MINERS CONVENE.

The Opening Session Held This Morning.

FINANCIAL PRODDING GOING ON.

The Western Federation of Miners' Unions at Work and Several Committees Appointed.

The Western Federation of Miners' Union held the opening session of their annual convention in this city this morning at the G. A. R. hall. There were a large number of delegates present, and it is expected that much will be accomplished for the good of the mining industry.

The Federation was organized at Butte, Mont., May 19, 1893, and forty unions are embraced within it. The officers are John Gillighan, president; Jim Duggan, Eureka, Utah, vice president; W. J. Weeks, Butte, secretary and treasurer. The executive board consists of John McLeod, Terry, South Dakota; James Mellett, Granite, Montana; Patrick Gallagher and Anthony Matthews, Butte.

In addition to the foregoing gentlemen, who are present at the convention, there are also in attendance the following: J. C. Greer, A. J. Cornish, Joseph Hunter and C. S. Hudson from South Dakota; P. H. Clifford and John Calderwood from Colorado; James Canty, Ed Boyce and T. C. Reed from Idaho; Frank Hunter, William Welch, James Tuomas, C. O'Brien, Henry Davis and Henry Tegnier from Montana.

A meeting of the executive board was held yesterday and the order of business decided upon. At the session this morning several committees were appointed, the most important of which was an auditing committee of three to investigate the financial affairs of the unions.

After some routine business was disposed of, the convention adjourned to await the committee's reports, and as the NEWS goes to press the auditors are still at work wading through volumes of figures representing receipts and disbursements.

The convention will resume its session immediately on the completion of their report.

The afternoon session of the convention opened with hearing the auditing committee's report on the financial condition of the federation as the principal item of the order of business, and just prior to the last edition of the NEWS going to press.

The proceedings of the convention are being secretly guarded, and a press committee is to be appointed to divulge just such information as the delegates desire. This will probably be done late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

The NEWS reporter learned, however, in addition to the auditing committee being appointed this morning, there were other "private" committees formed for the purpose of considering the best means of securing proper recognition to the mining interests of the West, and other minor departments of the convention's work.

The delegates are enthusiastic and are a representative body of men, fully imbued with the great importance attached to the industry they are connected with.

This afternoon's session was, so far, devoid of public interest to any great extent, and the delegates in a body intend to go on a little pleasure trip to a point of interest in the region of the east bench, under the shadow of the Wasatch range, where conviviality will reign supreme.

NOTES.

The miners are enthusiastic over the charming appearance of the city.

Nearly all the Western states and territories are represented at the convention.

Many of the delegates express the hope that the next convention will be held in this city.

Mr. Joseph Thomas, of Butte, Mont., is one of the prominent delegates. He has been president of the Butte Miners' Union more times, longer than any other officer, and is a thoroughly representative miner. He has been a resident of Butte fourteen years, and is engaged on the Anaconda property.

Mr. C. S. Hudson, of the Black Hills country, whose field of operations is at Terry, South Dakota, is one of the delegates and is president of the Terry Peak Miners' Union. He states that there is a surplus of men in that region and nearly all of the silver properties are shut down. Gold refractory ores are being worked and about one hundred men are employed.

Mr. W. J. Weeks, secretary and treasurer of the Federation, is a very genial gentleman and has been in the West since he crossed the Mississippi river eighteen years ago. He has been an active worker in mining camps in California where he was two years, in Arizona and adjoining territory seven years, and since then has been identified with the mining interests of Montana. Will, as he is familiarly known, is a potent factor in the work of the convention.

At the Fort.

The rain this morning prevented some very interesting military manoeuvres from being performed at Fort Douglas. The whole regiment was to be engaged in solving a problem in the art of war, a sham battle to that end being on the tapis. A force on the north end of the reservation was to have been attacked, and the mode of procedure carried out under the direction of the army inspector.

It would have been such an affair as distinguished one day last year at the fort, but, owing to the rainstorm, has to be postponed till another time. When it does take place it will be worth seeing.

IT WAS A FIERCE FIGHT.

And Strange to Say the Referee Gave No Decision.

