

RIVAL TO THE LUCIN CUT-OFF.

Western Pacific Will Cross the Lake near a Point Near Garfield Beach.

SURVEYS NEARLY COMPLETED.

Party Under B. F. House Now Camped Within a Dozen Miles of Salt Lake City.

The surveys of the Western Pacific concerning which much has already been printed and the route fully described in the "News," have been practically completed, and the surveying party under B. F. House is camped party under the lake near the old Garfield beach. The route has been definitely fixed and is the one which was outlined in the "News," with the exception of that part of the line which it was expected would skirt the edge of the lake.

The surveyors have been making an examination of the bottom of the lake between the south end of Stansbury island to the Tooele shore of the lake and have found no bad spots and only 24 feet of water in the deepest part. From the Tooele shore it runs around the northern end of the Grantsville range crossing Skull Valley and then the Cedar mountains. Leaving the west side of the range a route has been adopted which runs almost due west to Ferguson Springs, saving a distance of 16 miles on a through line and striking the northeast end of Dutch mountain.

As previously stated it is estimated that the total length of the road will be about 500 miles and that it will be practically straight and have an easy grade. The road will run up Phelan creek to Ruby lake, and thence west to Austin, Nevada, crossing Reese river to Shoshone range, where it will cross New Pass. From there it will descend into the Humboldt valley, and cross the Southern Pacific near Wadsworth. Continuing up the Humboldt it will go north to Carson lake. It will go through Beckwith Pass, which only has an elevation of 5191 feet and follow the course of the Feather river in California. Through western Utah and Nevada it will traverse an exceptionally rich ore region where ores will find their way to Salt Lake for reduction.

MOFFAT ANNOYED.

Says He is in No Way Connected With the Western Pacific Scheme.

Denver, Oct. 23.—David H. Moffatt, of this city, who is the principal backer of the Denver, Salt Lake & North-western railroad, known as the "Moffatt road" now in process of construction between Denver and Salt Lake, has been greatly annoyed by the report in circulation to the effect that he is backing the Western Pacific railroad scheme. Mr. Moffatt today authorized the statement that he is in no way connected with the Western Pacific, and that he has no knowledge that he is associated with or has any connection with the project. Mr. Moffatt further stated that he is in no way financially interested in the construction of a railroad from Salt Lake west to the Pacific coast or any intermediate point.

J. L. BECKETT DEAD.

Former Salt Lake Railroad Man Succumbs to Pneumonia.

John L. Beckett of this city, who was formerly district freight and passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, died yesterday afternoon in Chicago of acute pneumonia. Mr. Beckett was about 32 years of age and was born in DeKalb, Ill. He came to Salt Lake

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address **GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

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Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching scabby skin, blood feels hot or thin; Swollen Glands, Ringles and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, or offensive eruptions; Copper-colored spots or rash on skin, all run-down, or nervous; Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take

Botanic Blood Balm guaranteed to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured to stay cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stage.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the blood. B. B. B. cures Catarrh, stops Hacking and Spitting; cures Rheumatism, with Aches and Pains; heals all Scabs, Seals, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, with Itching and Scratching of Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Cancer Cured. Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all kinds. Suppurating Swellings, Eczema, Sores, Tumors, Ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swelling, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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In the early '90s and was for some time private secretary to General Traffic Manager Babcock of the D. & R. G. Afterward he became freight solicitor and after being for some time on duty in Portland, Ore., he returned and resumed his work with the road. Subsequently, he left the railroad's employ and engaged in the cattle and sheep business and it was while on a trip to Chicago that he was taken ill. The deceased left a wife, who took the train for Joy, Ill., where the remains will be interred.

COAL FAMINE.

Pessimistic Dealer Looks for Something to Drop Shortly.

A well known coal dealer expressed the opinion to a representative of the "News" today that the citizens of Salt Lake are very likely to experience a shortage of coal during the coming winter. "A good many people do not realize it," said he, "but the situation looks very grave to me and while I do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, yet I think it would be well for people to be on their guard." When asked for his reasons for viewing the situation with such apprehension and alarm the gentleman replied: "Well, in the first place, there is a shortage of cars and at our mines today it is impossible to get a supply sufficient

UTAH PIONEER LAID TO REST.



GREEN FLAKE.

Above is a picture of Green Flake, a pioneer of 1847, who died at Idaho Falls, Oct. 20, 1903, and whose funeral took place from the Union Fort meetinghouse at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

icient help to take care of our trade; another reason is, it is difficult for us to get sufficient, and again, there is no selling what move the miners now at work will make respecting an increase in wages. While the miners of Utah and Wyoming are reasonably well satisfied, yet there is no telling what may result from the recent action of the United Mine Workers threatening to call a general strike throughout the west. True the Utah and Wyoming miners are not well organized, but if the fever strikes them that would cut little figure.

