PRICE AND VICINITY

District court convenes next Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Colton was taken to Holy Cross Hospital at Salt Lake City last Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Elaine Lewis entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, the occasion being her fifth birthday.

Calvert of Myton, recently imported, pitched for the Owls at Price last Sunday and lost the game to a pickup nine of Price, the score being nine to two.

Mrs. Sarah V. Crockett has been confined to her home for several days with an aggravated case of eczema, which comes every year with the warm weather.

Dr. A. C. Sorensen is kept going night and day and in fact has more than he can comfortably attend to. He states that there is really room here for another physician and surgeon.

C. T. Bowen has purchased another new car—a Ford this time. He will put this in his garage at Castle Dale for public use, and only use his Studebaker for special occasions.

The Smoot-Nixon Lumber company has begun its improvements at Price for the new lumber yard. The offices are to face South Eighth street. The trackage will be at the rear on South Ninth street.

J. A. Crockett of "the great moral and religious" is giving his attention this season to a twenty-two acre apple orchard about a quarter of a mile south of Price. His health is improving with the out of doors exercise.

Several members of the Price city council are today visiting a spring up Gordon Creek, belonging to N. E. Nelson, with a view of buying it for a water system. It is on the property known as the summer house ranch.

John J. Craner and Lyman Marble of Colton are suing the Denver and Rio Grande at Provo to recover damages from the company for the killing of a registered Durham cow and calf. They ask two hundred dollars and costs of court.

Green River will vote again on the saloon question June 24th, the necessary 25 per cent of the "dry" voters having petitioned for the same. It will be remembered that that city went "wet" two years ago by but four or five majority.

Lawrence Rasmussen is quitting the cashiership of the Helper State bank, giving as a reason too close confinement. He formerly was in the employ of the Denver and Rio Grande as claim agent. His successor has not as yet been named.

Utah Construction company has received for use at Price a new three-ton automobile truck for hauling freight from here to the several construction camps of the company between Mohrland and Castle Gate. The machine made its first trip yesterday.

N. P. Aagard has recently planted about a hundred and twenty-five thousand rainbow trout over in Gooseberry. He is busy stocking all the streams in that part of the state where fish are protected and in places where they can live and increase.

Price citizens own about as many automobiles as any city of its size West, which is said to be a sure evidence of prosperous times. Several people with orders in for machines are being delayed in delivery owing to the factories going behind with orders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryner, who until a few months ago lived on a ranch above Helper for a number of years, have selected the reservation country as a home and are located near Altoonah. Mrs. Bryner came in this week on a visit to friends and relatives hereabouts.

J. E. Pettit, state coal mine inspector, was at Winter Quarters, Clear Creek and Utah Mine last week. He found everything at these places quite to his satisfaction. The Utah Fuel company is making numerous improvements at these upper camps.

It is understood that Levi N. Harmon, Sr., is to become business manager of the Utah Conservatory of Music, originally organized by Prof. J. J. McClellan, when he locates at Salt Lake City, while his son, Levi N. Harmon, Jr., will have charge of the direction and work of the institute musically.

Both the New York Cash store and the Golden Rule are figuring on larger buildings on Main street in which to house their large and increasing mercantile stocks. Each is desirous of a store room about fifty by eighty to a hundred feet with full basement.

Mrs. Maggie Thome, who died at Provo last Thursday at the age of 33 years, was not the wife of Dr. F. S. Thome, the dentist and former resident of Price. Deceased was the wife of Dr. W. A. Thome, a brother of Dr. F. S. Thome. The initials are confusing to friends of the family here.

Suit for five thousand dollars damages on account of personal injuries was filed in the district court at Salt Lake City last Tuesday by Mike Erkulovich against the Utah Construction company. The complaint sets out that the plaintiff was caught in a cavein at Mohrland while working for the company.

Utah Fuel company officials and the insurance adjusters have gotten together on a settlement for seventy thousand dollars, in round figures, for the heavy loss sustained by the burning of the tipple and other improvements at Sunnyside recently. Lumber is arriving every day at that camp for the rebuilding of the property destroyed.

Fearing the ravages of the alfalfa weevil this season farmers around Ogden have hurried their harvest along at such a rate that all danger to the crops has been passed. The first crop was cut and out of the way before the pests got a chance to work injury, and it is thought the spring toothing and the dragging has eliminated the enemy.