The most vigorous Sells contest in the history of the Salt Lake Athletic club took place in the rooms of that institution last night. The principals were Jack Hayes and Billy Lynch. The set-to was for twenty rounds and for "points." Hayes was seconded by Purcell and Lynch by Mahan. As they stepped to the center of the arena it seemed to be the almost unanimous opinion that Lynch was in the best condition and would win. There were sharp, quick and heavy exchanges from the first and again and again before the tenth round was reached Lynch went down before the terrific blows of his antagonist. But in each instance with truly pugilistic pluck and generalship he managed to get onto his feet before being counted out. Several times he was knocked through the ropes, and in each case that process saved him a good deal of extra punishment. In the middle of the battle Hayes, who had been the aggressor all of the time, stopped his hard hitting to a marked degree, and from that time on till the end of the contest he seemed to be unable to do as heavy work as had characterized his earlier efforts.

When time had been called at the end of the twentieth round and the referee announced that there was no decision, Hayes's friends were very much incensed, as from a fighting standpoint he had proven himself far the "best man." When Hayes's gloves were removed it was ascertained that he had broken a bone in his right forearm which accounted for the light work he did towards the close of the contest.

On the 31st inst., one week from last night at the same place, Bob Thompson and a Spaniard named Jack meet in a twenty round contest. The latter is said to be a very "game" chap, and points to a good many victories won in the "square circle." One of his hardest battles was with the "Sailor Kid" in 1890, when he fought a fifty-four round draw with that bruiser. Thompson is training hard, and after an eight mile run, a shower bath and rub down this morning, stated, "I always do my best and will win if I can."

VIEWING THE FIELD.

Capitalists and Experts Examining Pioneer Power Co. Prospects.

An Enterprise Whose Development Means Incalculable Benefit to the Territory.

Frank J. Cannon, manager of the Pioneer Power company, was in Salt Lake today, having returned from his visit to the East in the interests of the company. He was accompanied on his return by experts who have come to Utah to enquire into the enterprise with a view of investing a large amount of capital with the power company and industries to be connected therewith. These gentlemen will spend sufficient time to thoroughly perform their work. They are G. A. Parkers, the head of the house of G. A. Parkers & Co., of New York, with branch offices in London, Paris and Amsterdam; Colonel Thomas S. King, consulting engineer of the New York elevated railroads, and Warren H. Loss, a contracting engineer well known in America, Mexico and Canada.

Mr. Cannon says the most emphatic assurances have been received that the necessary capital will be furnished to carry out the project. It is the purpose to not only make available the immense water power of Ogden river, which is the largest stream furnishing a considerable amount of power in proximity to a city of considerable size, but to excite definite arrangements by which industries may be established to utilize the power to advantage. The company also designs to reach out and aid the industrial development in other places and directions. The idea is, that while outside capital is necessary to meet the heavy expense of opening up such a vast industrial field as is proposed, the people shall go to work with will and perform the work of building up and establishing the industries themselves and not wait for neighbors or strangers to come, and do it for them.

As to the time when actual work on the power dam will begin there can be nothing said until the experts now inquiring into affairs reach the conclusion of their labors and make their report.

Home From Europe.

Elder C. F. B. Lybbert, of Vernal, Uintah county, Utah, called at the NEWS office this morning, having returned last night, May 14, from a mission to Europe. Elder Lybbert has been absent since April 14, 1892, laboring all the time in Holland except a short time previous to his return home which he spent among friends and relatives in Denmark. He says he has enjoyed good health during his absence and felt well in every other respect.

Democratic Meetings.

Democratic meetings were held last night as follows: In the Twenty-first ward, W. P. Reid was elected president; H. T. Ball, first vice president; John Hart, second vice president; S. W. Stewart, secretary; W. H. Dale, treasurer; J. C. Murphy, P. Van Houten, J. P. Beebe, William Bywater and Thomas Allen, executive committee; F. M. Thomas, Chas. Dangerfield and H. H. Cabell, committee on membership.

The North Salt Lake Democrats organized a ward club by electing F. S. Fenstrom president; George H. Jones, first vice president; Edward Brook, second vice president; Johannes Halvorsen, secretary, and Mr. Armstrong, treasurer. The following were chosen a committee on membership: Joseph Halvorsen, John A. Carlson and E. Pettit.

Pugilist Richards' Case.

