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Editor Deseret News:

A few days ago three men—T. Gott, and two Jennings from—made a lucky hit by finding a mine in what is called Drum district, about 30 miles west of Deseret. Said mine has only been developed to the depth of two or three feet from the surface, but all the stone is one-fourth interest was bought yesterday by Almon Robison of Fillmore for $5,000. It is said to assay as high as $5,000 to the ton. The gold can be seen quite plain by the naked eye, it is causing quite an excitement in the town of Haddon.

The Health of the people is tolerably good and plenty of snow being laid up in the mountains for future use.

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DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Yesterday afternoon Governor Thomas responded to the request of A. C. Fish, president of the Pan-American Bimetallic association, and issued the following proclamation appointing twenty delegates to the convention, which meets in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 22:

"To all to whom these presents may come, greeting:

"Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the ability, integrity and discretion of Charles C. Goodwin, Robert C. Chambers, Thomas Marshall, Henry W. Lawrence, William F. James, John J. Daly, J. M. Richards, H. P. Henderson, Edward F. Colborn and C. H. Barbisch, of Salt Lake county; F. J. Kiesel, Jr., F. Bagley and Seth E. Bixby, of Weber county; A. G. Sharp and John Jaques, of Utah county; William M. Parry, A. H. Emery and Almon Eldredge, of Sanpete county; Charles W. Sibley of Carbon county, and W. D. Candland of Sanpete county, I have this day appointed these delegates to represent the Territory of Utah at the annual convention of the American bimetallic league, to be held at Washington, D. C., on February 22, 1893.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed, at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1893.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS,
Governor.

"By the Governor,
ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of Utah."

Some of the gentlemen named will be unable to go to the capital, owing to the limited time to arrange to leave business affairs, but a portion of the delegates will endeavor to be in attendance. W. F. James is now in Washington. As there is no fund provided, the delegates have to bear their own expenses.

The coming session of the bi-metallic association is of unusual importance to the west because of the present status of the silver question. The recent refusal of Congress to repeal the Sherman silver purchase act has proved only a temporary check to the goldites. The latter are confident of aggressive support from the incoming administration, and intend to push the fight, while there is hope of success, for an unconditional repeal of the silver bullion purchasing law. It now seems more than probable that the decisive struggle will be made in the next Congress. The fight will bring an immense pressure to bear, and the silver men are determined to relinquish no ground. It is likely that the national bimetallic league will, at the convention, mark out a definite plan of campaign to place clearly before Congress and the country the injurious effects of the demonetization of silver, and thus prevent adverse legislation. With this result gained in the present crisis, under the increasing sentiment in favor of silver, free coinage of the white metal is but a question of a short time.

CONTEST FOR COAL LANDS.

The case of Wm. W. Paine, protestant, vs. Spencer S. Markham, applicant, is being heard in the land office. It involves 160 acres of coal land near Castle Gate. Markham alleges that he first located the land October 26th, 1887, and Paine says he located at October 1st, 1892. The land was filed on the same day by the different parties, Markham filed at 10 a.m. January 12th, 1893, and Paine filed a hour and a half later, but in numbering the entries he was given No. 1169, while Markham was given No. 1170.

GATHERING IN THE LOTS.

The real estate committee reported progress at Secretary Wall's office today. They are meeting with fair success in their canvass for lots, though in the unfinished state of the work it is not possible to give any definite result. The farthest out donation yet made consists of four lots in Sunset Vista addition, west of the Jordan. Several good pieces of property in the city have been secured.

THE ALMA STRIKE.

The Alma group of mines, south of Marysvale, are promising to develop into valuable property. Three assays of the ore have been made, with the following results: No. 1—2.3 per cent lead, 26.1 ounces silver and $19 gold; No. 2—3.9 per cent lead, 18 ounces silver and .045 ounces gold; No. 3—14 per cent lead, 13.4 ounces silver and .12 ounces gold. The strike was made in the 1000-foot tunnel, and Mr. Reive, superintendent of the mine, thinks the company have got something rich.

KILLED BY A CAVE.

A cave in the Williams stope on the Sullivan side of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, at Wardner, Idaho, on Feb. 14, buried John Hudson and John Shafer, and fractured an ankle for William Hamon. The bodies of the two men who were buried were recovered next morning, thirty men having been engaged in removing the rock that fell on them, estimated at 100 tons. One body was mangled beyond recognition. Hudson and Shafer were warned in time to enable them to escape, but for some reason they failed to heed the warning.

MINING ITEMS.

The Eureka Hill is shipping a car or two every day.

