HAS MADE NO MONEY.

Utah Sugar Company Did Not Pay Last Year.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

WHAT THE COMPANY DISTRIBUTED FOR SUPPLIES AND LABOR.

Production of Sugar Was Over Five and a Half Million Pounds—Reelection of the Old Board of Directors, With Two Exceptions—Income Tax Reports Are Rushing In—Decision of the Supreme Court Daily Anticipated—Mt. Nebo Irrigation Company's System.

Even when it has received the full bounty payments on the refined sugar produced during the 1894-1895 season, which will aggregate about $40,000, the Utah Sugar company will be unable to show a profit for the year's work. It is true, the balance sheet will then give a credit of in the neighborhood of $10,000, but that will not be net gain by any manner of means. There will be no dividend for the stockholders of the company in 1895, but the outlook for the future is considerably brighter than was the case some months ago and the general feeling of the members of the company is one of great encouragement. It is not likely that the earnings of the coming year will be at all heavy, but if sugar is worth a reasonable price they should aggregate a sum sufficient to pay a fair per cent. on the capital invested. The total production of sugar for the 1894-1895 season to date has been 5,106,500, while it is estimated that there are 438,000 pounds in process of treatment making the total for the year 5,544,500 pounds. The factory has been in actual operation during the year 104 days and during that time there was paid out by the company the sum of $215,000 for supplies, $46,000 for labor, and $30,000 for freight. On account of the great decrease in the price of sugar during the time the product of the Lehi factory was on the market, the revenues of the company for the season's run fell short of the expenditures in the neighborhood of $30,000. This loss will be made up, however, by the bounty payments, so that taken altogether the company will just about pull out even for the year, after taking care of the interest on borrowed money.

This was the showing in brief made President Morris and General Manager Cutler in their annual reports to the meeting of stockholders held yesterday afternoon at the company's offices. With it the stockholders were satisfied, for they fully realized the conditions which have surrounded the industry and none of them anticipated any distribution of earnings. In a brief statement, General Manager Cutler said that he believed the turning point has come for the beet sugar industry in the territory and that in the years to come it would assume magnificent proportions. Every indication points to a successful season of 1895-1896 and with decreased operating expenses, less interest to pay, on account of having retired some of the old indebtedness, and an increase in the product of the factory through an increase in the sugar content of the beets, the company should from this time forward be able to distribute earnings among its stockholders. Of course, it is impossible to foresee the prices of sugar during the coming season, but if the anticipated advance takes place and continues, then the company will have a very prosperous year. It will pay $1 less per ton for beets this fall than last and this will aid greatly. On behalf of the company, Mr. Cutler expressed regret that all of the offers to raise beets could not be accepted, on account of the limited capacity of the factory, but he expressed the hope that in the near future the company would be able to provide a market for all of the beets that could be raised, either by an increase in capacity or the erection of new factories, just which he was not prepared to state. Contracts for some 3,300 acres have been made this year and the seeding of the lands will be completed by the first day of May. The company has plenty of seed but is not selling any to outside parties. It requires thirty tons of seed to plant the acreage required to supply the factory with beets. This seed cost $12,000. Seed experiments are being made by the company and it is anticipated that the mother beets which were saved over from last year will, this fall, yield not less than two or three tons of seed. The experiments are to be continued until the company raises all of the seed necessary for the territory. The annual repairing and general overhauling of the factory is now in progress and will consume the time until August. All of the pipes and machinery must be cleaned and repaired. One of the six inch water pipes is so coated on the inside with lime that the passage through it is but two inches in diameter. This lime must be burned out. It is not known just when the factory will commence the treatment of the low product held in the tanks at the works, everything depending upon the nature of the instructions to be sent out by the secretary of the treasury. It is very probable that the $5,000,000 appropriation made by Congress to pay the bounty on sugar manufactured prior to June 30, 1895, will not be sufficient to meet all of the payments, in which event a pro rata distribution will be made and Congress asked when next it meets to make up the deficiency.

