AMONG THE MINES.

Wages Question at the Park to be Settled Today.

INVITATION TO SILVER MEN.

News from Tintic.—Gold Strike in Wyoming.—Miscellaneous Items.

R. C. Chambers went to Park City last evening and today there will be discussed by the employes of the Ontario and Daly the question of reduction of wages pending a rise in the price of silver. The men will probably reach a conclusion whether or not to accept the terms proposed by Mr. Chambers, as stated in the News last Tuesday. These were that a 25 per cent reduction would be made in wages of the men at the Ontario, beginning with the first of this month, and that when silver went up to a figure that would warrant the increase, the old scale of wages would be restored.

The men did not take kindly to the proposition, and stopped work. Mr. Chambers explained the situation, and that it was, with the company, either a shutdown of all workings except such as were necessary to keep the mine in good condition, or a cut in wages. Upon his statement being made, there was a more moderate feeling. His service to call a meeting and consider the subject was accepted, and he came to Salt Lake.

The first meeting of the employes to discuss the subject was held on Wednesday evening. The Daly employes also participated. The discussion was earnest, and in some places rather boisterous. Some of the speakers were in favor of standing out and against any reduction whatever, while others believed the situation to be so extraordinary that the superintendents' proposal should be seriously and perhaps favorably considered. The meeting lasted over two hours and sometimes partook of a turbulent character. An agreement was reached, however, that no reduction would be accepted. It was to be all wages or work or nothing. A committee of five was appointed to notify Superintendent Chambers of the determination that had been arrived at. The gentlemen to whom the duty was entrusted were Charles E. Ford, Martin George, Frank Dobson, James Kearnes and Henry Finnstone.

During the two days succeeding the meeting, a feeling developed among the men that their action on Wednesday evening needed reconsidering. This impression gained to such an extent that another meeting was called, at which the assemblage was in a much more conciliatory mood than on the earlier occasion. Mr. Thomas Charles, chairman of the first meeting, presided at the second. A motion that the committee named at the first meeting be discharged failed to carry, but their number was increased to six by adding the name of Thos. Charles. The instruction that Mr. Chambers be informed that a reduction in wages would not be accepted was rescinded, and the committee was left free to enter into such arrangement with the company's officers as they deemed proper. It was the general understanding that whatever agreement the committee entered into with Mr. Chambers would be for the best interests of the miners and would be ratified by them.

This is the situation which is to be dealt with this evening. The result of the conference between the miners' committee and Mr. Chambers is thought with great interest in Park City.

COLORADO DISCOVERY.

Special Dispatch to the News.

RAWLINS, Wyo., July 14.—A discovery of gold quartz has been made running $180 a ton on Fortification creek, in Colo., twenty-five miles south of Wyoming. The find was made last week by an old Aspen miner known as "Uncle Jess." There is great excitement in that section over the strike.

GREAT GOLD STRIKE.

Special Dispatch to the News.

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 14.—A rich gold strike is reported thirty miles west of this city. The ore is free milling and the assay runs $1100 to the ton. The discovery was made by George Morgan, who is doing work for a number of mining men in this city, and has been kept quiet until today. Three shifts of men will at once be put to work developing the property. The news of this discovery has created considerable excitement in this vicinity. It is believed to be the best strike ever made in this section.

SMELTING PLANT AT WORK.

Special Dispatch to the News.

LANDER, Wyo., July 17.—G. H. Cook of Denver and Kansas City, owner of the "Hitch process" for treating precious metals, has created a small smelting plant in Lander and is now engaged in treating a number of samples of ores from the South Pass gold fields. The tests thus far have been highly satisfactory to the mining men in this section.

SILVER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee appointed by Governor West, chairman of the silver convention, met at the Dalton office Saturday afternoon and organized with A. Hammer as chairman and Thomas J. Alby as secretary. A finance committee of three was appointed, consisting of A. Hammer, chairman; F. H. Auerbach, A. E. Hyde, T. G. Webber, J. Q. Cannon, J. R. Walker, John J. Daly, W. H. Emery and W. E. Hubbard. A subscription list of invitations was agreed upon to be sent to prominent friends of silver in Utah and a few twenty names of persons who should be invited to represent Utah at Chicago, Ills., and Washington, D. C., was read. The letter sending it is as follows:

"Dear Sir: The executive committee of the Silver convention held July 15 to 16, 1893, at the Salt Lake Theater, Salt Lake City, Utah, showing your kind cooperation in their work, invite you to be one of the delegates to represent Utah at Chicago, Ills., and Washington, D. C., but at your own expense.

"If you can make it convenient to consult, the committee will be much pleased, but should have a decided acceptance or declination on your part immediately, that other invitations may be sent out and the list of gentlemen who will serve be completed. Yours truly,

THOMAS J. ALBY, Secretary."

A heading for a subscription list to be generally circulated to secure funds to be expended under the direction of the finance committee was also agreed upon. It reads:

"We the undersigned, hereby subscribe the sums set opposite our respective names to be used in the interest of silver.

