

WEBER PROJECT ASSUMING SHAPE

Davis and Weber County Owners
Of Arid Lands to Meet
At Lagoon.

PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK.

Trip to Lands Under New Reservoir
Proves a Revelation—Mass
Meeting Aug. 31.

The gigantic irrigation project of the Weber Reservoir, Power & Irrigation company, which is intended to reclaim from 40,000 to 50,000 acres in Davis and Weber counties, and might be made available for several thousand more acres in Salt Lake county, is assuming definite shape. A call has been issued for a mass meeting of the owners of arid and semi-arid lands in Davis and Weber counties to take place at Lagoon, Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 3 p. m. Arrangements have been made with the Bamberger road to convey passengers from Ogden, Salt Lake and all intermediate points on the train leaving Salt Lake at 2 p. m. and Ogden at 2:15 p. m. As the object is to impart information concerning the project to the landowners who may know just what the company proposes to do and what their rights are, free tickets will be given to all who are desirous of attending the meeting. These may be obtained from the secretaries of the Bountiful, Farmington, Kayville, Clearfield Commercial clubs, and also the secretaries of the Weber club and the chamber of commerce, Ogden.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be Governor William Spry, Hon. John Henry Smith, Major Richard W. Young, Prof. Lewis A. Merrill and Col. William Young, the engineer in charge of the work.

INSPECT THE LAND.

Yesterday afternoon a party of newspapermen and others interested in the enterprise were taken by Secretary T. L. Allen and Post Joseph H. Grant, over a great deal of the land which it is proposed to irrigate by the proposed canals. Leaving Salt Lake the party proceeded nearly to Bountiful, where the upper end of the land was taken past the old white ranch, which marks the line of the main southern canal. This road was pursued all the way along the bench lands to the mouth of Weber canyon. Crossing the canyon, the party was next taken to the Birch Creek bench lands comprising 6,000 acres of excellent land. From there the party went to Ogden via Twenty-fifth street. Returning, the possibilities of Riverdale, Roy, Clearfield and all the sandridge country as well as the tract west of the Oregon Short Line track, was pointed out as being especially available for the waters of the new irrigation project.

The country covered by the above trip includes some of the best land in the state, the only thing lacking being the water. The grant of the tract districts was a revelation to more than one member of the party and indicated the possibilities of the bench lands when water is obtained. This is especially true of the Roy, Clearfield, where some of the residents have only a few shares of water right, sufficient to water a few acres around the home, and the major results are a few thriving fruit trees, and young orchards, with acres upon acres of luscious tomatoes. Like oases in the desert these watered spots stood in the midst of large tracts of unwatered land used only for dry farming, and the difference was most striking. "All that this barren land needs is water," said President Grant and Secretary Allen, "is the magic touch of water. It is the same as the watered land you see and it will grow anything where the water is taken onto it." Their words could not be disputed because the evidence was to be seen on every hand.

FINE FRUIT LANDS.

The largest tract of land to be benefited by the project lies on what is known as the Sandridge, between Layton and Ogden. Here it is said there are some 20,000 acres lying under the proposed canal of the Weber Reservoir company, and it is possible with this water to obtain the same results on all this vast tract of arid land that are now being obtained by orchardists around Clearfield and Roy. Then in addition to this tract there are several thousand acres of fine fruit land in the vicinity of the Farmington and Kayville benches, and several thousand more on the Birch Creek bench, near Ogden. There is also a great deal of valuable land, the yielding capacity of which would be greatly increased with more water. Lying east of Bountiful in the vicinity of Bonneville. All of these lands, which are now bringing comparatively meager returns, would be made, it is said, to yield several hundred dollars per acre yearly in fruit that will equal the best produced in the world. The lands for the great project are said to be ideal for fruit growing, and the promoters of the present irrigation project state that instead of having less than 15 bushels of fruit per acre, as is now the case, it would be possible to have at least 15 bushels on 80 acres, and if their grew fruit, they would all make a good living.

RETURNS FROM BERRIES.

As an example one little tract of land in the foothills, east of Farmington, was pointed out where the owner makes at the rate of more than \$2,000 per acre from berries. The tract, which is small, is surrounded with oak brush of vigorous growth, and is watered by a small stream from the hills.

The point at which the canal will leave Weber canyon, at its mouth, was also pointed out, a little above the Bonneville water line, which is plainly distinguishable on the hills north of the canyon and as far south as Bountiful. The canal will be built on the south side of Weber canyon to the mouth, where the stream for the north side

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COURT NEWS

WILL APPEAL TO COUNTY.

