BUSINESS AND MINES.

Rich Shipment of Silver Ore Brought in by the Grizzly Company.

ST. GEORGE AND THE RAILWAY.

Invitation to the Trans-Mississippi Congress.—The Utah World Fair Exhibit.—Various Items.

The Grizzly Mining company has received a shipment of ore in from its mines in the Dixie Hill district. The ore was taken from the new strike recently recorded in the News, and which is proving all that was expected of it. The shipment averaged 63 ounces of silver to the ton.

ST. GEORGE TO THE FRONT.

The citizens of St. George are making vigorous efforts to secure railway communication, and thus bring the metropolis of southern Utah into closer sympathetic union with the northern part of the Territory and with outside markets. At a mass meeting of the citizens, the expression was unanimous in favor of making an effort to induce a railway to build into that section of the county. Leading citizens took up the question and resolutions were adopted on the subject. At the meeting it was shown that in the event of a railroad passing through St. George, the adjacent cities, towns and villages would receive and ship freight by it in addition to St. George. Washington, Pinto, Santa Clara, Pine Valley, Gunlock, Leeds, Harrisburg, Tropic ville, Virgin City, Silver Reef, Duncan, Grafton, Rockville, Springdale, Shakesburg, Kanab, Glendale, Mt. Carmel, Deseret, Upper Kanab, Johnson and Pratsville. A careful estimate shows that the area shown of these towns have enjoyed by the Union Pacific and the Denver Western railways for the year 1892 about twelve million pounds and have paid thereon about $120,000, besides which they have paid cash freight in and from the Territory at Milford of about an equal amount. This does not include the short haul between towns, very much of which would in time be a fine passing freight traffic. In addition to the mercantile business it was set out that there were large manufacturing interests which would yield a heavy traffic, and that the products of the mines would be largely increased by additional transportation facilities. As it is, the Dixie Mining and Smelting company has shipped this year 327,111 pounds of copper ore, 16,722 pounds of copper matte and 1,322,000 pounds of copper bullion, smelted at St. George with ores supplied from Colorado, Butte and Trinidad, Colorado.

The mass meeting then adopted by unanimous vote the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, St. George City, the county seat of Washington county, Utah Territory, was settled in the winter of 1861 and is yet, after a period of thirty-two years, 115 miles from the nearest railway point, Milford, on the Union Pacific system; and,

Whereas, this distance, which has to be traveled by wagon and the like, has seriously retarded the development of most of the industries which a speedy and economical means of transportation would cause to flourish to the increase of wealth and all its advantages; and,

Whereas, the result of the specific industries of agriculture and horticulture to our mild and fruitful climate, thus awarded, can scarcely be estimated; and,

Whereas, the mineral deposits of gold silver, copper, iron, lead, and other ores, with marbles like bodies of gypsum, are practically undeveloped because of absence of more convenient mineral certifier; and,

Whereas, the Nevada Southern Railway company is now and has been for some time constructing a line of railroad northward from the Atlantic and Pacific railroad on the coast, with the expectation of continuing their line by way of St. George or Pioche to connect with the iron and coal beds of Iron county; and,

Whereas, it is understood that said company, when it reaches the Muddy will have to decide whether St. George or Pioche shall be on the main line in its northwest course; and,

Whereas, said railway company will, as a matter of course, build its main line through the route where most abundant patronage will be most active; and,

Whereas, the route by St. George unquestionably contains the most concentrated line of cities, towns and villages populated with active, industrious, permanent residents; therefore

Be it

Resolved, that we, citizens of St. George and adjacent settlements, in mass meeting assembled, invite the Nevada Southern Railway company to build its main line through Washington county, Utah, by way of St. George, and pledge to it our heartiest co-operation, support and patronage, and further be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting of the citizens of St. George, in mass meeting assembled, that said city furnish, free of charge, suitable depot grounds to said railway company or to any other railway company that constructs the line through St. George.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

The Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce received today from Julian Dunning, secretary of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, a request to appoint the delegates to the congress, which is to meet in San Francisco on the 15th of February next, and to continue in session four days. The Chamber of Commerce is requested to secure the co-operation of other commercial bodies. It is expected that the next session of the congress will be the most important ever held. The first session was held at Galveston, Texas, in 1886. The second met at Denver six months later, the third at Omaha, the fourth at New Orleans in February, 1892; the fifth at Ogden in April, 1893. The next session will be held in Chicago.

