

From Los Angeles to Salt Lake there would be, as nearly as the mountainous character of the country permits, an air line.

Denver and San Francisco capitalists are interested in the Nevada Southern. The main offices are in Denver. An election was recently held in that city, at which the following officers were chosen: I. E. Blake, Charles B. Mason, William L. Beardsley and George C. Manley of Denver, and D. J. Schofield of San Francisco. The officers chosen were: President, I. E. Blake; vice president, D. J. Schofield; second vice president and general manager, R. S. DeBere; secretary and attorney, George C. Manley; auditor and assistant to the president, Charles B. Mason.

George A. Snook is the present editor of the *Coalville Chronicle*. In the last issue of that journal he says: We are under the painful necessity of conveying the intelligence to the people that the former publisher of this paper, E. E. Newell, has left many people in this community in a state of anxiety as to his whereabouts; most of them are fearing that he has absconded. As to our individual interests, we can state that we have worked faithfully for the *Chronicle* as have others in its employ, and we have failed to receive our money. Mr. Newell has also misrepresented his affairs to us and we at least denounce his unbecoming methods of conducting the business of this office. We have papers whereby he places the *Chronicle* in our hands for the time being, and Mr. Newell has paid no attention to the office for two weeks past, except to collect money for his own benefit. To the public we wish to state that we have in our possession a letter from him wherein he places the *Chronicle* in our hands, to be conducted as our own, till his return. In conversation with the writer, said Newell has repeatedly said his intentions were to leave Coalville, and that the office would be the property of a stock company, a partial payment by the purchasers having been already made. This statement is denied by the men whose names he used, in conversation with us, as the leaders of the company, and people here feel sufficiently justified in believing that Mr. Newell has proved to be just what several citizens have repeatedly said he was. We now ask all subscribers to refuse to pay any bills presented for payment as coming from this office except to the present manager.

A Park City correspondent writing under date of December 29:

Ore shipments from the Crescent have been going on at a lively rate during the week and the Utah Central has been put to the test to supply a sufficiency of cars. Both first and second class ore has been shipped, and the total for the week from the Crescent is about seven hundred tons. The cause of the great rush is to get all the ore possible on the Rio Grande road before that road puts on the higher ore charges for hauling to Leadville.

The Utah Central has been delayed several times during the week by snow, but usually manages to pull in not more than an hour late.

Ontario mill has shipped during the

week fifty-five bars of bullion and a large amount of first-class ore.

Silver King and Anchor still keep up their regular shipments, and these keep times lively in the city.

The Park City band boys are to give a concert at the Opera house Saturday evening, being assisted by the best of local talent. The boys are entitled to a large crowd, as they have at all times been willing to assist in every kind of entertainment.

The concert given at the Brick church Tuesday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

All the churches gave Christmas entertainments, and all members of Sunday schools were remembered by Santa Claus.

R. A. Kirker, member of territorial bureau of information from Grand county is in town. He brought in some very fine samples of grape and cherry wines from this year's fruit. The samples are to be left with the bureau.

Mr. Kirker also said that his county would like to exhibit some specimens from its onyx and agate deposits, which are very extensive. Mr. Kirker says the agate and onyx in Grand county is unexcelled anywhere.

It is likely that Grand county will exhibit some preserved fresh fruits at the Midwinter Fair. Mr. Kirker is enthusiastic over the cattle and sheep raising, and the fruit industries of his county, as well as its mineral resources, and he believes it to be the richest county in Utah. He says the people are planning a big canal scheme to take water out for 500,000 acres of land. The water will be taken out from the river, and when the canal is completed it will be 150 miles in length, and is estimated to cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

President Hubbard and Secretary Snyder, of the Chamber of Commerce, are busy on their annual reports which are to be presented at the meeting of the chamber on January 11th.

The report of Mr. Hubbard will embrace a general statement of the resources and growth of Utah, its advantages as a place of investment, and other features, placed in such concise yet comprehensive form as to give a correct general idea of the business and industrial situation and outlook for Utah.

Mr. Snyder's report will enter more into detail in the various agricultural, manufacturing, mining and other industries of the Territory, and will give figures, carefully gathered and compiled, relating to the various subjects.

Neither report aims to be very elaborate this year, but both are intended to be sufficiently specific to give a thorough idea of the various branches with which they will deal.

A dispatch from Yuma, Arizona, dated Dec. 31, says: President Carlson of the San Diego, Yuma and Phoenix railway returned from Mexico today, having secured one of the most valuable concessions ever granted to an American by the Mexican government, consisting of the right-of-way for ninety miles on Mexican soil, freedom from all taxation for thirty and all duties for fifteen years, with a valuable concession of lands, which insures the building of the line and connection through to Denver within

two years. Yesterday capitalists wired Carlson to go ahead as the money is ready to build the road. The line parallels the great Colorado canal for forty miles and will open the best portion of California and the Yuma Indian reservation, and insure the building of the big canal, and open up more than 6,000,000 acres of the best lands of the coast to settlement. Carlson says that he will crowd the building of the line.

The work of preparing for Utah's exhibit at the Midwinter Fair is making satisfactory progress. To how great an extent the display will go is as yet undetermined, as that will depend to some extent on what the Legislature will do and when the solons act. It rests with that body to say what portion of the Utah exhibit at the World's Fair shall be taken to the Exposition at San Francisco.

Up to the present, the various county courts have appropriated \$2800 toward the fund. The following committees in Salt Lake anticipate that about \$2000 will be raised by private subscription in this city, while there are Ogden, Provo and other places to hear from on the private donation list. Several of the counties have not reported any action as yet.

"I feel encouraged at the start for the new year," said a leading merchant today. "We have balanced up our accounts for December and find that we actually have made money. We have done more business and made better collections during the month of December than for any other two months in the year 1893, and have a fair profit for the month's work. For the first eleven months of the year our business has been an actual loss. But December has made an excellent record, and we hope to keep on gaining a little from this time forth."

The following petition to the mayor and city council of Manti is being circulated in that city: "We, the undersigned, citizens of Manti, Sanpete county, Utah, most respectfully request your most honorable body to construct a channel for carrying the surplus waters and floods of City creek outside of the city limits. We would suggest that this channel be made in the most safe, feasible and practicable place to the south, where the floods and debris would be carried upon the saleratus bottom—either by way of the Red Point or upon the South street."

Eastern Utah Telegraph: Another large canal is being built at Ferron. The canal will get its water from Ferron river, and will cover a large body of fertile land north of Ferron. A large force of men are now at work and it is expected that water will be on the land in time to raise a crop next year. The people of Huntington are agitating the question of building a roller mill. Considerable stock is already subscribed, and work will commence in the near future. The mill will be of fifty barrel capacity.

Iron County Record: While in Milford Saturday evening we met a gentleman just in from Vanderbilt, California, who stated that the Nevada Southern had just let a contract for the construction of the road on from that place to the Utah and Nevada state