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LATE MINING NEWS.

ABOUT THE INTERESTS OF UTAH COUNTY PEOPLE.

Jesse Knight's Tintic Interests to be Incorporated--Argonaut Mining Company Incorporated--Work to be Done in Emery County--Mining Transfers--Locations.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Anaconda Mining company of Tintic will be held in Salt Lake May 6th. Jesse Knight owns the control of the stock of the company and we understand is ready to consider a proposition for the consolidation of the property with the Hamburg mine. The Richmond and Anaconda property consists of the Anaconda, Mountain View and Little Lion claims lying on the apex of Godiva mountain and should be very valuable. Such a consolidation would make a great mining company.

Locations.

The following locations have been filed with the county recorder:

Daisy, in North Tintic mining district, by T. A. Clawson and S. E. Robbins.

Lucky Strike and May Flower, in North Tintic mining district, by T. A. Clawson.

Blue Bird, in Lehi mining district, by C. W. Earl.

Trixy, Look Out, Grizzly and Vesuvius, in North Tintic mining district, by Charles Angel, Owen, J. F. and A. A. Fairchild.

April Fool, in Camp Floyd mining district, by Tim Moriarty et al.

Mark Twain Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Camp Floyd mining district, by E. L. Hutchinson.

Protection, in Tintic mining district, by Jesse Knight.

Congress, Black Hawk Nos. 1 and 2, in Tintic mining district, by Adelbert Roberts et al.

Proof of Labor.

Affidavits of assessment work have been filed with the county recorder:

Buckeye Group, in North Tintic mining district, by Alma Nicholes et al.

Mining Notes.

S. A. King went to Salt Lake yesterday on mining business.

S. K. King went to Tintic Wednesday evening to look after operations at the Imperial mine.

President L. Holbrook of the Grand Central mine was in Mammoth this week on company business.

An ore strike is reported this week in the Lula mine in Tintic in which several Provo people are interested.

H. G. Blumenthal & company are filling a contract for 100 feet of air pipe for the New State mine in Tintic.

Mayor Jones has been out of town all the week on mining matters. He has been examining some copper properties in Emery county.

The Argonaut Mining company of Tintic has been organized with S. S. Jones of Provo as president. The company is capitalized at 300,000 shares at 5 cents each and the property is the Suncreek claim in Tintic near the Mammoth mill.

Milan Packard, Springville's leading mine operator, will leave here tomorrow with six men for Marysville to commence a summer's development work on Glenside mining claims. Bulletin ca-yon--Springville correspondence Tribune, April 20.

Quit claim mining deed to the Deseret and Beehive claims in North Tintic mining district was filed with the county recorder yesterday. Grantors, Jesse Barker and wife, Chas. Gole and wife L. C. Peterson and wife; grantees, B. Rich and Harry Rich. Consideration \$350.

The Mammoth correspondent of the Salt Lake Herald reports that a deal has been closed by the Grand Central Mining company with the Silver City Water company for a water supply of that mine. The Grand Central is evidently preparing for larger operations than ever.

Thos. Allman, who is interested in valuable copper property in Emery County, mention of which has heretofore been made in THE DEMOCRAT states that work is to be commenced in actual development next week. The surface showing of the property is first class and with a little development it should be a big mine.

The Salt Lake Tribune of Thursday reports that property owners in American Fork canyon will not be able to

commence work on their mining properties until some time in June owing to the large amount of snow which fell last winter. Considerable work is promised, however, as soon as people can get into the canyon.

Mining deed to the Brown Thrush, Bobolink, Whippoorwill, Nightingale, Gold Finch, High Roller, Oriole and Curlew mining claims and the Cocker-tower Mill site was filed with the county recorder Thursday. Claims are located in North Tintic mining district. Grantor, Charles A. Strickland and Jesse A. Ecton; grantees, Leroy Mining & Milling company.

THE HAYES CASE.

An Interesting and Valuable Communication.

Provo, Utah, April 20, 1899.

Editor DEMOCRAT--Your statement of yesterday's DEMOCRAT that you defer expression of opinion without further study of the Hayes case is highly commendable, and I would not venture to address you if I had not given the matter serious thought. I carefully read, and partly re-read the five pages in last Sunday's Tribune, and some comments in that and other papers, and I cannot agree with some of the conclusions that seem to have been formed. I cannot find as much as one fact in all the five pages that is not entirely consistent with the guilt of Hayes, when viewed in the light of the general opinion of those who heard the evidence at the trial to the effect that Hayes was probably not alone in the deadly acts.

I am at a loss to fully understand why the article was published just the day before the board of pardons was expected to act upon the case, unless it was designed to influence public opinion, and possibly the board in its favor.

