The Commercial Club's Inspection & Utah Oil Fields.

City is alive to the importance of the development of the oil

Lake valley. While the members of the committee from that organization,

which visited the Farmington district last Tuesday had knowledge in a gen-

eral way that an effort was being put forth to find a well in that vicinity, it is needless to say they encountered

They did not see a great display of

with more intelligence than has been

possible heretofore.

The fact that some of the country's greatest oil operators have investigated this region and become enthusiastic

It is said of John H. Galey and J. M. Guffey, the noted Pennsylvania opera-

tors, that they have never gone into any district to prospect for oil without

finding it in paying quantities, and it is predicted that their operations at Farmington will be no exception. When these gentlemen were here last year and personally investigated the field

they went away enthusiastic and are said to have remarked that Sait Lake

said to have remarked that Salt Lake City would some day become one of the greatest oil centers in the United States. So convinced were they that late last fall they secured a foothold by the acquisition of a control of more that 7,000 acres of land near the town of Fermington, and between the heli-

that 7,000 acres of land near the town of Farmington, and between the holt-days had a standard rig on the ground. Men thoroughly trained in the business of oil well drilling were brought here from other fields to make the demonstration. W. R. Rumbaugh, who has been in the employ of the Guffey-Galey syndicate for the past 10 years, was placed in charge, and shortly after New

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Year's day Mr. Rumbaugh had his rig

ready for operation. His work has been delayed to some extent by the severe

weather of the past two months, but the drill is now said to be penetrating

prising if the oil sands were penetrated any hour. The striking of great flows

mud, water, rocks and other substances into the air with such fury as to hurl them above the 72-foot derrick, is an-

other condition which recalls experi-



Photographed Specially for the "News."

INTERRUPTED AT AN OPEN AIR LUNCH.



THE FARMINGTON OIL WELL CREW.

only that, but a bath and water closet may be placed in the house, giving the same convenience and comfort of a city

COUNTRY HOMES,

REAL AND IDEAL. Far too many of our country homes are patterned after those in a pent up dit, where space is limited to a small are, where commercial and economical reasons make it imperative to have small plats of ground surrounding the house, or note at all. None of these reasons should control the location of buildings in the country. One possessing a farm of at a pleasing aspect and leave the imession of a broad mind requiring broad
slobs even in home surroundings.
The ideal location for a house, writes
C. Johnson, in Nebraska Farmer,
held be at least 20 rods from the highstand the barn and other necessary
lidings still back of that, perhaps a
de to one side, determined by the lay
the land. The lawn should be bordered
the trees and shrubs; not in straight
est, but in a pleasing irregularity, and
as not to obstruct the street views

or prevent the passerby deturesque spots by a lit-labor in seeding barren iss and plantings of vines n clumps, thus affording ating a change in the vis-ury who admire and speak roundings of the wealthier

who admire and speak undings of the wealther they are passed in their nake no effort towards lard of artistic beauty me, thinking it is only afford such homes, and the grand and costly ire, but any home may and attractive with but and attractive with but but have the desire, If we have but little it little may be cul-

laced, containing all the cat abundance—pleplant, ragus and such pot and commonly used in the sery departments of the

nation of surface rooted evaporation of moisture is condition for supplying what should be deemed a see now think a luxury. most readers will agree say that if we raise fruits we use them freely, but one they cost in time and make contentment, joy them, for they are worth an they cost in time and make contentment, joy to home, if not left for the nor don't be the "man as the actual work soon he practical and artistic valves een in the ode and es were made to use, and cultivator will accomplish if and do it better than a will in the condition of the complish of and the condition of the complish of and the complish of and the condition of the complish of and the condition of the complish of and the condition of the complish of the condition of th them in attons new covers for preserving the county. Usah.

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RAISING PEKIN DUCKS.

The Pekin duck was first imported to this country from China in 1872. They are now known in every community in the eastern and central states where they have gained a great reputation for market purposes. They are very easy to raise and are not subject to as many diseases as chickens; they lay from 100 to 130 eggs in a season if they get proper care and feed during the egg laying season. While they are a timid bird they are very domestic in their habits and never wander far from their quarters when given their liberty.

