SALT LAKE HERALD.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

BY THE HERALD PUBLISHING CO.

BRIEF AND BREEZY.

Remember the mass meeting tonight at the theatre.

Al. Pillaud yesterday became a member of the chamber of commerce.

C. A. Preece and William Sparks, aged respectively 13 and 15 years, were arrested last night for begging.

August B. Edler, whose office is in the Commercial block, is endeavoring to organize a cavalry company of militia.

James Anderson was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Randolph on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Don Maguire has issued neat cards inviting the public to inspect the Utah exhibit in the mechanical arts building at the Midwinter Fair.

Kaysville and the country north as far as Ogden was visited by another terrific wind storm on Tuesday night. Fences were blown down and considerable damage was done.

The following notaries public were commissioned yesterday: R. R. Lewellyn, Fountain Green, Sanford L. Ives, Weber county, Ferdinand Rehrman, Salt Lake, and Edward Pike, Eureka.

Miss Martha A. Smiley, of Terra Haute, Indiana, and Mr. D. J. Ostler, of this city, were married last evening at the residence of Mrs. Preece, 631 South Main street. Justice Lochrie officiating.

Dr. J. F. Turner of Euclid, Penn., arrived in this city yesterday morning with the remains of his wife who died at White Rock, Nevada, several days ago. The body was embalmed and taken east last night for burial.

A dispatch was yesterday recived at the church offices announcing the safe arrival in the port of Rotterdam of the great steamer Maasdam of the Netherlands line. On board the vessel were a number of Utah elders.

Clerk Meloy yesterday issued marriage licenses to Richard B. Floyd and Mrs. Mary Anderson of Salt Lake, Neil Anderson and Blanche A. Bishop, of South Cottonwood, and George W. Surman and Miss Mattie A. Hoagland of Pocatello, Idaho.

The residence of Lamoni Call of Bountiful was yesterday damaged by fire to the extent of several hundred dollars. The fire originated from a defective flue. Mr. Call carried $1,000 insurance in the Home of Utah and his loss will be adjusted today.

Sheriff McQueen yesterday disposed of the furniture contained in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Unger and family at public auction. It brought but $155, which amount will be applied upon the judgment secured by Dr. Whitock.

On account of the sudden and severe illness of President Doremus, the meeting of the board of public works called for last night was not held. The board has decided to let the city council take the initiative in the gravity sewer matter and therfore has but little business of importance on the table.

Miss Ettie May Penrose and John Stringam were united in marriage at the temple yesterday, and a reception will be given at the residence of the bride's mother this evening. The contracting parties are both well known and highly esteemed in this community, and the congratulations of a host of riends are extended.

Mrs. Gilbert who resides on First South street last night reported to Officer Fitzmaurice at the Rio Grande Western depot, that her pocket had been picked and a purse containing $2.30 and a pass to Grand Junction taken therefrom. The officer found the pass upon the ground near the depot later but the money is still missing.

The semi-annual election of editors and officers of the University Chronicle resulted in five old members being retained; Messrs. G. W. Roylance, Theo. Nystrom, F. W. Reynolds, and Misses Ida Bates and Dorothy Bowman, while six new members, Messrs. R. L. McGhie, D. W. Moffat, Shady Stringer, A. Borgquist and Misses Ida Whipple and Edyth Ellerbeck were elected.

At 6 a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 26, at noon 34 and at 6 p. m. 33, the maximum temperature being 36 and the minimum 25. Observer Salisbury's forecast for today is: Fair weather, warmer. The observer's comparative report for yesterday was as follows: Salt Lake, 26; Cheyenne, 6; Helena, 10; Havre, 8; Miles City, 12; Winnemucca, 22; Idaho Falls, 18. At 10 a. m.; Salt Lake, 28; Bingham, 18; Ogden, 24; Park City, 12; Provo, 28; Stockton, 21.

Mrs. Westen, a laundress who resides on Third East between Eighth and Ninth South streets, was confronted by a bloody spectacle yesterday morning as she sought her chicken coop where the night before sixteen finely feathered layers had perched. There on the ground too laid sixteen heads that had been wrung by thieves from the necks of the brood. The visit was reported and the sleuths are now trying to develop a clew on which to run down the thieves. Mrs. Westen is described as a hard working, industrious woman who has struggled to keep above want through her washtub and the sale of eggs and an opportunity presents itself in this recent loss for some good samaritan to perform a most deserving act.

Abstracts furnished, titles insured and 5 per cent. paid on deposits by Utah Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Main street.

A Nice Home in Bountiful

For sale, cheap. Inquire No. 1, Goddard Court. This is an opportunity.

Occidental Established 1872.

