

NEW SITE FOR THE INFIRMARY.

Leo Bergerman, Whose Offer to Commissioners Was Turned Down, Praises Selection.

SAYS IT IS AN IDEAL SPOT.

County Commissioners Did the Right Thing and Secured a Great Snap During the Process.

In the face of the fact that the county commissioners have been criticized in certain quarters regarding their action in purchasing a certain new site for the county infirmary, the following communication addressed to the Editor by Mr. Leo Bergerman this morning is reproduced:

I notice in your paper of Tuesday evening an item regarding the purchase of an infirmary site by Salt Lake county, East Mill Creek, with your comment that it is an ideal site in a healthy locality.

Your comment is correct and well founded. The large tract of land purchased, taken in connection with the smaller place which contains the springs and reservoir site, is as fine an arrangement for the purpose as can be arranged in the Salt Lake valley. I must say frankly, that while the present county commissioners have done some very satisfactory work in the line of public improvements, such as building a branch jail, putting in a modern system of road construction, and installing electric lighting over a large area, it is my opinion that the purchase of such an admirably arranged and located infirmary site is the very best thing they have done during the year. Further, the procuring of such a place for the figure paid, \$14,000, was a business snap. Taken together with the fact that the water right is worth only \$20,000 in comparison with farms and homes in the vicinity, for a country home for a rich man it is as beautifully located and as well situated as any place in the county. I am not speaking generally of farm lands and irrigation in this county. My first experience at farming in Utah was in 1894, and I have not with good success in my effort since then. Further, I wanted to sell the county a farm myself. When this matter first came prominently before the public, in February of March, I began following it up, and have watched it closely ever since, for when the commissioners have reasons why they did not take the farm I had for sale, I wanted to see if they had the good judgment and business ability to do better. I offered a farm of over 50 acres, on the Jordan river, two miles closer to the city than this place, with good irrigating water right, good water drainage, good sewerage into the river, and good flowing well water at a depth of 110 to 120 feet. But the commissioners said they wanted mountain water, and above all, good water pressure. They had not got it, and I believe I have the good sense to recognize the fact that their choice is decidedly the best for the public service, as not drinking and grumbling because they did not buy land of me, as I understand some others who had land to sell are doing. I feel that to be respectable I must be as fair to men who are in public office as to private individuals.

This business of securing an infirmary site has taken a long time and much attention. The commissioners investigated many offers, such as the old Becker or Adams farms in Granger, the Miller and Gabbott farms in South Cottonwood, the Crismon farm in Sugar, the farm of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Wickes and other estates near, farms in Holladay, etc. I understand they were favorably impressed by the Keller farm in East Mill Creek, because it was larger, but the owner refused to sell. It is good for them that it did not, for the Keller farm has about an acre of a gravel knoll which can be used for a long gravel ridge and farm has a larger water right, but with the 17 acres on the upper end, and the Keller farm has the very best water supply of any tract of farming land in Salt Lake county. The new purchase is first class land, being no better fruit and farming land in the state, and its location and easy slope for irrigation are perfect.

At the present infirmary, it is necessary to rent to large pasture owners the city at an expensive price, and to feed cows; to buy hundreds of dollars worth of fruit and vegetables for the inmates. At the new site there will be plenty of pasture and hay, and opportunity for the best fruit in the country, with every facility for raising vegetables, etc. It will be a great saving to the public and benefit to the inmates. But an equally important feature to any of these, perhaps a more important one is the water supply. Not only is there plenty of water from the Keller, Hunt and Stillman ditches out of Mill Creek for irrigation, but the very pure water in the state for culinary purposes, it is practically the same water as the Taylor springs, from which water is brought to this city and sold at a good price because of its purity.

There is the matter of fire protection. Where water has to be pumped into a tank, it may be for domestic purposes, but it is very expensive. The

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gravity system is cheaper and better. At the new place it is an invaluable feature, and gives water for fire protection. The springs are at least 150 feet above the site for the buildings, and there run into a reservoir or tank at the head of a water system, will give as good force as is found at any fire hydrant in Salt Lake City. This reservoir would be only half a mile from the main buildings—the very best and most convenient arrangement one could wish for.

The present infirmary is overcrowded. The outgoing commissioners have spent more than a year getting the new site, and wisely made the purchase without delay. To have put the matter off longer would have been a crime against the public. The new commissioners see this, and one of them with whom I converse today expressed his delight with what had been done, and his determination to endeavor to have suitable permanent buildings erected on the new site as quickly as it could be done without burdening the taxpayer. In the infirmary matter, as well as in the roads and other public improvements, the people of Salt Lake county are fortunate in having all the new commissioners in perfect harmony with the policy of the outgoing board, so that the good work of the last two or three years will be continued.

Again I say that the approving comment of the Deseret News was correct and well timed; and I am certain every fair-minded person in the county who knows the facts agrees with us.

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SIDEWALK GRADES.

Committee on Streets is Investigating The Much Vexed Question.

