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Some Provisions of the Law Under Which New District Will be Formed-High Endorsements.

OWNERS ENTITLED TO VOTE.

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Another step forward towards the consummation of one of the greatest irrigation projects ever attempted by the people of Utah, has been made by the Weber Reservoir Power and Irrigation company in the issuance of 1,000 copies of a book explaining the project so that the people of Davis and. Weber counties may be able to vote intelligently in the formation of the proposed irrigation district. With the book has been issued 1,000 copies of a letter telling briefly of the struggles and failures of the past, and inviting the people to take steps to form an irrigation district/now that the money is in sight and success seems assured. The letter is signed by the board of directors, consisting of W. H. Rich, T. U. Butters, T. L. Al-len, Nephi Sargent, A. C. Christensen, Henry P. Green, J. G. M. Barnes, Heber J. Sheffield and Joseph H. Grant

The book is sanctioned by the Com-mercial clubs of Bountiful, Farming-ton, Kaysville, Clearfield, and Weber, as well as by the Ogden chamber of commerce, and contains full instruc-tions regarding the formation of the irrigation district, which requires the approval of the county commissioners approval of the county commissioners who must satisfy themselves that the petitioners for the organization of the district represent the majority of the landowners as well as the majority of the acres in the proposed district. This done they will call an election at which each owner of land in the proposed district is entitled to vote for or against its formation, one vote for each acre owned. He also votes for three directors, who, when elect-ed, are authorized by law to provide the system for irrigating the lands of the district, and to buy or build canals, reservoirs, etc., and to pay for them by issuing bonds at par, provided how-ever, before such bonds can legally issue the district directors must call a special election, the call setting forth the amount of the bond isspecial election, the call setting forth the amount of the bond is-sue and the manner in which the bonds are to be used. If a two-thirds majority is in favor of bonds the is-sue will carry. The bonds are to draw 6 per cent and mature in 20 years. On the eleventh year their re-tirement begins by the payment of five per cent of the total issue. On the twelfth year 6 per cent will be paid and on the thirteenth year 7 per cent, and so on until all the per cent, and so on until all the bonds are paid off. After the expiration of 20 years, or

After the expiration of 20 years, or when the bonds have been paid off in full, the irrigation district which up to that time has been under the control of the three directors, may, upon a majority vote at a special elec-tion be dissolved and the control thereafter will be out in the hands of the owners of the land.

EXEMPTION OF LANDS.

The law exempts such lands as may be already watered from other sources, and such lands as in the judgment of the county commissioners would not be benefited may be excluded, but all lands within the proposed district which are suitable for irrigation can not be excluded, according to the opinion giv-



each year. It is also recalled that the directors are empowered to lease or rent the water not needed by the landowners of the district at a certain rate, or the landowner may, with the con-sent of the directors, assign the right to any or all water apportioned to him for any one year. It is also stated that these lands will be worth from \$125 to \$175 per acre as soon as the water is in the canal, before any money has been paid out for water, whereas they are now worth only from \$25 to \$50. Landowners are therefore advised to sign for every acre of water right they are entitled to.

MANY ENDORSEMENTS GIVEN.

Gov. Spry is also quoted in favor of the project as follows: "I believe that the Weber river irrigation district, proposed to be formed, if carefully handled by the people, will bring them surer and greater returns than 'any other investment they can make; and I have full and complete confidence in its consummation. I am willing to lend the people any aid within my power to the end of gaining the great good that this will bring them." Dr. Widtsoe also has a word to say of the soils lying under the canals of the proposed scheme, which, he says, are among the most fartile in the world. He says the fibest flavored and highest colored fruits and the best Gov. Spry is also quoted in favor of

highest colored fruits and the best vegetables may be grown there, the foothills and high lying lands being especially desirable for horticultural pur-

The book also contains the endorse ments of Prof. Lewis A. Merrill, di-rector of the state farmer's institutes, and J. Edward Taylor, state horticul-tural inspector, Fred J. Klesel and Engineer W. M. Bospath, all of whom are enthusiastically in favor of the proposition. In addition the directors have published the endorsement of the following banks: Zions's Savings Bank & following banks: Zions's Savings Bank of Ogden, McCornick & Co., The State Bank of Utah, Deseret National Bank and the Commercial National Bank of Ogden, who all speak of the enterprise as being a good thing for enterprise as being a good thing for the people.

ter issued by the directors is as fol-

"The proposition before us now is the organization of an irrigation district in Davis and Weber counties, and bonding the district for 20 years; the difficulty in our way was to get money to organize the district with. This, however, has been overcome by ar-rangements we have entered into with the parties with whom we have been previously negotiating; they are to help us with the district formation, and will stand behind the project to the extent of guaranteeing to build the system for a stated amount per acre, thus taking all the risk from the people, by giving a bond to build and people, by giving a bond to build and complete the entire system, delivering it completed to the people, taking their

togers in asking for a maximum sen-tence informed the court that he un-derstood that the death of a child had been attributed to impure milk deliver-ed by one of the Howards, the plea was withdrawn pending a conference with Mr. Frazler.

ule is to be resumed, if there are no more washouts.