Our wines and liquors are guaranteed to be just as represented, goods are bought from first hands and in large quantities, consequently can sell cheaper than those that do otherwise. Old goods a specialty. No new goods handled in the house. What we do carry are such goods as G. A. Gaines Old Crow Kentuck,' whisky, 1885, Gaines rye, Guckheimer World's fair prize taker, imported wines, brandies, cigars, ale and porter. Family trade we can supply cheaper than any other house in the city, quality considered. Orders outside of city promptly attended to.

D. GUERNSEY, Manager.

16 East First South Street, Salt Lake City.

Vice-President Stevenson

says of the beautifully illustrated Higher Official: "It is an admirably written and beautifully bound book and I consider it a valuable acquisition to my library." A. E. STEVENSON, Vice-President of the United States. Three coupons and 10 cents—Herald office for part 1.

Notice to Haybuyers.

Continental hay market will be open Monday, March 12, for the transaction of business. Paxman & Holt, lessees.

New Millinery Store.

Opening Tuesday, March 20, 2 p. m. An elegant line of Easter novelties, spring and summer goods. Mrs. Botsford, 44 So. Main street.

Maynes, Wells & Co., Lace House.

33 Main street. Special sale Thursday, 22nd, of lace curtains at 50 per cent. less than regular retail price. Patterns for 75 cents per pair. Call and see us.

Weber coal. Lump, $5.25, stove, $5, nut, $4.50, at Utah Coal Co., 30 West Second South.

M. Kopp, Fine Candies, wholesale and retail, 257 So. Main street.

ASKED FOR A MANDAMUS.

Supreme Court Called on to Stop the Carnage

AMONG THE FIRE LADDIES

POWERS MAKES A MOVE IN BEHALF OF MONTAGUE.

A Day's Proceedings Before the Judges—Print Shop Versus Brewery—The Lizzie Winters Insurance Case—Geo. Witmore's Contempt Case—Probate Court Proceedings.

Judge Powers appeared before the suprem court upon the opening of the afternoon session and asked an order for a mandamus directing James Devine, chief of the fire department, to show cause why Charles Montague should not be restored to the office which, under order of the chief, he had been compelled to abdicate.

The application cites that the petitioner is 41 years of age, a citizen and voter of Salt Lake and that on December 1, 1891, he was employed as a member of the fire department in the capacity of pipeman and driver at a salary ranging from $75 to $90 a month. That on March 19, 1894, one James Devine, chief of said fire department, and without fault of petitioner—without charges being preferred or a hearing had—deliberately and without cause or warrant of law, did order and compel the petitioner to cease work against his protest. The petitioner further shows that no charges have been preferred against him and prays that a mandamus may issue compelling Devine to show cause why the petitioner should not be restored to his office.

Addressing the court upon the petition, counsel for the petitioner stated that under the law which had been passed by the late general assembly, and which was known as the "Fire and Police Bill," no member of the fire and police departments could be removed without the preferment of charges and a hearing upon them.

Chief Justice Merritt—The court would mention to counsel that its time is severely taxed; that it is its intention to adjourn on Friday—

Judge Powers, eagerly—We'll take it up on Friday.

Justice Smith—Counsel is probably not aware that nine cases are set down for hearing in this court on that day.

Chief Justice Merritt—Would it not be a more expeditious course for counsel to make application before the district court?

"But, your honors," urged counsel for the beheaded petitioner, "we desire to have the supreme court pass upon and construe the law at as early a date as is possible, for your honors are certain to reach it, I am convinced, no matter what its fate in the lower court."

"We apprehend," ventured the chief justice, "that there is no occasion for any great haste—that the freight, in other words, is not perishable."

"But your honors," pleaded the leader, his inflection descending to the muffled tones of pathos, as in mind's eye, he saw the glittering snickersnee raised once more above the quivering heads of his clients, "the chief is defiant. He contends that he is boss of the department, and before we can get relief every man under him may be dismissed as in this case without cause or hearing."

The court was inflexible, however, and pleading the avalanche of business through which it had to carve its way before Friday, declined to hear the application. The matter will accordingly be revived before one of the judges of the district court sitting in chambers this morning.

It is stated that a "reign of terror"—perhaps unutterable uneasiness would be a more polite characterization of it—has existed down in the department ever since the inauguration of the new chief and that the laddies who were appointed under the Stanton administration are banded together to have their rights under the new law defined. And it is to end this suspense that counsel is so eager to procure a construction of the new law from a court of highest territorial jurisdiction.

Although the chief has not yet answered the application for a mandamus it is understood that he disclaims any intention whatever of transcending his rights as chief or of causing any more uneasiness than is naturally incidental with the changes of any administration.

The laddies, or the surviving portion, take issue with the chief at this point, however, and several of them say that the new chief has on more than one occasion intimated his intention of making a general clearing out. The result of this morning's movements in the district court will accordingly be awaited with intense interest. The law, contends certain local members of the legislature, is unmistakable in the rights it guarantees to the subordinate and no chief who has digested it can miss his duty very far.

