MATERIAL PILED AT GREEN RIVER

Now a Certainty That the Rio Grande Proposes Building Salina Cut-Off.

TIES GATHERED AT SANPETE.

Mayor MacDonald of Former Town Reports Affairs Satisfactory and Says Bank is Strengthening.

Mayor Dod MacDonald of Green River, Utah, is in Salt Lake today. That the Salina-Green River cut-off, which the "News" described at length some weeks ago is a certainty is proved beyond doubt by Mr. MacDonald's statement upon this subject. "There is no doubt about the proposed line being built because carloads of ties and other materials are being piled up at Green River." Word comes from Sanpete that carloads of materials are being unloaded there, so in spite of stringency it looks as if the Rio Grande means business.

ELIMINATES SUMMIT.

The proposed line will eliminate the necessity of hauling passenger trains over Soldier's summit one of the heaviest and worst grades in America. As outlined the new line will run in an almosa direct line west from Green River to Nioche, the terminus of a 20-mile line, running southeast from Salina. The purchase of the Sanpete railway some time ago started the old Salina cut-off rumors a going, and more recent events are making these rumors appear a lot more than guesses.

The elimination of the Soldier Summit climp, is one big item in the project but there are others, chief among which are the opportunities for further extensions west and the opening up of the greatest coal fields in America, those running north and south in the Castle Dale country.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

The assembling of material at Green River and in Sanpete country are the best proof that Gould is in earnest and not worrying over hard times. It shows that with the industrial giants there are no hard times. From present indications it is not at all unreasonable to hear within a reasonable time that work has been started on the line between Green River and Nioche and gangs are building connections to permit a through line being run through Salina, Manti, then over the Sanpete railway line to Nephi and on up to Santaquin and a connection with the Title branch on into Salt Lake.

BANK WAS SOLVENT.

Mayor McDonald says families are still coming into Green River. "Regarding the Green River bank; the institution is perfectly solvent and has better backing than any other bank of its size in the state. It was over-loaned and as soon as its securities and the securities turned in by its depositors can square accounts, business will be resumed. This will be within 60 days at the most."

COAL HEARING RESUMED.

Master in Chancery, S. H. Lewis, having recovered from his recent indisposition, the hearing of the case of the United States against the Utah Fuel company was resumed this morning. Prof. Marcus E. Jones, a mining engineer and geologist was on the stand during the morning session, and had not concluded his testimony when the noon recess was taken. The lines along which he was questioned were purely of a technical character as to geological formations.

GIRL HELD UP.

Pearl Holland Relieved of $11 by Robber Saturday Night.

Miss Pearl Holland, a waitress, daughter of John Holland of 243 East Seventh South street, was held up and robbed Saturday night by a lone highwayman on Seventh South between Second and Third East streets and robbed of $11.

Miss Holland, who is 17 years of age, was on her way home when she was suddenly confronted by a highwayman with a drawn revolver. Pointing the weapon at the girl's head he ordered her to throw up her hands. Miss Holland was badly frightened but obeyed the command. The thug then snatched her purse. He told her if she screamed he would shoot her. After taking the money the thug disappeared. The girl screamed and attracted the attention of several men who gave chase to the robber but failed to find him. The affair was reported to the police and they have a fair description of the fellow.

OLONSO WYANT DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Alonso Wyant general superintendent of the U. S. Express company died today after an illness of several months.

THE LOVER OF SWEETS

Will be greatly pleased with any of our beautiful baskets of Lowney's Christmas Confections.
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Autumn Chills

Caused by the wet and changeable weather, are especially dangerous this year, because of the debilitating effects of an uncommonly trying summer.

In their grip, the whole system suffers—**Catarrh** is produced or aggravated, the stomach and liver are deranged, indigestion and constipation occur, there are the chills of malaria, twinges of neuralgia and rheumatism, and liability to blood diseases like the grip, diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever, etc.

It is important to take a reliable blood medicine now to nourish and enrich the blood, cure or prevent autumn diseases and protect general health. The best is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which makes rich, red, warm blood, benefiting the whole system.

In usual liquid form or chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

MOHAWK RUNNING AFTER LONG STOP

Consolidated Mill and Reduction Works Are Also at Work Again.

STILL GOLDFIELD IS QUIET.

Many Deputies Sworn in to Preserve Peace and Strike-Breakers Are Expected.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 23.—With 50 men at work under ground the Mohawk mine was started up this morning after being shut down for over three weeks. The Consolidated mill and the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction works are running.

Sheriff Ingalls added a large number of deputies to his force today, the men being paid by the Mine Owners' association to act as guards and patrolmen.

The Mine Owners' association assert that during the week a large number of strikebreakers will be brought in. Very few of the strikers have returned to work.

ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

The Holiday News, put out last Saturday, was a very beautiful and most valuable edition.

It was nicely illustrated, and on the heavy clear paper of the "News," the illustrations were splendidly brought out.

The paper was loaded down with important information regarding this and adjacent states; the record of the past year was brought concisely up to date, and in a form so attractive that it was pleasant reading. There was a prize poem and many other literary features. Altogether the "News" management is to be most sincerely congratulated.

The paper was an honor to Salt Lake and to Utah.—Goodwin's Weekly

The Christmas edition of the Deseret News is probably the best holiday paper ever printed in Utah. The mining section led off with a beautiful illustrated story of the great copper mines of Bingham and the mills and smelters that are kept smoking by the ore output of this camp. The edition was an excellent one in every respect and reflects the greatest credit possible upon the able staff of contributors to this most excellent publication.—Bingham Bulletin.

The Christmas edition of the Deseret News was certainly a fine paper and much space was devoted to Idaho as well as the other surrounding states. About the only politician from Idaho who had his picture in its pages was Senator Borah.—Southern Idaho Mail.

DEATH OF MRS. PARSONS.

Wife of Well Known Stock Man Succumbs to Long Illness.

Mrs. Harriet R. Parsons died yesterday at St. Mark's hospital, after an illness of six months' duration. She was the wife of M. K. Parsons, the well known stockman, and has resided in Salt Lake since 1875. Besides her husband, Mrs. Parsons is survived by two sons and one daughter, Arthur R., Edward C., and Elsie Parsons. The funeral will be held from the residence, 928 south Fifth East street, tomorrow, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock a. m., and the interment will be at Mount Olivet.

AMUSEMENTS.

Salt Lake Theater—The advance sale is going on today for Isabel Irving's engagement which opens Christmas, in the "Girl Who Has Everything."

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Orpheum—The new bill at this house including the well known minstrel, George Wilson, opens tonight.

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Grand—This week's offering is entitled "A Wife's Secret," and will run the entire week, with matinee Christmas and Saturday.

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Lyric—Charles Reade's great drama entitled "Foul Play," runs at this house all week with the customary matinees.

If You Can Get In Today

You will surely find something suitable for a Christmas present for some man.

Open this evening.

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172 MAIN STREET.

NOW ATTACK WILL OF ARTHUR BROWN

Mrs. Bradley Wants Two Children to Get Their Just Deserts.

FIRST STEP EXPECTED TODAY

With Judge Powers Still Her Champion Freed Woman Fights For Her Boys.

Action to break the will of the late Senator Arthur Brown, shot and killed by Annie M. Bradley will be instituted in the Third district court here some time today. One-half of Brown's estate will be asked for the support of the two sons borne to him by Mrs. Bradley, Artur Brown, Jr., aged 7, and Montgomery Brown, aged 4. Mrs. M. H. Maddison, mother of Mrs. Bradley will be designated as guardian for the two boys while the case is on. Judge O. W. Powers who, with Wells, Hoover & Wells, represented Mrs. Bradley while she was on trial for murder, is working in her interest in this new action.

EVIDENCE COLLECTED.

Brown estate is value at $150,000. It has been admitted to probate and under the will was shared equally by Max Brown, the senator's son, and Alice Brown, his daughter. No provisions were made for the two Bradley-Brown children. Evidence was brought during the murder trial which proved Brown admitted being the father of the two children, Arthur and Montgomery on several occasions. Besides the records of this, Mrs. Bradley has the following statement in the senator's handwriting and written upon his professional stationery:

"Salt Lake, March 25, 1905. I acknowledge Arthur Brown and Martin Montgomery as my children by Anna M. Bradley. (Signed.) Arthur Brown."

WANTS NONE HERSELF.

Judge Powers will contend that the senator's mind was not strong when he made the will—that it was weak from liquor habits, and that Max exerted a heavy influence over his father. Mrs. Bradley does not want any money for herself, she says, but believes her two boys are entitled to a fourth of the estate each. The freed woman and two charges are now in Salt Lake hid away to get over the effects of a hard year.

PAYS ITS TAXES.

Lichenstein Jewelry Co. Abandons Suit to Secure a Reduction.

The taxes of the Lichenstein Jewelry Co., on Main street were this morning paid up in full, so that no hearing was held on the suit filed before Judge Morse, covering the question of their reduction. The jewlery store sought to have the county treasurer compelled to reduce the value of its taxes from $2,424 to $262, the reduction in value of the jewelry stock being from $65,000 to $25,000. The hearing was set for this morning, and when called, a motion was made that the case be dismissed. This was followed by the appearance of M. Lichenstein before the desk of the county treasurer with funds to the amount of $2,424, in return for which he accepted the county's tax receipts for settlement in full. The action of Mr. Lichenstein ends a series of suits over 1907 taxes, none of which came to a final hearing.