The committee on streets of the city council last night decided to investigate the various sidewalk grades complained of today, and see what can be done to remedy the defects complained of. City Engineer Snow says that his office is not to blame for the grades established for the reason that the grades were made permanent 15 years ago by State Engineer Doremus, who was then city engineer. He says that Mr. Doremus did good work in establishing permanent grades throughout the city, and that the sidewalks are now being laid to conform with those grades.

The petition of the property owners on Fourth South street, between Eighth and Ninth East streets, asking to have the street cut down to the grade of the new sidewalks was filed by the committee on streets.

The committee on public grounds filed the petition of the Ladies' Literary club asking that the Warm Springs resort be made into a public bath. The same committee also filed all petitions offering to sell land in City Creek canyon to the city.

The committee on streets decided to file the petition of the property owners asking that Tenth East street be opened between Tenth and Eleventh South streets. The petitioners were informed that all of the land necessary for opening the street would have to be obtained by them before the council would take any action toward opening the street, as the city is unable to buy any of the land involved.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle of it in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 50c, 25c, 10c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

TIME CARD CHANGE.

New Schedule on Short Line on and After Monday.

On and after Monday next, Short Line train No. 7, which leaves Salt Lake for Butte at 10:20 a. m., and train No. 10, arriving here from the north at 7:20 p. m., will be discontinued north of St. Anthony, and No. 7 will arrive at St. Anthony at 8:30 p. m., and No. 10 will leave there at 8:50 a. m. The curtailment of service is due to the falling off in traffic to the Yellowstone, which always happens at this time of the year. Train on the Mackay branch, trains will leave Blackfoot at 9 a. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Returning, trains will leave Mackay at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays.

REDUCED THEATER PRICES.

Symphony Orchestra Makes Announcement of Interest to Music Students

The first concert of the Salt Lake Symphony orchestra since its re-organization under the presidency of Mr. Elmer I. Goshen and the business man-

agement of Mr. J. D. Spencer, is set for Dec. 5. Mr. Spencer states that after conferring with Manager Pyper, they have decided to throw open the first and second galleries at reduced prices for students. The measure has been warmly approved by the High school, Utah University, and L. D. S. university authorities, as well as by prominent music teachers of the city. They all agree to do their utmost to induce students to accept the low rates offered, and say that certainly nothing more beneficial in the educational line could be offered. The measure is being considered and one or two will be announced later, for the event.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Gov. Wells Issues the Customary Annual Proclamation.

A proclamation setting apart Thursday, Nov. 24, as Thanksgiving day, has been issued by Governor Wells. It follows in full:

"By the Governor of the State of Utah—A proclamation designating a day of festival and thanksgiving by the people.

"Pursuant to a time-honored and inspiring custom, the president of the United States has issued his proclamation, setting apart a particular day on which it is recommended that the people of this mighty republic, whether at home or abroad, do cease from their ordinary occupations and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks unto Almighty God for the benefits He has conferred upon them as a nation and as individuals, and to beseech Him for a continuance of His divine favor.

"In common with the other members of this splendid family of states, the youngest, has reason to think herself most abundantly blessed. During the year now drawing to a close, we have escaped serious disaster in every form, and have enjoyed a gracious measure of prosperity in every line of worthy enterprise. The harvests have been bounteous, the increase of our flocks and herds has been generous, the product of our mines and manufactures has been rich, and the progress of our civilization has been in the highest degree. These varied resources have poured their treasures into the lap of commerce and trade, resulting in the invigoration and uplifting of labor, whose compensation and comforts were never more evident nor more wholesome than today. The power of the destroyer, as manifested in disease and death, has been mercifully curtailed; substantial progress has been made in all that tends to the advancement of our moral and intellectual stature, and in the opportunities for physical and mental improvement, which these conditions have produced. The future of our commonwealth presents itself with a radiance of hope and promise which must fill the patriotic heart with untiring joy.

"I am, therefore, mindful of these great blessings, and in fulfillment of a welcome duty, I, Heber M. Wells, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby proclaim and designate Thursday, Nov. 24, as Thanksgiving day, to be observed by the people of this state; recommending that on that day they cease from their usual avocations, and in their peaceful public assemblies or at the family hearthstone present joyful yet reverent expression to the gratitude with which their hearts should be animated, together with prayer to the giver of all good that our every righteous hope and prospect for the future may be fully realized.

"In forgetting the possible acrimony and animosities of everyday life, and in substituting therefor, on this one occasion at least, a feeling of generous charity toward our fellow men, we shall the more acceptably approach the throne of divine grace, and have the greater assurance that our petitions for continued happiness and prosperity will meet with the approbation of Omnipotence.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Utah this 15th day of November, 1904.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR POOR

Salvation Army Issues Call for Help in Preparing Feast for Homeless

MONEY IS NEEDED AT ONCE.

The Call is Endorsed by the Commercial Club and States Objects of Army's Work.

The appeal of the Salvation Army for aid in giving its annual Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless and poor of Salt Lake was issued today. It is in the form of a brief letter, copies of which will be sent to prominent people, and men and women generally interested in rescue work. With the letter is inclosed a larger statement of the aims and purposes of the Army in its rescue and charity work, an endorsement of the work by the Commercial club being appended to the statement.

