

WHAT UTAH LAKE PROJECT MEANS.

Will Water Nearly 60,000 Acres of Arid Lands at a Cost of Less Than \$10 Per Acre.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S MEETING

Committee Decides to Accept Fifty Second Feet of Water in Lieu of Primary Rights.

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were clipped by Orlando Pratt last January with a view of sheep shearing. The evidence baffled the usually resourceful Sperry, and he decided that the matter would have to go into police court. The dog will cut considerable figures at the trial. It is not unlikely that the animal will be taken into a strange room, then turned into court, and if he prefers the Bower lad to the other claimants, the matter should be disposed of early.

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the east, the policeman on duty at the depot thought he had the right parties and notified them that they were under arrest and must go with him to the police station.

Mr. Martin demanded to know what he was under arrest for, but the officer told him to never mind about that, but to go with him to the station. After arriving at the station Mr. Martin kept the telephone busy for a few minutes calling up his friends in Ogden and he soon had a number of well known citizens on the scene. The police began to get worried, and after calling up the Salt Lake department decided that a serious mistake had been made. Apologies were in order and an attempt was made to square things with Mr. Martin. The attempt was not very successful, however, for the gentleman declares that the end is not yet. His wife got away from the station in time to catch her train, and he returned to this city in a very angry frame of mind.

The description of the woman wanted is: very tall, light complexion, gray suit and black hat. Mrs. Martin is a decided brunette, with dark brown eyes and wore a plain suit. The man wanted is described as being of medium height, slender and light complexioned, while Mr. Martin is over six feet tall, not slender at all and has a dark complexion. Thus it is seen that very little attention is paid to the descriptions by the sleuths of the Junction city.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The county clerk issued marriage licenses to the following persons during the past week:

- J. L. Seifert, Reno, Nev.
May K. Martyn, Mattoon, Ill.
A. O. Le Munyon, Helper
Julia Wash, Helper
George Rolfe, Salt Lake
Mary Anderson, Salt Lake
P. Kelly, Red Cliff, Colo.
Henrietta Ren, Red Cliff, Colo.
Salvatore Scarpino, Salt Lake
Giovanna Coffo, Salt Lake
L. G. Kirkman, Esino, Ill.
Kate Marquandson, Esino, Ill.
Jedidah Grant, Salt Lake
Layna Samsbury, Bingham Junction
H. P. Larsen, Salt Lake
Caroline Larsen, Salt Lake
A. G. Argall, Salt Lake
Nan Cahoon, Salt Lake
C. T. Wright, Murray
Nellie Van Dyke, Huley, Ida.
T. C. Swan, Salt Lake
Ella L. Jennerfer, Salt Lake
E. L. Wright, Salt Lake
Augusta Olson, Salt Lake
Earl Peck, Salt Lake
Margaret Saunders, Hyde Park, N. Y.
Thomas Capstick, Bingham
Minnie Butte, Bingham
C. O. Washburn, Salt Lake
Anna Swanson, Salt Lake
J. L. Catron, Salt Lake
Elizabeth Sprunt, Salt Lake
George Bishop, Salt Lake
Elsie T. Jones, Salt Lake

"POWER OF A CARTOON."

Davenport Tells of it in Language That is Homely Yet Eloquent.

Cartoonist Davenport's talk at the Theater last night on "The Power of a Cartoon," was listened to with rapt attention by a thoroughly representative audience.

There is something irresistible about the man. That was the first impression his hearers formed. Then they tried to discover what that something is—and failed. Davenport is homely—almost a gawk. He keeps his hands in his pockets like a bashful school boy in recitation. He alludes to his father allowing him to grow six feet before he knew his A. B. C's. He calls himself a farmer. There is nothing very striking about his voice. His wording is anything but marvelous.

But there is something irresistible about the man. His talk is simplicity itself. Probably this is the secret. He told a story last night about a wild goose that he had once befriended and made a pet; a goose that followed him around much after the fashion of Mary's lamb. One day it flew away with a migratory flock, but years later it came back to the farm "just to make a call," and in a moment of mawkish thoughtlessness he caused it to be shot.

"Yes, I had murdered my friend," said Davenport, and when he had finished the recital it is a safe venture that, despite the flashes of dry humor it contained, there was a preponderance of watery eyes in the house.