There is a peculiarity about this application for pardon that demands careful consideration. So far as I can learn no juror who sat on the case has been asked to inquire into the facts supposed to have been newly discovered, but on the contrary this verdict has been harshly criticised, whereas we in this county, who have watched the case, know that the jury was composed of some of the fairest, soundest, just men we have in the county, and when their verdict was returned it was universally approved except that those who dislike capital punishment felt sorry that there was not a recommendation for imprisonment for life. The application it seems includes an affidavit to the effect that John A. Brown, ex-sheriff, offered \$500 to one Peterson to testify against Hayes; what was that for? It does not affect Hayes' guilt. Why seek to besmirch the character of a gentleman whom we all know was a just, although energetic officer, and would scorn to think for a moment of seeking to convict a man by anything but fair means and by evidence that is strictly true. The fact that such an affidavit is presented so taints the application that it ought to be carefully scrutinized in all its parts.

Why is the fact made prominent that there were only a very few exceptions taken at the trial? Is it intended to be understood that Hayes' counsel did not properly defend him. That will not do in re with those who attended the trial. He was ably defended, and had so fair a trial that his attorney did not find it necessary to take many exceptions.

It may seem all right to Salt Lake papers to clamor for the pardon of Hayes; in charity we will excuse them on the theory that "distance lends enchantment to their views;" but the people of Utah county have some rights which even Salt Lake newspapers may some day respect.

There are two sides to this matter. You are right, Mr. Editor, to "study the case," and if you see as I do that it may be true that "Wright" is guilty, it does not follow that Hayes is innocent. In fact I cannot see how anyone who heard the trial can have any doubt as yet, at least, of his guilt.

It is time to call a halt of those who do not know the facts adduced at the trial. And it is due the State and this county that the side of the public be heard, and when the board of pardons act that they be fully advised of all the facts, and if Hayes is innocent let him go free, but not because he has got up a one-sided statement and awakens a sentiment in those who know nothing about the real facts in the case.

SPECTATOR.

Ex-Sheriff Brown Objects.

In regard to certain affidavits in the Hayes case, ex-Sheriff Brown of Utah county publishes the following statement in today's Tribune:

Editor Tribune--In the issue of your daily paper of Sunday last, in connection with the history of the Hayes case, as herein set forth, you publish what

purported to be the substance of the affidavit of one L. C. Peterson, in which my name was mentioned, and in which I was represented as offering him the sum of \$500 to testify against said Hayes at the trial. In justice to myself, and for the information of the public, whose opinion was evidently sought to be influenced by the statement, I desire to say, and do now say, that the affidavit as published, in every essential particular is absolutely false and groundless.

In this connection I also desire to state that that portion of the affidavit of one J. T. Williams, wherein it is represented in substance that I obtained the history of George H. Wright from a case containing books, sold under execution, is also false and untrue.

I am unwilling that either the public or the State board of pardons should be imposed upon by false affidavits or statements made concerning myself. If requested by the State board of pardons, or any person interested, I am willing at any time to make affidavit to the facts above set forth. Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. BROWN,

Ex-Sheriff Utah County.

Provo, Utah, April 21, 1899.

In conversation with THE DEMOCRAT man J. T. Williams, now deputy sheriff of Utah county, today reiterates his assertions in the affidavit published in the Tribune last Sunday.

DROWNED IN HOBBLE CREEK.

Sad Fate of Bernard Bartlett of Springville.

A sad accident occurred here this afternoon, by which Bernard Bartlett, aged 19, lost his life in the seething waters of Hobble creek. The facts is shrouded in mystery, but the facts are known as follows:

Young Bartlett and his small brother about 5 years of age, had been down at the creek, near their home in the First ward, and had returned to the house. The older boy was last seen alive about 3 o'clock, and it is supposed that he immediately returned to the creek after leaving his brother. He was next seen, a corpse floating in the stream, by Devere Child about an hour later. The latter ran for assistance, and got Alf Wright, who pulled the body out of the water nearly a mile below the place where he evidently fell in.

Bartlett's face was badly bruised, and it was evident that some kind of a struggle had taken place. The theory is that the boy, who was an epileptic, had taken a fit and fallen on his face on the rocks at the bottom of the creek. On a previous occasion the young man had fallen in the creek in a fit, but had escaped injury.

The lad's father is working in Tintic, but was telephoned for and will be home tomorrow. No inquest was held. For a time it was feared that the smaller lad had shared his brother's fate, having been, in the excitement, overlooked at home. The oldest son of this afflicted family died of typhoid fever last year--Springville correspondence Herald, April 20.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are arrivals since our last report:

Wednesday--H J Atchison, Will McDonald, S H Calder, Salt Lake City; S Christensen, Mt Pleasant; G E Stevens, Rochester, N Y; Jno Laverty, A W Burnett, New York; C S Williams, C M & St P Ry; C E Brubaker, St. Paul; G E Yancey, L T Roberts, St. Louis; H Moss, Lancaster, Pa; Jno H Bryer, Denver.

