BURTNER MEN

Joshua Bennett, on Behalf of Residents, Tells of Bursting of Dam.

NEGLIGENCE IS CLAIMED.

Houses Washed Away, Horses, Cattle And Poultry Are Drowned in The Flood Waters.

The "News" is in receipt of the following communication from residents of Descret, Millard county, relative to the recent breaking of the dams of the irrigation reservoirs and the flood-ing of the district. The letter is dated at Descret, June 17, and is as follows: "Editor Descret Evening News:—

In reading the account of the going out of the dams in your issue of Jane 15, and at the request of a number of residents of Deseret. I write to correct some misleading information given your informant and to give you the facts as they happened in the iste disaster to this district.

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'In the first place, some time in the night of the 14th mat, what is known as the Enrither dam situated seven or eight miles above the Descret Irrigation company's reservoir, which was already full caused the water to run over what is known as the Cropper cut, which had been strengthened sufficiently to hold the waters filled the bed of the Seveir river and the river in consequence overflowed its banks, drowning a number of horses and cattle that could not get out of the way of the water. The flume that crosses the river supplying the town of Dasis and that portion of the town of Dasis and that portion of the town of Descret lying east of the river, was washed out. The flume struck, the bridge across the river at the point dividing the four precincts of Hinekley, Descret, Ousis, and Burtner, sweeping everything before it. The residence of Mohonri M. Bishop, together with corral, sheds, turkeys, chickens, pigs, etc., was sweept away also many tons of lucerne hay in the fields. The waits of the lome of J. H. Kinder were undermined and fell in breaking up furniture and other articles. The house of Mrs. Alice Western also fell, and another house belonging to John H. Bennet went down stream. These houses were all on the west side. On the east side in Oasis, a house belonging to John W. Reed was washed away. In Descret the home of Joseph W. Damron, Sr., a house belonging to Joseph Rennett, a saloon, the hotel belonging to John W. Reed was washed away. In Descret the home of Joseph W. Damron, Sr., a house belonging to Joseph Rennett, a saloon, the hotel belonging to John W. Bead was washed away. In Descret the home of Joseph W. Damron, Sr., a house belonging to Joseph Rennett, a saloon, the hotel belonging to John W. Bead was washed away. In Descret the home of Joseph W. Damron, Sr., a house belonging to Joseph Rennett, a saloon, the hotel belonging to more provided was washed away in Descret the home of Joseph W. Damron, Sr., a house out, which floated down stream. The De CATTLE MIRED.

The waters as they passed down the valley spread over a vist area of land, and it is feared caused the death of hundreds of head of horses and cattle, the country being so soft that they would mire down and not be able to extricate themselves, and thus starve to death A number of families were compelled to move to higher places. The bishop's house and store were in danger and surrounded, and he was compelled to move his family into his granary that stands upon piling about three feet high, it is still feared that other buildings or the inside walls of those that are lined with adobes will by the fall, if the wind that is now blow. yet fall, if the wind that is now blowing continues. It is not possible at the
present writing to estimate the value
of, or amount of damage that has actually been sustained as the waters
parried with them a great amount of
fine sand that has been deposited upon
a great deal of the land, and channels
and ditches that have been out through
ditch banks and other improvements
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From reliable information we learn that all of this has been caused by the closing down of the headgates at the head of the Burtner canal and not taking out gates of the spillway, which caused the water to rise above its high water mark in the Burtner reservoir and the dike not being sufficiently strong, it leaked. We understand the man in charge being notified of its condition remained in bed about two hours afterwards, and instead of notifying the head watermaster of the Deseret Irrigation company of the con-

That sparkling sods water at our fountain is a splendid thirst quencher - relieves that over heated feeling too.



Dispensary 112-114 South Main Street

dillons existing allowed him to find out for himself by seeing the rise of water. He immediately went to work about a clock in the morelog, malike out gates, farming water into see he not gates, farming water into see he nell get removing gates out of the residency of the Dearet asingany pases of the section of the pearet isongany pases of the could be done. If all the gates had been removed it would have very likely drawn mifficient water to have seed the Cropper out filt, thus saving all the Deseret Irrigation company's losses a well as the homes and more that the are now suffering. It is now reported that it is the intention of the Buriner company and others to present at once to repair in break an acting of the character of the consult with the officers and those interested in the rebuilding and invite them to visit the country damaged, and also notify them that those likely to be affected, and thong along the line he low these reservoirs, will make applied to the placed upon them, to save us from further danger from this source.

Trusting you will publish this we remain your respectfully.

JOSHUA BENNEUT.

COAL BOOSTED AGAIN

Dealers Blame the Public for Not Buying Enough to Justify Storage Rate.

The price of coal is "n be restored to \$5.75 per ton, according to a statement given out last evening by some of the coal dealers of the city. The advanced rate took effect this morning, and means that the summer storage rate which was mangurated function, will be abolished before having been in effect a single month. There are two classes of coal on the market, and that coming from the Wyoming mines has sold regularly for \$6.75 per ton, while what is known as this coal has sold for \$5.50. These coals during the 13 days in which the reduced rate has been in effect, were both sold for \$5 per ton.

As to the reason for the sudden termination of the reduced rate some dealers have stated that it was because there was insufficient patronage to justify selling the coal at that rate any longer, and that the difference in the quantity sold did not justify the reducition in price. An attache of the Western Fuel Co. however, when queried this morning as to the reason for reduction said. "It do not care to state the reason. Some of the other companies, who like to see their names in the paper, may probably explain the reason." The fact remains, however, that the price of coal has ad-The price of coal is to be restored

the region. The fact remains how-ever that the price of coal has ad-vanced, and the summer storage rate no longer exists.

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156 Main Street

AJune Sale of Millinery

That is Distinctive

It is a different sale. It is thoroughly characteristic of the Mehesy Store. Everything is fresh, immaculate, beautiful, in accord with the latest edicts of fashion. The assortments are just what you would expect to find at this store. Tables, shelves counters and cases are resplendent with high class Imported and Domestic Hats, but at such reasonable prices as to make the occasion all the more fascinating.



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