The white plumage of the Pekin is of great value as they are never affileted with vermin of any king. There is always a ready market for Pekin ducks and also their feathers. Ducks can be raised without water to swim in, but as a general rule results are better if they have water to swim in during the egg laying season. A two-foot wire netting fence is sufficient to hold matured ducks, while a 12-inch board will answer for the young ducks. There should be some shade provided for the young ducks in hot weather.

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During the laying season we feed equal parts of bran, shorts, ground corn, ground oats, mixed and moistened with hot water and left until cooled off before feeding. Every other day we add boiled potatoes or meat scraps. We also keep a constant supply of oyster shells, sand and water before them. In cold weather we aim to keep, our duck house floor well covered with dry and clean straw. Ducks staft laying in March or April (here in Minnesota) and they generally lay their eggs in the morning, and they should be kept shut up until 8 a. m., then you are sure of getting all the eggs.

Pekin duck eggs must be hatched out with chicken hens or incubators, as the Pekin duck is no good for hatching out eggs. Do not feed young ducks anything the first 24 hours. After that feed four or five times a day with corn meal and shorts mixed and scalded before feeding. When five or six weeks old, feed but three times a day and let them run out on some grass after dew is off and they will catch all the bugs and insects in sight. After they are 10 weeks old they should be nearly as large as old ducks if they received proper feed and are the real pure bred Pekins, Always give ducks plenty of water to drink.—Nebraska Farmer.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Why not grow a patch of peas and feed a lottle money on the side? A quarter section of peas will sell for \$1,000 and is worth much more than that to the feeder, as it will fatten 1.500 lambs costing from \$2 to \$2.25 a head and sell for at least \$5 three months later, with no expense except the care of the flock. Are we taking advantage of all our opportunities in this wonderful country?—Field and Farm.

BIND YOUR MAGAZINES.

Old Books, Music and Magazines, Put them in strong new covers for preservation. Many records of value can be saved by having them bound. The "News" bindery can do the work in any

Witness the Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 11th day of April, A. D. 184 JOHN JAMES, Clerk. By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk. Stewart & Stewart, Attorneys for Peti-

> IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PRO-bate Division, in and for Salt Lake Coun-ty, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Rawsel Bralford, Deceased, No-tice.—The petition of William Bradford, administrator of the estate of Rawsel Bradford, deceased, praying for the setadministrator of the estate of the set-Bradford, deceased, praying for the set-tlement of final account of said adminis-trator and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons enutiled, has been set for hearing on Fri-day, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. 'at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court,

House in the Court Room of Said Court, in Sait Lake City, Sait Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of Sail Court with the seal thereof afrixed this 12th day of April, A. D. 1994.

(Seal)

JOHN JAMES, Clerk.

By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk.

Cannon, Irvine & Snow, Attorneys.

bate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Nabbie Y. Clawson, Deceased. Notice.—The petition for approval and settlement of annual account and for ausettlement of annual account and for authority to borrow money and mortgage property, of the administrator of the estate of Nabbie Y. Clawson, deceased, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Sait Lake City, Sait Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed this 9th day of April, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) JOHN JAMES. Clerk.

By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk.

Young & Moyle, Attorneys for Petitioner.

ESTATE OF J. B. DECKER, DEceased: The petition for the sale of real and personal property has been set for hearing at 10 a.m. on the 18th day of April, 1904, at the Court House, in Monticello, San Juan Co., Utah.
S. J. ROGERSON, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PRO-bate Division, in and for Sait Lake Coun-ty, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary F. Emery et al, Minors, Notice.—The peti-ty Mary P. Emery, the guardian of estate and guardianship of Mary F. Emery et al, Minors, Notice.—The petition of Mary P. Emery, the guardian of the persons and the estates of Mary F. Emery et al, minors, praying for an order of sale of real property of said minors, and that all persons interested appear before the said Court to show cause why an order should not be granted to sell so much, as shall be necessary, of the following described real estate of said minors, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in the south three (3) rods of lot 4, block 58, plat "C," Sait Lake City survey, situated in the City and County of Sait Lake, State of Utah, and described as follows, towit: One-seventh of the above, one-half, that is, an undivided one-fourteenth interest in the whole of said land and estate belongs to said minors, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 of clock, a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Sait Lake City, Sait Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed this 9th day of April, A. D. 1904 (Seal)

