

# WALKED LONG ON WATER PROBLEM

Results in Appointment of Special Committee to Draft Bill.

WHAT NEEDS OF STATE ARE

Engineers and Others Talk On the Matter—What the Government Will Do.

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State Engineer Doremus said the first necessary was legislation to forestall development. Irrigation had been neglected by the lawmakers until the situation was not only serious, but critical. Of the 2,000,000 acres of land in the state not more than four per cent was under irrigation, and it was estimated that the state government owned one-half of the water in the state and was wasting it. The fact remained that less than one-half of the water in the state was being used for irrigation, all the rest going to waste.

The fact notwithstanding the importance of mining and stockraising, irrigation was not only serious, but critical. The results to be obtained from irrigation were so great that the state government should take immediate action. The right of the settler to water was well recognized, but the right of the miner to water was not. The state was what was needed. Water rights should be acquired as fast as possible. There was so much confusion with reference to water rights that it was difficult for any man to get just what belonged to him.

The federal government had practically surrendered its control of water rights so that it remained for the state to assume its control and define the rights. The speaker said community water rights should be defined. A good method to adopt. Power should not be allowed superior rights to irrigation, and he hoped that the state would take immediate action. The state was what was needed. Water rights should be acquired as fast as possible. There was so much confusion with reference to water rights that it was difficult for any man to get just what belonged to him.

ARE DISSATISFIED.

County Employees Feel That Eight Hours' Work Is Too Much.

That there is considerable dissatisfaction among the employees in certain county offices over the action of the county commissioners in attempting to enforce the eight hour rule and demanding that the county employees shall perform that much labor each day, is very evident. The employees in the office where there has been a change of management are making the most strenuous objections to the eight hour rule. They claim that the law requires that the office hours be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and that the county government is not entitled to require its employees to work eight hours.

The greatest dissatisfaction is expressed in the office of the county recorder and county treasurer. The employees there claim that it is unjust to require them to work in eight solid hours of work every day and that it is a violation of the law. The county commissioners stated today that they felt that the taxpayers were entitled to eight hours work each day when they were paying for their labor. They held that the law required that the employees shall work from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and that the county government is not entitled to require its employees to work eight hours.

TO AVOID DUPLICATION.

The committee from the University of Utah and the Agricultural College at their meeting yesterday afternoon in the governor's office, after discussing the joint committee of the senate and house on irrigation held a long session yesterday afternoon in the senate building, which was largely attended. Addresses were made by State Engineer Doremus and Moses W. Weber, president of the new Weber River Reservoir and Irrigation company. In the speeches made the needs of the state on the subject of water rights were outlined and remedies suggested. The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a committee of three representatives and two senators to draft an irrigation bill. Representatives Austin, Roberts and J. E. Johnson were selected by the house committee and the senate committee will be announced today. It is expected that the committee can immediately get to work.

## THE ESQUIMO

The Esquimo eats blubber. The lumbermen eat pork. These people are constantly exposed to cold and physical strain. Experience has taught them that fatty foods give warmth and nourishment.

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the conflict in the courses of the two institutions in certain studies, decided to refer the matter to a sub-committee, composed of Dr. Kingsbury and President Kerr for further consideration. The sub-committee will report the result of its deliberations back to the full committee.

The real object of meetings of representatives of the two boards is to make some arrangement whereby the duplication in the courses of the two institutions in certain studies can be done away with, and thereby make a graduation in the employment of competent instructors in the studies duplicated. The trustees of the Agricultural college contend that manual training and domestic science should not be taught at the university, because such departments clearly belong to the former institution. The trustees of the university in answer to that contention state that the two departments are only taught in the normal branch of the school and that the only object in teaching them there is to give students, taking the normal course an opportunity to get practical experience in teaching manual training and domestic science.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The dancing party given at the Twentieth ward annex last night with the most delightful affairs of the season. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, and a large number of their friends were present to enjoy the pleasant affair. The platform at the end of the hall was decorated with palms and here the orchestra was stationed rendering delightful dance music throughout the evening. The vestry room, down stairs was made cozy with rugs and with draped one of those red palms and ferns, and here refreshments were served, while in a corner of the dancing room punch was served throughout the evening. From 8:30 till 12 o'clock the throng danced and chatted, a delightful time being enjoyed by all. About 150 were present.

