel under the auspices of the Knights Templar of Zion, which promises those residing in the Twelfth and Eighteenth wards. The News is requested to state that all residing within the Priesthood building in the above named wards are invited to attend.

Just Sharp Trading.

The two gypsies with unpronounceable names who were taken into custody by the police last night and given a hearing before Justice Goodwin, charged with grand larceny, were allowed to go, it appearing they had not stolen the horses as supposed. Their guilt, it would come eventually from the fact that they sold just about Yankee traders and that they did not steer somewhat the unsuspecting farmer, but that they simply have a little a mean animal instead of a good one.

Morgan Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of Morgan Stake convened Sunday and Monday, November 17 and 18. The meetings were well attended and a good spirit and feeling was manifest. The conference was presided over by Counselor Francis, the president of the stake, Robert Eaton, being very sick and unable to attend.

The ones who were called to fill the Frank Croft and Charles H. Coon who had had returned from a mission to the Southern States, Andrew Jensen and Mark Lewis, of Wilson, and others of the local brethren. The young people especially received instruction, to which they were allowed to make use of the valuable opportunities they have to store their minds with useful knowledge, to study the standard works of the Church and read them, that they may be prepared to teach and defend the principles of the Gospel.

The condition of the Stake as reported by Counselor Francis, was not good as when last reported. The report showed that some of the people had become careless and that there was an increase in apostasy and sinfulness in some quarters. The general and local authorities were sustained and unanimously sustained by the conference. A good spirit of active missionaries were chosen and ordained to travel in the Stake for the next six months.

Conference adjourned for three months.

ALBERT FRANCIS,
Stake Clerk.

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REAL ESTATE.

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

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One of the new acquisitions to our home industries, that has a bearing very, not only on that class that eat but for the week ending Nov. 16 the new imported spice mill by the firm known as Hewlett Brothers, Hooper, has turned out a quantity of ground spices, which are now being placed on the market. Mr. Hewlett, the senior member of the firm, is well known throughout Utah, Idaho and Nevada as a practical spice grinder. Mr. Hewlett, Sr., has been in the business for the last 30 years, and has ground spices in all parts of the world, and is now in the employ of the firm of Hewlett Brothers. Mr. Hewlett, Sr., has been in the city since last October, and has rented a three-story building, and has put in the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of spices, and is now ready to supply the trade throughout Utah and adjoining states. Mr. Hewlett, Sr., has been in the city since last October, and has rented a three-story building, and has put in the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of spices, and is now ready to supply the trade throughout Utah and adjoining states.

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AUCTION SALES.

On Tuesday Nov. 26, at 10:30 a. m.

No. 232 and 234 South Second street, Upright Pianos, Parlor Furniture, two Folding Beds, Mirror, Front Bedroom Set, Springs, Mattress, Bedding, three Tapestry Parlor Carpets, Stair Carpet, Sideboard, Extension Table, Chairs, Lace Curtains and Drapery, Range, Hot Air Heating and Hot Coverings, Chairs and other Tables, a lot of Dishes, Glass and Silver Ware, Lawn Mower, Sewing Machine, a lot of Ribbon and Laundry Utensils etc., etc.

Also a Sample on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at No. 70 South Fifth East street, Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Furniture, House of 3 rooms completely furnished and Organ for sale.

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