

FIRST SURVEYS WILL BE MADE

Land Board Votes Money For Strawberry Creek Reservoir.

WORK IS TO BEGIN AT ONCE SEEPAGE WILL RAISE LEVEL OF UTAH LAKE.

The feasibility of the proposed Strawberry valley storage reservoir scheme is to be investigated by the state authorities by the expenditure of \$1,500 in preliminary surveys. At the special meeting of the state board of land commissioners yesterday morning it was decided by a vote of four to one, to make the appropriation. The money will be used in surveying the proposed dam site, measuring the flow of Strawberry creek at the point of diversion into the bore through the tunnel and collecting other data and information which will be necessary to lay before the governmental officials at Washington. Work will be begun at once.

The fact was brought out at the meeting yesterday and the day before that it is the intention to divert every drop of water from Strawberry creek at the point where the tunnel which will be 3.6 miles long, will be bored through the mountain range to the valley on the other side. When there is a surplus of water, or flood water in such quantities that it cannot be used, or is not wanted at that particular time, it will be allowed to flow down the creek past the bore just the same as it does now.

Effect Far Reaching. Secretary of State James T. Hammond said yesterday that the construction of the Strawberry reservoir will have a most beneficial effect upon Utah lake, and will give the farmers and fruit growers on the west side of the range a considerable quantity of water over and above that which is now at their disposal. The bore through the mountain will divert water to the north and south. At the point of diversion of the Strawberry creek water it flows almost due east. After it passes through the bore it will be diverted in a westerly direction towards Spanish Fork creek.

It is said that a certain proportion of the water from Strawberry creek which will be used for irrigation purposes in Strawberry valley will flow its way, through seepage and percolation, into the Spanish Fork creek and its tributaries. In that manner the water will eventually find its way into Utah lake. After it once reaches that point it will be pumped into the Jordan river and the canals used by the Salt Lake and adjacent county farmers for irrigation purposes. In that manner the same water will be used twice to raise crops.

PICKPOCKET ARRESTED WHO HAS \$1,000 IN COUNTERFEIT BILLS IN HIS CLOTHING

Frank Morgan, said to be one of the smoothest crooks ever apprehended in this city, was taken in yesterday afternoon by Detectives Chase and Baileigh at the circus grounds. He was arrested for picking pockets and will probably have to face more serious charges, as he had on his person about \$1,000 in counterfeit money. The bills were \$10 bills, which were carefully secreted in the lining of his clothing.

Yesterday afternoon while the detectives were at the circus grounds, they noticed Morgan brushing suspiciously among the crowd. Officers decided to watch the man and were rewarded a little later by finding him in the act of going through a man's pockets. He was at once placed under arrest and taken to the police station by Officer Carlson.

While Carlson was searching the fellow he discovered a \$100 bill hidden in the lining of his coat. The officer at the station believed the money to be genuine until two more were found. After a close examination was made of the bills, they were found to be counterfeit. The officers then decided to search Morgan thoroughly, and found six more \$100 gold certificates and two \$20 bills, all crisp and new, but worthless.

Attached to Morgan's watch chain was a small pair of scissors, which the officers believe are used for cutting women's watch chains from their dresses. Detectives Chase and Baileigh had a clear case of picking pockets against the fellow, and in addition he will be turned over to the United States authorities on the charge of having counterfeit money in his possession. Morgan is believed to be a bad man and no possible chance of escape will be given him.

The bills were the best counterfeits that the local officers have seen for a long time, and it was only after a very careful examination that these were discovered to be "queer."

SAYS HE THREW A LIGHTED LAMP

Mrs. E. E. Ovard Makes Serious Charges Against Husband.

SUES HIM FOR DIVORCE

DECLARES HE ATTEMPTED TO CAST HER OUT OF WINDOW.

In her application for divorce, Mrs. Eliza E. Ovard makes the sensational charge that her husband, John A. Ovard, threw a lighted coal oil lamp at her. She alleges further that the man she had taken for better or for worse attempted to choke her out of a second story window. Falling in that, Mrs. Ovard says her husband made an ineffectual attempt to push her down a flight of stairs.

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The couple were married in this city on Nov. 1, 1901. On July 25, of this year, the day she alleges that Ovard threw the lighted lamp at her and committed other offenses, she was taken to the hospital for a divorce. Mrs. Ovard seeks permanent alimony to the amount of \$100 per month, and the restoration of her maiden name, Eliza E. Thomas.

Habeas Corpus Cases Continued. The hearing on the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the cases of Charles H. Belcher and Fred Bach was postponed yesterday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 11 o'clock this morning.