The appeal follows:

Dear Friend:

We ask you to assist in providing 1,500 of Salt Lake's worthy poor with a Thanksgiving dinner, and in carrying on our regular winter work, by sending a donation in the enclosed envelope. As you know, the Army assists people regardless of their nationality or religious belief.

For many years past hundreds of the poorest homes in Salt Lake City have been brightened by the distribution of the Army's free Thanksgiving dinners. Your help is earnestly solicited.

The accompanying statement of the aims of the Army is as follows:

We desire to have our poor retain their self respect and to encourage them to acts of industry and thrift, and to make it unnecessary for them to come begging food or clothing or fuel to their door. This cannot be done and degrades them, and robs them of that noble self respect we all so much admire.

Old Clothing—We can take old cast off clothing, shoes, bedding, furniture or household goods of any and every kind; books, magazines, carpets, in fact anything and everything. These things are put in repair and made fit for use and sold to the poor, the price being their own labor.

A Work Shop—We desire to establish a work shop where a workless, moneyless, foodless man or woman can get all of these things and a bed and bath besides; for this purpose we are giving over our building at 35 Franklin avenue, and fitting it up with laundry tubs and sewing machines and other departments of work, where temporary employment will be given those able to work.

A Metropole for Poor Men—We are fitting up at a cost of \$3,500 the two floors of the building 17 to 18 Commercial avenue for a poor man's hotel, where for 10c and 15c per night men can get a bed and bath.

Rescue Home for Fallen Women—The Army maintains four of these homes in the Pacific coast provinces, of which Salt Lake City is a part, and to which in the past 60 days we have sent three young girls who desire to lead better lives.

Children's Homes—And home finding for children. We have at Mills College and Little Springs the Golden Gate Orphanage and Cherry Tree Home for these little ones, and we also provide homes with children, so that we are able to meet the needs of the different classes of people.

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR.

Enumerates Things in Proclamation for Which Alaska Is Grateful.

The governor of Alaska feels that he has much to be thankful for this year, and he enumerates his blessings in a Thanksgiving proclamation for the little country of frozen gold. The miner and the prospector have much to be thankful for, he says, because they enjoy in a large measure the success of Alaska in developing her untold wealth and varied resources. He rejoices at the completion of the Alaska cable from Seattle to Sitka, connecting with the wireless telegraph between St. Michael and Nome. The new cable he characterizes as "the greatest achievement in the history of this country, and a step in Alaska's march to the rank of one of America's most treasured possessions."

He, therefore, calls upon his subjects to cease their labor for one day, to assemble in places of worship, and to remember the poor and needy with cheerful gifts. The proclamation is dated at Sitka, Nov. 7, 1904.

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COMPLAINT FOR BRAY.

Restaurant Man Charged With Resisting a Public Officer.

County Attorney J. J. Whitaker has issued a complaint against Kid Bray, charging him with resisting and obstructing a public officer in the discharge of his duty. The complaint was sworn to by city clerk of Wright and Meserve H. P. Richards, who charges that Bray, on Oct. 17, refused to allow him to inspect the scales in use at his restaurant, and forced elected him from the premises. Bray will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Diehl.

CLEMENCY FOR SHOCKLEY

Petition to be Presented to the Board of Pardons Soon.

The state board of pardons will meet next Saturday, in the supreme court room. It is reported that in case the supreme court affirms the action of the district court in the Shockley murder case, the board of pardons will be asked to commute his sentence to imprisonment for life, on the grounds of the demoralizing effect which a public execution has, not only on the entire population, but on the local community of large.

UTAH VISITORS.

Names of Those Who Registered at The World's Fair.

Following is the list of Utah visitors who signed the register in the Utah state building at the world's fair last week:

Nov. 7—Harold Orlob, Louise Kim-

ball, Daniel M. Cloward, J. M. Roundy, Inez R. Adkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Geo. H. Williams, Edward J. Tree, H. A. Stark.

Nov. 8—George B. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Covey, Florence and Edith Grant, Alf. A. Robinson, Miss Helen Woods, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Jas. E. Bulgy, William Langton, W. J. Newman, Frank McKean, Loren Leary.

Nov. 9—Joseph W. Hull, Miss Lela Fowler, Fergus Coalter, C. L. Keith, E. E. Randall, Eugene Hibbert, William F. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warner, John E. Riddle.

Nov. 10—W. D. McKeller, K. S. Bureau, Lester S. Scoville, Mrs. C. L. Sanford, D. Hays, Chas. Buckley, Thomas Levy, S. O. Harvick, Mrs. A. H. Cowie, Anna Nebeker, Steven G. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evers.

Nov. 11—Mac Scowcroft, Florence, Albert, Joseph Scowcroft, Will and Joseph Morrell, O. S. Williams.

Nov. 12—John W. Sanders, Dr. Robert J. Hoyatt, C. P. Spring, W. N. Cobb, Valle V. Oberle, Lettie Wilkinson, C. J. Harvey, E. P. Hardin, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Miss Florence Evans, Jessie W. Johnston.

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