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## SEES FUTURE FOR THIS SECTION

Utah Conservation Commission Appropriates Fund to Assist in Developing Southern Utah

IRON COUNTY WILL RECEIVE PORTION

More Evidence That Southern Utah is Attracting Wide Attention

Two highly important campaigns were launched in Salt Lake last week, according to the Salt Lake Tribune, by the Utah Conservation Commission. The ultimate results should mean millions to the agricultural resources of the state. One project has been aptly termed by the commission the "moisture conservation" movement. The other is for the purpose of teaching the farmers of Millard, Iron and Beaver counties how to make use of the great supply of subterranean water in that vicinity.

Investigations conducted by experts from the Utah Agricultural college have revealed the fact that the water now used for irrigation in the state is about half wasted. It has been slow work for the college to impress this fact on the agricultural interests of Utah. But in the last six months the idea has spread that there is urgent need, if Utah is to develop agriculturally, to conserve this wasted water for the watering of arid lands.

Recently, through a plan proposed by the agricultural college and jointly advocated and supported by the Salt Lake Commercial club and the Utah conservation commission, six experts were sent into the farming districts of the state to investigate the irrigation wastes and educate farmers, water companies and others to the proper conservation of water. Although these men have been in the field only about a month they are meeting with encouragement.

The action of the conservation commission yesterday will further promote this movement. An initial appropriation of \$250 was made to cover the cost of preparing posters, bulletins, charts and other literature showing the necessity of better use of irrigation water. These will be distributed broadcast throughout the state, and posters will be put up in all public places where farmers gather. The committee in charge of this work, consisting of Dr. John A. Widtsoe, president of the Agricultural college; H. T. Haines, state statistician, and J. E. Pettit, state coal mine inspector, will also arrange for lectures and demonstrations at county fairs, the state fair and at all gatherings of water users.

The commission is fully determined that in order to bring about the proper development of Utah's irrigation interests, water conservation must be vigorously prosecuted. It is with this idea that the campaign was opened at yesterday's meeting. The other movement is closely

allied. It has been known for some time that there are great flows of subterranean waters in Millard, Beaver and Iron counties. A committee consisting of Professor L. A. Merrill, George Austin and T. L. Allen was appointed by the commission to take the initiative in bringing this water into use for irrigation. The co-operation of the state Agricultural college, the county commissioners of each of the three counties, the adjacent railroads implement dealers, farmers, land companies and all others who would be benefitted will be sought to establish demonstration farms in these counties at once. On these farms the use of subterranean waters will be tried out and the best method studied for the benefit of the farmers in that vicinity. An initial appropriation of \$500 to start this work was voted at yesterday's meeting.

### ADAMS STOCK COMPANY HIGHLY PRAISED

The Adams Stock Company this week returned to their home at Parowan after a successful tour of the south part of the state. From the various papers published in the towns visited, we notice that everywhere they pleased and delighted their audiences, both by the excellency of their stage work and the class of plays put on. It is safe to say that their next trip over the same route will be rewarded by a much larger attendance than was enjoyed during the one just completed. The company is made up not only of good actors and actresses, but they are people of splendid social standing and personal integrity, which accounts for their popularity wherever they go.

### MEXICAN STUDENTS BLAME "YANKEES"

El Paso, Tex., July 13.—A special dispatch to the Times from Mexico City says:

One thousand students held a demonstration at the statue of Charles the Fourth on the Paseo de la Reforma late this afternoon. Their orators declared the "Yankees" were to blame for the federal defeat at Guaymas, Sonora, and cries for vengeance were uttered. The police dispersed the crowd with little violence.

The county commissioners have decided to remove the bounty on rabbits, the expense, in the opinion of the commissioners, not being justified. During the six months, ending July 1, the amount paid out in rabbit bounties was in excess of \$2,600, or \$500 more than the entire salary budget of the county for the same period. It is believed that the number of rabbits killed in excess of the number that would be killed if there were no bounty offered, is not enough to justify the expenditure of any considerable part of such a sum, and for this reason the commissioners have decided to withdraw the bounty.

Miss Irene Macleprang is this week filling the position of Miss Mae Lunt in the Co-op store.

### CHARGE GREEKS WITH MASSACREING BULGARIANS

Sofia, July 14.—The mayor of Drama reports that irregular Greeks have landed at Leftera and occupied the town of Pravi. The Greeks massacred the whole Bulgarian and Mussulman population.

It is confirmed that Gen. Ivanoff has effected splendid retreat.

Semi-official statements have been issued, accusing the Greeks of setting fire to the town of Seres, and declaring that the Bulgarians attempted violently to get the fire under control. Other statements charge the Greeks with wholesale massacres and atrocities at Seres and elsewhere in Macedonia.

### MAN ADOPTS LARGE FAMILY

Tulsa, Okla., July 13.—Charles Page, a local millionaire, reputed to be worth \$5,000,000, has adopted 300 poor children and hopes to swell the number to 1000. He has provided that at his death the bulk of his estate will go toward helping poor children and maintaining a home which he has established at Sand Springs, a suburb of Tulsa.

Page has financed a street car line which runs from the village to the home and each day the poor children do not live at the home are gathered up and taken out there where they are taught in one of the best schools of the state.

He has provided that any boy or girl who may wish a college education after completing the course in his school can elect the institution that he or she wishes to attend and he will defray all expenses.

