

SALE OF A BUNCH OF STOCKADE STOCK

Mysterious William Day Purchases 35
Shares at Public Auction
This Morning.

As an investment, the Citizens' Investment company, promoted by Mrs. Dora P. Topham, otherwise known as the notorious Belle London, for the purpose of establishing the West Side stockade, proved a bad bargain for W. B. Boyd. When the company was organized, Boyd sold a piece of property to Mr. Topham where the remnants of the stockade now stand. In part payment he took 35 shares of stock in the company representing \$3500 of the purchase price. This stock was sold this morning at auction by Deputy Sheriff Parley White for \$1 a share on an execution to satisfy a judgment standing against him. The \$35 was applied on the judgment obtained by the National Bank of the Republic for \$1.80 on a promissory note. The transactions represent a loss of \$3465.

Behind the sale of these shares of stock there is some mystery. It has been rumored that every share is being bought up as fast as possible with the evident intention of trying to swing a deal to open up the place again. William Day, whose name or address cannot be found anywhere, purchased these shares of stock. Attorney Frank Gustin was the only person who appeared when the sale was made. He represented Mr. Day as an agent and he also represented the National Bank of the Republic in the suit against Boyd.

Boyd executed the promissory note on June 1, 1909, which amounted to \$250. In case suit was brought, the bank would receive judgment for \$50 attorney's fees and interest. No part of the note was ever paid by Boyd. The shares of stock on which the levy was made and sold were in Boyd's name. The stock was held in trust for Boyd by the Salt Lake Security & Trust company.

MRS. RICHARDS' FUNERAL.

Pres. Smith and Others Pay High
Tributes to the Departed.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Minerva Richards were held in the Eighteenth ward chapel at 1 o'clock yesterday in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. In the congregation were also many members of the high council of Ensign stake of which Elder Richards is a member. The services were presided over by Bishop O. F. Whitney, Elder W. W. Cluff and President Joseph F. Smith, all life long friends of the deceased and her husband. The remarks were full of deep feeling and consolation for the bereaved ones and the tributes paid the departed for her faithfulness, and devotion to her family and her religion were of the sincerest character. The music was furnished by the Pyper, Whitney, Ensign and Spencer quartet. While Mrs. Little Thomas, Edward rang, F. Dewey Richards' beautiful song, "The Guiding Star," accompanied by Miss Edna Edwards. The prayers were offered by Elders Joseph E. Taylor and John T. Caine, and the interment took place in the city cemetery.

OKANO STILL ALIVE.

Jan Gambler Who Was Shot Yesterday Has a Chance.

Battling bravely against death, K. Okano, the Japanese gambler who was shot and probably fatally injured Tuesday night, is occupying a cot at St. Mark's hospital. Yei Mageda, who did the shooting, is now in the city jail. The shooting followed an argument over a gambling debt.

When informed by the attending physicians Tuesday night that his chances of recovery were slight, Okano

made his will, leaving \$200 to his father and mother in Japan and \$400 to Flo Evelyn Roberts, a dear friend of the sinking Japanese.

The trouble occurred over the non-payment of an alleged gambling debt of \$100. The shooting took place in a room at Vick's place, 56 Orpheum avenue, about 4:30 Tuesday morning.

Okano, the injured man, has had trouble with a number of his fellow countrymen upon various occasions. He was shot in the hand by a fellow Nipponese, and another time was stabbed during a quarrel.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the wounded man was still alive, and it was reported from St. Mark's hospital that he was resting as well as could be expected and slept fairly well during the night. Mageda will be held in jail pending developments in the case. Magda admitted to the police that he shot Okano and claims he was justified.

ELIZABETH CONNELLY'S DEATH

Esteemed Woman Falls Victim to
Heart Disease.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Connelly, wife of John C. Connelly of 317 First avenue, died at the family residence Monday evening of heart disease. The funeral services will be held at the Twenty-seventh ward meetinghouse, Dec. 30, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The deceased was born near Leicester, Leicestershire, England, May 22, 1833. She joined the Church when a child, and came to Utah in 1852. She has always been a devoted wife and a loving mother, and has been a faithful Latter-day Saint from childhood to the time of her death.