"The sums herewith subscribed are to be expended under the direction and orders of the finance committee, created by the executive committee, which last committee was appointed by Governor West, chairman of the state convention held at Salt Lake Theater Wednesday, July 12, 1893, at Salt Lake City, Utah."

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

CALIFORNIA'S VOICE.

A meeting of business men held in San Francisco on Friday evening adopted the following:

"Whereas, It is evident that the steadfast nations and institutions have combined to establish and enforce the single standard of gold as the money of commerce and trade to the great detriment of the interests of the people at large; and, whereas, unless there be concert of action on the part of the people to circumvent their designs, there will be a practical cessation of the use of silver as a money metal; and, whereas, the experience of centuries teaches us that gold and silver, as designated by the founders of our nation, should both be used as and for money; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that all legal methods be employed to restore silver to its position as a money metal to the extent and at the ratio was used before its demonetization in 1873."

A mass meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday evening, to elect delegates to the bimetallic convention at Chicago.

TINTIC "SHAKE" NOTES.

The iron mine is averaging a carload of ore daily from that property.

The Mammoth mine is receiving from ten to five cords of timber daily for their new mill. The company is also shipping about a carload of ore daily.

It is understood that Messrs. A. E. Hyde and John Beck contemplate the removal of the old Homansville mill to the site in the Tintic valley, and will remodel it and run it in connection with the mill at that place.

The Eureka Hill and Keystone shared up again Tuesday morning with a small force of men at each place. The Bullion-Beck has closed down entirely, since the force in the store being reduced, Frank Hyde attending to that alone. This leaves the town closed up as tight as it could well be.

An accident occurred at the Keystone Wednesday morning that might have caused the loss of several lives had it happened a few minutes later. The engineer, just before starting to lower the men, let the steam in the pipe to drive the water out, when a section of the 7-inch pipe connecting the boiler with the engine bursted, wrenching the pipe from its connections on the engine near the boiler, throwing pieces of casting over the engine room, and a heavy piece of timber from above the engine narrowly missing Jimmy Aylward, who was scalded about the neck and shoulders by the escaping steam. It was a fortunate accident, as aside from the injury to the pipe, no damage of any consequence was done to the machinery. It will be a couple of weeks before the works will be ready to resume operations.

A few sales of Utah ores have been made lately. These are, however, of products already on hand, and are of no such value as to justify the resumption of work among the mines.

It is said that New York money can be obtained for everything in the shape of mines, barring silver. Copper is a strong favorite.

A gentleman just returned from the West reports conditions in a most deplorable condition. Heretofore the farms in California have been accustomed to carry the fruit growers and wheat raisers until their crops could be marketed. Today the fruit is rotting on the trees and ground, only two exceptions of moment are in operation, the average grain is standing in the fields. Wheat sacks, sugar, tin and labor are cash. Cash cannot be had; the great state of California is likely to see an almost entire destruction of her grain and fruit crops because banks do not advance money to tide the people over. Yet New York banks have $70,000,000 held above the required reserve.

In Oregon three out of every four flour mills are reported closed down.

NOTES.

News has been received of a rich gold discovery in Thunder creek mining district, Washington State. In the Boston mine the vein assayed $1700 per ton. There are six rich placer grounds in the vicinity, and hundreds of men are crowding in and staking locations.

The Anchor and Silver King at Park City are closed down indefinitely, as are all other mines in the camp with the exception of the Ontario and Daly. They will not be opened up again until there is a marked appreciation in the price of silver.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $186,234.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 77½ bid, $5.50.
London—Silver, 35½.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mines bullion, $11,187.

T. H. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $4000 bullion, $5000. Total, $12,000.

McCornick & Co. received today: Bullion $7100.

W. G. M. Stewart had in for assay today samples of a lot of Bullion-Beck ore and 96 tons of Old Jordan and Galena ore.

J. W. Currie had in today for assay 125 tons of Horn Silver ore, and 100 tons of Dalton and Lathe ore.

W. A. Hodges had in for assay today one lot of Bampton ore, 120 tons of Horn Silver ore, and six other centrals.

No Prize Fight.

Just as the News was going to press it was learned from Manager Clayton that the athletic entertainment referred to in another column, will not include any prize fighting. Mr. Clayton says there will be no contest of that nature at Saltair on the occasion named, or at any other time.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS

The Noted Kansan Unexpectedly Arrives in Salt Lake.

CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF PEFFER.

He is Accompanied by His Son and is Traveling for Recreation and Pleasure.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas arrived unheralded and unexpected in Salt Lake today, accompanied by his son. The brief lapse of time between his visit and that of his political opponent and senatorial successor, W. A. Peffer, has no significance and is simply one of those odd incidents for which there is no accounting.

Mr. Ingalls went directly to the Walker House, where he inscribed his characteristic autograph on the register. After partaking of a light lunch the ex-senator and Ingalls Jr., quietly took a stroll about the city visiting the various points of interest. The Temple, Tabernacle, President Young's grave and other objects of interest to strangers were commended their attention in turn.

