

BEAVER COUNTY TO HAVE BIG PROJECT

Million and Quarter of Eastern Capital for Irrigation Promised.

WILL WATER 20,000 ACRES
TWO DAMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE BEAVER RIVER.

Twenty thousand acres of arid land in Beaver county will be reclaimed by a great irrigation project, active construction work on which will start within the next sixty days. This new irrigation proposition will be financed by the firm of Kleybolte & Company, bankers of New York. Rudolph Kleybolte, J. G. Slusher and J. C. Stewart of the company were in the city during the week attending to the final arrangements for the beginning of the construction operations. Mr. Stewart is authority for the statement that a total expenditure of \$1,250,000 will be made on the project.

Two dams are to be constructed, forming two large reservoirs, and it is expected that the work will be completed in one year. The water stored will be sufficient to irrigate 20,000 acres of land. The water of the Beaver river will be used for storage purposes during the flood season. One reservoir will be built at Minersville and the other a few miles up the valley. Though New York capital is solely interested in the project, the new company will be known as the Beaver River Irrigation, Lang & Power company. It is thought that the entrance of New York capital into the Beaver county field means a new era for irrigation in that section of the state.

The land to be reclaimed is said to be remarkably fertile, and will produce almost all the crops for which the temperate zone is noted.

Beaver County Helped.

People in Beaver county are pleased with the announcement that the Kleybolte company is entering that field. The concern is one of the largest construction firms in the United States, and handles annually about \$12,000,000 worth of work of various kinds.

During the course of an interview, Mr. Stewart of the company stated that New York financiers have recently taken an interest in western irrigation enterprises and in irrigation bonds. "There is a grave danger that unless some restrictions are made by the various western states regarding the granting of patents under the Carey act, there will be a crash that will be felt throughout the country," said Mr. Stewart. "There are far too many projects worthy of consideration now being handed out for consideration by eastern capitalists. Many are not unlike the so-called 'wildcat' mining schemes."

"I would suggest that the governors of the various states appoint commissions of competent engineers to pass upon the merits of the different propositions before the grants are made. This would eliminate much of the danger of failure. I believe that it is not long before this will be done by a number of the states."

PAN-HELLENIC BANQUET FAILS TO DRAW FRAT MEN

The banquet of the Pan-Hellenic society scheduled to take place at the Commercial club last night was called off at the last moment owing to the small number of acceptances received. It appears that the "frat" men were not sufficiently enthusiastic, and since there were only twenty of them who signified their desire for a banquet, it was thought best to give up the plan altogether. At least eight guests were expected, and preparations were under way to entertain that number. Greek-letter society affairs in this city will receive a blow in the omission of the annual banquet of the Pan-Hellenic.

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NATIONAL GUARD IS 16 YEARS OLD

Anniversary of Organization of Utah Militia Not Celebrated Yesterday.

Unmarked by any military observance, and only remaining in the memory of some of the older members of the guard, the sixteenth anniversary of the establishment of the National Guard of Utah came and went yesterday. It was just sixteen years ago when companies A and B and battery A of Salt Lake were mustered in under the new legislative enactment, and during that same year twenty-two military organizations were mustered in its various cities and towns of the state, making a strength never exceeded in numbers.

Companies A and B had been independent military organizations before the law went into effect which made it possible for recognition as a branch of the United States, though in a much less degree than the National Guard of today is recognized. Company A was the old Denhalter's rifles, and company B had been known as the Norden military company. Both of these organizations had vied with each other for superiority while independent companies, and during the days when the National Guard of Utah was in its infancy they still fought it out in drills and shooting to make the best appearance of any of the companies in the guard.

Colonel H. M. H. Lund, then captain of the Norden company, was necessarily one of the charter members of the guard, and he is the only man who has remained with the guard since that day, March 26, 1894. Captain William C. Webb of the First battery, Utah field artillery, was a second lieutenant of Denhalter's rifles, but at the time of the Spanish-American war he went away with the battery, and has been with the National Guard of the state most of the time since his return from the Philippines.

During many years after the organization of the guard in Utah celebrations were held each year, at which officers and men of the old vanguard got together and enjoyed themselves, but during late years no celebration has been made of the event. A movement is now on foot, however, to celebrate the day next year and make it one of the big days in guard circles in years to come.

FAVORS EARTH ROADS

Vice President of State Road Commission Talks on Highway Construction.

R. R. Lyman, vice president of the state road commission, is an advocate of earth roads, when well made and well maintained. In his judgment they will answer the needs of the traveling public in nearly all parts of Utah. "It is my opinion that the state of Utah is not strong enough financially to construct hard roads very extensively throughout the state, and there is a question in my mind also whether, if the state has the money for the construction and the maintenance of such highways, it would be wise thus to invest it," said Mr. Lyman.

"The annual rainfall in the state is from fifteen to twenty inches," he continued, "and in my judgment a road properly constructed of earth will shed this amount of water, so that at any time the road would not become what is known as 'mud' in the springtime when the frost comes out of the ground. Hard roads cost from \$5,000 to \$25,000 a mile, while the earth road can be constructed for \$100 a mile. This, of course, applies to a road built in a comparatively uniformly sloping country.

"In many portions of Utah there are long stretches of sand road. A fine wagon road or a fine highway for automobile traffic can be made in these parts by mixing with sand a proportion of gravel. The cost of construction of such a road will depend upon the cost of the material and the difficulty experienced in getting it onto the highway."

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