The Utah Fuel baseball team defeated the Utah Power and Light team last Sunday on the Glendale diamond at Salt Lake City by the score of twenty-two to four. The coal dealers took delight in hammering Christensen around and scored in every inning. The batteries—Utah Fuel, Taylor, Harris and Williams, Burke. Utah Power, Christensen and Hansen.

N. P. Aagard, district fish and game warden of Fountain Green, was in Helper last Wednesday, telling the Times that the fishing will be better than usual this summer. All the streams will be clear by the time the season opens June 15th. Sixty thousand rainbow trout have just been planted in Beaver Creek, west of Price. Several parties of Carbon county anglers are already made up "to try their luck" as soon as the season opens.

The remains of Mrs. J. R. Fleming of Woodside, who died at Price of cancer of the stomach while en route to a Salt Lake City hospital the first of the week, were shipped back to the former home of deceased at Phillipsburg, Pa., last Tuesday, accompanied by the husband and one of the daughters. The Flemings have resided at Woodside for some time since leaving Sunnyside, where they have a ranch. The husband is employed at Hiawatha with the Consolidated Fuel company.

The Price Commercial club has recommended to the Midland trail officials that Green River be selected as the stopping place of the Indiana tourists on the night of July 16th, says Green River's Dispatch, which shows that our neighbors are not trying to "hog" things, but, on the contrary, are trying to make amends for the indiscretions of their precocious "kid mayor," who recently tried to steal the honor of giving a banquet that was tendered and paid for by citizens here in honor of Midland trail visitors.

F. M. Hamilton, inspector for this division of the postoffice department, was in Price a couple of days last week making an investigation into the robbery of the mail pouches at the Denver and Rio Grande depot on the evening of June 4th. The mail rifled was badly scattered and damaged by the thief or thieves and the amount of the loss is still a matter of much doubt. Sheriff Kelter and deputies, as well as the railroad detectives, are still at work, but as yet have no clues that are at all satisfying to them.

Joseph Drybred, a Denver and Rio Grande switchman, who was fatally injured last Sunday at Tucker when he jumped from a moving train, fell under it and suffered a fractured skull and mangled leg, died Monday morning at a Salt Lake City hospital. Drybred was riding on the train and had jumped off to throw a switch when the accident occurred. It is thought that he lost his balance and fell under the wheels. His left leg was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. He did not regain consciousness after the accident.

Vigorous denunciation of the campaign against Utah and the Mormons was pronounced by President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church at the afternoon general meeting Sunday at Salt Lake City. Frankly stating that it is difficult to rise above the human impulses in the matter of loving enemies, in this instance, the president of the church vehemently denounced the campaign as one of "infamous falsehoods" and "damnable lies," and the individuals who conduct such a movement as "wilfully wicked and infamous in character." While no names were mentioned, it was plain to all hearers that Rev. William H. Paden, now in Chicago, was meant by President Smith's remarks.

Deputy Sheriff Clark and Deputy James Snow caught two men gambling Saturday at Tucker. They are William Hunt and R. C. Nichols. They had sat down on the ground just after breakfast and had their money spread out before them when the deputies came upon them. They both grabbed the money and Hunt slipped a greenback up his sleeve. They were taken to Provo. The deputies believe they will plead guilty of the one charge. They claimed they were only playing for the supper. But the deputies feel that it was pretty early in the day to begin playing for the supper.

The University of Utah summer school opens this summer June 16th and closes August 1st, with one week vacation, July 7th to July 11th, for the convention of the National Education association. The summer school for many years has registered more than a thousand students. It is confidently expected that the number this year will reach fifteen hundred. Among the lecturers in the summer school from outside the state are William McKeever, author of the widely used home training bulletins; C. M. McCaskey, expert in physicial education, who will give the work in artistic dancing in the school of physical education; Joseph Pipal, athletic coach at Occidental college for women, University of Oregon, who will give the courses in personal hygiene for women; Florence E. Ware, supervisor of the kindergarten of the Iowa state teachers' college, who will discuss the Montessori method, and Miss Anna M. Price, professor of library economics, University of Illinois, who will direct the work of the library school.

PACE WAIVED ASIDE

Contributor to "Bull Moochers" Gets It Where the Chicken, Etc.

