

Today's Ogden News

CITIZENS SUPPORT DAM PROPOSITION

Representative Citizens of Weber County Favor Granting Franchise to U. L. & Ry. Co.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG WIFE.

Mrs. Flora Rachel Gibbs Gives Her Life to Save Others, and Falls a Victim of Diphtheria.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 4.—The mass meeting called for Saturday afternoon at the Ogden tabernacle for the purpose of granting a franchise to the Utah Light & Railway company to construct a large dam and storage reservoir near the head of Ogden canyon, was well attended by representative people from almost every section of Weber county. Great interest was shown in the project by those assembled, it being the opinion of a majority of those assembled that the franchise should be granted.

Fred J. Kiesel was elected chairman of the meeting. The Utah Light & Railway company was represented by Mr. Willard Young, General Manager R. S. Campbell and Commercial Agent E. W. Wade. Among those who favored the building of the dam were David McKay, George Hall, William England, John A. Taylor, G. H. Hall, George W. Bramwell, N. Montanari, Sidney Stearns, Abraham Maw, Thomas Budge and others. Those who spoke against the granting of the petition were: L. H. Frorer, Mr. Mortensen, Christian Schade and George Fuller. The main contention against the proposition as advanced, aside from the objections heretofore repeated, was that an ideal site for the dam was in the South Fork canyon, where they claimed as much water could be stored up as at the present proposed site.

After several hours of debate the following resolution was presented by Fred J. Kiesel and was passed as the sense of the meeting:

Resolved—That it is the sense of this mass meeting that the board of county commissioners of Weber county grant the petition of the Utah Light & Railway company, now waiting action by said board, to re-locate, at its expense, a certain portion of the county road in Ogden canyon, as fully described in said petition. Provided that said board exact reasonable requirements of said company as to:

First—Removing from the bottom of the proposed reservoir any and all vegetable and other matter which, after being covered by the water and upon the water being drawn off might again be exposed to the sun's rays and cause an unhealthy condition.

Second—Draining any pools caused by the drawing off of the water remaining therein.

Third—Submitting ample assurance from engineers, experienced in the construction and maintenance of reservoirs similar in character to the one under consideration, as to the feasibility and security of the proposed dam.

DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS WIFE.

Nurses Brother and Sisters Then Falls Victim of the Dread Malady.

Ogden, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Flora Rachel Gibbs, wife of Henry W. Gibbs, died Saturday evening at 8:45 of diphtheria with which she had suffered only a few days. Her sad and untimely death excites the compassion of the entire community. Faithful and true, she watched over her three sisters and brother, younger than she, for several weeks while they were ill from the dread disease. They recovered and the quarantine was taken down for about 10 days when Mrs. Gibbs came down with the terrible affliction and all that loving hands and medical skill could do seemed to be of no avail, she gradually grew weaker until the end came with her husband and aged parents at her bedside.

Mrs. Gibbs was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbs, who were born in London, England, Oct. 25, 1834, but came to Utah when a little girl with her parents as a Latter-day Saint, to which church she was faithful to the end.

A large funeral cortege met at the family residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and followed her remains to the Ogden city cemetery where they were laid to rest. At the grave members of the Wilson ward choir sang "Sister Thou Wast Mild and Lowly," and Bishop's Counselor Bingham spoke a few words of comfort to the bereaved family. The grave was dedicated by Elders F. W. Stratford. Some beautiful floral offerings were placed on her bier by sympathizing friends.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Held in Honor of Departed Members—Visit Elks Ward in Hospital.

Ogden, Dec. 4.—The Elks club held memorial services at the Methodist

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church yesterday afternoon, which was attended by the members of the lodge and many friends. The lodge members gathered at their club rooms, a short time before the appointed hour for the service and went through a portion of their ritualistic service. Dr. E. M. Conroy delivered a short address and solos were sang by Jay Smith, "Redemption," and Miss Grace Hayman "O Ye That are Weary."

The members then formed in line and marched in a body to the Methodist church where an hour's memorial service was given through Rev. Samuel Blair, preached an impressive sermon, and a choir of 25 voices sang beautifully, "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Stand Up Tell Us the Story," and "I Love to Tell the Story." Miss Grace Hayman sang "Zion," and Jay Smith "The Choir Boy's Message."