In order to get their passengers through, who are in a special hurry to get east, the Rio Grande sent a train of 10 cars east over the Union Pacing

this service for two or three days; but

TRIED TO ENTER HOUSE.

tions and He Departs.

H. P. Burns, fireman at police head-

when a telephone call came to the sta-

enter the house.

en by Young & Snow, attorneys, un-less the owner of lands in the district can show to the satisfaction of the county commisisoners that they would not be benefited by the project. The opinion is also expressed by the

above firm of attorneys that there is no legal reason why the landowners of Davis and Weber counties cannot avail themselves of the privileges of this carefully prepared law with the cor-tainty that under its provisions their rights will be fully safeguarded and their financial interests promoted

WEBER RIVER DISCHARGE

Caleb Tanner, state engineer, is also quoted on the discharge from the We-ber river, which he says exceeds 600,000 acre feet annually.

"For the period of 1904 to 1906, inclu-sive, covering three years, the average amount of water wasted from the combined flow of the Weber and Ogden rivers, measured at the Plain City bridge averaged 570,000 acre feet. Ausuming that one-half of this quantity, which is doubtless far less than is prop-erly to be credited to the Weber, came from the Weber water shed, it would appear that 285,000 acres shed, it would appear that 285,000 acresfeet of water was wasted from the Weber river rainage. This quantity of water hus-banded in resrvoirs and discharged to the present arid lands of Weber and Davis counties is sufficient in my judg-ment to reclaim 90,000 acres of land." William M. Boylance also water

William M. Roylance also makes a statement to the effect that the section around Clearfield and Roy is, in his opinion, one of the best apple and peach districts in the state, and the land which it is proposed to place under the new canal is said to be just as good as

any now being cultivated. The promoters of the enterprise fe.1 very sanguine that with the water available for these lands the great success that has attended the growing of fruits in Brigham Clty and North Og-den can be duplicated, and that in a few years much of these lands which now of nominal value only will worth from \$500 to \$1,500 an acre on account of fruit possibilities.

OWNERS MAY ASSIGN WATER.

Two pages of the book is devoted to a reply to statements of some large own ers of arid lands that it would be unfair to require them to sign for a full water right, as it would not be needed for grain or hay. It is urged by the directors that anyone taking a full water right would acquire an asse which would have an increasing value



bonds in payment at par. "We have thoroughly investigated the project as to cost and profit and can say to you after having done so that we are convinced that the proposi-tion of \$125 per acre for full water right is equitable and the best that has even

"The proposition is now up to the people. We hope you will take steps at once to form the irrigation dis-trict, as we know that it means a rich harvest of profits to you in increased values." values."

INNES' BAND AT SALTAIR,

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 20, 21, 22. Two free concerts daily. 60 men. Several soloists. Very fine.

COMMITTEE MEETS SATURDAY.

The committee which has in charge the arrangements for entertainment of President William H. Taft and party will have a meeting at 3 o'clock Sat-urday afternoon in the office of Gov. urday afternoo William Spry.

JUDGE GOWANS RESIGNS.

Gov. Spry has received from Dr. E. G. Gowans, judge of the Salt Lake juvenile court, his formal resignation to take effect Aug. 31.

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OPERATION NECESSARY.

Former U. S. Marshal Heywood Under Surgeon's Knife Today.

Former United States Marshal Ber 3. Heywood, who has been suffering for two days past with estrangulation of the intestines, was operated on this afternoon at St. Mark's hospital, where he was taken Tuesday evening. During the interval since Tuesday morning. he interval since Tuesday morning when he was first stricken, he has uffered greatly, and everything possibl was done to alleviate the pain by Di F. B. Steele, who was called in. Thi This norning it was decided to operate and a late hour this afternoon he wa

HARRIMAN MEN IN IDAHO.

still in the operating room.