petent person. Notice.—The undersigned will sell in one parcel at private sale the following described real estate, consisting of an undivided 1-9 interest therein, towit; Beginning 33 feet east and 40 feet south of the northwest corner of lot 7, block 20, plat "B," Salt Lake City survery; thence south 25 feet; thence east 7 rods; thence north 25 feet; thence east 7 rods to place of beginning, together with a right of way over a 2 rods street on the west side of said lot, and one rode wide alley on the east side thereof, said parcel of land is located in the City and County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, and will be sold to the highest hidder for cash on or before the 22nd day of April, 1904 blds will be received by the undersigned at his residence, No. 317 south Ninth West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Guardian of Said Incompetent.
C. M. Nielsen, Attorney for Guardian.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT. PRO-

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PRObate Division, in and for Sait Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Philip Pugsley, Deceased. Notice.—The petition for approval and settlement of annual account and report of the executors of the estate of Philip Pugsley, deceased, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1994, at 10 o'clock a .m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Sait Lake City, Sait Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed this 9th day of April, A. D. 1994.

(Seal) JOHN JAMES, Clerk. IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PRO-

(Seal) JOHN JAMES, Clerk. By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk. Wilson & Smith, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ETATE of William Rigby, Deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Sutherland, Van Cott & Allison, 102 Keith Bldg., Sait Lake City. Utah, on or before the 19th day of January A. D. 1905.
William S. Rigby and Joseph E. Rigby, Executors of William Rigby, Deceased.

Date of first publication March 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the members of the Twenty-first Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints residing in the Twenty-first Ecclesiustical Ward of the Sait Lake Stake of Zion, in the County of Sait Lake, and State of Utah, at the meetinghouse of said ward, on Tuesday, the 28th of April, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Bishep of said ward, who is a corporate, sole, under the laws of the State of Utah, to sell the following described real estate belonging to said corporation, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot one (1), in block 28, plat "D." Sait Lake City survey, thence west 19 rods, thence south 3 rods, thence east 44 feet, thence south 2 rods, thence east 7 rods, thence north 25 (set, thence east 7 rods, thence north 57½ feet, to the place of beginning. rods, thence north 57% feet, to the place of beginning. Dated April 14, 1904. The Twenty-first Corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

M. S. WOOLLEY, Bishop.

about four hours to spend in investiga-tion and posting themselves on oil and Gas & Pipe Line company, with which prominent Pittsburg oil men are idengas wells and kindred subjects.
Since interest became aroused in the local fields numerous inquiries from all tified; this company has machinery for two rigs on the ground ready for set-ting up. The Fountain Oil & Asphalt parts of the country have been directed to the Commercial club. Now that the representatives of that worthy body have been on the ground to see for themselves all questions concerning the company is another, controlled by a syndicate of Ohio capitalists, which has its plans made for the future and, it is claimed, has contracted for three rigs which are to be delivered not later than oll and gas industry can be answered May 1. The machinery is sufficiently powerful to drill a hole into the earth to the depth of anywhere from 2,000 to 4,000 feet. Experts claim that oil should be encountered in the Farmingover its possibilities is of itself looked upon as a most convincing argument that oil exists here in commercial quan-tities; it is made doubly so when they are so well satisfied as to spend their mercy in making the feet district somewhere between 2,000 and 3,000 feet.

Near the northern end of the lake, on Promontory Point, the Great Salt Lake & Promontory Oil & Asphalt com-pany, comprised mostly of Ogden citizens, has a small rig in operation, and recent developments there leaves no doubt as to the success of their undertaking. In making a report on this end of the valley a well known geologist contributed the following: "On the west side of Promontory Point, a high rocky peninsula which

projects into Great Salt Lake about 20 miles on the north, is an unusual spectacle, and one which it would repay an oil prospector or geologist many miles of travel and all the inconvenience it quires to see. Liquid asphalt, or more properly speaking, malta, is here found issuing from numerous springs in the bottom of the lake. In the vicinity of these springs are exudations, the waters of the lake are often covered with the oily fluid, showing in a most beautiful way the prismatic colors. For several miles along the line of the formation, reefs composed of asphaitum and sand and salt crystalizations are seen beneath the surface of the water. As the waters of the lake are rapidly receding it will not be very long before these reefs are projecting above the surface. At one point mineral locators, who have taken up the land for oil, have sunk oily fluid is slowly but constantly issu-ing. The pipe stands about eight feet

holding large tracts of land succeed in developing oil in paying quantity about titles about the basin Great Salt Lake it will surely make a Lake at no distant day.