Connected with the home he runs a farm and canning factory, where the boys and girls can work in off hours, and every branch of manual training and domestic science is taught by skilled teachers.

## KNOWLEDGE

Is a Better Guide Than Instinct When Buying.

KNOWLEDGE is more widespread today than ever before. Twenty-five years ago much buying was done by instinct—done in a haphazard way that is a thing of the past like the spinning wheel and the tallow candle.

Your grandmother trusted largely to luck—you depend on knowledge when it comes to spending money. What causes the difference? Advertising.

Publicity has revolutionized business. It has increased business honesty, has advanced business ethics and has ended slipshod methods.

To gain the advantage of these changed conditions you must have knowledge. You must know values. You learn them only by studying advertising. In no other way can you learn what is best and what the best is worth.

CARELESS BUYING OFTEN MEANS DISAPPOINTMENT.

Equip yourself with the knowledge necessary for economical buying. If you have money to spend you owe this to yourself and to those for whom you buy.

### PLOT MADE TO ASSASSINATE HUERTA

Mexico City, July 13.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of one deputy and ten others, of no great importance.

It is said that the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets.

Documents were found on the prisoners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline for the plot. Several of the prisoners have confessed.

In a building somewhat remotely located, they have practiced the throwing of bombs, studying the effects.

### Sports Invade Wilds.

A. B. Utley, W. R. Palmer and S. F. Leigh, three of the city's most daring sports, made a trip the first of the week to the unexplored regions round about Navajo lake. They were seen leaving the city armed to the teeth and with tried and true pack animals loaded with supplies, and the more timid citizens expected that they were going after bears and mountain lions, and anticipated their return after an absence of one or two months with a supply of valuable skins. Considerable surprise was naturally occasioned when they returned two days later badly worn and clearly disheartened.

It is said the first thrilling adventure was had when, after crawling under trees and over logs and through devious winding paths up dangerous heights, the party reached a dense forest. Mr. Utley sighted a bear in the distance and began shooting, but either his aim was poor or the animal's hide was of the sole-leather variety, for he exhausted all his ammunition and called for more. After a time he ventured a little closer, when, to the hunter's dismay, it was but a black lava-rock at which he had been directing his energies. A little further along Mr. Palmer sighted a great black eagle, on which he trained the guns of his arsenal, only to find after he had landed his prey, that it was an ordinary crow. The party resolutely pushed on into the ever-increasing rugged regions until "Bud" came up against a large boulder which effectually blocked his further progress. Not wishing to proceed without him, the other two men (and the mules) returned to where he was sitting, apparently reconciled to his fate, and the return trip was sorrowfully begun, their hopes blasted and their reputations as hunters broken.

Moroni Urie, who has been at Los Vegas, Nevada, for nine months past, returned home last week for a short vacation. He has been employed in a meat market during his absence and his employers are anxious that he return but he is undecided whether to do so or to remain here until the opening of the Agricultural School, which he expects to attend.

## WOODBURY IS ELECTED

At School Election Monday is Chosen as School Trustee for Term of Three Years

TAXPAYERS MEETING IN THE EVENING

Trustees File Annual Report of Work for the Past Year and Receive Compensation

At the annual school election held Monday John S. Woodbury was elected trustee for the term of three years. Considerable interest was shown, the vote being heavier than that of the previous year. The election of Mr. Woodbury will no doubt result in general satisfaction to the people as he is a man of considerable business experience and has been extensively engaged in school work. He is known to be a man of good judgment and careful in all business affairs. The official count was as follows:

Woodbury, Rep. . . . . 129  
Leigh, Dem. . . . . 71  
Tweedie, Soc. . . . . 23

In the evening the regular annual taxpayers meeting was held in the school house at which the trustees filed their annual report of the work for the past year. Their compensation for the year was fixed at the same rate allowed for the year previous, namely, \$125 for the secretary, \$100 for the treasurer and \$75 for the chairman.

The trustees' report, briefly, was as follows:

Receipts.  
On hand June 30, 1912 \$ 940.93  
District taxes for the year . . . . . 6370.32  
State school appropriation . . . . . 4146.78  
County School Fund . . . . . 1545.00  
Loan from bank . . . . . 2100.00  
From State Line Dist. . . . . 101.08  
Miscellaneous . . . . . 151.00

Total . . . . . \$15355.11

Disbursements.  
Salaries Male Teachers . . . . . \$2692.00  
Salaries Female Teachers . . . . . 6055.00  
Furnishings, etc. . . . . 132.13  
Text Books . . . . . 479.01  
Repairs and Improvements . . . . . 1423.49  
Current Expenses . . . . . 1001.48  
Compensation Trustees, 1912 . . . . . 300.00  
Janitors . . . . . 620.85  
Redemption of Note . . . . . 1600.00  
Paid Indebtedness . . . . . 151.39  
Rent (rooms) . . . . . 333.50  
Librarian's Salary . . . . . 35.00  
Trustees' Expenses . . . . . 58.00  
Printing and Publishing . . . . . 40.15  
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . . 131.56

Balance on Hand . . . . . \$15053.56  
Cash on Hand . . . . . 301.55

Total . . . . . \$15355.11  
Balance due Bank . . . . . \$500.00

Miss Althea Gregerson of St. George who spent several days in this city visiting with Miss Lunita Watson on her way from Salt Lake City, left for her home Wednesday.