She is the mother of one son, Mark J. Connelly, and one daughter, Mary E. Connelly; there are also five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

HATCHERY OPENED.

Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game commissioner, went to Springfield this morning for the purpose of opening the new hatchery on Spring creek, which was completed a few days ago. He was accompanied by E. N. Jackson, superintendent of the state hatchery at Murray, Brig Madsen, chief deputy, and H. H. Peterson, chief deputy of Cache county. The first installment of a quarter of a million brook trout eggs were planted there today, and this will be followed by about 1,500,000 eggs later on, as the capacity of the hatchery is 2,000,000. The appointment of a superintendent of the hatchery has not yet been made, and Brig Madsen will remain in charge temporarily.

GRAND TO CUT PRICES.

Dick Sutton Arrives and Says It Will
Be a 10-20-30 Cent House.

Dick P. Sutton, an old time theater man, accompanied by Mrs. Sutton, came down from Butte today. Last week Mr. Sutton leased the Grand theater, and on Jan. 9, will take personal charge. When seen at the Wilson station, Mr. Sutton said:

"I will give the public something real good, with a complete change of program each week. Prices will be popular, nothing higher than 30c, and 20c. The main feature will be a first-class permanent stock company, helped out with illustrated songs and moving pictures. Actors will be secured from New York, Chicago, Seattle and other places."

Mr. Sutton now controls four houses in Butte and one in Great Falls, Mont. He has been in charge of one of his Butte houses, but for the present at least will manage the Grand.

PASSING OF FRAME ELEVATORS.

The frame terminal elevator has had its day as a storage proposition. Its steel freight elevators with concrete or tile storage capacity are increasing rapidly in all large grain centers. That increase will continue for the following reasons, says Cement Age: First, owing to the nominal insurance rates, which range from 13 cents to 28 cents, as compared with rates of \$1.50 to 3 per cent on the old wooden storage houses. Second, be-

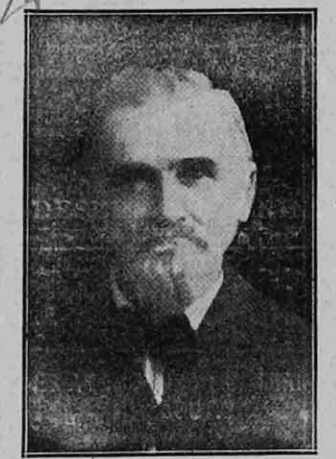
cause most of the banks require no insurance protection to cover their advances made on grain in fireproof storage, except when grain is stored in steel or concrete tanks adjoining a frame working house, where there is an expectancy of some loss from exposure.

LINCOLN'S SPEECHES AND WRITINGS.

Lincoln's great speeches are short, but how it is expression, how packed with meaning! Take, for example, the one delivered to his friends on the eve of his departure for Washington. Like the second inaugural or the address at Gettysburg, it contains no superfluous word. Every one fits into place as perfectly as the carpenter's braces and timbers into the completed building.

As a writer, Mr. Lincoln was most painstaking. He sought almost the simplest, shortest and best word. He knew that the simplest and shortest word usually is the best. The real secret of his greatness as a speaker and a writer, however, lay deeper. It was the supreme greatness of his soul which shone through his words that charmed and still charms the world.—J. A. Edgar.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES THE GREAT BEYOND.



Thomas Midgley who died of old age on Christmas morning was buried yesterday from the family residence No. 541 south Second West street.

Thomas Midgley was born in Yorkshire, England in the year 1834, was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ when eight years of age.

Accompanied by his mother—three sisters and a younger brother he emigrated to Utah in 1855.

A sad incident in their trip across the plains was the death and burial of his mother. Arriving in Salt Lake he spent several years enduring the privations incident to those times, and in 1858 moved to Nephi, was called in 1860 to make the trip to Omaha by oxteam and returned to Nephi the following year, was married in 1862 to Mary Andrews daughter of Bishop Andrews of Nephi.

Brother Midgley served through the Indian war incident to those times and was one of the first members of the Nephi Brass band a notable organization for those times. In company with the above mentioned band accompanied President Brigham Young from Nephi to St. George in 1864.

He was also a member of the Nephi Choir and was untiring in his efforts in that line during his residence in Nephi.