The general reports of the president and manager showed that the company received from the farmers 29,669 tons of beets last season and raised 3,025 on its own farms. The highest number of tons of beets treated in twenty-four hours during the entire run was 411 tons, 61 tons over the capacity of the plant, while the lowest number was 259 tons. The average daily production of sugar was 503 bags. During the run 252 carloads of coal were used, at a cost of $18,349, and 220 tons of coke, at a cost of $2,455. A total of 1,768 tons of lime rock, 11 tons of sulphur, 7,170 pounds of tallow, 4,675 yards of heavy imported filter cloth, 5,200 pounds of sal soda, 55 carboys of muriatic acid and 52,300 double bags were used in the factory. This meant an expenditure of $215,000 alone.

At the election of directors for the ensuing year two changes were made. Spencer Clawson declined to act another year on account of press of other business and his place was filled by the election of John R. Winder. W. H. Rowe had never qualified and Barlow Ferguson was chosen to fill the vacancy. Then the other old directors were unanimously re-elected.

REPORTS ARE RUSHING IN.

Income Tax Payers Now Complying With the Law.

During the past few days the office of the local revenue collectors has shown more activity than at any time since the passage of the income tax law, and it is anticipated that with the coming of the new business week there will be a still more marked increase in the general business of the department. All of this extra work is occasioned by the inflow of income tax reports, all of which must be in the hands of the collectors by the 15th of the present month, or just one week and a day more. The decision of the supreme court on the constitutionality of the act has been anticipated since two weeks ago, but as yet the official document has not been forthcoming, although there have been many rumors as to the prospective action of the court. The very latest is that bonds and rentals will not be taxed, the two clauses providing for the payment of an assessment of these being overruled by the court and declared to be unconstitutional. Of course, all of this is purely speculative, for the most learned do not know what the members of the supreme court propose to do. The latter are not in the habit of making known their decisions before the regular action of the court has been taken and recorded.

Something over a hundred returns have been received from prospective taxpayers of this territory and there are still several hundred to be heard from. This is the week in which the reports must all be made, and in consequence the rush is very likely to overwhelm the revenue officials, unless it is pretty well distributed throughout the six business days.

Making Rapid Progress.

General Manager Peyton, of the Mt. Nebo Irrigation company, is back from the south, where he went for the purpose of inspecting the work done at the proposed site of the great reservoir, which is to furnish the water for the reclamation of in the neighborhood of 50,000 acres of very valuable lands lying to the southwest of the town of Goshen. He found the outlet tunnel over one-half completed, there being but sixty feet yet to drive before the course of the stream can be changed and the inauguration of operations on the dam made possible. Good progress is being made with the driving of the tunnel, three shifts being constantly employed on the work. Toward the end of the present week it is anticipated that the water will be passing through the outlet, in which event the construction of the dam is to be commenced at once.

Within the next day or two the field force of engineers is to commence the running of the lines for the canal system in order that the company may put a force of workmen on the main branches.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Organized Yesterday at the University—Its Objects Set Forth.

A meeting was held at the University of Utah yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the formation of the Natural History Society of Utah. The scope of the organization includes: Geology, mineralogy, biology and archeology in all of their branches. The officers elected were: Professor C. A. Whiting, president; Miss A. E. Brotherhood, vice-president; Miss Lewie Strong, treasurer, and Mr. W. D. Neal, of the University, secretary and curator. The next regular meeting will be in October. The members desire all residents of Utah who are interested in natural history to join as early as possible.

THE FORT DOUGLAS BOULEVARD.

Good Progress Made on the Work Last Week.

The enterprising owners of Popperton place kept a large force of men and teams at work last week extending the boulevard through to Fort Douglas. Good progress was made on the big undertaking, and 1,000 feet of the drive was finished. It is expected that the boulevard will be completed and thrown open to the public within thirty days.

Y. L. M. I. A. NOTICE.

All stake officers of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association are requested to meet at the home of Counselor M. Y. Dougall, opposite west gate of the Temple block, Sunday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m.

