

After a long spell of fine weather March came in with a heavy fall of snow, beginning Saturday night and continuing about all day Sunday. Last night was a regular winter frost. The wind seems to be abated but it leaves the atmosphere very cold.

The U. P. railroad has laid off a large number of men in the past week. This will be greatly felt to Pocatello.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. L. COX.

### A BIG RAILROAD MOVE.

Two new railroads for Utah, one to the Pacific coast and another into the rich mineral regions of the Deep Creek country. The enterprise which has been set on foot with a view to the attainment of the most cherished result was talked over in a calm, earnest and business-like manner by a considerable number of Salt Lake's most substantial citizens, at the Templeton hotel Thursday. Those who attended came in response to the following invitation sent out by "George Q. Cannon and others:—"

Dear Sir:—You are cordially invited to attend an informal meeting of a few business men at the Templeton hotel parlors on Thursday evening, March 5, 1896, at 7 p.m. sharp.

Business of importance to the future welfare of Salt Lake City, specially, and Utah, generally, will be considered.

We trust that you can make it convenient to attend.

Those who attended were J. M. Allen and R. B. Stantoo, of St. Louis; Governor H. M. Wells, ex-Governor A. L. Thomas, Acting Mayor George Romney, ex-Mayor R. N. Baskin, ex-Mayor George M. Scott, Hon. George Q. Cannon, Hon. Joseph F. Smith, Angus M. Cannon, Col. John W. Donnellan, President E. P. Newell of the City Council, Hon. W. S. McCornick, Hon. Richard Mackintosh, S. Bamberger, Jno. Q. Cannon, A. H. Cannon, Heber J. Grant, Spencer Clawson, L. S. Hills, E. W. Duncan, George T. Otell, F. S. Richards, C. S. Burton, Allen G. Campbell, George M. Cannon, George Y. Wallace, George H. Taylor, Presley Drury, Francis Armstrong, Brigham Young, W. B. Preston, W. W. Cluff, President John D. Ra of the Mercantile, George Snow, of the Consolidated Implement company; John C. Cutler and others.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. George Q. Cannon who nominated Ex-Mayor Baskin as chairman. The latter accepted the honor with thanks and called upon Mr. Cannon to explain the purpose for which they had come together. Mr. Cannon called attention to the necessity and desirability of railroad building in the new State. Two roads were needed, one to Deep Creek and another to the Pacific coast, via St. George and Los Angeles. The State's resources were numerous, the occasion for developing them urgent and the time to do the work was now.

Mr. Allen, of St. Louis, stated his connection with the gentlemen of his city who had been largely interested in southern Utah for years past. The road to Los Angeles via this section of country should and could be built. Himself and associates had long been co-operating with Mr. Cannon, and now affairs were in a tangible and

definite shape. Eastern capitalists were willing to put money into the enterprise, providing they would be given substantial assistance and encouragement by the citizens of Salt Lake.

Richard Mackintosh and Colonel Donnellan asked a number of questions with reference to the enterprise. They were willing to do what they could but desired to know what was expected of Salt Lake in the premises. Mr. A. H. Cannon outlined the plans of the promoters and answered a large number of questions thereon, all apparently satisfactory to the interrogators. Finally it was suggested and agreed that a prospectus should be issued to the public by the projectors of the scheme at an early date, in order that all might thoroughly understand what was contemplated. Local capital will be given every inducement to invest and the advantage to the people residing in the country to be traversed will be clearly set forth. Much, of course, will depend on the concessions they will be willing to make.

As to the question of terminal grounds in Salt Lake there was a strong feeling manifest to the effect that this city should give Pioneer Square for that purpose. A resolution was adopted that it be the sense of those present to lend all possible moral and financial aid to the enterprise, after which the meeting adjourned.

### A PROVO SENSATION.

Five persons, two of them residents of Salt Lake and three citizens of Provo, all more or less well known, were in Assistant County Attorney Harrington's office, Friday afternoon formerly charged with the crime of murder. The victim in the case is a Miss Bonnett. Those held responsible for her death, according to the complaint, are S. M. Duggins, Frank Carter and Dr. Noyes of Provo and Dr. Wm. McCoy and Mrs. Massie of this city. The particulars in the sad case to date are as follows:

Friday morning's train from Provo brought to this city James Bonnett, the father of the unfortunate victim, and Colonel A. D. Gash, attorney for Utah county. The purpose of their visit here was to consult with the Salt Lake county authorities as to regard to the matter, and proceeded at once to plant an action against the guilty parties.

They proceeded forthwith to the office of Assistant County Attorney Daniel Harrington, where they held a consultation with that official for upwards of two hours. A News reporter called at Mr. Harrington's office about 2 o'clock that afternoon, but the gentlemen from Provo had just left. The assistant county attorney, however, was not inclined to be in any way averse to giving the desired information and to the News man he related the following:

"The young lady's father and Utah County Attorney Gash came up this morning to further inquire into the details of this most extraordinary and shocking case. The victim of the affair was one of Provo's favorite daughters and the feeling there last night ran a-ghost against S. M. Duggins and Frank Carter, two of the alleged prin-

cipals, that for a time it was feared they would both be lynched.

"The facts which bring these two men so conspicuously into the case so far as I can learn, are that on the 25th of last month, Duggins and Carter went to the office of Dr. F. H. Simmons in Provo, and asked him if he would perform an abortion on a certain young lady. The doctor positively refused to have anything at all to do with the case, and the next day it was learned that they came to this city, bringing along with them Miss Bonnett, the apparent victim of their misplaced confidence.

"Miss Bonnett was immediately taken to the house of a Mrs. Massie, who resides close to Third South on First West street, and Dr. McCoy, of this city, was called in to attend over. According to the doctor's version the lady was suffering from peritonitis, for which he treated her and which, he says, was the cause of her death.

"On Wednesday night the body of the unfortunate girl was exhumed, and it has since undergone a post-mortem examination, at the hands of Drs. Allen, Taylor and Richards, the result of which gives indisputable evidences of an abortion having been committed, and shatters Dr. McCoy's claim of the lady having died from peritonitis.

"On the strength of the discoveries that have been made, a complaint has been sworn to charging S. M. Duggins, Frank Carter and Dr. Noyes of Provo, and Dr. Wm. McCoy and Mrs. Massie, of this city, with having murdered in the attempt to commit abortion, Miss Eveline Bonnett, of Provo, whose death occurred in this city on Sunday last.

Provo, Utah, March 6.—The News correspondent here called on Dr. F. H. Simmons this morning, to ascertain, if possible, a few particulars regarding the death of Miss Eveline Bonnett, which occurred in Salt Lake last Sunday. The doctor, however, refused to say anything about it, stating that he preferred to remain silent at present. A call was then made on Frank Carter, the young man who had formerly been keeping company with Miss Bonnett, and when asked as to whether or not he had anything to say in the matter, he at first replied that he didn't know, and after a lapse of a minute or so, he positively refused to make a statement.

### A PREHISTORIC ARIZONIAN.

Placitas Republican: John McCarty is a hunter of renown in the north central part of the territory, and by his rifle, traps and dogs has for several years managed to secure for himself a livelihood of profit. Yesterday, however, he materialized as an amateur showman, presenting for the public inspection a genuine mummy, found by him in a cliff dwelling on the Verde river, about a dozen miles north of the mouth of the East Verde.

The region is one of the roughest known in Arizona, yet along the river up under the cliffs on either side of the valley are to be found many evidences of the prehistoric cliff dwellers. Into one of these cliff dwellings a couple of years ago came McCarty, drawn by curiosity. One of the rooms