A SKIN GAME.

Attorney Brown's Characterization of a Print Shop's Methods.

Most of the day in the Supreme court was taken up by arguments in the case of The American Publishing company of Wisconsin, appellants vs. The A. Fisher Brewing company of Salt Lake; appeal from the third district, C. S. Zane, J.

The course of the action in the local courts is marked by a transcript covering 152 type-written folios. It was begun upon an alleged contract between plaintiff and defendant by which the former, operating a printing establishment in Milwaukee was, it is set up, to furnish the latter with such printed matter and stationery as is necessary to the proper embellishment of the festive beer keg and bottle. The unsophisticated wading through the unwieldy transcript, his imagination enlivened by one draught of the amber extract, might have imagined himself in Fisher's frothing vaults on "bock" beer day. There was a panoramic view of Zion with the brewery as centre piece and hope of the generation. There was Gambrinus with uplifted mug and "Sir William" that legendary goat which is hailed as king of each recurring "bock" beer day. This and other lurid matter, appellant says, was furnished the defendant from its presses and cylinders in Milwaukee at a contract cost aggregating, in the whole, $20,844.75.

The defendant, the brewery company, in answer denied having entered into any contract whatever with the printing house for the supply of the legendary king of "bock" beer day, or a panoramic view of Salt Lake, but sets up that one Sunday in March of '90 he was called on by one A. E. Cotzhausen, representing himself as traveling agent for the plaintiff printing house. The defendant admits that the agent solicited an order for these various designs, but that he positively declined to give him the coveted order or any other agreement. The defendant intimates that the agent was here guilty of a little slight of hand and represented that to show diligence and prove faith with his concern it was necessary to secure the endorsement of those various persons upon proposition. This to show to the company that he had fished but had made no catch. The defendant admitted having endorsed this proposition, but denied that the endorsement was intended as the solemnization of any contract. Further the defendant alleges that it was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, that there were fraudulent interlineations above the signature of the company, and that the proceedings on the part of the agent were part of a general scheme, a "skin game," as counsel for Fisher characterized it, for the purpose of entrapping and defrauding him.

Having satisfied itself of this, the Fisher Brewing company refused to accept the matter, which began to arrive in cargoes, and ordered plaintiffs to remove them from the premises. Defendant further demanded judgment in the sum of $400, claiming that in the alleged "confidence game" it had expended $400 on account of freight shipped from Milwaukee.

In the Third district court on December 12, 1892, the defendant obtained a verdict in its favor, whereupon the appeal was taken to the supreme court. The argument for appellant was made by Attorney Dey, for the respondent by Messrs. Brown & Critchlow, after which the matter was submitted.

A Round Higher.

George C. Whitmore is determined to die game.

Fined $25 and costs and ordered committed by Judge Zane until the amount was paid, he appealed from that order to the territorial supreme court, which on Tuesday affirmed it. Undaunted, however, he again appeared yesterday morning and gave notice of appeal to the United States Supreme Court at Washington, his bond was fixed at $300 for costs and at $300 for his appearance on appeal. Meanwhile the civil suits between him and Scott Elliott that have been pending for so long a time are still taking their sluggish course.

A Struggle for Land.

In the case of Andrew Knudson et al. vs. Nells Omanson, appellant, an appeal from the First district court, J. W. Blackburn, J., arguments were yesterday heard and the issue submitted. The case involves title to 350 acres of valuable land on the margins of Utah lake near Provo, plaintiff procuring judgment in the lower court.

ANXIOUS TO SETTLE.

Probability of a Compromise in the Winters Insurance Case.

Negotiations are now pending for the settlement, out of court, of the case of Eliza Winters, known among the sporting fraternity as "Cheyenne Liz," vs. The Queen Insurance company, The Palatine Insurance company and The New York Underwriters' Insurance company, and the probabilities are that the case will never come to trial. The insurance companies are willing to settle on a basis of $3,300, and the plaintiff in the action is willing to accept that amount, but there seems to be some hitch on the part of certain creditors of the latter.

It will be remembered that in October last the house of ill-fame owned and operated by Winters burned to the ground. The building was insured by the companies named for $6,000, and upon the adjustment the loss was placed at $5,176. On account, however, of several suspicious circumstances connected with the fire, the companies refused to pay the money and placed several detectives upon the case, with the result that Winters sued in the district court for the full amount of the insurance. The companies have filed their answer and allege that the blaze was started by the Winters woman or some agent, for the purpose of obtaining the insurance money. In case the matter is ever brought up in court, it will be very hotly contested by the companies. There are now in the city several specials who are working on it.

For Valuable Land.