Business men about town are telling a good one at the expense of "Bill" Pace of the Eastern Utah Furniture and Undertaking company. When the county commissioners met as a board of equalization one day last week Pace made a call on them in regard to his taxes for the current year, which Pace says are about as much as the two other furniture stores at Price combined and just double the assessment of his firm for last year, the stocks of all three being about the same.

Now, Pace took an active part in the "bull moocher" campaign of last fall, contributing liberally, he states, to the fund that was raised by subscription to see that the commissioners got what was at the time termed "a square deal." And, Pace expected a square deal, he says, when he appeared before the board and asked that his taxes be placed at a figure consistent with other assessments.

Such was not the case, however, for when Pace came before the commissioners, he was informed by First Counselor Ballinger that it was too late for redress. However, the board agreed to take the matter under advisement, and the "poohbah" around the Carbon county seat of justice was pushed aside. Later, it is related, Pace met Commissioner "Bill" Hamilton on the street and brought the matter up.

Asked what action had been taken in his case, Pace was waived aside by "Bill" with the remark that there was no room to "kick" or any chance for an adjustment. It is said that Pace will hereafter think twice and figure longer on his bank balance before contributing to another "bull moocher" aggregation.

SOME FISH STORY

Water In Provo River So Low as to Prove Menace.

PROVO, June 9.—There is grave danger that more than a million fish will die in the Provo river, as the water is getting very low and the third run suckers and a great many of the trout are going up the stream to spawn. Deputy Game Commissioner Madsen said today that unless more water could be secured to flush the river the fish will poison the water to such an extent that all the fish would die.

Madsen worked all day yesterday and is still busy getting surrounding farmers to turn as much water back into the river as possible so as to flush the stream. He also constructed a trap today to prevent the fish from going up the stream and getting out into the irrigation ditches.

Madsen said late this afternoon that he believed enough farmers could be persuaded to turn the water back into the river and put off their irrigation for a few days until the fish can be taken care of.

GREEN RIVER PROJECT

Some Contour Surveying Work to Be Done Immediately.

J. A. Simpson of Denver, Colo., one of the leading promoters of what has heretofore been known as the Buell dam project, now officially designated as the Searles dam, was here the latter part of last week paying off the men and settling up accounts of the Green River company, says the Green River Dispatch of last Thursday. About four thousand dollars was distributed among Green River people and concerns as a result of his brief visit and while the small force at present employed was laid off temporarily, he promised that about July 1st a big crew will be put to work and continued activity will then follow.

It is believed that the big project has at last been financed, or very nearly so, but no one here is able to learn what corporation is taking it over, although everything indicates that it is the Utah Power and Light company. In the meantime an engineering party is expected here shortly to survey for a contour map of the canyon, showing the amount of backwater that will result from the construction of the proposed dam. This will require the running of approximately four hundred miles of lines.

SEVEN MOTHERLESS ONES

Mrs. David J. Bryner Passes Away at Price Last Monday.

Alice Worthing Bryner, wife of David J. Bryner, died at the family home in Price last Monday morning about 6 o'clock from vertical rupture of the uterus preceding childbirth. Later, Dr. A. C. Sorensen, the attending physician, performed a Caesarian operation in the hope of saving the child's life, a boy, but such was impossible.

Deceased leaves a husband and seven children. Mrs. Joseph Worthing of St. George, mother of Mrs. Bryner, was with the latter for several days prior to her death. The case, says Dr. Sorensen, is the first of its character to be made known anywhere West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryner came to Price about ten years ago, where they have resided since. Deceased was much beloved by a large circle of friends and the full sympathy of the community goes out to the grief stricken husband and the motherless ones in their bereavement.

Funeral services are being held from City Hall this (Thursday) forenoon at 10 o'clock, Bishop Albert Bryner conducting the same. Interment will be at the city cemetery.

REPORT DISCREDITED

Rumor As to Raise In Assessments Denied By Officials.

The report published by several state newspapers to the effect that it has been stated on good authority that prominent state officials have taken steps to request the Utah state board of equalization to raise the assessment on taxable property throughout the state, is discredited by the office of the governor and the secretary of state. It is declared in both offices that no such idea has been thought of, and that it would be a most unlikely action.

Members of the board of equalization declare that they have not had such a request and would not be in favor of taking such action.

IN NEW OFFICES.

Dr. A. C. Sorensen announces the removal of his offices from the second floor of the Price Commercial and Savings bank to the Wester & Parker building, second floor, corner Main and Ninth. Telephone 84. Calls answered night and day.—Advt.