

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A reported find of arsenical ore in the Eagle mine at Mercur at a depth of 270 feet is the latest sensation in mining circles.

MOAB, Grand Co., Utah, Feb. 2, 1896.—Leonard Scott, the alleged slayer of Jesse Gibson, gave himself up and was bound over to the district court without bail. O. W. WARNER.

The Millennial Star brings the information that the late Elder Joseph Alma Ott, of Tropic, Garfield county, whose death occurred three weeks ago, while on a mission to Germany, died in Dresden, from diphtheria.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized in Lehi Saturday night, under the name of Bonneville No. 14. Members of the Garden City lodge No. 10, and other Knights from Salt Lake and other cities of the State attended and instituted the lodge.

Rigby Bros. store at 422 south West Temple street, seems to be an ever shining mark for burglars. Monday it was again broken into and looted of a small amount of merchandise. The police were notified but made no capture and obtained no definite clue.

The health report of the city for the week ending February 8th is as follows: Deaths, 9; males, 5; females, 4; received for interment from outside points, 3; births, 53; males, 24; females, 29. There are twelve flags outstanding for contagious diseases, all being cases of scarlet fever.

Kitty A. Hines has commenced suit for divorce against R. B. Hines, the Provo druggist. She asks for the custody of five minor children and a division of the joint property, which is estimated at \$100,000. The parties intermarried February 22nd, 1875, in this city, and have many friends throughout the State to whom this action will come as a very unpleasant surprise.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gallagher, who for some time past had been rooming at a lodging house over Hoover & Co.'s drug store, at the corner of Second South and First West streets, this city, died suddenly from heart failure Sunday while engaged in the task of preparing supper. She has a son, fifteen years of age, living in Ogden, and a brother-in-law in Texas, to whom the news of her death was telegraphed Monday by the coroner.

The Conhain Clothing Co. filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk Friday. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$20,000, divided into shares of \$10 each taken by each of the incorporators as follows: Charles Conhain 15,000 shares, Sig Simon, M. E. Mulvey, Bruce E. Knox and Jacob Bergeman one share each. The officers are: Charles Conhain, president; M. E. Mulvey, vice president, and Sig Simon secretary and treasurer.

The sale of Mercur Mining district maps is assuming the proportions of an extensive business. For some time past Charles S. Wilkes, the well known engineer, has been kept active in this line of work. Heretofore the cost of correct maps has been rather heavy,

but from this time forth it will be much less expensive. Mr. Wilkes makes weekly additions to his maps, and as fast as applications for patented surveys are made the property in question is noted on the blue prints.

A six-year-old girl was asked a few days ago by her school teacher of what religion her mother and father were. She replied that her mother was a Mormon but her father was a Democrat. In this connection, since it is necessary to ascertain the religious profession of all the school children's parents, would it not be interesting to know the religious profession of the school teachers. There is one religious organization in this particular that is very aggressive in Ogden.

Under instruction from Mayor Spencer, E. H. Nye has commenced duty as street supervisor. Nye is one of the mayor's nominations which the council have refused to confirm. He filed his bond for \$2,000, his sureties being John M. Browning, William Pierce and Nathan Tanner Jr. It is stated that all the officers appointed by the mayor will file their bonds and will commence their duties, while difficulties will without doubt have to be settled in court.

St. George Union: A new strike has just been made by Spring Valley boys, on the Utah & Nevada line southwest of Desert Springs. The mine is mostly in Utah, and assays have run up into the thousands. Some of Panaca's sons have a six months lease on a fraction of the main ledge, and expect to pull out with a neat sum. The ore will be shipped direct to Salt Lake or thereabout. It carries about \$1,100 gold besides the silver, and is a quartz formation, similar in appearance to that of the De Lamar mines.

Mrs. Ellen K. Silver, wife of Hyrum A. Silver, of the Nineteenth ward, died at nine o'clock Monday night from dropsical troubles superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism. She was 33 years of age, the mother of five children and highly respected by an extensive circle of acquaintances. She had been afflicted for a period of several months and at times suffered severely. Many friends will unite in sympathy with the bereaved husband and motherless children in the loss they have sustained.

An unsavory scandal was exploited in Justice Harvey's court. The principals were George Strohmaier, an alleged ex-German army officer and a Miss Marie Lingg, whom it is alleged was induced to come here from Denver and live with him under promise of marriage. It appears from the woman's complaint that she was seduced by the defendant, whereupon she charged him with fornication. Neither of the parties is able to speak a word of English, and their respective versions of the affair were told through the medium of an interpreter.

The Wonder Gold Mining company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk Tuesday with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, taken by the following incorporators: George Q. Cannon,

Angus M. Cannon, J. W. Donnellan, Louis M. Cannon, P. J. Quealy, George M. Cannon, George W. Downey and John M. Cannon. The officers are: George Q. Cannon, president; Angus M. Cannon, vice president; J. W. Donnellan, treasurer, and Lewis M. Cannon, secretary. The company owns the following mining claims in the Camp Floyd district: The Old Grover, The North Side, The Wonder, and the Mary E. numbers 1 and 2.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk late Monday afternoon by the Maccabee Gold Mining and Milling company, with a capital stock of \$300,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each.

The following are the officers of the incorporation: James Langton, president; M. F. Adderson, vice president; F. M. Hooper, treasurer, and J. L. Perkes, secretary, with the following directors: Kent O. Kyer, L. J. Kyer, William Watrous, S. A. Langton, Anne R. Montgomery, Thomas Watkins, Anna Davies, Oscar Elmore, J. L. Pressnell and C. W. Morse.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Home Fire Insurance company was held at the company's office in this city on Monday. The report of President Heber J. Grant stated that the year 1895 had been the most prosperous in the company's history. The election of a board of directors resulted as follows: John R. Barnes, Elias A. Smith, Henry Dinwoodey, Joseph F. Smith, John C. Cutler, John Henry Smith, Thos. G. Webber, Chas. S. Burton, David Eccles, P. T. Farnsworth, Francis M. Lyman, Heber J. Grant, George Rombey.

L. S. Hills was elected treasurer and R. S. Wells secretary of the company.

The death is announced of Eliza E. Driggs, in her eighty-fourth year, at Pleasant Grove, Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock. She was the wife of S. F. Driggs. They were the parents of the numerous Driggs family in this State. She was born in the town of Chester, Chittenden county, Vt., July 14, 1812, joined the Church in the early days, and was with the Saints in all their early scenes of persecution. Her husband made many of the wagons, some without iron, for the migration of the people from Nauvoo, and who is yet working at the wagon making trade in Pleasant Grove.

At a meeting of the board of education held Tuesday evening, the resignation of President E. A. Wilson was read and accepted, the gentleman having been elected to the position of district judge. The board was then organized with the following officers: C. D. Glazier, president; Thomas John, vice president; Joseph T. McEwan and James Hardy members, J. M. Jensen, clerk. Upon mention of Mr. McEwan Mrs. Cornelia Clayton was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Wilson. Mrs. Clayton is the wife of James L. Clayton, of the Fourth ward, and was formerly a resident of Salt Lake City.

Last Sunday the Fourth ward meeting house was dedicated. There were present Elders F. M. Lyman and Abraham H. Cannon, of the quorum of the Apostles; the presidency of the Stake and members of the High