Alameda McClellan and others have commenced an action against Sarah E. Brown, Laura Burbidge et al., executors of the estate of Elizabeth C. Whitmore, for the possession of certain premises in block 82, plat "A," Salt Lake city; for damages in the sum of $500 for the unlawful withholding of said property, and for the sum of $1,000, the proceeds of rents, etc. The land, it is claimed, is quite valuable and the struggle for possession threatens to be an extremely bitter one.

Court Condensations.

J. H. C. Clarke, who was sent to the penitentiary from Ogden upon conviction of house-breaking, burglary and fornication, and who has now served nearly five years in its walls, will be discharged today.

On the motion of United States Attorney Judd, J. D. Walter, of Montana, was admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Ervine A. Wilson and Alfred L. Booth were yesterday admitted to the bar upon the recommendation of the committee to whom they had been referred for examination.

A. D. Gash, an applicant for admission to the bar, was yesterday referred to the usual committee, who will take him through the stumps.

John Riordan and William Musgrove, who were to have been examined before Commissioner Norrell yesterday, had their cases continued until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They are held upon a warrant charging them with battery.

Attorney Sutherland, of Provo, made his reappearance before the supreme court yesterday.

Abstract of judgment in the sum of $222.68 was filed in the Third district court yesterday in the case of Henry Wagener vs. Southworth Bros.; also a judgment against the same defendants and in favor of the same plaintiff for $247 and costs.

Probate Court.

Estate of Blanchard B. Pettit, deceased; order made appointing Brower Pettit administrator upon filing a bond in the sum of $100.

Estate of Neil Anderson, deceased; order made admitting will to probate and appointing Cecilia Anderson executrix without bonds.

Estate and guardianship of Harold P. Jennings et al., minors; guardian's accounts allowed.

Estate of William W. Foster, deceased; objection to return of sale of real estate filed.

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, calmly, methodically; be interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy and contented, and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's.

Democratic Meeting.

Next Monday night March 26, at 7:30, the Wasatch Democratic society of the Third precinct, this city, will hold another meeting in the Seventeenth ward school house. The speakers for the evening will be S. W. Stewart, who will speak on the "Australian Ballot System," Hon. W. H. King of Provo will speak on "Bonus and Bounty," while Judge O. W. Powers will tell us something about the last legislature.

We have some good fresh literature direct from Washington to distribute. Bear it in mind. Everybody invited.

B. T. LLOYD, President.
H. A. SMITH, Secretary.

The ladies should not fail to visit the millinery establishment of Simon Bros. on the days of their spring opening.

Rear-Admiral Belknap.

of the United States navy, speaking of the Higher Officials, says: "The book is attractive in appearance, and, I should say, has been prepared with ability and fidelity. It embodies much useful information and ought to have a good sale." GEO. E. BELKNAP, Rear-Admiral U. S. Navy.

Part 1 for sale at The Herald office. Price 10 cents, accompanied by three coupons.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

All Interested in Home Industry Should Attend.

A VERY FINE PROGRAMME.

MUSIC, SPEECHES AND TABLEAUX OF INDUSTRIAL SCENES.

Ogden After Utah's World's Fair Exhibit—Work on the Gravity Sewer Resumed—Another Vinegar Factory—Splendid Irrigation Enterprise—Assignment of Wells, the Tailor.

The special committee of the Manufacturers' Bureau, Messrs. Grant, Moritz, Culmer, Cutler, Romney, White and Wantland, met yesterday and practically completed arrangements for the mass meeting to be held this evening at the theatre in the interests of the Home Industry cause.

The programme will be an attractive one and consist of musical selections, speeches and tableaux of industrial scenes.

The stage arrangements are in charge of H. L. A. Culmer, and the decorations are being prepared by J. L. Franks. The exhibits, under charge of George Romney, jr., will be received at the theatre this morning and placed in position during the afternoon. A number of attractive exhibits will be arranged.

Taking part in the tableaux will be several well known members of labor organizations, and the ushers will also be members of the unions who have been active in pushing the movement during the past few weeks.

The members of the committee feel under obligations to the theatre managers, manufacturers and others who have so generously assisted so far in the preparations and the success of the meeting seems now to be assured.

The bureau continues to receive favorable news from the surrounding districts. The newspapers of the territory are devoting a great deal of attention to the movement. The work of the mass meeting and the fair is occupying the bureau's attention just now, but next week other matters will have attention.

Several prominent ladies have suggested to the bureau that in their opinion a women's mass meeting in the interest of the cause would be well attended and result in great good and the meeting will be called soon. Many women are doing good work now in their home, counteracting the lively schemes of sellers of outside goods, who are now particularly active in cutting prices and misrepresenting home goods in their efforts to check the work of the bureau. But they have started in on this too late. All the bureau had to do was to push the button and the people are doing the rest. Instances are reported daily where good men and women are willingly standing by the home goods regardless of a few cents difference in cost. The great anxiety of outside manufacturers to reduce prices just now does not deceive people who think it over carefully.