In the year 1884 with his family he moved to Salt Lake where he has since resided, he was a great sufferer from illness during the last two or three years.

Brother Midgley is survived by his widow and eight children, viz., C. W. J. E. A. B. A. Josh-Earl-Mrs. Wm. Perry and Miss Mary Midgley, also two brothers and two sisters viz-Joshua Midgley the veteran house painter—Benjamin Midgley—Mrs. Mary Ellen Worthen and Mrs. Ann McCune now one of the oldest residents of Nephi. Brother Midgley was a faithful worker in the church in his quiet way and was faithful to the end.

BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF THE THERMOMETER

Mercury Lands at Eleven Degrees
Making Mittens and Muffs
A La Mode

The temperature minimum for the season in this city was reached this morning when the mercury indicated 11 degrees above zero. There was another frost storm which coated the trees with a hoar frost sheet wintry and pretty enough to look on, and another morning of chilling, penetrating fog that made pedestrians wrap themselves up carefully to keep out the cold. The local weather bureau called attention to the fact that the cold prevailing over the Missouri and Mississippi valleys is far below the normal, being 2 below at St. Louis, which for this point is 30 degrees below the local normal. The high barometer obtaining over the west Tuesday split in two last evening, half remaining stationary and the other half falling to 30 degrees below the normal, and half continuing falling eastward, bringing the unusual cold in its wake. To the north the mercury has fallen as low as 20 degrees below in several localities south of the border, and 30 degrees below in the Winnipeg country. Fair weather is expected in this valley for Thursday. The western pressure condition has divided, one portion having moved to the east, and now overlies the eastern slope of the Rockies where the temperatures have fallen decidedly; another portion extends from northern Idaho to Arizona, maintaining low temperatures over the entire western third of the country, except in northern Montana. East of the Mississippi river the pressures have risen somewhat, attended by somewhat lower temperatures. The weather is unseasonably cold over almost the entire country, some stations in Montana and California being warm for this time of the year. Snow flurries occurred in the Ohio valley; elsewhere, it has been fair.

Section Director Thiessen of the weather bureau announces that during January, February and March bulletins chronicling the snowfall throughout the state, the date on which this publication is based being sent in from 100 observation stations in Utah. This bulletin will be of special concern to agriculturists, irrigators and hydraulic engineers who may obtain copies free by notifying the weather bureau in this city.

RAILROAD NEWS

WON'T GET INCREASED WAGES.

New Jersey, Dec. 29.—President F. D. Underwood of the Erie railroad, does not believe that railroad employees will receive a general increase in wages if the demand are based on an increased cost of living. In a statement given out here today, he says:

"The great bulk of these 1,500,000 employees are on contracts who food and provisions are cheap and the cost of living has not gone up materially."

"There is no danger of a general railroad strike. Railroad employees want higher wages, but they are reasonable. They are willing, as a mass, to wait until the railroads have recouped in a measure for the hardship of the past year. They have reason to be grateful because they were unaffected financially by the panic. Their wages were not reduced and only those who were paid by the mileage suffered."

NEW OGDEN TERMINAL.

Notice has been given out from the Bamberger offices that on the 30th inst., Thursday, the Salt Lake & Ogden train would run to Twenty-fifth street and Lincoln avenue, in Ogden. The Allen block at that point has been the scene of a depot, with ticket office, baggage and express rooms, with operating offices on the second and third floors. On account of the lengthening of the terminal, trains will leave Ogden five minutes earlier, and arrive five minutes later than on the old schedule. The old depot at Washington avenue and First street is to be used as a coal yard.

Until March 1 next when the power plant at Farmington will be completed, the road is to be operated by steam. But thereafter, electricity will be used for passenger traffic, with six electrically lighted trains each way daily, between Salt Lake and Ogden.

THE ESPEE AMENDS CHARTER.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The Southern Pacific company filed an amendment to its charter here today, reciting that of \$75,000.00 of the preferred stock heretofore authorized to be issued and consisting of 750,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, 744,135 shares have been converted into a similar number of the capital stock of the common, the remainder of the preferred having been redeemed or cancelled.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

A San Francisco report says a superintendent of motive power and machinery has been selected for the West-Pacific, but his name has not yet been disclosed.

LEGAL BLANKS.

