MINING AND REALTY.

R. C. Chambers and the Pacific Mining and Trust Company.

AT THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Mining Company for Western Wyoming —Proposed Reservoir in Sanpete. Floating Sugar Beets.—Notes.

R. C. Chambers is engaged in a new scheme for the placing of mining properties upon the English and other markets. His associates in the project are Pacific Coast capitalists, and the papers of San Francisco, to which city Mr. Chambers recently made a trip, state that in a few days there will be filed there the papers that will launch one of the wealthiest corporations ever organized in the state. It is well known that for many years the mining industry in the west has been dropping because foreign capital could not be secured. This, it is believed by the projectors of the scheme, is due to a lack of confidence in the representatives sent abroad to negotiate sales. In many instances the middlemen has demanded such prices for fair prospects as to make it practically prohibitive. Several weeks ago some of the gentlemen most actively interested in the development of mines throughout the coast met and talked the situation over. The result of that conference was a decision to organize a corporation to be called the Pacific Mining and Trust company. The avowed object of the institution is to deal in mines, mining claims, water and water ditches and all similar enterprises. The company will not buy or sell any mines of its own, but will do its business on commission only. The idea is to put mines and similar business enterprises in the same condition as real estate. Then persons desiring to buy or sell a mine can find what they want at the new company's office. This, it is claimed by the promoters of the new scheme, will greatly facilitate the development of mines. The capitalists of the Pacific Mining and Trust company is $250,000. The directors for the coming year will be Irwin G. Wormser, Irving M. Scott, W. F. Sproul, P. N. Lilienthal and D. M. Ghirardelli of San Francisco, J. R. N. Ott of Placer county, Cal., and R. G. Chandler of Salt Lake. The secretary of the corporation will be W. C. Ralston, who is at present assistant appraiser at San Francisco, but who will no doubt be relieved by President Cleveland soon.

AT THE EXCHANGE.

The Real Estate Exchange meeting today was enlivened by a discussion of the everything scheme of Messrs. Hohman and St. George. The exchange members felt to endorse the plan of these gentlemen and to furnish printed matter to advertise Utah, but there was a matter of $200 which it is necessary to raise to release the pictures and get them to Chicago. Mr. Hohman wanted to raise this amount by subscription among the citizens, and the exchange was willing that this should be done, but in its endorsement of the enterprise did not wish to be understood as assuming any financial responsibility further than for the advertising matter. The proposition was finally referred to the exchange committee on advertising, to report on Monday evening.

There were a number of wants and offers listed by the members. Among the offers were 300 shares of stock in the Star mine at Hailey, Idaho, at five cents per share, and 100 shares of Bank State of Utah at $110 per share.

TO REDEEM LAND IN SANPETE.

A private letter from a Fairview citizen states there is considerable excitement for the owner to the effect that a receiver or referee was one of the future possibilities. Eastern capitalists have looked into the project and have been looking at the proposed site and the land is come under its domain. There has been pronounced friendliness, and without doubt the matter will receive considerable attention. There are thousands and tens of thousands of acres of vacant land in Sanpete valley lacking only water to make it as productive as its many already fertile acres. On the eastern side of the valley, especially, it would redeem an immense amount of land and add many a thrifty home to this country. The plan is very feasible and we hope the matter will receive due attention.—*Mt. Pleasant Pyramid.*

ACREAGE IN BEETS.