Settled Out of Court. When the case of Jacob and Susan Torrey was called in Judge Thomas D. Lewis court, Attorneys Bredesen and White asked that a judgment for \$34.50 be entered against the defendants. It was stated that the \$35.00 damage suit had not legally been applied of the pend-

District Court Notes. Judge Thomas D. Lewis yesterday granted Anna Tanner a divorce from Charles F. Tanner on the grounds of non-support. The couple were married at Pueblo, Colo., on June 1, 1902.

Articles of Incorporation. The articles of incorporation of the Miller-Cahoon company of Murray, which will do a general merchandising business, were yesterday filed with County Clerk John James. The company has a capital stock of \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares at a par value of \$100 each.

Charged With Murder. Thursday, Colo., Aug. 5.—John E. Conant, one of the union miners charged with murder and other crimes in connection with the Smuggler-Shielfoot strike, was arrested by Sheriff R. H. Rattan today. Conant had been a fugitive, along with many other union men against whom informations were filed by the district attorney, but he returned to the city last night.

They Worked an Old Trick. Visitor From Kansas Is Swindled by Card Sharper.

E. A. Harris, a visitor from Emporia, Kan., was swindled out of \$20 (two confidence men on Capitol hill yesterday morning. It wasn't anything new—the card trick—but Harris isn't very old and he proved an easy victim.

Charged With Theft. Charles Marco Held by a San Francisco Judge.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Charles Marco, charged by Mrs. Julia Plein with entering her room and stealing \$3,899 from her trunk, has been held to answer by Judge Chabanas for grand larceny. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$5,000.

A Trip to Yellowstone Park. Redford Transportation company, Spencer, Ida., outfitting for camping parties. Correspondence solicited.

ITS TROUBLES ARE ABOUT OVER

Affairs of Bear River Company Soon to Be Wound Up.

BOND HOLDERS GET LITTLE RECEIVER GETS MONEY TO BUY VALLEY WATER RIGHTS.

The beginning of the end of the years of litigation of the Bear River Irrigation & Ogden Waterworks company came yesterday in the federal court when Judge Marshall, sitting in chambers, made an order permitting the receiver of the company, William H. Bradley, to borrow \$75,000. The money will be used to buy water rights in the Bear River valley, and by other means end the many suits which are now pending against the company through its receiver. The importance of the order is made apparent when it is known that the receiver is permitted to issue receiver's certificates, something which is seldom done.

Assets Are About \$650,000. It is thought that the \$75,000 which Judge Marshall has given Receiver Bradley permission to borrow can be paid back by realization on notes, mortgages and other securities now held by the company.

The End is in Sight. If the present plans work out as anticipated, the troubles of the company will come to an end some time next winter. The work of buying up the water rights in the Bear River valley will be begun at once. It will take, so Mr. Mitchell said last evening, about a month or six weeks. There will come the disposition of the Ogden Waterworks company bonds. Just how long that will require is not known.

Excursion North. Saturday, Aug. 15. Via Oregon Short Line. The usual very low rates and liberal limits will be in effect. See agents for full particulars.

RAILROADS TO UNITE ON LABOR

Plan Under Way For Joint Action Toward Employes.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU PLAN GENERAL CONFLICT IS A POSSIBLE RESULT.

A combination of the railroads of the United States to handle labor problems is said to be under consideration, with fair prospects of being carried out. Another line which are said to be interested is the Rio Grande, as well as the other Gould roads, including the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash. As far as can be learned in Salt Lake, the Har-

According to the best information obtainable, the following railroads are in the deal so far: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Chicago & Northwestern; Chicago & Alton; Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Chicago & Great Western; Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville (Monon); Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four); Erie; Great Northern; Illinois Central; Minneapolis & Wisconsin; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; and St. Louis, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

Railroad Notes. The Oregon Short Line brought down about 90 persons from Brigham City yesterday on the Sunday school excursion on the line.

Mr. E. J. Yard, chief engineer of the Rio Grande, and Mr. W. L. Nichols, E. R. Lane and Miss Helen Burton will leave over the Oregon Short Line tomorrow for Yellowstone park.

Mr. H. Rogers has gone back to Brigham as agent of the Rio Grande, succeeding M. W. Bird. Mr. Rogers was agent for some time, but left recently to engage in other business.

The railroads did not carry such large crowds yesterday, and it is believed that when the show has been in other towns this is because the low rate applied only to Salt Lake, but eventually it may take the total was probably considerably under 1,000 persons.

WALKER'S STORE WOMEN'S WRAPPERS 95c

Up to \$2.25, for - - - 95c. Percale, Print and Lawn, light, dark and medium colors; stripe and figure pattern designs. Pretty style wrappers and well made. Only such were admitted to this stock when it was being gathered a very short time since. Summer clearance is responsible for cut price. Don't know of anyone who'd even make one at such a cost--do you? Two for price of one. Almost every size. \$1.25 up to \$2.25 Wrappers, one priced--95c.