This story had little bearing on "The Power of a Cartoon," perhaps, and many others that he says that he had no announced subject. But he had some political yarns with him—about Gladstone, Hanna, Cleveland, Dewey, Taft, of San Francisco, and Cooper, that were gems.

He told them all in the same simple manner, in a homely, unadorned way, but each of them had its effect upon the audience's sensibilities. One critic put it truly who said Davenport's "talk" is "talk" or his "drive" for dragged sound better than most men's "talk."

Mr. Davenport went on towards San Francisco last night after the lecture. He will deliver several talks there.

A Steady Slugger

Coffee works in ways people fail to understand.

With many persons it sets up stomach disease and directly congests the liver thus causing yellow skin, bad breath, constipation and extreme nervousness and frequently heart trouble.

One can find out exactly how much coffee has to do with bad feeling and sickness, by leaving it off entirely for 10 days. Drink Postum. (well made) in its place and note the change in feeling. That's an easy way to fix the guilt on the "fellow" that is silently and in a most stealthy manner doing deadly work.

If health and the ability to "do things" are worth anything at all it certainly is worth such a test, attended by no inconvenience whatever, on the contrary one feels better from the beginning.

It may solve your problem.

ESTABLISHED 1864. F. Auerbach & Bro. ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD. A GREAT SALE OF New Spring Hosiery For Ladies' And Children. The entire department is one vast bargain field. Every line is greatly reduced. Following are a few of the many choice offerings:

- Children's fast black ribbed cotton hose, all sizes, the best 12c
Ladies' fast black cotton hose several styles to choose from, they are very elegant and a splendid 40c grade for this sale, 25c
Ladies' fast black silk hose, all sizes, best \$1.25 quality, goes in this sale, 95c
Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, a splendid 12c grade, on sale, 8c
Ladies' fast black plain cotton hose in the regular 20c grade, made with double soles, heels and toes, goes on sale this week at, 12c
Ladies' extra fine light weight fast black Gauze Maco Cotton Hose in the very best 50c quality, made with double soles and reinforced heels and toes, 35c
LADIES' LACE HOSE, fast black, all our best 30c grades, and they are wonderful values for that price. On sale, 25c

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The invincible Sullivan defeated Robinson, the pugilist, at San Francisco, knocking him down eight times in the first round and 14 times in the second. Frank Rande, the desperado, hanged himself in Joliet. He was the known murderer of 23 people.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Gladstone was taken seriously ill and Great Britain was ready to mourn for him. The attraction at the Theater was Warde and James in "Francesca de Rimini."

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

General Otis made a general attack on the Filipino insurgents, the Utah artillery participating, near the waterworks. The joint assembly, after long debate, voted to indefinitely postpone action on the reports from the McCune investigation committee.

A Remarkable Soap Special!

Beginning Monday morning we will place on sale a large shipment of the celebrated Southern Bouquet and Mikado toilet soaps. Both are high grade lines and popular sellers at 25c and 35c a box. This is the best inducement we have offered in soaps—for we are going to sell the lines at 15c a box, but because of quality the sale will be limited to two boxes to a customer. See window display...

BATTENBERG PATTERNS FREE ON TUESDAY.

Art section, North Entrance, First Alas South. For the benefit of the ladies interested in Fancy Work, on Tuesday we will give Battenberg Patterns free with every purchase of material for use in that direction. Many new novelties in pillow covers have just arrived.

Latest Conceptions in Women's Neckwear.

Every idea of Fashion will be displayed this week in the Neckwear Section. New goods are here in delightful profusion at prices which will convince the ladies inspecting the lines that we are determined to supply the popular as well as exclusive trade.

Daintily little collar tops, lace collar stocks, linen collars of many designs, spangled collar yokes, new lace yokes and collar and cuff sets, with Hungarian embroidery, at little prices, will awaken lively interest as on Monday a special offer will be made to introduce the new lines.

A handsome assortment of ladies' laundry collar stocks of the best quality of India linen, trimmed with bands of madras and gilt buttons, will be sold, while the lines last, at 25c each. See window display.

All of the new necklings are here and the ladies are invited to inspect the lines.

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Delfosse Dyspepsia Tablets.

For relief and cure of INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN, loss of Appetite, Acidity of the Stomach, Etc. These Tablets thoroughly digest the albuminoids, curing the Stomach by resting and assisting it until a normal condition is attained. For sale only by Godbe-Pitts Drug Co. Welcome, step in, all cars start from Godbe-Pitts Drug Store.

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