(Special to the "News.") gs, Ida., Aug. 18 - A son of E Driggs,

Harriman is here in company with Chief Engineer Robinson, buying land in the vicinity of Driggs. This is taken to indicate that the terminus of the new branch from the main line of the Ore-gon Short Line extending castward toward Wyoming will be located at Driggs, as the surveys have not been extended beyond this place up to date. at

A-Y-P EXPOSITION RATES,

Via Oregon Short Line R. R. \$39.00 from Salt Lake to Scattle and return; on sale daily commencing June 1st. Ask agents for further particulars.

Saltair-every day a big day.

IN POLICE COURT.

Jim Bailey and H. Herbican became so wrought up in their arguments last night that they resorted to the use of their clenched fists to emphasize the points they wished to make. They weren't ready to admit to the court this membra the the fiber way this morning whether the officer was right or not when he accused them of fighting, and their healing went over until tomorrow morning.

Charles Clark and William White, the two men arrested a week ago on sus-picion of being wanted in Butte, and who were charged with vagrancy when found that they did not anwas swer the descriptions, entered pleas of not guilty this morning and will have a hearing Aug. 27. They are at liberty inder \$50 bail.

between Leadville and Colorado Springs. Passengers are taking the sit-uation in good part, making the best Five colored women arrested by the police a few days ago in one of their clean-up raids, were represented in court this morning by coursel and pleaded not guilty to the various charges of vagrancy and soliciting. Their cases were set for Sept. 2. The defendants are all of the class whom of it. Saltair-every day a big day. defendants are all of the class whom the police are desirous of getting rid of and an earnest effort will be made to Woman is Aroused by Stranger's Acforce them to either leave the city or go to jail.

The drunk corner of the mourners bench looked lonesome with its three occupants this morning. The trio were quarters, was startled this afternoon all sincere in their expessed confide of being able to go to work immediately tion from his wife informing the police upon their release and were discharged that a strange man had been trying to

Four vagrants felt that they had enter the house. The man's actions had been such as to indicate an attempt to rob and Motorcycle Policeman Dan Grundvig was sent out to the residence at 760 ad enough of Salt Lake and were villing to leave, even if they had to

"BUNCOMBE"

It Don't Always Pay to be Skeptical. When a newspaper writer and proof

eader that works nights can feed him that class suffer with, it is worth while to know the kind of food used.

This man says: "Being a newspaper writer and proof then back to the front door again. His efforts to gain entrance had awakened Mrs. Burns and when she appeared at reader, also a graduate in medicine as well, though not practicing, makes a combination that would produce a skeptic on the subject if anything the front door and asked the man what he wanted he mumbled out something about wanting to know the direction to the Salt Palace and hurriedly left the

vould. "Day after day I read the proof or Mrs. Burns and the daughter were able to give a good description of the man and the police are now searching for him the Grape-Nuts advertisements with the feeling that they were all 'buncombe.' All this time I was suffering from dys-pepsia from the improper food I was for him.

cating at the restaurant. "One day I saw a package of Grape-Nuts at the restaurant and tried some with good, rich cream. The food took my fancy at once. After a few lunches at midnight I noted an improvement in my feelings and was this to work with lass feelings, and was able to work with less

"I have used Grape-Nuts as a regular diet since then, and have improved greatly. The old dyspepsia and bad feelings that I thought were necessary adjuncts to night work all disappeared. and I am able to do much more and better work with less effort than ever before.

I was nearly ready to give up night work and seek health in some other walk in life, but thanks to my change in diet I am now all right." "There's a Basean" a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? 'A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest,

some unknown reason the fighter and his party did not go to Russell's until shortly after 9 o'clock last night, from Ogden, following the regular Union Paafter the Orpheum episode The report was given out last night that Johnson, through Atty. Soren X. Christensen, would file a suit for \$20,000, ific train, and one westbound train from Denver over the Union Pacific is due here at 8 o'clock this evening. The Union Pacific furnished the loco.

but up to a late hour this afternoon no such suit had been filed, and therefore no "subpocha' has been served upon

man, for Johnson's entertainment. For

BUS PASSENGERS

the washouts proved so much less dam-aging than was believed, that no more Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Marks of San Antonio, Tex., are visitors today in Sult Lake City, and are guests at the Ken-yon hotel. Rev. Marks is Rabbi of the trains will be sent that way; and be-sides, the Colorado Midland is now in shape to handle the Rio Grande traffic Join hotel. Hev. Marks is Rabbi of the Jewish "synagogica at San Antonio and has occupied that position for the past 12 years. The is the successor to two rabbis who formerly officiated in this city, namely Rabbi Jacobson and Rabbi Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks are returning Mr. and Mrs. matrix are returning to Texas from a tour of the Pacific coast and it is their first visit here. Rabbi Marks is chaplain of lodge No. 216 B. P. O. E. of San Antonio, and at-tended the Grand lodge inecting in Los Angeles. Last evening he was enter-tained at the local lodge of Elks. At 11 "To Our Absent Brothers," and paid a glowing tribute to those who establish-ed the order. Mr. and Mrs. Marks leave this evening for their home, their first stop being in Kansas City.