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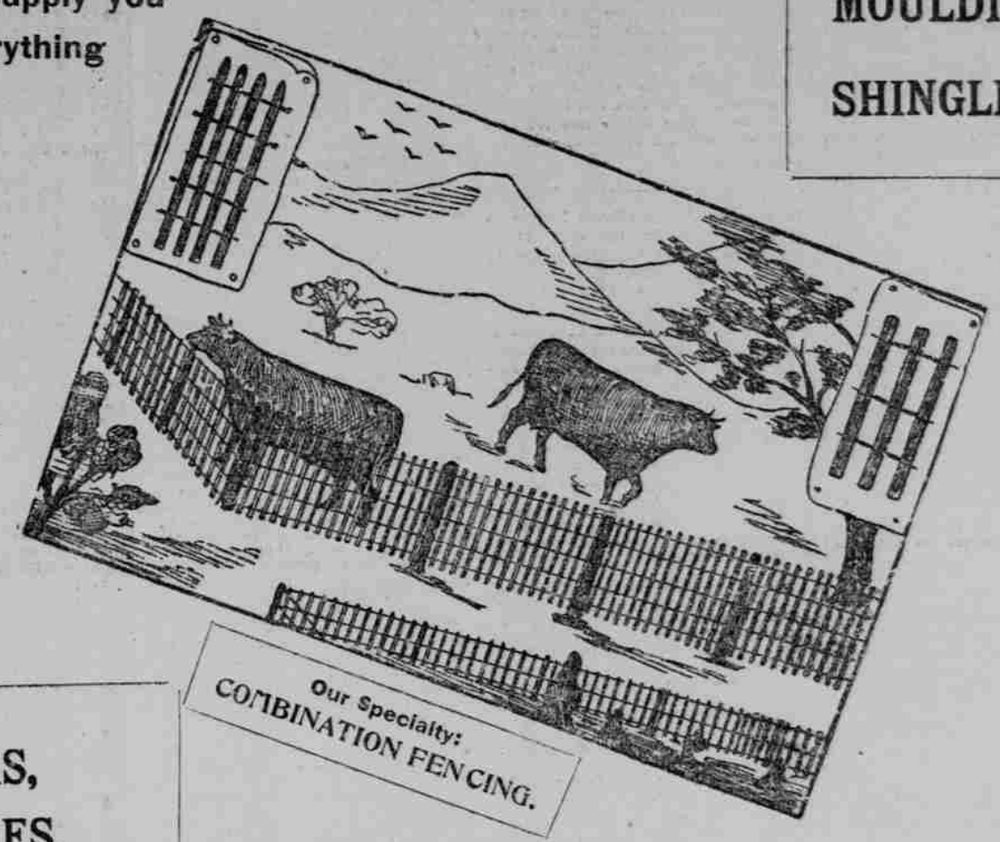

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OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Held to Form One Composed of National Guardsmen.

A meeting of a large number of the officers of the National Guard of Utah was held at headquarters last night for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming an officers' association. The call was issued by Major W. A. E. Thornton and was responded to by nearly all the officers of Salt Lake, Cache valley and Sanpete, besides others from various counties outside. The sentiments expressed were in favor of perfecting the association.

Major Thurston was elected temporary president and the following committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws: Brigadier-General R. W. Young, Major John Q. Cannon, Major W. E. A. Thornton, Captain George W. Gibbs and Dr. Penrose.

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GIRLS ESCAPE.

THEY WERE TIRED OF THE REFORM SCHOOL.

In Order to Aid Them in Their Flight They Steal a Horse and Buggy—La Coterie—Arbor Day.

The escape of two young girls from the reform school on Friday night furnishes an interesting escapade for the general reader. The girls are named Josephine Stengel, aged 13, and Maria Thurson, agen 18. The former hails from American Fork and the latter from Provo.

They had been left alone for a few minutes in the sewing room, on the first floor of the building. Wire screens cover the lower sash of the window, and it can only be raised about six inches; but this difficulty was obviated by their breaking the lock which fastens the upper sash, lowering it and climbing over. Once outside the building, they had evidently made good use of their legs, because although a general alarm was raised five minutes after their escape and a careful and thorough search of the vicinity was made, no trace could be found of them.

What makes the escape all the more daring is the supposition that they took a horse and buggy and made good their decamp. Early yesterday morning J. W. Ramey reported to the police that his horse and buggy had been stolen. Mr. Ramey resides in Wilson lane, and he had been visiting friends on Twenty-seventh street, between Adams and Jefferson avenues. He had hitched his horse and rig in front of the house, but when he intended to leave he found his rig was gone. The footprints around the place where the buggy was stolen are small, and undoubtedly those of females, and as the girls made such a sudden and effectual disappearance, it is believed that they used this means of locomotion in hoodwinking their pursuers.