The governor of each state or territory has the right to appoint 10 delegates; the county courts 1 in each county; mayors of all towns and cities, 1 delegate for each 5000 people; all commercial bodies may appoint either one or more members at the congress; all commercial companies are entitled to 1 delegate each, and the governors, governor, mayors, county judges of the 27 trans-Mississippi states are entitled to delegates to the congress.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

Less evening the following letter was written by H. G. Clements, president of the Utah World's Fair commission, addressed to the Midwinter Fair executive committee, and is a reply to the request that the Utah exhibit at Chicago be held for the exposition at San Francisco:

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21, 1893.

W. E. Sigler, secretary executive committee Midwinter Fair, Salt Lake City:

Dear Sir—After consulting with my colleagues, Messrs. Sheldon and Cragin, relative to the inquiry contained in your letter of Dec. 11, we have decided after careful consideration to hold the World's Fair exhibit now in our possession as subject to the action of the governor and legislature.

We are very anxious of promoting the interests of Utah and heartily favor the idea of an exhibit at the Midwinter Fair, but in view of the fact that we were approached for a specific purpose, and the property now in our possession is territorial property, we do not feel justified in exercising our authority in making any other disposition of it than to county to assembly as why the power vested in us.

In our report the governor and legislature we will earnestly recommend that we be especially authorized to allow such portion of the exhibit and other property as may be necessary to be sent to the Midwinter Fair, and on his inquiries will such be in session I have no doubt but that such authority will be promptly granted and in sufficient time to enable Utah to be well and creditably represented at San Francisco. Respectfully,

H. G. CLEMENTS, President.

THE BOOK SAMPLE.

The Chamber of Commerce received a letter from Superintendent T. H. Carter, of the Sugar Factory, today stating that the company was making up a lot of books and sugar to be placed on exhibition at the Midwinter Fair. The suggestion for the design of the exhibit was made by Secretary Snyder of the Chamber of Commerce, who proposed a double box, one of sugar beets and the other to display sugar beet seed, for a pyramid of blocks of sugar.

FOR SAMPLE.

The report of Joseph J. Taylor, of Manti, as the treasurer of Sanpete county, was received by the bureau of information today. Mr. Taylor was elected by the county court to perform the duty, and has made a very comprehensive report.

Sanpete county has forwarded a check for $150 to the Midwinter Fair executive committee to aid in the Utah exhibit.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $264,294.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 69½ cents; $0.29.
London—Silver, 32 2-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ore, $6,775.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ore, $7,800; bullion, $3,700. Total, $11,000.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mixed bullion, $9,415.

W. A. Hodges had in for assay today 111 tons of Bullion-Beck ore.

J. W. Carr has in for assay today 114 tons of Horn Silver ore, 112 tons of Annie concentrates and four other centers.

Attachment Proceedings.

In the Third district court L. C. Trent has begun attachment proceedings against Fraser & Chalmers, of Chicago, Ills., and London, England, manufacturers of mining machinery, claiming the sum of $18,450. The records of the company have been levied upon and certain property attached and removed by the United states marshal. Mr. Trent claims that the plant of Fraser & Chalmers is covered by a blanket mortgage to English creditors and could not be hypothecated also to English creditors to cover recent advances.

Land Office.

Alonzo Hall, of West Portage, Box Elder county, made homestead entry in the land office today to 160 acres in section 12, township 14 north, range 4 west, in Box Elder county.

OUR STOCKHOLM LETTER.

A Terse Interview on King Oscar and Norway.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—"Dr. H. by Hagen Le Roux" is the heading of an article which appeared in *Le Figaro*, the famous French paper, a few days back. The article was written by Hagen Le Roux, the well-known journalist, who several years has visited Scandinavia.

As the result probably may interest, but a course was started through Europe some time ago to the effect that Sweden had joined the triple alliance. Some French papers commented upon it cries indignantly on the subject, without any pains or inclination to state the reasons or for example. At the same time long since was greatly taken to task by the Scandinavian French papers.

In order to refute these stories and show them to be false the article in *Le Figaro* was written.

The author begins his story with referring to the speech of King Oscar made at the banquet in Christiania on the last 22nd November, and quotes especially the words the king used while speaking of his son to which the press and sensation and have felt likely to act "I hope," says the writer, "that the French press may analyze this speech and see all the attention it is deserved so."

At the same time he quotes a letter published in *Le Journal des Débats* and signed Un Norvégien, in which it is said among other things, "It is not always necessary to notice the author, see the outside behavior of the author, notices, which still sometimes take hold as the Swedes and the contrast of which the Scandinavians seem to be aware of their nature." Mr. Hagen Le Roux concludes there who, like the author of the letter, believe it seems to indicate that high-sounding matters were discussed during the recent silk hour at Hamburg. "I do not know" says the French journalist, whether the author of the letter is quite sincere or not, but I am perfectly sure that he is no Swede. Sweden could not have talked of