Mr. C. A. Granger and Mr. George Austin, when they were at Kamas with the spring representing the best interest among the farmers for the sugar factory, says the *Lake Runner*, made Mr. Shell a kind of bantering offer that if he got Oregonians out this city to contract for 500 acres of beets they would give him a new hat. Mr. Shell took guess for beyond that average, resembling somewhat like 300 acres. The other day Mr. Austin had a hat in his Coop, of that city sent to him, showing that he and Mr. Granger were entitled to that institution for a hat purchased by Mr. Shell, cost $5.50. They paid the hat bill and Austin are delighted over the present prospects for a good acreage in this year. Never have the farmers looked so well at this season of the year. The sugar company have done all that it possibly could do to get the seed put in in good condition. It spared no means in getting the best of seed and machinery to work the land. The farmers have taken hold with a determination to make this year's crop a paying one. They have been great pains to get their land in the best of trim for the seed, and everything is working charmingly thus far, and the gentlemen are in high glee over the outlook. In addition to Mr. Granger and Mr. Austin, who are out in the interest of the factory, there are now two other gentlemen out among the farmers, Mr. Gardner north and Mr. Wrigleworth south. It is to be hoped the company and the farmers will not be disappointed in their fine prospects, and should they not be Lehi beet fair will be one of the busiest days in Utah, and the money which will be put in circulation here through the sugar and canning factories will give Lehi a boom at the right time.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

A terrible accident occurred at the Belle Avenue tunnel at Louisville, Colo., on Thursday. The accident was in the flush end of the tunnel and resulted in the loss of three lives and seriously injuring of one person. Two more men were quite dangerously wounded. Several cons of rock and dirt fell without a moment's warning, completely burying three men beneath their weight. The killed are: Herman Matson, Erick Johnson, Edward Lawrence. The injured are: Michael Eckinlon, head cut and left leg crushed so that it was amputated, not to be reached the hospital, his injuries may prove fatal. George Johnson, leg sprained and bruised, and several cut about the head; A. Dod, ankle severely bruised. There was no warning and no chance to escape, so quickly and suddenly did it happen. Before those who were hurt could turn at the sound of the falling rock, it was all over, and their companions underneath had not time to give one cry of prayer for help. The caveman was at the head of the tunnel, where the miners were at work. The rocks had been examined only the day before, and had been pronounced secure, and the men were working under them with a feeling of perfect safety. Six drillers, who were working away, escaped without serious. These called for help and immediately went to work to assist those who were in sight. After getting three men out they began to dig for those completely buried under the rock, and found the mangled remains of three more of their comrades.

NOTES.

The boring of a well for gas at Ogden was resumed yesterday.

A block of Z. C. M. I. stock changed hands today at $135 per share.

A desperate fight occurred at the Needles, California, on Wednesday, in which C. Halpin, proprietor of the Rawhide mines, shot and severely wounded James Dugan. Halpin is making his escape was pursued by Deputy Sheriff Frank Keyes. Halpin opened fire upon Keyes, but Keyes, being the best marksman in the county, shot Halpin twice through the body. Halpin cannot recover. Dugan's chances are favorable.

The Leader, Wyoming, *Express* says: A private letter from the north gives quite a glowing account of the prospects of the new mining belt in the Sunlight basin, situated in the extreme northern part of this county. All who have visited the section seem to the opinion that a great camp will soon be developed there. Fremont county has mines in every part of it and time and development work will prove it the best mining country in the west.

The Smith's Fork Mining and Milling company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of Wyoming Thursday. The capital stock is placed at $500,000, and the principal place of business is Evanston, Wyoming. The trustees for the first year are: Frances H. Harrison, John W. Stoner, A. D. Chamberlain and N. E. Snell. The purpose of the company is to carry on a general mining and milling business in the state. Offices are to be maintained in Denver, Salt Lake and Omaha.

Vernal *Express*: Wm. Doncher and St. Stephens came down from the mines Sunday. Mr. Donoher says that the prospects are very favorable for a final settlement of the suit pending in the courts, in favor of the company he represents. There is plenty of ore that pays a good profit when shipped, and the working of the mine will be quite a source of revenue to the citizens of Uintah county as well as the owners by their furnishing supplies to the miners who will have to be employed. Dyer, one of the representatives of the mines, is on his way in, and is expected daily.