There is no sound heard around the Bullion-Beck works—all is quiet.

Most of the saloons are closed for want of trade, and storekeepers are grumbling.

Some gentlemen have just come in from Death canyon to Tooele county, with lots of ore samples and very flattering reports.

Very rich ore is being taken out of the Keystone mine, said to be worth $1 a pound. There is talk of ore being shipped from there in a few days.

Sam McIntyre wants the miners to go to work for $2.50 per day, and he is willing to sign an agreement to raise the wages again to $3 as soon as silver comes up to 90 cents.

G. H. Fennemore is up from Beaver, having assays made of samples of ore from his Busy Bee mine, on Indian Creek. Some of the ore goes as high as $20 per ton. This was taken out of the tunnel in decomposed quartz. A shaft is being sunk, and it is expected that the quartz ledge will be reached soon.

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The R. G. W. Railway company has its line surveyed through West Tintic, and within three miles of Death canyon, then onward towards Deep creek, but when the road will be built no one here knows. There is no doubt about the rich mines will be opened in that district of country, but a railroad is needed to bring the ore to market.

The Latter-day Saints held a conference in their new meeting house on Saturday and Sunday, the 11th and 12th inst. Elder William Paxman and his son James W. were over from Nephi. Four very interesting meetings were held and a general good time was enjoyed by the people. Our Sunday school and meetings are well attended. The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. meetings are very interesting; they always meet conjointly. OBS.

LOWELL, Feb. 15.

NOTES.

The trail to the principal mines near Ouray, Colorado, have been opened through the deep snow.

The Ephraim *Enterprise* says "Nearly every day 'prospectors' who sell to the San Juan gold fields can be seen passing through town on their return home."

Gov. McConnell, of Idaho, being dissatisfied with the failure of the state legislature to appoint delegates to the bimetallic convention at Washington, has taken the matter in hand and made the necessary appointments. Idaho will therefore be represented.

A premature explosion in the Fish mine, at Central City, Colorado, on Feb. 13, injured Frank Shafer, an American miner, so badly that it is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes. He had drilled a hole in a back stope, and while pounding down the charge with a tamping bar the powder exploded.

James Moore, a coal miner at Weir City, Kan., arranged on Tuesday to elope with the wife of James Hennessy, another miner. Moore gave Mrs. Hennessy money with which to buy a ticket to Kansas City, and arranged to meet her this morning. Moore thought he would save the price of his own transportation and broke into an empty box car to steal a ride. In the meantime Hennessy found that his wife had disappeared and that she had bought a ticket to Kansas City. He determined to follow and, to save the expense of the railroad journey, decided to steal a ride on a freight car. As fate would have it, he got into the same car with Moore. The men had never met before, and in their conversation Moore told of the elopement. Hennessy held his peace until they reached Kansas City. Then he had Moore arrested, and, going to the lovers' rendezvous, found his wife and took her home.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 94½; lead, $3.30. London—Silver, 39¾.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mingo bullion $3582; ores, $6013. Total, $9595.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $2809; ores, $6480. Total, $9289.

McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $6208.

J. W. Currie had in hand today for assays a shipment of Denver Boy, and nine hand samples.

Asmyer Rodges had in a lot of Horn Silver ore, 115 tons; also one lot Utah ore, 13 tons. The later assayed 45 per cent lead and 204 ounces of silver to the ton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Filed in the office of the county recorder of Salt Lake county, state of Utah, yesterday.

George M. Hardy and wife to Peter T. Dinsdale, part lot 11, block 5, Ensign addition; $1.

John S. Critchlow to Margaret Mitchell, lot 6 and 18, block 4, Union Land association; $10.

Anna Chesney to James Chesney, part of lot 1, block 2, Plat A, S. L. C. S.; $ and other property; $ ——

John S. Critchlow to Moses W. Critchlow, lot 6, block 4, Union Land association; $10.

Moses Hepworth and wife to Hyrum Hepworth, part lot 1, block 2, Plat A, S. L. C. S.; $ ——

E. C. Evans to county clerk to W. H. Hooper, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 1, Industrial addition; $ ——

Jacob Anderson and wife to Mary D. Anderson, part lot 1, block 2, Plat A, S. L. C. S.; $ ——

J. F. Glass and wife to August Schoun, part lot 1, block 2, Plat A, S. L. C. S.; $ ——

John W. Jones and wife to James A. Wilson, part lot 1, block 2, Plat A, S. L. C. S.; $ ——

Stephen H. Love and wife to David Love, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,