Shirt Waists Valued from \$1.50 to \$2.50, for 85 Cents. Tailored waists of Cheviot, in white and blue and white; sheer lawn waists, made with yoke of embroidery and trimmed with tucking and lace insertions. Up to \$2.50, for--85c.

Three Last Days of the Cream Dress Goods Sale. No matter if you should not care to use white dress goods until next winter, investment now is a good one. Fashion has already declared white will be more worn this winter than ever before, so you will likely want at least one gown of it, and this splendid under-pricing will not come again in many months.

Entire Stock of Other Weaves--25 per cent Off Regular Prices. 50c Cream Albatross--37c, \$1 Cream Crepe Egypta--72c, 60c Cream Henrietta--44c, 75c Cream Henrietta--52c, 65c Cream Brilliantine--46c, 85c Cream Brilliantine--63c, \$1.50 Cream Voile--\$1.10, \$1.50 Cream London Twine Cloth--\$1.10, \$1.40 Cream Panama Cloth--\$1.05, \$1 Cream Mistral--72c, \$1.50 Cream Mistral--\$1.10, \$1.25 Cream Lansdowne--92c, 75c Cream Granite Cloth--57c, \$1 Cream Granite Cloth--71c, 75c Cream Serge--55c.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday-- The Last Days of the Splendid Blanket and Bedding Sale. Stirring times have been going on since Monday last in the Bedding section. We prepared well for this August sale, and certainly thrifty housekeepers have shown appreciation of our effort. Just as great enthusiasm, tho, should there be the next three days. Take note of this fact--the self-same blankets selling now at wondrous reductions are those that will command full regular price the moment the last one of this lot disappears. Nothing--no condition or influence could again secure duplicates to sell so until next year, possibly, when mills want to turn dull time to busy.

By Paying a Fourth of Purchase Price, Blankets Will be Stored for You Until Needed. BLANKETS. One hundred and twenty pairs of California choice white blankets, regular \$7.50 a pair grade--\$5.25. Beautiful Colonial blankets, finished single, extra large, reduced from \$16.50 to--\$12.50. Pusheta Blankets reduced from \$12 to--\$9.50. Fancy plaid blankets, finished single, instead of \$10 a pair--\$8.50. Flacy blankets, white, natural gray and fancy plaid, the \$6 reduced to--\$4.50; the \$7 to--\$5. SHEETS. Regular \$1 hemmed and hemstitched sheets reduced to--80c. Regular \$1.25 sheets, hemstitched--90c. Regular 65c sheets, hemmed--55c. SHEETING. Dequot 9-4 sheeting, 35c for--30c. Linen sheeting, 3 yards wide, reduced from \$2.75 to--\$1.65; the \$2.50 to--\$1.50. PILLOWS. Down pillows reduced from \$9 a pair to--\$7; the \$6 and \$7 grade for--\$5. Splendid pillows sold at \$5 a pair now--\$4; others for this sale--\$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

Stationery Reduced. Ladies' and Children's Vest Reduced. Ladies' Muslin Drawers. Kimonas at Half Price.

YOUNG MAN, BRACE UP! Stop the Weakening of Your Vitality Before It Has Destroyed All Your Happiness and Strength. DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT. READ MY BOOK. DR. M. B. McLAUGHLIN, 931 16th St. Denver, Colo.

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS. There is no excuse for a man suffering from the heat. We have a few linen crash suits, in small sizes, 34, 35 and 36, that can be yours for less than half of their wholesale cost. Regular \$7.50 Suits for \$2.90. Regular \$6.00 Suits for \$2.25. Regular \$5.00 Suits for \$1.90. They are worth every cent of the regular prices for the comfort you'd get out of them the next few weeks. Alpaca and other light coats from \$1.00 to \$4.00. ONE PRICE J. P. GARDNER 136-138 Main St.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co. Ladies' low neck and sleeveless Vests, 25c value--15c. Ladies' lace-trimmed Vests, sleeveless Vests, lisle thread, 50c value--25c. Ladies' Black Lace, Lisle Thread Hose Boot, or all-over lace, 75c and 60c values--50c. Children's fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, sizes 5, 6, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 9 1/2 and 9, 35c value--25c. Ladies' Muslin Drawers. Semi-umbrella style, trimmed with lace, tucks and insertion, worth up to \$1.25--for 50c. Corset Covers of fine Nainsook, full French style, lace trimmed, worth up to \$1.25--for 50c. Kimonas at Half Price. A line of full length long Kimonas, fancy combinations, in white, pink, green and lavender, worth up to \$2.00--for \$1.00. Another line of long Kimonas, in pink lawn, worth up to \$1.50--for 75c.