After the service the members returned to the lodge rooms where the ritualistic service was completed, and they marched in a body to the hospital where an inspection of the apartments dedicated to the order was made. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with streamers of purple and white, violets, chrysanthemums, carnations and palms.

CHILDREN NEGLECTED.

Moore Infants Left Alone in Cold and Hunger by Mother.

Ogden, Dec. 4.—While Clyde Moore is serving out a 99 days' sentence in the Ogden City jail for brutally whipping his two little children, aged two years and seven months respectively, his wife, who is alone to care for the little innocent tots, according to reports given the police, goes down town and spends several hours, leaving the little ones alone in the home. It would appear if reports be true that both the father and mother of these children are unworthy to bear the name of parents. Without a fire in the house to keep the children from freezing to death and very poorly and badly fed, the babies were left alone Saturday afternoon while the mother spent several hours downtown. The cries of the children attracted the neighbors, who went to the home on Twenty-sixth street and found the two little ones cold and hungry. The babies were taken to the home of a neighbor and given something to eat and warm clothes. The heartless mother did not return home until late in the afternoon, when the police were notified and went to the home and took her to the police station, where she was severely lectured as to her neglect of the children, and on her promise to go home and care for them she was permitted to go. The case has caused considerable indignation among the neighbors who are determined that such treatment of the helpless babies must be stopped.

WEBER COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Board Asked to Compensate Teachers For Attending State Convention.

Ogden, Dec. 4.—At the meeting of the county board of education held Saturday afternoon the following business was transacted:

The treasurer's report was received and showed a balance on hand, Nov. 1, of \$23.27; redemption tax sales, \$46.05; checks drawn during the month, \$5,153.05; balance on hand, \$1,221.27. The resignation of Miss Mabel Shirk as a teacher of the West Warren school was received and accepted, the same to become effective Dec. 24.

Supt. W. N. Patterson presented a communication from State Supt. Nelson, calling the teachers' convention on Jan. 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Salt Lake. Mr. Nelson urged the teachers of Weber county and asked the board to encourage the teachers to attend by allowing them a portion of their regular salary during the time they were there. The latter matter was taken under advisement by the board for one week.

SOME OPPOSE THE CHANGE.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners this morning the board discussed at some length the franchise applied for by the Utah Light & Railway company for the privilege to build an immense reservoir in Ogden canyon, which carries with it the changing of the county road. County Attorney Hulaniski was present and advised the board that under the law it had no authority to change the public highway to the one favored by a majority of the freeholders of the affected locality. This would necessitate a special election, which the commissioners do not believe is necessary in the case of some residents of Huntsville, who are opposed to the proposed change, the board deferred action until a future date and appointed a meeting with those concerned for Friday next, at which time the matter will be gone into in all its bearings.

E. A. MUNSEY RECEIVES SAD NEWS.

E. A. Munsey, the well known cigar

dealer, received a telegram yesterday from his sister, Mrs. Sarah S. Parlow, of Taunton, Mass., notifying him that his brother George B. Munsey and wife were drowned, Nov. 29, near Minot, Minn., they having been passengers on board the steel barge Delwanna, which while making its trial trip struck a leak and sank with all on board.

DEATH RELIEVES A LITTLE SUFFERER.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Munford, 222 Twenty-second street, taking their little son, Jesse Lavid, aged 4 years, 8 months and 7 days. The little boy had been ill over six weeks with enlargement of the liver and other complications. The funeral will be held at the Third Ward meetinghouse Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains may be viewed at the home on date of funeral between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Interment will take place in the Ogden city cemetery.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mary Jane Waymont Willis of Warren, whose husband was recently killed a short time ago at the Ogden Sugar factory by a horse, has given birth to a beautiful baby girl.

Miss Ellen Larkin returned home last evening from Kaysville, where she has been visiting for a few days, the guest of Miss Bessie Larkin.

Court Malder, who was operated on a week ago at the Ogden general hospital for appendicitis, is recovering very satisfactorily.