Boise, Idaho, *Statesman*: A new two-stamp mill is to be erected in the Dixie mining camp near Mountain Home. The machinery arrived a few days ago at the latter place and yesterday the work of hauling it to the camp commenced. The mill is being put in by V. Van Bever and E. A. Stewart, mining men, who but recently came to Idaho from Nebraska. These gentlemen own three mines at Dixie and have bonds on several others. The ore there runs well in gold and silver and Messrs. Van Bever and Stewart are confident a little work will accomplish marvelous results at Dixie. They have some ore out now. The mill will be started as soon as it is in readiness. The gentlemen will make a clean-up at the end of a thirty days' run and if the result is anything like they expect they will at once purchase all the mines they have bonded.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $238,014.

The total clearings for the week aggregated $1,041,553.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 82½c bid, $1.00. London—Silver, 37½d.

McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $16,204.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $21001 ores, $7239. Total, $21,800.

W. A. Hodges had in for assay today one lot of Horn silver ore, 110 tons, two lots of Bullion-Beck ore, 42 tons, and three other contracts.

W. G. M. Stewart had in for assay today one lot of Bullion-Beck ore, 17 tons, one lot of Mascot ore, and two other contracts.

Two Villages Depopulated.

A new story of the great tornado disaster near Kau Li, China, has reached Hong Kong. Three large matsheds had been built two miles inland, and the festival was at its height, having lasted several days. There were large numbers of strangers among whom were a band of well-dressed Chinese, who had apparently come from some distance. When the performance was to fall owing and the matsheds were filled with over 3000 persons, both places set afire and the men were fired. The dry mulling burned rapidly, and the rapids giving way the roof fell, enclosing the majority of the audience, who were fixed in their seats with bamboo barriers in the way usually adopted in Chinese places of entertainment. Then the women's shed was fired. The strange Chinese rushed in, seized the best looking young women and girls to the number of thirty or forty and carried them away. The Chinese state that nearly 3000 were suffocated or burned to death, and it is certain that over 2000 lives were lost. After firing and plundering the villages the robbers escaped with their captives to Swatow. The women will probably be taken to Macao or some of the ports at the mouth of the West river and shipped thence to Singapore or Tonquin.

IN COURT CIRCLES.

Only a Few Cases Heard This Morning.

SUPREME COURT MEETS MONDAY.

All the Judges Will Be on Hand Including the New Associate Justice H. W. Smith.

The following business was done in the Third district court this morning, his honor Judge Zane occupying the bench:

The People vs Hunter Henderson occupied a considerable part of this morning's session. The defendant is charged with forgery, involving the Utah National bank and Jos. S. Stout. The case was tried before a jury and was in progress when the court recess was called.

A. G. Hoit vs P. W. Maxam et al. This was a motion for judgment against tenements. Judgment was allowed in $612.25.

Martha Turner vs Wells, Fargo & Co. In this case the time was again extended to June 20th to file statement for a new trial. There are three other cases.

Reuben T. Pettengill vs United States Mutual Accident Association; motion for judgment against sureties allowed and judgment entered for the sum of $100,321.100 days' stay allowed sureties.

J. A. Williams et al vs C. A. Carlson et al; demurrer sustained and twenty days to answer allowed.

The People vs Frank Johnson. The sentence in this case was fixed at one year in the penitentiary.

W. W. Lee vs W. P. O'Meara; leave to amend complaint by making additional party defendant.

Elizabeth J. Tucker vs Seth Lewis; the defendant was allowed till June 20th to file statement for new trial.

Clerk Barbo has just completed the Supreme court calendar for the June term, 1893. It is the largest Supreme court docket ever given out in the city.

The Supreme court meets for the June term, pursuant to proclamation of the Governor, at 1 p.m. on Monday. All four judges will be on hand, including the new associate justice, H. W. Smith.

NEWS OF THE WEST.

Mt. Pleasant *Pyramid*: It is reported that a sale of land has been made in Fairview, a portion of the Mallett property near the post-office having been sold to the Presbyterian church, and on which will be erected a brick school house.

William Hughes Day, fireman on one of the switch engines, at Albuquerque, N. M., attempted to mount the cab of a moving engine Wednesday night and fell between the boiler. The wheels of the tender caught his left leg below the knee and crushed the member in a terrible manner, necessitating amputation.