"Salt Lake people may not suffer for want of coal as much as those living in smaller towns along the lines of railroad. I am told that already in western Idaho and Oregon a famine exists and that it is simply impossible to get coal at any price. If this condition continues during the cold weather there certainly will be a great amount of suffering."

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TEACHERS' EXCURSION.

Final Arrangements for the Outing to Park City Mines.

The committee in charge of the teachers' excursion tomorrow has completed final arrangements and everything is in readiness for the trip. Each teacher will wear a badge which will be a passport to the mine named thereon. There will be conveyances at the depot at Park City to carry those who desire to ride to and from the mines for 50 cents for the round trip. Upon the suggestion of the managers of the mines to be visited, the committee has assigned the teachers among the various mines as follows:

Daily-West—J. H. Combs in general charge. Division 1—Samuel Doxey in charge of Lincoln and Fremont schools. Division 2—H. B. Folson in charge; Washington school. Division 3—W. A. Wetzell in charge; Riverside, Uintah and Longfellow schools, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Christensen, Division 4—F. D. Keeler in charge; Webster school. Ontario—W. J. McCoy in general charge. Division 1—Oscar Van Cott in charge; Summer school; Mr. and Mrs. Moreton and Mrs. Tomlinson, Division 2—D. W. Parratt in charge; Bryant, Twelfth and Whittier schools, and Mr. Parratt and wife, Division 3—W. S. Wallace in charge; Union school. Silver King—William Bradford in general charge. Division 1—J. E. McKnight in charge; Lowell school. Division 2—D. A. Nelson in charge; Jackson school. Division 3—E. S. Hallock in charge; Franklin and Training schools. Division 4—Miss L. M. Quilttrough in charge; Ogilvie school, and Miss Reilly.

Daily-Judge—A. S. Martin in general charge. Division 1—M. Spencer in charge; Grant school. Division 2—J. O. Cross in charge; Wasatch school; Miss Pollock, Ninth and Jordan schools. Division 3—W. W. Burton in charge; Hamilton and Emerson schools. Division 4—George A. Eaton in charge; High School and Bonneville school.

BEFORE JUDGE DIEHL.

Edna Spates Held in Bonds of \$250 This Morning.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning Clarence Houghton, charged with grand larceny, waived his preliminary hearing and was held to the district court in default of \$50 bail he was turned over to Sheriff Emery. George Spates, colored, the husband of Edna Spates, who tried to shoot a colored woman named Wheeler a few evenings ago, appeared to enter his plea to the charge of adultery, but on motion of Assistant County Attorney Dana Smith, the case was ordered dismissed. His wife entered a plea of not

guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon and her case was set for the 24th. She was unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$250. The case against J. W. Hanes, and W. J. Paine, grocers, charged with selling impure olive oil, was set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Each pleaded not guilty and the court released them on their own recognizance.

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UNEARTHED A SKELETON.

Interesting Discovery While Excavating for Prof. Paul's New Residence.

In City Creek canyon, just beyond Fourth street, Messrs. McKinnon and Ashton have just begun the construction of a new residence, which is to be the home of President Paul of the Latter-day Saints' University. While excavating the basement this morning the workmen came upon the bones of a human being at a depth of several feet. The entire skeleton, still in a fair state of preservation, was found. The skull, which is large, symmetrical, and well developed, is evidently that of a mature and brainy Caucasian. The skeleton will be presented to the Latter-day Saints' University. In all probability, it is the last mortal remains of some early pioneer before the days of public cemeteries, or of some trapper who lived and died hereabouts before the arrival of pioneers. No marks of violence are discernible from a cursory examination of the skull and the other bones.

LOW TREES.

Some forty years ago I helped to gather the apples from trees that were as tall as the two men to put up a ladder long enough to reach the top of the trees.

After the latter was placed in position one man would go up with a banner, and the other two men to put up a ladder long enough to reach the top of the trees. After the latter was placed in position one man would go up with a banner, and the other two men to put up a ladder long enough to reach the top of the trees.

With a great deal of interest I then began to trim them carefully as I could as from year to year they advanced towards fruiting. When they were three years old I offered some of them for sale, as I had not room for all of them but no one would buy. "Two low!" they wanted trees that they could plow under. In vain I stated the advantages of having them low down, but it was of no use. The people I wanted apple trees up out of the way, so I planted the most of them myself.

The trees made fine growth and are

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Knable, of Newark, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure about four months and it cured me."