The Masonic lodge of Ogden went to Salt Lake City yesterday by special train to participate in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic temple there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Drundler, who have been conducting a grocery business in Ogden, have sold out and will leave tomorrow on missions to the Southern states.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, Harry died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." "Evelyn's Horrendous Struggle" would have saved him 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. B.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The High Priests' quorum of Liberty stake will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Second ward meeting house on Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

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The High Priests of the Ensign Stake will hold their monthly meeting in room 21 Brigham Young Memorial building next Monday evening, Dec. 4, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.

HAMILTON G. PARK, JOSEPH H. FELT, LEVI W. RICHARDS, Presidency.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of Pioneer stake will be held in the stake hall Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Priesthood are urged to be present.

WILLIAM McLACHLAN, SYLVESTER Q. CANNON, CHARLES H. HYDE, Stake Presidency.

The officers of the Salt Lake Stake Mutual Improvement association will hold their regular monthly meeting in room 23, B. Y. Memorial building, Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Elder B. S. Hinckley of the general board.

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IRISH HOME RULE.

Intention of the Unionist Party to Force the Issue.

London, Dec. 3.—Evidence of the intention of the Unionist party to force the question of home rule for Ireland to the front in the impending election struggle is shown in a message sent by Premier Balfour to a Unionist candidate in a bye-election, in which the premier says he hopes the electors "will set an example of determined resistance to those home rule proposals which, as we have recently heard from the leader of the opposition, once again threaten the country."

The political gossip is busy with conjecture-making for the Liberal party. The names suggested are interesting as forecasting the return to office of Sir Charles Dilke, who has been for 29 years without a perch today with the Liberal party. The Daily Telegraph somewhat curiously predicts that the secretary for Ireland in the Liberal cabinet will be Sir Anthony Macdonnell, at present under secretary to the lord-lieutenant of Ireland.

BOMB MAKERS HURT.

Russians in Geneva Injured by an Explosion.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—A number of Russians were seriously wounded by an explosion here today while they were preparing bombs in a private residence. An investigation by the authorities led to the discovery of a number of explosives, fraudulent passports and a secret printing press. Two of the men wounded in the explosion were taken to the hospital, but the others succeeded in evading arrest.

JOHN H. DIX HOUSE BURNED.

New York, Dec. 3.—The mansion built near Rye, N. Y., on Long Island Sound, by John A. Dix, the war governor of New York, was destroyed by fire today. The house was owned by W. H. Browning of New York, who estimates the loss at about \$25,000.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Frank Krousek, a cigar maker, tonight shot and killed Mrs. Antoinette Liska, at whose house he was boarding, and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly. Krousek, it is claimed, had tried to force his attentions on Mrs. Liska and several times he had been requested to

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VICTIM OF STABBING AFFRAY.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—County Commissioner John V. Kopf, who was stabbed at the election at the Third ward, Republican club last Tuesday, died today at Grace hospital. George G. Roberts, who was arrested at the time of the stabbing with a knife open in his hand, is held at the police station, no charge having yet been lodged against him. The friends of the dead man declare that his death is the result of a conspiracy among his political opponents in the ward club.

STREET PARADES PROHIBITED.

Warsaw, Dec. 3.—Gen. Skallon has issued a proclamation prohibiting street processions or meetings and the carrying of arms or heavy sticks, and ordering shops and houses closed on demand by the police, under penalty of a fine of \$250 and three months' imprisonment for disobedience. The workmen in the factories threaten to strike Monday in support of the eight hour day movement. The local unions have sent delegates to St. Petersburg to attend the congress of the Union of Unions.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

London, Dec. 3.—An official memorandum issued by the admiralty states that as the result of recent reforms the next estimates for the navy will show a reduction of \$7,500,000 beyond the reduction of \$17,500 made last spring.

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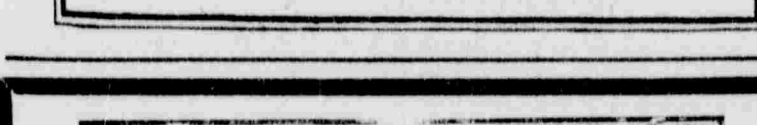
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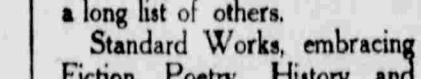
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