The battle is on in good shape. A few merchants are standing in with the enemy, but the home people are going to win, and it may be of advantage to some people to save some of their extra energy for other fields where there are more suckers and not so many people who are ready to stand by their own interests as opposed to the rest of the world.

MAKING THE EXTENSION.

City Engineer Young Takes Up the Gravity Sewer Work.

In accordance with his instructions, the city engineer has taken the work of extending the gravity sewer under the railroad tracks just north of the Hot Springs into his own hands and yesterday morning active operations were resumed. It is but a comparatively small job and is being completed in order to do away with a watchman and the danger of accidents. An outlay of but $1,500 will be required. This work should have been done, in the opinion of the city council, mayor and board of public works, by the contractors of the sewer, but the latter have repeatedly refused to resume operations, under the claim that their contract has been abrogated by the former council. It is highly probable that an attempt will be made to hold the amount of the cost of the extension out of the estimate of the contractors.

ANOTHER VINEGAR FACTORY.

To Be Located in the Southwestern Part of the City.

Salt Lake is to have a new vinegar factory and the promoters of the enterprise, among whom are John Watson and J. W. Snell, declare that with the aid of the patrons and supporters of home industry they will be enabled to give to the public a much better vinegar than is now being supplied at a much lower cost. The gentlemen have just secured the buildings of the Eagle Cracker factory on Second West between Seventh and Eighth South, and will put in a full set of the latest vinegar manufacturing machinery. They propose to go into the manufacture of the much used fluid on an extensive scale. It will be pure malt vinegar.

OGDEN AFTER THE EXHIBIT.

A Committee Has Been Appointed to Push Her Claim.

Ogden has entered the contest for the returned World's Fair exhibit and the city council of that city has just appointed a committee to push the claim for recognition in the distribution of the exhibit. As yet the World's Fair commission has taken no action in the matter and while the members have discussed it informally they have decided upon nothing definite regarding the exhibit. There are now half a dozen applicants for the exhibit and the possibilities are that none will receive all they ask.

Holding Spring Openings.

This is the season of the year when the merchants make their annual displays of fashion and all of the larger institutions, and even those of the smaller which pretend to any degree of prominence in the business world, are now holding what they term their spring openings. They will be on dress parade for the next two days. Some of the displays are extremely handsome and have nothing about them which smacks of business depression.

Cattle at the Union Yards.

Two cars of beef cattle were received at the Union Stock yards yesterday from the ranch of the Salina Land and Cattle company. They were sold to the Utah slaughtering company for the local market.

This afternoon twelve more cars of cattle will be received at the yards from the south. These will come from Gunnison where they have been fed this winter by Saunders & Tisdale. They are to be fed at the yards and then shipped east over the Union Pacific to Manhattan, Kansas, having been sold to Charles Day of that city.

Paid Over Half the Claims.

City Auditor Raybould has now paid over half of the claims represented on the general appropriation list passed by the city council two weeks ago. Up to last night the aggregate amount of the payments was over $50,000. The list will be cleared away by the end of the present week.

Made Another Payment.

Garfield county yesterday made another payment on territorial taxes for the year 1893. This time Treasurer Barnett received $302.39.

IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE.

Company Organized to Reclaim Washington County Land.

James Andrus, president of the Enterprise Reservoir and Canal company, one of the several great irrigation enterprises which have recently been launched in southern Utah, has been in the city for some time on special business, but will leave for St. George within the next two or three days, in company with Hon. Robert C. Lund. Both gentlemen are members of the firm of Woolley, Lund & Judd. While in the city Mr. Andrus has transacted a great deal of business in connection with the enterprise of which he is the head, and yesterday stated to a Herald reporter that the company has now been fully organized and commences active operations with extremely bright prospects. The water from the reservoir now in course of construction and located att he head of Shoal creek, in Washington county, will reclaim over 5,000 acres of very desirable land. The prospectus of the company is as follows:

"It is the design of the company to construct a reservoir on the head of Shoal Creek, at a point known as Little Pine Valley, in Washington county, Utah, with a capacity sufficient to irrigate an area of 5,415 acres of land. The estimate is based upon a calculation by which the capacity of the reservoir is shown to be 2,758,145,277 gallons, which will give a depth of sixteen inches of water over the entire surface of 5,415 acres of land. The reservoir will be one mile long by half a mile wide, and the average depth of water will be about forty-five feet. The ground covered by this area of water, has an underlying strata of granite under its entire surface, and there will consequently be very little loss by seepage or evaporation.

"The land to be irrigated lies at the mouth of Shoal creek, where a very desirable townsite has been selected on the county road, between Hebron and Hamblin, and is a fine sandy loam, very rich, and admirably adapted by climate and otherwise, to the production of small grain, alfalfa, and the hardy varieties of fruit and corn. This land is subject to entry under the desert act and it is the design of the company that all benefits to be derived through the cheap acquisition of titles shall be shared by all who assist in carrying the enterprise to a successful termination.