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A Peep at Perspective Prices Produces Prospective Purchasers.

Have you seen the last bargain window? It is a pretty window.

Suspenders for a quarter. There is no elastic whatever in the truth when we say they are good suspenders. Some suspenders, of course, are shoddy, but ours are not related to them.

Huck towels of the quality we show are of such merit that they will remove dirt from anything on earth—for 15 cents apiece, instead of 25 cents, the usual price. When you can get damask sets at \$3.00—the kind that sell at \$3.00—one ought to buy more than she can afford to.

Petticoats are reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.95. They are low enough in price for even hen-pecked husbands to wear.

We will part with 25-cent combs for 18 cents—provided bald-headed men don't apply. The suggestion might be made that they apply something else.

21-inch Moire velour, of \$1.25 quality, in white and black only, for 75 cents. If there is a man who doesn't know What Moire velour is and will only buy his mother-in-law enough for a pattern the joke will be on somebody.

\$1.00 night-shirts for 55 cents. They are very short in price.

Neckwear for 27 1/2 cents—worth 50 and 75 cents. No trouble to make change, thank you.

A splendid line of handkerchiefs for 10 cents. Blow, bugle, blow.

25-cent ribbon for 12 1/2c. Now is the time for young men to make their sweethearts a substantial present.

Dollar and a quarter slumber-robots for 95 cents. For full particulars inquire in the Basement section. That's where we save you money on carpets, rugs, metal beds, draperies and pictures.

Women's vests at half price and other prices. \$2.50 for \$1.00, 50 cents for 25 cents, and other proportionate reductions.

Women's Underwear.

The special sale continues. The garments are medium and light weights, and the prices are nearly cut in two.

Notions.

Black cube pins at 5 cents. Hooks-and-eyes in all sizes are selling two for 5 cents.

20-cent curling-irons for 10 cents.

Twenty per cent discount on fashionable overcoats. Mercantile cotton waists, 80c and \$1.00 qualities, 65c. They are shown in white and white grounds with small seeded dots and stripes of color.

KEITH-O'BRIEN CO.

In good bearing condition now, and are good for forty years more. I think I was the first to grow the low head tree in this country. Orchardists are now, and have been for several years, slowly drifting towards that method of training. Still there are many who object to it, and it is for those doubting ones that I am prompted to pen this article. It might be difficult to state just which is the most important. The great item of having trees not hard to reach and comfort in gathering the fruit is certainly an important one. Another is the greater convenience in spraying, pruning and thinning fruit.

Again if an apple drops to the ground is not ruined by the fall. Another great gain, and perhaps the greatest advantage of all when the life of the tree is considered, is the protection given to roots from the hot sun in the summer. Trees thus protected make a better growth and seem more healthy and, as I believe, will endure much longer.

There is one other advantage to be derived from this low training and also shading: It is the effect on the growth of the branches. They being always shaded and so near the ground, it will cause the under side of the branch to make a thicker growth every year. If one should cut off one of these branches and examine the cut he will find that the heart is very much nearer to the upper side or above the center, and the rings showing the annual growth will be much further apart at the under side than at the upper side, whereas, if a branch is cut from a tree with a high head and long trunk (a lower branch) it will be found that the heart will be at the center, and that branch growing in a more horizontal direction.

Such branches when laden with fruit are much more likely to bend down to the ground than those which start near the ground and grow more uprightly. One can therefore cultivate more conveniently among the low headed trees than he can among the higher and the more spreading heads.—N. B. White, in American Gardening.

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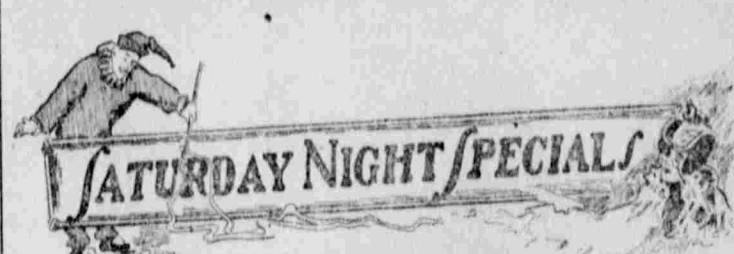
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Two kinds—corners daintily embroidered or with initials. Sheer, every thread linen. Very pretty handkerchiefs, sold regularly at 15c. each; two hours Saturday night—10c.

WOMEN'S \$1 LAMBSKIN GLOVES—78c.

Splendid wearing gloves, well cut, strongly stitched. Because we want you to become better acquainted with them, a Saturday night sale opportunity is given. All sizes, all colors and fitted to your hand—something rarely done for a sale glove. Instead of \$1 a pair—78c.

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