Lehi *Banner*: Two tramps traveling through here on Thursday evening called at the canning factory and helped themselves to some radishes. Mr. Keesee sent for the marshal and has them locked in the city jail all night. In the morning they were let go with the understanding they would move on out of the county. They did so in more haste than left.

John Harp, a baker, committed suicide at Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, by placing the muzzle of a rifle between his eyes and in some manner pulling the trigger with his feet. The entire top of his head was blown off, the shell rolling one way and the bullet another as the body fell backward. Harp was an old-timer and had been in Montana since the early days of the last Chinese placer mining excitement, having been in the employ of Charles W. Cannon and Bloody Lacey when these gentlemen, since come into millions, served the hungry miners with pies at $2 apiece. So far as known, his only relatives are two nieces in Memphis, Tenn., whose names are unknown. Despondency resulting from dissipation is supposed to have caused the deed.

Joseph Dejore, a Frenchman, committed suicide at Eureka, Nevada, on Wednesday, by shooting himself through the bowels with a shotgun. He owned the Morris and Whippoorwill mines, adjoining the Diamond mine on Prospect mountain. The property is considered very valuable, but Dejore, while trying to develop it, incurred some six or seven thousand dollars of debt. Being old and in very poor health he brooded over his troubles until he became demented. Arrangements has just been completed for the sale of the property to the Diamond company. Dejore came to America in 1849 and had resided in Nevada since the early seventies. He leaves wealthy relatives in Paris, France.

W. B. Jackling of Portland, secretary business manager of Vancouver, B. C., for the steamer Haytian Republic, stated on Thursday that the vessel had been extensively engaged in smuggling, and gave the following list of shipments of opium: December 18, 1892, $10,000; January 8, $18,000; January 24, $10,000; February 17, $13,500; December 18, 33 contraband Chinese; January 8, 30; January 24, 50. The opium was partially pounded in Victoria to shipping bed, shipped to Vancouver as supplies to the vessel and reshipped here. Wing Sang, of the Vancouver Chinese firm of Jack Long & Co., says he also supplied opium.

On Wednesday, at Fresno, California, a coroner's inquest was held on the body of Louis Vieg, whose sudden death the day preceded that he had been poisoned. The post-mortem examination showed that he died from a dose of morphine or arsenic. He was 17 years of age and lived six miles south of Fresno. Coming into the house at noon he found what he took to be a bottle of whisky and drank some of it. It proved to be a deadly poison, left there by a veterinary surgeon. None of the family knew what the bottle contained. The mother drove with him to Fresno as fast as possible and carried him up stairs to the office of Dr. Hewitt, where the boy died before medical aid could be secured. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death from poison taken accidentally.

The prospects for a big fruit crop in Lake county, where immense fruit farms have been made in orchard and vineyard, appear which only a limited number of fruits are to be expected to employ an expert instead of having the work and trying to do it one's self.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

Frank Walker of Tooele came in by last night's train and is now enrolled among the guests of the White House.

H. A. Deal of Springville, who is engaged in lumbering affairs there and figures prominently as one of the Territorial Democratic committee, is amongst us.

J. E. Cameron of Castle Springs, Chas. G. Hall of Syracuse, N. Y., Fred E. Stevens of Rexford, Idaho, and Chas. Gross of Philadelphia, figure among today's arrivals at the Cullen.

Joseph Stanford, whose habitat has been for years the Sanpete Bung, was in the Metropolis from there this morning, presumably on business relating to the Capitol hill commission.

William K. Rich, the grand new prelate judge of Sanpete county, is up from Manti for the time being, in matter of business bringing him to the iron metropolis.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Cullen—James G. Dougherty, U. S. Marshal, and Chas. Hall, of Salt Lake; Chas. Gross, Philadelphia; Chas. E. Allen, Chicago; Fred E. Stevens, Rexford, Idaho; Chas. Cameron, Castle Springs, Utah; Frank Fraser, Chicago; Chas. Hall, Syracuse, N. Y.; Chas. Hall, Syracuse, N. Y.; Geo