The estimated capacity of reservoir, dam, length of canal, with cost of construction, are as follows:

"The length of the dam will be 68 feet at the bottom and 164 feet at the top. The height of the dam will be 80 feet. It will be of masonry 20 feet wide at the bottom, 8 feet at the top. In front of this wall there will be a bank of earth, 160 feet wide at the bottom, and sloping at the rate of 24 inches to each foot, to the top. The estimated cost of this dam, including all materials, labor and water-gates, is $18,937.70. The canal will be 10 feet wide by 2 feet deep, and the distance from the point where it leaves the natural channel of Shoal creek, to the land which is to be irrigated, is 8 miles and 39 rods. The estimated cost of construction of this canal is $12,923.70.

"It will thus be seen that the cost of construction of both reservoir and canal, will be as follows:

For reservoir	$18,937 70
For canal	12,923 70
Total	$31,861 40

"All persons are cordially invited to investigate the proposed enterprise and assist in carrying it out, the benefits of which are to be shared equally by all who render assistance."

Speaking of the enterprise, Mr. Andrus said: "The company now has a large force of men and teams on the work, and the water should be running into the canal long before fall. There is abundant water, all that it needs is careful storing. The dam will cut off the entire stream and the outlet will be through solid rock, thereby precluding any possibility of a break in either dam or head. A tunnel 185 feet in length has just been completed, and through this the water from the reservoir will flow out onto the land. The people of southern Utah are taking great interest in the enterprise and the indications are that we will have a great rush for the water rights."

WANT MINERAL PATENTS.

Two Applications Filed in the Land Office Yesterday.

Stephen Hays, of Bingham, yesterday made application in the land office for mineral patent on the M. Gibbons, Charles Brink and Hoffman placer mining claims, consolidated, in West Mountain Mining district, Salt Lake county. These claims are designated on the official survey as mineral survey No. 2,958, containing 18.21 acres, in sections 13, 14 and 23, township 3 south, range 3 west.

John Fleming, of Eureka, filed application for mineral patent on the Charity, Northern Light, St. Patrick, San Juan and Silver Star lodes, and the Silver Star mill site, embracing 84.5 acres, in lots 39 a and 39 b, Tintic Mining district, Juab county. The nearest locations are the Scotia and Parnell's Programme.

Sales of Wool Increasing.

Eastern wool sales for the week are again a little larger than for the same week last year, and for the first half of March, at the three chief markets, have been 9,502,000 pounds, against 7,596,950, the decrease in February having been 21.3 per cent. This alone suffices, when compared with the records for months in which sales were not half those of last year, to prove that there is a marked increase in manufacturing. But the character of business done, together with some further weakness in prices of wool, sufficiently indicates that there is not great confidence as yet that the buying movement will last. The Philadelphia market was weaker, and at New York the buying was largely of low combing wool, especially for aerges and low grade all-wool cloths. At Boston it is thought that three-quarters of an average business has been done in material for dress goods, but not more than a quarter of the average for men's fall goods.

The Week's Business Review.

Dunn's New York Review gives the following statement of the week in commercial and financial circles:

Week by week it is found possible by an increasing number of concerns to revive production with a general range of prices the lowest ever known. As old stocks give out, orders for replenishment are first for cheaper goods than have before been chosen, traders therein representing consumers who are compelled or desire to live more cheaply. Then the quantities ordered are so much smaller than the industries have been accustomed to supply, and so far below the capacity of works, that the competition drives prices in each grade down to or below actual cost, squeezing out profits and forcing down wages. Yet the profits and the wages are the fund from which future purchases for consumption must be made. It is under such conditions that more works are going into operation many with a doubt how long they will be able to operate. Thus the measure of resumption by works or hands or hours of labor is not a measure of the revival in business, either as to quantity or values of goods distributed. Prices of commodities are this week on the whole the lowest of which there is any record, having declined 1.2 per cent. in March, and averaging 11.3 per cent. lower than a year ago, so that more than a third of the decrease in volume of all payments is due to decline in prices of things consumed.

The volume of business represented by all clearings this week is 31.2 per cent less than a year ago, and at all cities outside New York 21.4 per cent. less, against 17.4 per cent last week. Railroad earnings make a better comparison, falling but 10.6 per cent below last year's for the first week of March, against 13.7 per cent in February, but the gain is in part because trunk lines have cut rates and secured, for the first week in a long time, a larger east-bound movement than was recorded a year ago. The west-bound movement is also larger in dry goods and groceries. Railway stocks have been remarkably steady, and have slightly advanced the past week. Speculation continues rampant in trust stocks affected by legislation, and the average has advanced for the week nearly thirty cents per share.