The High school cadets will give a ball at the National Guard armory on Feb. 13.

Mrs. Alma D. Katz left today to join Mr. Katz in Boise.

Mrs. Lecompte has returned to Park City.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The wonderfully successful engagement of Miss Roberts, comprising eight consecutive performances, ended last night with a production of "Magda." The attendance was as good as ever, and the money results of the engagement were such that before the curtain fell last night, Mr. Pyper and Mr. Curtis, Miss Roberts' manager, had signed contracts for a return engagement for one week commencing March 9. On this occasion Miss Roberts will present a new play here, "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," and "Camille," in addition to a revival of "Zaza" and "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch."

Not much need be said of "Magda" except that it was excellently rendered, and that it is Miss Roberts gave a new evidence of her decided powers. While comparisons are odious everyone present was making a mental contrast between her and Nance O'Neill, and while it cannot be said in truth that she equaled that distinguished actress in the role, she approached closely to her.

Mr. Henderson, as the pastor, was even better than Clay Clement, the original here, and Mr. Yerrance, while he fell somewhat short of McKee Rankin's strength, was still excellent as the old father. Miss Barnard was charming as the younger sister, Miss Woodhouse was good as ever as the aunt, and the other parts were in capable hands.

At the Theater tonight "The Princess Chic" plays what will be undoubtedly a successful return engagement. The advance inquiry for seats has been good.

At the Grand last night "The Burglar and the Wait" ended a fairly successful engagement. This evening the merry making skit entitled, "A Run-away Match," will occupy the boards.

The sale for the next Symphony concert is now going on at the Theater box office. Mr. Shepherd will wave the baton over 41 men when the curtain rises an increase of eight or 10 since the last concert. Mr. Willard E. Welles will be the soloist of the occasion.

Business Manager Kingston, who is here in advance of Anna Held, was last in Salt Lake, as manager of the latest actor, Tom Keene, six years ago.

## SENATOR KEARNS' NARROW ESCAPE

How He Saved Himself From a Utah "Bad Man's" Revolver.

### WASHINGTON STAR'S STORY

Silver King's Magnate Represented as One of the Best All-Round Fighters in the Senate.

"Senator Kearns of Utah is one of the best all-round fighters in the senate," said one of his constituents at the New Willard to a representative of the Washington Star. "Out west in many localities all that is necessary to establish a case of self-defense in a shooting is to prove that word was left at two or three places that there would be shooting on sight. This is fair notice all around, and no court ever goes into the original trouble. 'Tom' Kearns never went armed, never intentionally gave any provocation, but he would not take any nonsense. Once when he was unarmed he pounced a man up a little, after pulling him off his horse, just because the man tried to pull a gun on him and got it caught in his boot leg."

"Probably his most exciting experience occurred at his own home, Park City, Utah. He dropped into the Red Wing bar one morning to get some seltzer—the kind they drink there—and was told that a bad man with three killings to his credit had left word that he would kill him on sight. The bar-keep asked him if he had a gun, and receiving a negative reply, suggested that he had better get one. Tom was leaning on the bar with his hand on the side of his face reflecting on the uncertainty of life when the door opened and the bad man entered, a revolver in each hand.

"Did you get my message?" he thundered. "I did," was the reply. "Are you ready for business?" came from the bad man, not 20 feet away. "It was a critical moment. There was not a weapon in sight and I looked like sure death. Tom began an argument with the man: 'I have never willingly injured you. I do not want to kill you, and why do you want to take chances on me or the other of us getting killed?' he asked. As he talked he warmed up to the subject and gradually approached the bad man until he was within seven feet of him. The man suddenly recognized this, and ordered him to take not one step further. A little more parley in which the bad man became interested gave him a chance to gain two feet more. Taking his chances on surprising him before he could shoot through his pocket he made a spring, struck the man a terrific blow on the side of the face, sending him to the floor, and before he could recover from his surprise had him unarmed. He then calmly kicked him out of the back door and down a flight of 10 steps."