It was not until a late hour this afternoon that the senator could be found by a News reporter. When he was seen it was on the premises on First street adjoining President Young's private cemetery. When the newspaper man approached him he was taking to his son of the great pioneer. In answer to questions he said: "I am simply traveling for recreation and pleasure."

"Your visit, Senator, to this region is rather unexpected, is it not?"

"Well, that is how I should construe it as it did not occur to my mind to run out here until yesterday."

"How long do you expect to remain in Salt Lake?"

"I cannot say as to that. Not very long, however."

"Do you go West from here?"

"I am also undecided on that question."

Continuing he said this was his first visit to Salt Lake. He had of course heard very much about Utah and her people having been on congressional committees whose duty it was to deal with questions concerning this Territory.

It now centered to the senator that it was his turn to ask questions and he propounded more queries to the reporter in a short space of time than he ever heard before outside of a court room. Nearly all of them were on early Utah history.

Mr. Ingalls is very cautious in answering questions himself, having often been the unwilling victim of a sensational and unreliable reporter. He said he assigned all the newspaper men in Denver but one and that one wrote an alleged interview with him in which he pictured him as a long, lean, hungry, carnivorous victim of consumption. The senator's opinion of that reporter is refined in writing would be one of the curiosities of the age. He says: "I never was a fat man in my life. And in all of the things said of me uncomplimentary and otherwise I was never before accused of being a consumptive. I am a thin man but am hale and hearty. In fact, I was never better in my life."

Mr. Ingalls, as is well known, represented the state of Kansas in the United States Senate for many years, and at one time was president pro tem of that body. He is a man of wonderfully strong personality, and is a most eloquent and able speaker.

He is also a silver champion, and several years ago attended the union of the South and West in the silver fight and urged on the governors of the various states and territories to appoint delegates to a big silver convention at that time, but his advice was not heeded.

A False Report.

Contrary to general rumor and announcement in the morning papers, there will be no prize fighting nor any similar pastime at Saltair on Saturday evening next. This is authoritative.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE CULLEN—J. E. Cosgrove, C. E. Smith, Lincoln; Spencer, H. J. Taggart, Inez Lake; Lake Carlton, Butte, Mont.; J. P. Kirk and wife, N. Y.; Miss Huntington, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Paterson, Theo. F. Parsons, G. S. Wheeler, D. D. Parsons, J. M. Chasney, Park City; W. L. Hosley, Gary Lincoln, W. F. Vincent, Myron Fairchild, Sacramento; Howard F. Lee, C. N. Hosking, Golden Junction; Y. K. Wakasuki, Chicago; Mrs. E. S. Scott, Burlington; A. G. Cherry, wife and son, N. Y.; Thomas Keates, Park City; F. S. Ellis, G. Osborn, Omaha; T. L. Walden, Park City; A. C. Crawford, Nevada.

THE CONTINENTAL—N. T. Thorson, Denver; C. E. Smith, New York; Clarence W. Smith, Denver; W. W. Sargent, Jo Hayden, Omaha; Theo. Hecht, Denver; J. Adolph, Jack Dawson, Ind.; Eugene Kinchloe, Chicago; Fred Ward, St. Louis; F. J. Sargent, Detroit; W. Jacobs, Los Angeles; H. Lewis, Kansas City; H. Lewis, Louisville; H. A. Lewis, Chicago; Miss Charlton, Ind.; Miss Harkness, Miss S. Hopkins, Omaha; Miss Florence O. Smith, Omaha; Mrs. Dr. Lambert, Mr. J. Hudson, Mrs. Hudson, Hudson, Iowa; Eugene H. Dougherty, Mrs. Dougherty, Omaha; Fr. Mac Donell, Miss Dalling, Meadville, Penn.; S. J. Dodson, Nashville, Tenn.; Geo. Schneider, New York; J. D. Woodard, Chicago; L. Adams, Omaha; Jacob J. Cooper, Jackson, Miss.; Miss Mae Lee, Omaha; Miss Mae Lee, San Francisco; Miss Marion Omaha, Omaha; Miss Mae Lee, A. J. McNab, Omaha; Geo. Gray, Omaha; G. A. Fish, Kansas City; H. O. Nelson, Omaha; Miss Kempner, Miss Bloom, Chicago; Max Engel, New York; H. A. Perry, London; George D. Emery, Omaha; Geo. Hodge, A. S. Hodge, Omaha; A. Blitzing, J. New York; J. F. Hynes, San Francisco; Frederic H. Dewey, Washington; H. D. Gale, Paris, Ill.; Miss Mabel Lowe, Chicago; Mr. Earl, Chicago; Mrs. Earl, Chicago; Miss Mae Lee, Omaha; Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Lawrence, Miss Ethel, Chicago; Miss Ethel Lawrence, Miss Lawrence, Omaha; Miss Ethel Lawrence, Miss Lawrence, Omaha; Miss Ethel Lawrence, Miss Lawrence, Omaha