Josephine has short hair and dark complexion, and Maria is light complected, with short, light hair. It is possible that they may be dressed in male attire.

LA COTERIE.

On Tuesday last La Coterie met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Bigelow. After the business was transacted the president, Mrs. Corlew, invited the members to listen to a paper on the Elizabethan period, by Mrs. Elliott. She began with Chaucer, showing how the work of this kindly satirist was the first of the age to assume a national character.

Of contemporary French writers, but two names were prominent—those of Rabelais and Montaigne. Of Montaigne, though both an actor and essayist, his essays undoubtedly made his name, and although he was called, by critics, a borrower, he was much borrowed from. It was a fitting tribute to close this sketch with selections of his aphorisms, as "We learn to live when life is past."

Luther was the next great light, and, although he has been a character much dealt with the past winter, many new thoughts were evoked by listening to Mrs. Elliott's paper.

Mrs. Perkins then read a faithfully portrayed sketch of the character and life of William of Orange, of his never faltering opposition to the planting of the Inquisition, of the memorable struggle between him and the Duke of Alva, which finally led to his assassination by Gerard. His life, which was a noble Christian epoch, was dedicated to his country and people whose sorrows and burdens he sought to bear, and, as we review it, we wonder not that in his command of troops he was vested with almost dictatorial power.

All profited by listening to these two most excellent papers, at the close of which the hostess, assisted by the Misses Hendershot, served the most delicate refreshments. There were present as guests, Mesdames Hendershot, Adams, Pratt, Bigelow, Cambridge, and the Misses Hendershot. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Gideon's home on Twenty-fifth street.

A MISTAKE.

The resolutions passed by the mass meeting in this city Friday evening condemning Mr. Evans and Mr. Driver should not have been passed. The people can afford to be generous hearted in this matter. If Mr. Evans or Mr. Driver can afford to say their most intimate friends and neighbors when assembled together in mass meeting do not represent anything or anybody, let them say it.

Charges and counter charges will not accomplish anything when such an important matter as this is before the people. Sound sense and sober judgment is what will prevail in the end, and every one knows that the gentlemen mentioned displayed neither when they said the first meeting held in this city to consider the suffrage question was not composed of representative citizens. Neither gentleman deserved condemnation for voting for suffrage for women in the constitutional convention, therefore they can justly say that they were first attacked; this caused them to retaliate and then the second meeting hit back, and so it goes. No good can come of it, because resolutions of condemnation or ungenerous declarations will not settle the controversy.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Homer Brown was taken to the asylum by Sheriff Wright yesterday.

Yesterday was Arbor Day and all the banks and public offices were closed. There was no general suspension of business, nor were there any special exercises in observance of the day.

Arbor Day could not prevent Deputy Clerk Hanson from making two hearts happy and yesterday a marriage license was issued to Noah B. Reed, 30, of Ogden, and Miss Theresa Aldaus, 17, of Garfield, Utah.

The residence of Peter L. Peterson, at 177 North Washington avenue, was entered by burglers on Friday night and an open faced silver watch stolen. An entrance was obtained through a window at the rear of the house, but the burglar was disturbed, or undoubtedly his haul would have been larger and more valuable.

DURING CONFERENCE

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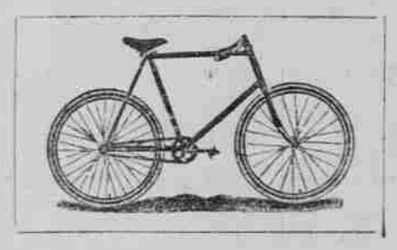

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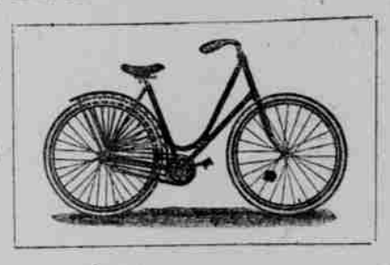

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