"You have killed him," exclaimed the barkeep. "Oh, no, I haven't; he is all right," replied Tom. "Give me one of those revolvers." Taking the gun, he went to the man and said, "Get up here and come in and take a drink; it will do you good." The man refused. "Get up here and take something with me or I will kill you," was the threat needed to bring the bad man to time. He said nothing, but limply entered and stood up at the bar. "Now, shake hands with me and say you are my friend," said Tom, and the man did so. That man is Tom Kearns' best friend in Utah!" concluded the enthusiastic constituent. "and that is the kind of experience our strong men had to go through a few years ago in some of that wild country."

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get to her back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and gained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

## THE BEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN SLENNERY.

Colorado Midland Railway Pullman Observation Cars Across Rockies by Daylight. Ticket Office, Dooty Block.

## BEER COST HIM \$20.

Stranger Has an Undesirable Experience in Commercial Street Resort.

J. W. Flynn, a stranger in the city, leaving yesterday that beer is a most expensive drink in some portions of Salt Lake. Early in the morning he started out for a good time and wound up at a place on Commercial street. The proprietress, as Flynn says, asked him to buy a bottle of beer. He claims he handed the woman a \$20 gold piece. She delivered the beer but no change, and when he asked her for it she replied that he had at least one more guess coming but no change. Flynn at once proceeded to the police station and told his troubles to Sergeant Hemple. Later the case was laid before the prosecuting attorney and he promised to do what he could to recover the money.

## SOMETHING TO INVESTIGATE

Because Quiz 11 Won, Judges Became Very Suspicious.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Fine weather prevailed at Oakland today, but the track was muddy. Favorites fared badly. Quiz 11 was the only first choice to win. The judges did not like the reversal of form displayed by him and are making an investigation. Quiz was bid up from \$60 to \$1,000 by Charles McCafferty, owner of Mr. Farnum, and secured. In retaliation, J. M. Crane claimed Mr. Farnum for \$750. Walter Jennings bought Sad Sam today and the horse was a pronounced favorite for the second race. After beating the gate, he stopped badly and was led home by Sylvia Talbot and Little Margaret. Gravina and Eberlin received the most support for the mile handicap, but Kenilworth beat them easily. Summary: First race, seven furlongs, selling—Tyrannus won, Stella Perkins second, July 60 third. Time—1:31. Second race, six furlongs, selling—Sylvia Talbot won, Little Margaret second, Sad Sam third. Time—1:17. Third race, seven furlongs, selling—

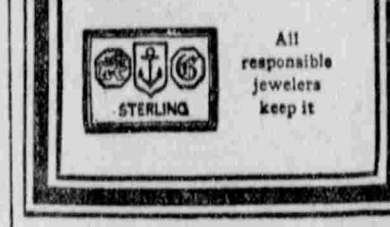
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—Congreve

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## CHANCE FOR FIGHT ON THE COAST

Public is Wondering When Corbett and McGovern Will Meet.

THEY MAY QUIT TALKING.

Offer for Championship Bout in San Francisco in March or April—Chance for Brit.

William Rothwell, otherwise known as "Young Corbett," lightweight champion of the world, and close second for champion gambist and Terry McGovern, who is said to be suffering from St. Vitus dance of the jawbone, may get together after all and settle the question of superiority with the padded mitts.

A well of printers' ink has been used up in chronicling the doings of this precious pair since their meeting at Hartford, Conn., over a year ago. They have been matched about half a dozen times, but something has happened to prevent the match taking place. And during all this time they have been given countless columns of advertising. They must have known if they knew anything that there is only one city in the United States where they could feel reasonably sure of pulling off the much-talked-of fight and thereby give the public a little rest. That city is San Francisco.