Monetary conditions have been growing more favorable, though it is impossible to say how far they may be changed by the passage of the seigniorage bill on Thursday. Some nervousness is seen in the market already, and at least $1,250,000 gold will be exported today. The treasury has been improving its condition, for while the customs revenue this month has been 45 per cent less than last year, there is some recent increase in internal revenue through removal of spirits from bond to avoid a higher tax. With none of the outgo from the city banks that is usual at this season, there is almost unprecedented want of demand for commercial loans, and for the best paper 3 per cent is quoted. Exports of products are 40 per cent above and imports 38 per cent below last year's for the month thus far.

Failures for the first week of March were few, with liabilities thus far reported of only $2,025,378, of which $816,284 were of manufacturing and $1,061,270 of trading concerns. Owing to large deferred statements received too late for use last week, the aggregate of liabilities for February has been raised to $17,895,670. The number of failures this week is 264 in the United States against 190 last year, and 55 in Canada against 30 last year. The absence of important embarrassments is still most encouraging.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Wells, the Merchant Tailor, Unable to Stem the Tide.

F. E. Wells, the merchant tailor, who has for years been doing business in the Emporium building on First South yesterday made an assignment to John B. Forbes. The liabilities aggregate $8,718.13, while the assets consist of the stock on hand and book accounts.

The papers of assignment were filed with the county recorder yesterday afternoon and give the following schedule of claims:

CLASS I.	
T. Ellis Browne, Salt Lake city	$ 104 75
CLASS II.	
Utah National bank, city, one promissory note	600 00
Utah National bank, city, rent of store	12 50
D. H. Porter, city, book account	67 50
Joseph T. Caine, city, insurance	15 00
Harris & Wilson, city, insurance	30 00
Rogers, Searles & Walker, city, insurance	15 00
James Jennings, city, shop rent	19 50
Total	$ 864 75
CLASS III.	
Charles Rubens & Co., Chicago	$ 21 50
Joseph M. Hayes Woollen Co., St. Louis, Mo., partially secured by mortgage on goods and merchandise of assignor	1,255 48
J. H. Lesher & Co., Chicago, probably secured in full by real estate mortgage in Ohio and Michigan	2,000 00
McCuller, Porter & Co., Boston, promissory notes	1,072 69
A. Origet & Co., New York	650 99
Dallas Boudman, Kalamazoo, Michigan secured by real estate mortgage	600 00
Morris, Leonard & Pigot, New York	543 31
H. Hitchcock, Son & Co., Detroit	350 00
Plymouth Woolen Mills, Plymouth, Mass	252 00
Natchaug Silk Co., Chicago	250 00
J. B. Ellison & Sons, Philadelphia, promissory note	233 94
Norton Fessendon & Soule, Boston, Mass	143 55
Helin, Thompson & Co., Omaha	106 77
J. A. Gibboney, Kalamazoo, Mich	90 00
The Osborne & Murphy Co., Red Oak, Ia	47 50
John J. Mitchell Co., New York	20 00
Hicks, Judd & Co., San Francisco	27 00
William Skinner & Co., Chicago	45 00
C. W. R. Ford & Co., San Francisco	104 00
Total	$7,886 43

Mining Notes.

Silver, 59¾. Lead, $3.20.

McCornick & Co. received yesterday: Hanauer bullion, $2,900.

Wells, Fargo & Co., received: Pennsylvania bullion, $2,499.

T. R. Jones & Co. received: Silver and lead ores, $2,000; bullion, $5,300.

The Clearings.

Yesterday's clearings were $180,972, as compared with $215,287 for the same day of last year.

No Changes.

Both silver and lead remained unchanged yesterday. The closing quotation of the former was 59¾, and of the latter $3.20.

Real Estate Transfers.

Salt Lake county, by probate judge, to Henry L. A. Culmer, part of lot 1, block 132, plat A	$ 1
Salt Lake county, by probate judge, to John Edward Thomas, part of lot 1, block 122, plat A	1
Bernt C. Carling et al. to William E. Hubbard, lots 2 and 3, block 2, Norwood Place	1,500
United States of America to William McLachlin, part of section 4, township 2 south, range 1 west	
Kate F. Burton et al. to W. J. Kelly, lots 20 and 21, block 1, Marion Park	1
Francis C. Peacock to Clara S. Peacock, part of lot 4, block 76, plat D	1
Francis C. Peacock to Margaret E. Morton, part of lot 4, block 76, plat D	1
El Dorado Land and Water company to Rosa Sweile, lot 14, block 15, plat A	75
William Buttle et ux. to William J. Buttle, lot 4, block 44, plat A	1
Jacob B. Blair, probate judge, to Nels Neilson, part of section 31, township 2 south, range 1 east	62
Seligman Samuels to Rosa Z. Samuels, part of lot 3, block 89, plat D	1
C. J. Earle to Eva B. Kessler, part of section 19, township 1 south, range 1 west	400
Joseph S. Bodell et ux. to William Crane, part of section 3, township 4 south, range 1 west	640
Eva B. Kessler to A. R. M. McCoy, part of section 32, township 1 north, range 1 west	10
Amos S. Gabbott to John Gabbott, part of lot 5, block 11, Gabbott's addition	1
Franklin N. Morris to Daniel Stuart, part of lot 7, block 118, plat A	800

Mrs. Burrow's Millinery Opening.

