

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ESTIMATES IT AT 74,000,000 ACRES.

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IRRIGABLE LAND IN UTAH 4,000,000 ACRES.

The Total Vast Acreage Is Capable, He Says, of Maintaining a Population of 50,000,000 People Should a Proper System of Irrigation Be Adopted.

(Special Correspondence) Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The annual report of the secretary of the interior shows the total area of public lands to be approximately 1,982,123,221 acres, of which 52,396,058 acres are unappropriated, and 142,734,765 acres have been reserved for various purposes. The following table, compiled from reports received from the various land offices, gives an approximate estimate of the unreserved and unappropriated lands in the mountain states and territories at the close of the last fiscal year.

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Acres. Includes Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, and various territories.

Should Be Reclaimed. Secretary Wilson says: "That this vast acreage, capable of supporting a population of 50,000,000 people, is not in harmony with the progress of the age in keeping with the necessities of the present and the future."

Reservoir Sites Selected. Under a joint resolution of March 3, 1898, directing the secretary of the interior to conduct a survey of the United States waters available for irrigation...

Lands Without Protection. Extensive forested areas of the public lands are without needed protection and are being rapidly destroyed by lumbering operations.

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Mysterious Movement of Troops Caused Much Wonderment Among the Natives—Midnight Departure of a Brigade from Manila—Col. Bell and His Famous Fighters.

(Special Correspondence.) Manila, P. I., Nov. 7.—For the first time since last February Manila has been fully awed and the great military engine is in full action.

End of the Insurrection. This morning, early, two large war vessels steamed up and passed beyond the city.

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OGDEN NEWS.

OGDEN OFFICE, 524 UTAH LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING, TELEPHONE 14.

OGDEN, DEC. 1.

FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY

DEAD APOSTLE WILL BE BURIED IN OGDEN.

Last Ceremonies Arranged For—Much Sorrow Expressed Here at His Demise.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Apostle Franklin D. Richards will take place at the Ogden tabernacle next Tuesday.

GREAT SORROW HERE

Many Expressions of Regret at Mr. Richards' Death.

Nowhere was there more genuine sorrow felt over the death of President Franklin D. Richards than at the church office where the departed had spent so many of his days.

Guilty of Grand Larceny. George Clime was yesterday tried on a charge of grand larceny.

Ogden Briefs. Judge Miner was up from Salt Lake yesterday.

PAID THE JUDGMENT. End of the Suit Against Sidney Stevens.

Yesterday afternoon the attorneys for Sidney Stevens paid over to Sheriff Layne the sum of \$7,727 and costs in satisfaction of a judgment held by the industrial court.

LAI D OUT THE TRACK. B. G. W. Locates Spur to the New Canning Factory.

The engineers of the Rio Grande Western, accompanied by John E. Dooley, came up from Salt Lake yesterday and went out to the site of the proposed canning factory.

Crispi Operated On. Rome, Dec. 9.—Signor Crispi was operated on at Naples today for cataract.

Misplaced Confidence. (Collier's Weekly.) A newly married couple were honeymooning in the country.

CITIZENS' BANK PROPERTY. Sold By Receiver at Very Low Figures.

Receiver George J. Kelly yesterday sold under decree of the court all the property of the defunct Citizens' bank.

A Hirsute Tie. (Kansas City Independent.) "You betcher life!" said the bearded lady.

Enough to Make Anyone Sick. (Chicago Post.) "What has made her sick?"

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES

Consult County Clerk or the Respective Signers for Further Information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE DIVISION, AND FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services, 11 a. m. subject: "Sacrament." Sunday school, 10:15.

WAKERS' STORE.

House Coats! The masculine for Dressing Saccos.

Beauties are here, which fairly breathe comfort and luxurious ease at you; a present no man was ever known to despise.

Boys' sizes in most of the kinds. Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, and beautiful lines of Half Hose.

Best choose this week, for reasons you know to be good.

Well Named. (Puck.) Deacon Johnson—I call the yard mule by the name "Poor Excuse" because he's better than you.

Report of the Condition of THE UTAH NATIONAL BANK OF SALT LAKE CITY.

At Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, at the close of business Dec. 2, 1899.

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Report made to the Secretary of State of Utah of the condition of the private BANK OF MCCORMICK & CO.

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A Curious Domino Puzzle.

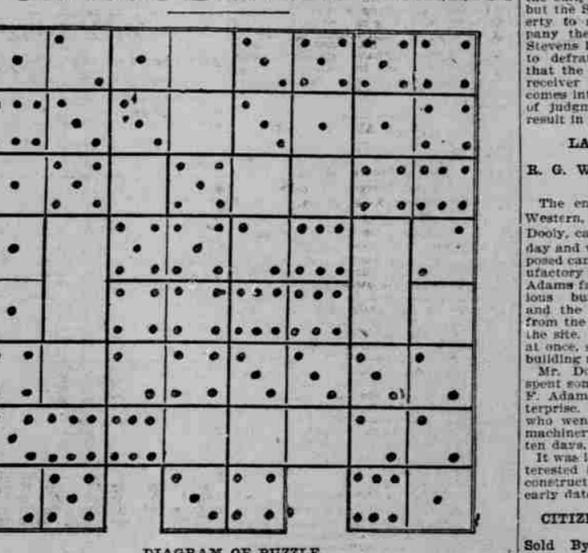
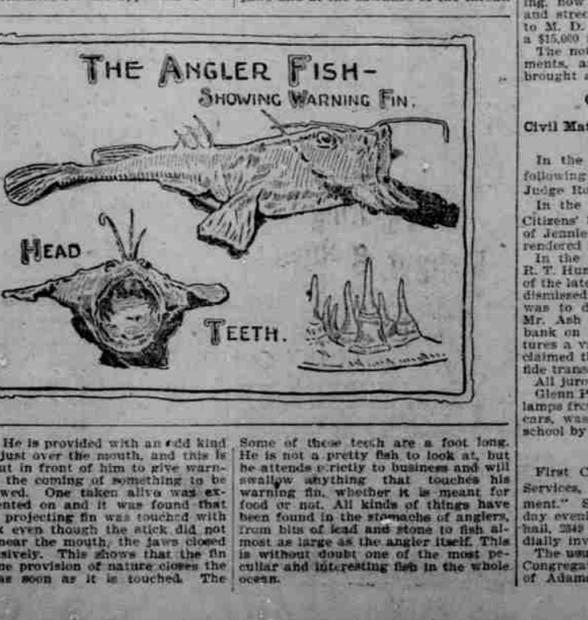


DIAGRAM OF PUZZLE. Can you arrange the whole set of twenty-eight dominoes in such a way that the aggregate number of their spots will be 21, whether added horizontally, vertically or diagonally? Try it, and if you fail, here is a solution.

FISH WITH A MAMMOTH MOUTH.

Most remarkable of strange fishes is the angler-fish, whose very name is a paradox. The fishing-fish is nevertheless a reality, and a stern one to all that approach those awful jaws.



THE ANGLER FISH—SHOWING WARNING FIN. Some of these teeth are a foot long. He is not a pretty fish to look at, but he attends a pretty fish to business and is generally the only thing that touches his warning fin, whether it is meant for food or not.