Thursday--T C S Smith, wife and child, Kansas City; W H Ferguson, C Goldstein, Chicago; Clem Russell, G B Kemper, C R Walker, Miles Walker, Denver; R N Piper, R C Berkley, S M Barlow, Salt Lake; J Parker, R G Watson, Salt Lake; Geo W Stewart, Massachusetts; W M Ryan, Heber.

Friday--Jos G Frost, St. Louis, Mo; J E T Wing, Chicago; E A Nock, M W McCoy, Geo S Kingsbury, W H Arnold, Will McDonald, Salt Lake; M. Vincent, Omaha; Jas. Hatch, Heber; Wm. McAllister, Wm. Harcombe, St. Joe, Mo.; D. C. Robbins, Salt Lake; H. C. Johnson, St. Louis; F. J. Richan, Eureka.

Water for Sugar Factory.

The citizen's committee has struck a bargain with the owners of the Big Hollow or Dry Creek water, and will acquire it for the Utah Sugar company. The present owners agree to cede the use of the water in question from September 1 to March 1 for \$1000.

This makes the amount of bonus required only \$3000, the land needed being secured for \$2000. The committee is enthusiastic over the result of its labors and the feeling of exultation is shared by all citizens. The factory is now regarded as a sure thing.--Herald

Springville correspondence.

PROVO SOCIETY.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Utah Sorosis -- Fidelis -- Nineteenth Century -- Mothers' Meeting -- Reception to Lieut. Grow -- Some Surprise Parties and Other Socials.

Utah Sorosis.

The Utah Sorosis met in regular session last Wednesday in the club rooms with the vice-president, Mrs. Anna Craig, in the chair.

Mrs. M. M. Warner conducted the parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Zina Smoot then read a very instructive and interesting paper on "Our Congress compared with European Parliaments." In which she contrasted and criticised our laws and lawmakers of today with legislative bodies of other nations.

Mrs. D. D. Houz, Mrs. W. R. Pike and Mrs. S. A. King were elected as a committee to formulate a literary program for an open session to be held Wednesday evening, May 10th, at the home of Mrs. Pike.

After the usual recess, a paper prepared by Mrs. Edith I. Martin on "Period of Spartan Supremacy--Peloponnesian War--Spartan Civilization," was read by Miss Lillian Gates.

Mrs. M. M. Warner and Mrs. Fred Nelson were elected a committee to arrange for a sign on the club doors.

In the Mothers' section Mrs. D. D. Houz reviewed the work of the recent congress in Salt Lake City and gave an abstract with comments on her paper read before that body as the representative of the Sorosis.

Miss Lillian Gates was appointed librarian for the week.

The members of the club expressed their regret at the removal of Mrs. Edith I. Martin from Provo, and their best wishes for success in her studies in the east at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Fidelis Club.

The Fidelis met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Clove.

Mrs. Ellen Homer gave a review in United States History.

Mrs. A. Eggertsen gave the current news.

Mrs. W. O. Beesley gave a lecture on Ben Hur.

Mrs. Mercey Penz gave a select reading.

On account of the absence of Mrs. Hannah Tucker the parliamentary drill was not taken through.

Twelve members answered to roll call.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vina Cluff.

XIX Century Club.

The Nineteenth Century club held an interesting session at the home of Mrs. A. B. Searle Friday, April 21; the president, Mrs. W. J. Bouham, in the chair.

Roll call was responded to by quotations appropriate to the work of the afternoon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The resignation of Mrs. Kellogg as vice-president was accepted, and Mrs. Buckler was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Miss Dickenson gave an interesting synopsis of the news for the week.

Miss Kellogg reviewed "The Development of the Child," edited by Nathan Oppenheim, bringing out particularly the idea of individual development. The only logical place to begin training individual opinion is in early childhood. Parents are not apt to feel their personal responsibility if believing too strongly in heredity, but accept fate as inevitable. The author believes the

child character is found principally by environment.

Club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Sutton.

Personal Mention.

Bert Twelves is a Salt Lake visitor.

Mrs. T. E. McGraw of Salt Lake is visiting Provo friends this week.

Mrs. Louiza J. Brown went to Sandy this morning on a ten day's visit with friends.

Mrs. V. L. Holliday of Salt Lake visited relatives and friends in Provo this week.

Lieut. Grow, who has shortly returned from Manila, was visiting in Provo this week.