Frank Richards, the oft-convicted prize fighter, and cousin of Peter Jackson, the big Australian bruiser, who is now so anxious to wrest the world's championship laurels from Jim Corbett, was on trial in the police court this afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. Among the witnesses called was Attorney Oscar Mayte, whose services the defendant immediately secured. A number of witnesses were placed on the stand and testified to seeing Richards on the streets at late and unusual hours of the night; also that he was without visible means of support.

Richards was adjudged guilty and given the alternative of paying a fine of $20 or going to jail for twenty days. He went to jail.

DOINGS AT BEAVER.

People of the South are Treated to a Snow Storm.

GARRY'S RICH GOLD DISCOVERY.

Civil and Criminal Business Transacted in the Second District Court Today.

Special to the NEWS.

BEAVER, Utah, May 15.—The water case of Riddle vs Hess occupied the whole of yesterday afternoon. This morning, Judge Hurd, gave the plaintiff a qualified verdict, awarding each of the parties water in proportion to their respective needs as crop growers. The decision is generally regarded as quite equitable, but the plaintiff doesn't seem to fancy it much.

Joseph A. Bay, indicted for unlawful cohabitation and adultery, pleaded guilty to the former charge. The case was dismissed as to the latter. Sentence will be pronounced hereafter.

In the case of the United States vs Albert Stratton, adultery, a plea of not guilty was entered. The case was continued for the term.

A case that has acquired some notoriety by reason of a recent escapade of the defendant, Jennings, previously recorded, was then taken up. It occupied the rest of the morning hour without being concluded. The day opened with a heavy snow storm, snow being about two inches on the ground. It has been snowing at intervals ever since and is quite cold.

Jamie McGarry, owner of the "White Cliff" mine, at Indian Creek, had an assay made of gold ore yesterday, showing $5,142.50. He is going to take several tons of it to Salt Lake. He has a big find there.

Restraining Order Dissolved.

In the case of A. Geraghty vs E. Gardella, the arguments in which concluded yesterday, Judge Merritt this morning made known his decision. It was a bonding bad on an order to show cause why a permanent injunction should not issue, and began last Saturday. His honor now dissolves the temporary restraining order heretofore granted and dismisses the action.

Home Industry Rooting.

The Scandinavians of Salt Lake City will, tomorrow evening, hold a mass meeting on home industry, at the Fourteenth ward assembly hall. There will be several good speakers and good singing and music. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

"Nellie" Goes Free.

"Nellie" Polson, one of the two incorrigible sisters who have figured so conspicuously in the courts the last week for stealing a horse and buggy, was today released from the city jail, where she has been confined since her sister Bertha was sent to the Reform school. The release was made at the request of the prosecution.

Personal Points.

Joseph A. Smith, of Idaho Falls, is in the city on business.

J. G. Crompton, of Provo, is a visitor in town.

Frank Carroll, of Orangeville, is a guest at the Cullen.

W. I. Snyder, the Park City attorney, is in the city.

Editor J. C. Graham of the Provo Enquirer, is meandering about the streets here today shaking hands with old friends.

C. Andrews, of Nephi, is registered at the Cullen.

In Town.

F. A. Myers, of the firm of F. E. Myers & Bro., of Ashland, Ohio, is in town today and is being shown about by Gen. T. Odell, manager of the Co-operative Wagon and Machine company. This company has done a large amount of business with Myers Brothers, who deal in pumps, hay tools, etc. Mr. Myers is delighted with Salt Lake and her prospects. He says he sees more evidence of thrift here than east, even as close as Colorado, and consequently concludes that the people are in better financial circumstances than where these evidences do not exist. Mr. Myer is on a tour of the Pacific coast.

Will Play Ball.

The Harmony Olympics wishes to announce that it accepts the challenge tendered by the Ogdenites to a friendly game of baseball next Friday afternoon.

Pioneer Library Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Pioneer Library committee tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's Industrial Home. All are respectfully invited to be present.

COMMERCIAL.

TODAY'S CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $145,000. Same day last year, $201,122.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.—Silver, 71½; lead, $3.20.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today Peru, bullion, $4004.

McCornick & Co. received today Hanauer bullion $2,500; Silver King lead ore, $2,350.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $4,700; Bullion, $6,200. Total $6,900.

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