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TOO MANY WASH DAYS.

The plain speech of the friends, which still is in use among the older generation in Philadelphia and vicinity, sometimes leads to rather unexpected misunderstandings. An elderly Quaker lady of Media had suffered that commonplace domestic calamity—her servant girl had "left." An advertisement soon brought to the house a new and promising "girl" lately arrived.

"An' whin do ye hav' the washin' done?" she inquired the morning of her first day.

"We would wash thee to wash every second day," replied the gentle Quakeress.

"Every second day, is it?" cried the girl in dismay.

"But sure it's not I would be washin' for ye every other day."

And she indignantly started to take leave, till she was enlightened as to what she called the strange "lingo."

—Lippincott's.

HEARD AT BREAKFAST.

"I used to be a weather prophet in my home town," confided the new boarder as he speared a potato with his fork.

"Sh!" commented the comedian boarder, facetiously.

"Yes, and every time I look at that steak it reminds me of a winter's day."

"How so?"

"Cold and raw."

"Quite clever. How does the coffee strike you?"

"That reminds me of a November day—cloudy and unsettled."

"Good. And do you notice that the landlady is watching us?"

"Yes, and she reminds me of a March day."

"Tell us why."

"Because she is cold and stormy."

And the look that the landlady passed down to that end of the table would have congealed a red-hot stove.—Chicago News.

GOOD REASON.

It was a kindly custom in a certain village for the wealthier inhabitants to make good the loss which a poorer villager might sustain through the death of a pig. Old Major Currie, however, had but recently returned from

"The Paris."

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Extends a cordial invitation to the visiting teachers to pay this store a visit. You'll find it very interesting, as every department of the big Ready-to-Wear Garment House is offering extra special inducements—in

Millinery, Coats, Suits Waists, Furs, Dresses, Skirts, Fur Coats

**\$10, \$12 and \$500
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An extra special inducement for the teachers to visit this department. The Hats are the very newest creations—the season's latest—artistic and exclusive in every particular—all beautifully and becomingly trimmed, dozens of styles to choose from, and all colors—certainly one of the greatest offerings of the season.

Fur Coats Reduced

Russian Pony and Near Seal—in the hip and full lengths.

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\$45.00 Fur Coats at	\$30.00
\$53.50 Fur Coats at	\$36.70
\$57.50 Fur Coats at	\$38.35
\$67.50 Fur Coats at	\$45.00
\$80.00 Fur Coats at	\$53.25
\$90.00 Fur Coats at	\$50.00

Sale of Skirts \$4.95

Black Volls, Black Panama and the Gray Fancy Weaves—Regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 values; all go in at the above low price quoted. They are handsomely made up in the season's latest models, pleated and cluster tucks, flounce effect; a good assortment of sizes to choose from.

Silk Petticoats at \$3.95

Made of an extra good quality of the Taffeta Silk—deep knee flounce; extra good width. A regular \$5.00 value—while they last, to go at the above price. A good assortment of sizes; black only.

Suits at \$14.95

Women's Tailored Suits—Regular \$25.00, \$27.50, and \$30.00 Suits; all go at this great clean-up sale at the above reduced prices. The coats are the 40 and 42-inch lengths, full satin-lined; the skirts the new pleated models. The materials are the plain and fancy weaves, serges and broadcloths, a few fancy mixtures and a good showing of navy and black. All sizes represented.

Women's Coats at \$14.95

\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values—a good assortment of colors and styles; military and plain cut effects; full gatin-lined; extra quality of the all wool material; full length; colors: Navy, red, brown, tan, gray and green.

Princess Dresses \$8.95

Regular \$18.00 values; made in an all wool fancy weave; material nicely trimmed; colors: Navy, rose, roseada, brown, black; all sizes.

One Lot of Women's Coats at \$9.95

Regular \$15.00 and \$17.50—in the plain and fancy mixtures; full length; several styles to choose from; colors: Navy, gray, brown, tan and green; a good assortment of sizes.

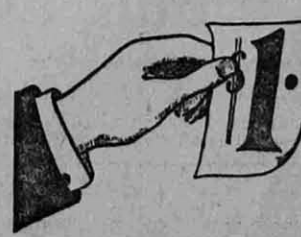
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