Mrs. Fred Nelson went to Eureka Thursday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was called to Eureka Thursday by the illness of her niece, the daughter of Herbert Slade.

Friday evening Miss May Alexander entertained a number of her friends at her home on the corner of Fifth and I streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eldredge and Mrs. Grow, mother of Lieut. Grow, of Salt Lake, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smoot.

A well attended and enjoyable party was given in the Third ward social hall last Tuesday evening in honor of Spencer Worley, who leaves shortly on a mission.

Miss Blanche Richards was surprised by a large party of her friends yesterday afternoon, being a parting visit before her removal to Salt Lake which takes place next week.

Mrs. Joseph Farrer entertained at tea yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. H. J. Richards, who leaves next Monday for Salt Lake City, where she will reside in the future.

Brig Johnson, who resigned from the city council last Monday night owing to his removal from the First to the Second ward, was tendered a pleasant party by his friends Thursday evening in the First ward amusement hall.

Wednesday evening a surprise was given Mrs. R. A. Barney by a host of friends. The affair was a complete success, and the night was spent in a very pleasant way. Dancing, music, cards, refreshments, etc., being in order.

Thursday night a number of friends invaded the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Silver and sprung a most successful surprise on that lady. Dancing, cards, music, songs, refreshments and everything that goes to make an evening sociable was had.

The friends and relatives of Philip H. Beasley surprised that gentleman at his home last Wednesday evening. A basket lunch was enjoyed, and the evening spent in fortune telling, social chat and music. A very pleasant time is reported.

In regard to the Darton orchestra of Provo, the Richfield Reaper says: "This orchestra stands in the lead in the northern portion of the State and possesses peculiar interest for the people of Richfield from the fact that Mr. Ralph Baker, a talented young man of this city wields the slide trombone. For those who enjoy a dance with good music this will be a treat."

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smoot gave a reception in the First ward social hall in honor of Lieut. Grow. Over two hundred guests were present from Provo and Salt Lake. A delicious banquet was served and dancing enjoyed until a late hour. In the "feast of reason and flow of soul" after the banquet, Mr. Reed Smoot officiated as toast master in his most happy style. The following toasts were responded

to, "Our Boys at Manila" by John E. Booth, "The Mothers at Home," by Susa Y. Gates, "The Boys of Battery B" by Prof. Brimhall. Lieut. Grow exhibited a large number of interesting relics from the Philippines in the nature of uniforms, weapons, etc., of the Spaniards and insurgents.

Mrs. James S. A. Jewett and Nancy Lindsay are in Provo visiting their sister, Mrs. W. D. Roberts. Mrs. Jewett is a resident of Petaluma, California, and Mrs. Lindsay, while formerly of Provo, has been spending the last two years in the "Golden State" for her health.

Sam Schwab, who was formerly a well known business man of Provo, but lately of Baker City, Oregon, contemplates coming back to this place and resuming business in the near future. We understand he has secured the new store building being erected on J street by Jesse Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab will be welcomed back by both the business interests and society people of Provo.

The Mothers' meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grey, and was a very interesting and enjoyable session. About thirty were in attendance. Mrs. Ida Dusenberry gave a short report of the Mothers' congress in Salt Lake. Prof. Brimhall gave an interesting lecture on the relationship between inheritance, environment and idea. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, at which Prof. Brimhall will lecture on "The parent's work in forming the likes and dislikes of children."

FOURTH DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Big Spanish Fork Water Case Settled Out of Court--Probate Orders and Cases Filed.

WEDNESDAY.

The trial of the big water case from Spanish Fork was brought to an abrupt determination this afternoon by an agreement between the parties for a compromise. Papers were drawn and filed Friday. We will give complete abstract of the compromise in a later issue.

THURSDAY.

In Matter of estate of Henry A. Noon, deceased, letters of administration granted to A. A. Noon, with bond fixed at \$200.

C. A. Larson vs. Rasmus Clawson et al., by agreement of attorneys motion for new trial set for hearing May 10th.

SATURDAY.

Abstract of judgment filed from justice's court of Salem precinct in case of John Cowan vs. Charles Hanks judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the lower court for possession of a heifer calf and \$14.80 costs.

In the absence of the court hearing in the matter of estate of Susan Fairbanks, deceased, was postponed until May 13th.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk as follows:

April 20--L. C. Holman, aged 26, of Pleasant Grove, and Myrtle M. Groo, aged 23, of Alpine.

April 21--Sylvester E. Clark, aged 23, of Glendale, Kane county, and Louie White, aged 24, of Pleasant Grove.

April 22--Samuel Morgan, aged 23, and Louisa C. Sorenson, aged 21, both of Goshen.

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15c.....	" 10c

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