At last it appears that they have awakened to a realization of that fact and there is a probability of a meeting between the two, and there is also a possibility of the Denver boy meeting Jimmy Britt, the coast idol. A dispatch from New York says: "Young Corbett" and Terry McGovern may meet before one of the San Francisco clubs for the featherweight championship honors some time in March or April. James C. Kennedy wired Harry Corbett at San Francisco yesterday regarding the match and an answer probably will be received from the California promoters today. Kennedy also informed Corbett that he will let his man Jimmy Britt at 130 pounds ring-side or 128 at 6 o'clock on the day of the fight. Corbett replied that Britt had a counter proposition as to weights which would be sent today and that he would see about an offer for the "Young Corbett" McGovern contest.

It is also possible that the Denverite will be matched to meet the winner of the bout between Abe Attel and Eddie Hanlon, who will fight in San Francisco on January 29 (tonight). If the featherweight champion fights Attel or Hanlon he will remain in California and train for his match with McGovern. Corbett's go with either Attel or Hanlon will be decided in February.

## CORBETT'S NOVEL PLAN.

Will Accuse Jeff Publicly of Being Afraid of Him.

Jim Corbett has announced that he is not going to spare any expense in trying to induce Jim Jeffries to meet him in another fight. Corbett believes Jeffries is afraid of him, and so the champion has hit on a novel plan to make the big ex-bell-ringer agree to arrange a match with him. Corbett's idea is to have a three-sheet poster printed and posted in every town in which Jeffries appears, announcing that "James J. Corbett is the only man whom Jeffries is afraid to meet."

By that plan Corbett thinks Jeffries' ire will be aroused, and that then he will make the match. Corbett is in Albany this week and says Jeffries' excuse for not fighting him because he beat him once is flimsy. He says he should not be denied a second meeting any more than was Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

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## LOCAL EVENTS.

SALT LAKE'S VICTORIES.

Defeated Ogden Picked Team in Bowling Contest Last Night.

Salt Lake's picked team of bowlers and Ogden's expert aggregation, met in a match contest last evening at the Brunswick alleys, and the locals won by taking four out of the five games played. No very high averages were made, although Smith managed to make 821 points, which was the highest. Second round Ogden's Scudder made 796 points. At the conclusion of the contest it was found that the locals were 126 points to the good. The scores follow:

SALT LAKE TEAM.  
G. Smith... 160 158 156 176 161— 821  
Zimmerman... 160 126 180 126 165— 757  
Goddard... 150 180 130 158 167— 785  
Totals... 470 474 466 493—2,363  
Averages—G. Smith, 164.15; Zimmerman, 151.25.

OGDEN TEAM.  
Scudder... 154 177 153 153 133— 766  
Fletcher... 138 146 143 168 146— 741  
Morton... 133 163 137 108 163— 700  
Totals... 431 486 439 429—2,237  
Averages—Scudder, 159.15; Fletcher, 141.45; Morton, 140.

## TOMMY JACOBS TRAINING.

Clever Little Fellow Getting Ready To Meet Herrera.

Tommy Jacobs, the clever little lightweight who is now in the city, is working out every afternoon at Orr and LaVere gymnasium and is already in first class condition. He hopes to meet that speedy young Californian Aurelio Herrera in this city in the near future, and believes in taking plenty of time to train for the bout.

## Could Not Shoot.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday, the exhibition shoot which was to have been given by Capt. George E. Bartlett, the fancy rifle shot, was postponed until next Sunday afternoon when the club's regular weekly shoot takes place. Someone suggested yesterday that Capt. Bartlett shoot at some of the falling snowflakes but he declined on the ground that some question might be raised as to which particular flake he shot at.

## Captain for Woodmen.

There was a meeting last evening of members of the Woodmen basketball team for the purpose of deciding



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## FRENCH CONSTITUTION.

Proposition Introduced in Deputies Calling for a Revision.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A proposition backed by Jules Roche, a deputy, has been introduced into the house of deputies calling for a revision of the constitution. The main features are the declaration of the rights of men of the constitution of 1791 and the conversion of the court of cassation into a supreme court, empowered to pass on the claims of citizens that their constitutional rights have been violated by the legislative and executive branches of government.