Thursday, March 22, at her elegant new store, 32 Main street. Grand display of Easter novelties. Pattern Hats and Bonnets in latest artistic designs. Ladies cordially invited.

J. H. Leyson Co. accommodates the public by giving them the standard time in their show window all day and night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

cent. in March, and averaging 11.3 per cent. lower than a year ago, so that more than a third of the decrease in volume of all payments is due to decline in prices of things consumed.

The volume of business represented by all clearings this week is 31.2 per cent less than a year ago, and at all cities outside New York 21.4 per cent. less, against 17.4 per cent last week. Railroad earnings make a better comparison, falling but 10.6 per cent below last year's for the first week of March, against 13.7 per cent in February, but the gain is in part because trunk lines have cut rates and secured, for the first week in a long time, a larger east-bound movement than was recorded a year ago. The west-bound movement is also larger in dry goods and groceries. Railway stocks have been remarkably steady, and have slightly advanced the past week. Speculation continues rampant in trust stocks affected by legislation, and the average has advanced for the week nearly thirty cents per share.

Monetary conditions have been growing more favorable, though it is impossible to say how far they may be changed by the passage of the seigniorage bill on Thursday. Some nervousness is seen in the market already, and at least $1,250,000 gold will be exported today. The treasury has been improving its condition, for while the customs revenue this month has been 45 per cent less than last year, there is some recent increase in internal revenue through removal of spirits from bond to avoid a higher tax. With none of the outgo from the city banks that is usual at this season, there is almost unprecedented want of demand for commercial loans, and for the best paper 3 per cent is quoted. Exports of products are 40 per cent above and imports 38 per cent below last year's for the month thus far.

Failures for the first week of March were few, with liabilities thus far reported of only $2,025,378, of which $816,284 were of manufacturing and $1,061,270 of trading concerns. Owing to large deferred statements received too late for use last week, the aggregate of liabilities for February has been raised to $17,895,670. The number of failures this week is 264 in the United States against 190 last year, and 55 in Canada against 30 last year. The absence of important embarrassments is still most encouraging.

"Hit am er great t'ing ter be consistent, but not too much so," remarked Uncle Phen. "De clock in de jewelleer sign dat allus p'ints ter twenty minutes past eight is one on de most consistent t'ings what is."—Washington Star.

Accurate abstracts furnished at reasonable rates by county recorder.

GOOD ADVICE.

Fire Insurance in Hard Times

During periods of depression the property owner can least afford to run his own risk of fire. During prosperous days he can, with energy, recuperate his fortunes, but in hard times, not. Is it consistent for the boatman to carry life-preservers with him when the sea is calm, and he might, possibly, swim ashore, and then dispense with them when the waves are angry, because, forsooth, they add some what to the weight to be carried, and make it harder rowing? The value of both the life preserver and of the fire insurance policy is enhanced in proportion to the severity of the storm, whether physical or financial. Press the doctrine of insurance through this text.

THE NIAGARA,
THE HARTFORD,
THE PENNSYLVANIA,
THE AMERICAN,
Combined Assets Over 20,000,000.00.

Heber J. Grant & Co., Gen'l Agts

Coal. MILLER & MILLER 38 West 2nd So. 'Phone 88.

Weber Lump $5.00 DELIVERED.

WALL PAPER

Two Car Loads. | All New Styles.

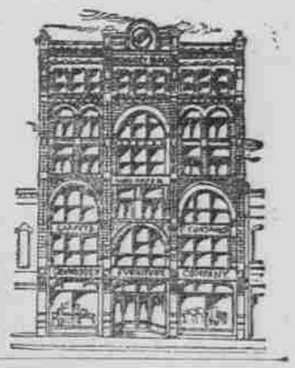
IMMENSE VARIETY,

Choice and Cheap

TO SUIT THE TIMES.

H. Dinwoodey,

FURNITURE CO.



F. S. RICHARDS, Pres. T. G. WEBBER, Vice-Pres. G. H. BACKMAN, Secy. & Treas.

The Security Abstract Company

Office in Deseret National Bank Bldg. Telephone 142. Salt Lake City, Utah.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THE

Salt Lake Hardware Co.

HARDWARE, MINE AND MILL SUPPLIES.

42 and 44 West Second South Street. Sign of the Big Gun.