McKee Rankin, the well known actor who is now with the Dustin Farnum company, is registered at the Wilson. Salt Lake theatergoers will remember Mr. Rankin for his many ap-pearances on the stage of the Salt Lake theater, especially upon the occasion of the memorable engagement of Nance Must South West Temple street. Mrs. Burns had been resting and had the doors closed and the window shades O'Neil and company several years ago.

drawn. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns was playing across the street at the time, and she saw the man go to the front door and seem to try to unlock it. Unable to open the door he went to the rear door, and from there to one of the undows and Dustin Farnum, the noted roman-tic actor, and W. O. Wheeler, his man-ager, are registered at the Kenyon. Mr. Farnum spent the day visiting his many Salt Lake friends. from there to one of the windows and

W. H. Noland, a business man of Boise, is at the Cullen. He will be here for several days on business.

LEAVES FOR COLORADO.

Col. George B. Squires, state insurance commissioner, will leave Sunday evening for Colorado Springs, where he goes to attend the National convention of insurance commissioners which meets there on Tuesday, Aug. 24. The convention will last four days, two sea-

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Provo, "The Candy City."

Work Being Completed Preparatory to Laying Track.

The Utah Light & Railway company An Evening's Visit has now a large force of men grading on Ninth avenue preparatory to laying Walk in the park, auto ride or track there as far east as L street, track there as far east as L street, though it is likely to be extended later to N street. The company, according to the franchise, is grading the wagor roadway 14 feet on either side of the track, as it did on Seventh East street below Liberty park. This will greatly improve the abutting properties and advance the valuation of real estat, in that part of the city. The overhead at the opera, the pleasure is thrice as keen with a box of Startup's Fruited Bitter Sweets. 25c to 80c everywhere.

that part of the city. The overhead plaint goes up as the track is laid, and it will be but a short time before cars are running up there from B street. Just what route the Ninth avenue cars will take is not yet decided.

NINTH AVENUE CAR LINE.

Sloan, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret sarvice, and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger who just now is fighting with the red army of invasion about Boston, will accompany the president. Six news-papermen will make the entire trip. The party will travel in two private cars It was practically decided to include Ogden, Utah, in the list of stopping places. This change will necessitate

a curtailment of the stay in Salt Lake City and was arranged in accordance with a request from the Utah com-mittee. The president will reach Sait Lake City late in the afternoon of Fri-day, Sept. 24. On the way to Sait Lake day, Sept. 24. On the way to Salt Lake City it has been arranged that there should be a stop of one hour or more at Provo, Utah. The president is due in Butte, Mont., Monday morning, Sept. 27, and the stay in Ogden will probably be on the Sunday preceding. The mail man brought to the ex-ceutive office this morning a stuffed gray suede elephant about 12 inches high addressed to President Taft. The little fellow had "G. O. P." starmed little fellow had "G. O. P." stamped on one side and one ear. On the front

of the elephant was traced a picture of the president and underneath were the words, "Sunny Bill." The elephant came from Detroit.



Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,160,008.23, as compared with \$793,635.50, for the corresponding day of last year.

Copies of the minutes of a meeting of the Upton Realty company, of which F. R. Chandler is president and E. B Wicks is secretary, held July 20, have been filed with the county recorder. These state that it was decided at the meeting to purchase from the Eagle Emporium company for \$125,000 all but \$25,000 to remain on mortgage, part of lot 6, block 69, plat A. The property is at the corner of Main street and First South, and is that occupied by the Utah National bank. The deed has not yet

been filed.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Vernon B. Cutler, to William B. Martin, part of lot 7, block 56, plat A. Vernon B. Cutler et al to A. Blair Richardson, part of lot 7, block 56, 56, plat A. Martha M. Wolsey to Vernon B. Cutler, part of lot 7, block 56, plat A. A. B. Richardson et al to William B. Martin, part if lot 7, block 56, plat A.



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