A second bill was introduced by Charles Benoist, providing for the establishment of a supreme court entrusted with the protection of the rights and liberties of citizens and organized on the same lines as the supreme court of the United States. At the conclusion of the sitting Deputy Cadenat and Chausat got into a heated discussion culminating in a personal encounter, in which Mr. Cadenat bodily scratched his adversary's face. The colleagues of the two deputies intervened and separated them.

## PHILIPPINE SUPREME COURT

John M. McDonough May be Appointed to It.

Washington, Jan. 28.—John M. McDonough, formerly secretary of state of New York, has been consulted by President Roosevelt with a view of his appointment to the position of assistant justice of the supreme court of the Philippines. The letter written by the president to Mr. McDonough amounts practically to an offer of the place if the latter desires to have it. Mr. McDonough has replied to the president expressing his appreciation of the offer, but at the same time it is said

caused by the promotion of Col. James P. Smith from the position of assistant justice to that of a member of the Philippine commission to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Commissioner Moses.

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Walking skirts of kersey, venetian, Scotch tweed and broadcloth—some plain and splendidly tailored, others with yoke effects and plaided, all new styles and skirts that were \$10.00 to \$17.50 each, one priced for Friday and Saturday—\$7.50.

Here, too, is a little group that is interesting, but remember it can't last long: Six handsome dress skirts—black velvet with straps of broadcloth or in killed style, black and white mixture cloths—up to \$27.50 each, choice—\$10.00.

Three black silk skirts—Peau de Soie, richly trimmed, taffeta, with plaits and tiny buttons, more with lace—\$40 to \$45 originally, and one imported skirt of basket-weave cloth in light mixture effect with broad bands of novelty trimming and lace, priced \$47.50, now, while they last, choice of any for—\$30.00.

A few shirt waist suits made of silk, velvet, mohair and granite cloth, very effective and pretty styles, in size 34, 36 and 38 only, priced regularly \$30, \$35 and \$30 each, while they last—HALF PRICE FOR ANY.

### Dress and Skirt Lengths at Half Prices.

There must be quite seventy-five lengths altogether—last of bolts but some of the choicest fabrics that came to us during the season and so not a doubt have we about your finding a most desirable separate skirt or suit if you'll be prompt in coming. There are handsome Venetian cloths, chevrons, zibelines, basket weaves and others in oxford grays, tans, browns, light grays, mixtures, etc., dress goods sold at \$1.25 up to \$3.00 a yard, Friday and Saturday—HALF THESE PRICES.

### Boys' Overcoats at Half Price.

We're still determined to send away everything that savors of winter in this stock. An overcoat usually wears a boy two winters—pretty good investment, isn't it, then, to save a half on one now? Stylish, very dressy and serviceable kinds are here yet. Russian, military and full box in rich red, tan and blue for 3, 4 and 6 year olds and Irish flannel for boys of 8 to 12. Price range \$4 to \$5. Friday and Saturday—HALF THESE PRICES.

### Eiderdown Dressing Sacques up to \$3.95 for—95c.

Three dozen—all we have and too few to be permitted a place here longer. Kimona and half fitting styles, nicely trimmed and well made of good eiderdown, red, rose, pink shades, \$1.50 to \$3.95 dressing sacques, while they last—95c.

### Cleaning Out Golf Gloves.

Time they were gone from us, you may wear them many weeks yet. All the 50c, 65c and 75c golf gloves for women—broad enough variety of colors and nearly all sizes—to close out one priced—25c. All golf gloves for children, 30c, 35c and 50c a pair regular, Friday and Saturday—21c.

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Women's fleeced white cotton vests with short or long sleeves, very prettily finished with silk edge, reduced from 75c each to—50c.

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Children's ribbed black cotton stockings, heavily fleeced, instead of 25c a pair—15c.

Women's plain cashmere stockings, 55c grade for—25c.

### 25-cent to 50-cent Hair Combs—17c.

Odd lots of side combs, neck combs, some quite pretty and ornamental, originally 25c to 50c each, for clearance Friday and Saturday—17c.

### Candles and Shade Holders.

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