HORRIBLE DEED OF DRUNKEN MAN

He Shoots Top of Friend's Head Off All in a Joke.

Imperial, Cal., Dec. 23.—"I bet you can't shoot my hat off my head," daringly exclaimed E. O. Sturgil to his companion, Jim Owens, at Brawley last night as the latter stood with a heavy caliber pistol in his hand and waved it about in braggadocio manner. The men with a party of friends had been drinking. No sooner had Sturgil uttered his boast than Owens levelled the weapon, took deliberate aim at his friend's hat and fired at a distance of six feet.

With the flash of the pistol, Sturgil's brains spattered the wall and he fell back dead, the bullet having torn away the whole top of his head. The missile struck him squarely in the forehead. Owens, who was instantly sobered by the shock of the incident, fell upon his friend's body and wept hysterically. He was taken into custody.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building Inspector Gamble reports 28 building permits issued from Dec. 7 to 21, as follows:

Edward Marks, rear 842 east Fifth South	$ 200
Frank Gilroy, 250 west Fourth South	2,000
Van D. Spalding, rear 553 east Fifth South	9,600
George Hilton, 850 east Eighth South	2,000
G. L. Easterman, rear 323½ south State	100
Mrs. Eliza Hegney, 557 west Second South	11,000
Samuel Boyd, 556 west Second South	200
J. B. Ball 985 east Sixth South	2,000
Walter H. Voyles, 854 east Fifth South	300
Goldburg, rear 231 south Main street	12,000
Walter Lloyd, cor. Seventh East and Seventh South	8,000
W. D. Bowring, 46½ south Main street	100
Oliver Nowell, 314 south First West	1,000
A. J. Jenkins, Eleventh East, between Fourth and Fifth South	6,000
Harold Jensen, corner of E and First avenue	2,500
C. W. Midgley, 460 east Third South	7,000
W. C. A. Vissing, 325 south Fourth East	5,000
J. H. Angel, Ninth East, between Tenth and Eleventh South	1,000
Ned R. Price, Second South and Main street	500
Mrs. Maud Laster, 927 south Third West	1,000
J. P. Paulson & Co., rear 524 west Second South	4,000
Mrs. Eva M. Cain, 821 and 827 Ouray avenue, two houses	3,000
Mrs. Eva M. Cain, 517 to 527 Chicago street, three houses	4,500
Mrs. M. A. Sears, Third avenue between A and B streets	2,000
H. Coulam, rear 126 south Eighth East	500
Wells Fargo Express Co., Oregon Short Line depot	1,000
V. A. Bettilyon, 975 Belmont avenue	2,000
George Raikes, Park avenue	200

MRS. BELCHER IS NOW FREE WOMAN

County Attorney Files a Complaint Against Owens, the Bartender.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Armstrong this morning in favor of Mrs. Sadie Belcher, who is held at the city jail in connection with the murder of the late police Officer Charles Ford. The writ is directed against Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt, and the petition for it avers that the woman is held "vi et armis." The petition is filed in behalf of Mrs. Belcher by Atty. William Newton, and alleges that the woman is being held without warrant or other process of law. It is further averred that Chief Pitt is detaining petitioner and refuses to take her before a magistrate for proper hearing as required by law. Mrs. Belcher is the wife of "Tip" Belcher and was arrested with her husband on the day Policeman Ford was shot.

Joseph Owens, one of the three men who planned the Albany saloon holdup and robbery which terminated in the foul murder of Police Officer Chas. S. Ford, will be arraigned tomorrow morning on the charge of robbery. Tip Belcher, bartender, will be charged with receiving stolen property from Sullivan and Garcia, the two thugs and murderers who held up and robbed the saloon and subsequently shot to death the brave officer. Mrs. Belcher, who, with her husband has been in jail for about 10 days, was released this morning, no complaint having been filed against her.

HABEAS CORPUS.

This morning Mrs. Belcher sent for Atty. Newton, but the latter was not able to see the woman. He at once went before Judge Armstrong of the criminal division of the Third district court and filed a writ of habeas corpus and in the petition charged that Chief of Police Pitt had committed a misdemeanor in holding the defendant in jail without taking her before a magistrate. The write was made returnable before Judge Armstrong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but in the meantime the woman was released and no complaint was filed against her. The police claim to have a good case against Belcher for receiving stolen property. It is asserted that he knew the character of Sullivan and also of Garcia, and that he acted as a "fence" for the murderous crooks.

CHARGE AGAINST OWENS

Owens, it was stated by the county attorney this morning, would probably plead guilty to the charge of robbery. He is the man who stood outside and acted as lookout for Sullivan and Garcia while the pair held up several men in the Albany bar an later shot Policeman Ford. The complaint against Owens will be sworn to by Detective Shannon.