HE Commercial club of Salt Lake ! fore encountering the oil bearing sands. These are some of the conditions which have inspired confidence and created and gas fields of the Great Salt such a lively interest in the territory stretching along the shores of the Great northern extremities and on into Cache valley. Thousands of acres of ground have been acquired by lease and otherwise and in almost every instance it has been the case that men who are experienced in the oil well business have played and are playing an important

oil gushing forth from a hole in the earth, such as has been witnessed in the Beaumont fields of Texas and else-Numerous companies have been formed: many of them are preparing to Install rigs and get to work, while other where but they did see drilling opera-tions being conducted in a manner which indicated that the gentlemen ilke concerns are in the process of for-mation. The next 30 days may witness the setting up of several new rigs; in fact, there is no reason to doubt that at backing the enterprise are confident of least a half dozen will be in opera-tion within a radius of 20 miles of Salt Lake City within the next month. Oth-The party consisted of that unlucky number-13, which included a "News" representative and a descendant from ers are playing a waiting game and prefer to hold off awhile and see what success attends the effort of their next door neighbor before investing in sub-

Africa, who was the custodian of a well filled lunch box prepared under the direction of the Commercial club's great chief.—Fisher S. Harris. The trip to the field was made over the Rio Grande Western rallway and the visitors had bestern rallway and the visitors had stantial equipment. Among the concerns that are not go-ing to wait for anyone, but propose to win out along other lines, are the Union

tacle of a thick, tarry, mineral wax con-stantly oozing out of so small an orifice

THE BIG DERRICK.

fortune of large dimensions. The field is so far removed from all other developed fields as to place it without the reach of competition. It is nearly 1,000 miles nearer the eastern markets than the California fields. This saving in freight charges on the refined products would be a great thing in its favor. Chemical tests of the oil show that it produces an asphalt of unusual purity and great value. Utah asphaltum today commands from \$60 to \$75 per ton in New York as compared with \$35 for Trinidad and \$32 for the California product. Besides there are n nental lines of railroad centering at Ogden and Salt Lake City that would become consumers of fuel oil if it could be procured in sufficient quantity to warrant its use. There would be no 20 be nearer the thing. Speaking candid-ly, we are of the opinion that oil, as-phaltic oil, will be found in great quan-tities about the basin of Great Salt

great oil field almost within the gates of Salt Lake City was not thought of except by the few persons who were in-strumental in attracting Messrs. Guffey and Galey to this region. The credit in this instance is due to S. V. Shelp, son, Judge T. J. Anderson and others. But a wonderful change has come about and this city and state seems to be on the eve of a big oil boom. It will most certainly come if the expectations of hose now actively in the field are only nalf realized.

Will Interest Many.

and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. F. J. Hill Drug Co.

Whereas, James Chesney, Annie Chesney and Jane Findley by their certain deed of trust dated February 13th, 1833, and recorded February 16th, 1893, in book 3-K of mortgages, pages 354, 355, 356 and 357, of the records in the office of the County Recorder, Salt Lake County, State (formerly Territory), of Utah, did convey to Biddle Reeves, as trustee, and in the case of his death, resignation, refusal or failure to act, then to James H. Clemes, successor in trust, the following described real estate situate in the County of Salt Lake, Territory (now State) of Utah, to-wit:

A part of lot numbered three (3), in

Salt Lake, Territory (now State) of Utah, to-wit:

A part of lot numbered three (3), in block numbered fifty (50), plat "A." Salt Lake City survey, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot three (3) feet, thence east three (3) rods and three (3) feet, thence morth twenty (20) rods, thence west three (3) rods and three (3) feet, thence south twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning. In Trust, Nevertheless, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, made and executed by James Chesney, Annie Chesney and Jane Findley in the principal sum of seven thousand (47,000) dollars, bearing date of said trust deed, and due and payable February 1st, 1896, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually as evidenced by six (6) coupon interest notes due August 1st, and February 1st, of each year after the date of said principal note, and payable to the order of the Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania, and more particularly described in said trust deed, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes; and,

which reference is hereby made for all purposes; and,
Whereas, after the said principal note became due, the time for the payment of same was extended to February 1st, 1889, upon certain conditions expressed in a contract of extension, which provided that if default be made in the said principal note, after the same then became due (being February 1st, 1889), or of the interest notes, then the trustee or his successor in trust, was authorized to sell the premises, according to the provisions of said deed of trust securing said principal note, which provided.

pal note, which provided. which provided That in case of default in the payment That in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or any part thereof, or of said interest notes, or any of them, or any part thereof, according to the tenor and effect of said interest notes, then said trustee and successor in trust were authorized and empowered to sell and dispose or said premises at public auction, at the principal front door of the County Court House, in Said Lake County, Territory (now State) of Utah, to the highest bidder for each, first giving four weeks notice of such sale by advertisement in any newspaper published in said

weeks notice of such sale by advertise-ment in any newspaper published in said County; and.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due August 1st, 1303, and February 1st, 1304; and.

Whereas, The legal holder thereof, the Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsyl-vania, has declared the same wholly due and payable and the same is now unpaid, or any part thereof; and.

vania, has declared the same wholly due and payable and the same is now unpaid, or any part thereof; and.

Whereas, Biddle Reeves, trustee, aforesaid, has died, and thereby the said trust has devolved upon the undersigned successor in trust.

Now, therefore, the undersigned successor in trust, as aforesaid, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the power and authority in him vested, and in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, will on Friday the 12th day of May, A. D. 1204, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west front door (being the principal front door) of the County Court House of Salt Lake County, in Salt Lake City, State of Utah, sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash together with all right, title, benefit and redemption of the said James Chesney, Annie Chesney and Jane Findley, their heirs and assigns thereto, for the purpose of paying said promissory note, with interest due thereon, after first paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust, including reasonable compensation to said successor in trust and his attorney, and all moneys advanced for insurance, taxes and other liens and assessments legally attached thereto, and will make and executed and acknowlege and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance therefor.

JAMES H. CLEMES.

Dated Sait Lake City, Utah, April sth,

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT,

Lake Side Mining Company. Principal place of business Sait Lake City, State of Utah. Notice.—There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 2, levied on the 25th day of February, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows, namely:
No. Cert. Name. Share, Amt. 107 Andrews, Mary 59 \$.25 17 Andrews, Mary 400 2.00 18 Andrews, Mary 400 2.00 18 Andrews, Ann E 100 .50 97 Andrews, Ann E 50 .25 19 Andrews, Elizabeth 100 .50 56 Andrews, Elizabeth 50 .50 25 20 Andrews, Milo B 100 .50

 Mortenson, Christina S.
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 Keller, Aiva
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 Lyman, F. M. Jr.
 1,000

 Madson, P. W.
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 Madson, P. W.
 18,000

 McCrea, W. M.
 250

 McDonald, D.
 100

 McDonald, D. W.
 300

 McDonald, Arabella
 100

 Newman, Thos. S.
 230

 Nelsen, Jas. R.
 1,000

 Peterson, Peter
 100

Date of first publication April 6th, 1904.

city, Otan. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Summit Extension Mining Company, held at Sait Lake City, Utah, on the 9th day of March, 1804, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share, being assessment No. 3, was levied on the capital stock issued and cutstanding of the company, payable immediately to Theodors Nystrom, secretary of the company, at his office, No. 29, West South Temple Street, Sait Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which said assessment may be unpaid on the second day of May, 1804, will be delinquent and advertised for sain at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be soid at the office of the secretary on Saturday, May 14th, 1804, at 5 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of saie.

THEODORE NYSTROM, Secretary.
201 West South Temple Street, Sait Lake City, Utah.



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