The search for Sullivan and Garcia is still being kept up but so far no trace of the murderous thugs has been secured by the police.

PROBATE ORDERS.

Judge Armstrong made the following orders in estate matters in the probate division of the Third district court Saturday.

Estate of John Hanhauser, deceased; George A. Whitaker appointed administrator under an $8,000 bond.

Estate of William Gordon, deceased; Annie Gordon appointed administrator under bond of $5,700.

Estate of Katen Sophie Newton, deceased; Thomas Newton, Jr., appointed administrator under bond of $200.

Estate of William C. Staines, deceased; Orin P. Miller appointed administrator with the will annexed, under a bond of $50,000.

Estate of Arthur Vincent, deceased; John J. Wallace appointed administrator under bond of $1,800.

CAN BORROW MONEY.

Judge Armstrong ruled Saturday that Receiver George W. Parks of the Sevier G. M., M. & C. company, a mining and milling corporation can borrow money for development purposes. Receiver Parks notified the court some time ago that he would need $10,000, explaining why. The court's decision is important to mining ventures.

ANSWER IS FILED.

The case of W. M. Wantland vs. E. T. Brockman et al. of the Salt Lake-Pittsburg Oil company, was last Saturday continued until next Saturday morning. Wantland is suing for 1,315,875 shares of the company's stock. The answer filed by A. V. Taylor, an officer of the concern, says among other things that Wantland represented he had a lease on 10,000 acres of land near the lake which he had secured from the Mormon Church when it is alleged he had a lease, only, on but 1,300 acres. He also represented himself, says the affidavit, as having great influence with local newspapers, another story punctured by investigation upon the part of the company.

LATE LOCALS.

Fairbanks Recognized—A letter from Artist J. B. Fairbanks to his son Leo, contains the information that one of his paintings, "Ships That Sail in the Night," has been accepted by the National Academy of Design of New York. There were 1,400 pictures submitted, and only 40 were accepted, 300 of these being from members by provision of the bylaws. Mr. Fairbanks is now at work copying world masterpieces in the National Museum of Art, Washington.

Festival Chorus—Owing to the Christmas and New Year's holiday season the festival chorus will not meet during the next two weeks. The next rehearsal will be held the first Monday in the new year, Jan. 6. No more sopranos or altos will be taken into the association, as the required number of these voices have already reached the limit. There is, however, room for a few more tenors and basses, but those who wish to join must apply at the next rehearsal, as no more members will be received after that date. The management feels highly gratified at the prospects of the coming spring festival. The subscription list has now passed the $1,000 mark and subscriptions are still coming in rapidly. Subscribers will have the first choice of seats, and will get them at half the regular price of admission. The same popular price of admission as last year's festival will be in effect.

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DIED.

STEFFENSEN—At South Cottonwood, Dec. 22, of old age, C. H. Steffensen. Funeral at the ward meetinghouse, Tuesday Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock p. m.

ROBERTS—In this city, Dec. 22, 1907, Henry Roberts, native of England, aged 53 years, 10 months and 19 days. Funeral services will be held in the Eleventh ward meetinghouse, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Remains may be viewed from 12 to 2 o'clock p. m. on day of funeral, at 231 South Seventh East street. Interment in city cemetery.

HENDRY—John M Hendry, Dec. 22, aged 44. Funeral from Tenth ward meetinghouse, Tuesday, at 12 m. Body can be viewed at residence, 767 East Fourth South from 10 to 11:30 a. m. on day of funeral.

¶ Tuesday — a lively buying day for Dutch chocolates.

¶ The boy who sends her a present for the first time, will include Dutch chocolates.

¶ The bachelor who from experience in giving, selects gifts with discriminating judgment, decides that a box of Dutch chocolates is the article to complete her Chrismas joy.

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Half pound, 30c; pound, 60c. Also 2 and 4 pound packages for Christmas.
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One Chance With Each 50c Purchase on Following Prizes:

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SECOND PRIZE Big doll, value $50.00.

THIRD PRIZE Big doll, value $35.00.

Drawing Will Take Place December 31st, 10:30 a. m.

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We've a good pair of Rubbers for every member of the family, at bargain prices.

Men's High Cut Shoes

Special in Men's High Cut Boots, value $7.50, at—

$5.85

For the Woman

Beautiul felt fur-trimmed "Juliets," tastefully adorned with bows and buckles, turn sole, 3 grades, black and wine colored $1.00
Black, wine and brown $1.45
Gray, wine and brown $2.00

For the Man

"Opera" cut House Slippers, brown or black, kid, turn sole, kid lined—
$1.45, $1.95 and $2.50

"Romeo" House Slippers, black or tan kid, turn sole, come up to the ankles—
$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50

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