The authorities of Portland, Or., have in the hands a boy of 14 years named Morton Gray, whom they are trying to hand over to Utah. The lad was confined in a detention home in Portland when he became seriously ill. He had run away from the Lund Home at Mill Creek and that institution was accordingly notified by the juvenile court people at Portland. The authorities of the home here could not send for him, and asked the juvenile court to help. That institution has no funds for such purposes and Guardello Brown finally located the father at Park City. The father has no means and the county commissioners of Summit county will be appealed to.

ACTION IS DEFERRED.

Charles S. Tingey, secretary of state and acting governor, has deferred the selection of quarters for the Salt Lake juvenile court until the return of Gov. William Spry, which will probably be on Sunday. Options have been obtained on rooms in two buildings and the juvenile court commission will meet as soon as the governor returns and make the choice. The court must vacate its quarters in the city and county building on September first without fail, as the city officials who will occupy the rooms now used expect to move in on that date. A session of the court will be held on Monday, which will be the last to be held by Judge E. C. Gowen, the district judge today. It will take charge on the first of the month.

COLORADO LAWYER FILES SUIT.

Lawrence Marsh, the colored lawyer who has entered upon the practice of his profession in the city, filed his first suit in the district court today. It was an action by William Parlier, a coachman, against Leo E. Penrose, for \$800 damages for the loss of a horse and gear in an automobile accident on June 28 last. He charged that Penrose ran his auto into Parlier's team, which was driven by Charles Thomas, killed one horse and injured another. He claims that the dead horse was worth \$100, injuries to the other; \$50 for damage to harness, and \$20 for the loss of the services of the outfit for 40 days at \$5 a day.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday afternoon in the federal court by Harry L. Lee, the National Bank of the Republic and the agency company, to have the Continental Mines and Smelting company declared bankrupt. The company has been operating in the Little Cottonwood district for several years, and the company through H. M. Crowther.

CHARGES DESERTION.

Mrs. Maud V. Gillespie, declaring that George A. Gillespie deserted her over a year ago, and since failed to provide for her, has filed suit for divorce in the district court. They were married in Salt Lake April 23, 1908, and she has one child, a five and half months, whose custody she asks. Mrs. Gillespie also filed an affidavit of impecuniosity with her complaint.

Signs that Attract—Hamlin—Paints. Both phones.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Stoker Smoke and Fuel company, organized in Salt Lake to exploit patent devices of Robert Stoker filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. Capital is \$100,000 in shares of a dollar each of which 40,000 are preferred and 60,000 common and of the 25,000 preferred and 35,000 common stock are held as treasury stock. Henry E. Browne is president; George W. King, vice-president; R. M. McKenzie, of Washington, D. C. treasurer; E. P. Williams, secretary and J. A. Hillstead a director. The Dickerson Governor Promotion company, also organized in Salt Lake to exploit patents and appliances of the Dickerson Automatic Governor company filed articles yesterday. Capital is \$50,000 in shares of \$5 each of which 4,000 shares are treasury stock. M. M. Johnson is president; I. E. Wiley, vice-president; Charles E. Street, secretary and treasurer.

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD.

A. S. Nasbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several remedies which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

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PERSONALS.

Auditor C. J. McNitt of the Short Line has returned from Chicago, where he went on railroad business.

General Secretary D. L. Cox of the Y. M. C. A. returned this morning from a month's absence in the east.

MOVE IS MADE TO CLOSE SALOONS

Stake Presidency and High Council of Cache Endorse Prohibition.

ASK CITY COUNCIL TO ACT.

Petition Heavily Signed Requests That Ordinance be Passed Prohibiting Sale of Intoxicants.

(Special Correspondence.)
Logan, Aug. 25.—There seems to be a well organized move now in effect to close the saloons in Cache stake. At the mass meeting called by the county commissioners on June 25, a committee was appointed which made recommendations to the commissioners and although the board felt it could not consistently grant all the requests made by the committee yet it passed an ordinance which will ultimately drive all the saloons in the county, outside the incorporate cities, out of business. A few days ago the stake presidency and high council of the Cache stake met and discussed the prohibition question. The members were unanimous that Cache should have prohibition but there were differences of opinion as to the way to secure it.

Many of the members thought the only way to gain the end sought was to place in the field a prohibition or citizens' ticket while others thought the same end could be obtained through the two national party tickets, feeling they could not support but their own ticket. At the meeting it was decided, however, to circulate a petition in the wards of Logan directed to the city council asking that they pass an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate, Restrict, Control, and Prohibit the Sale and Handling of Intoxicating Liquors."

These petitions have been in the hands of the bishops of wards for two or three days. Last evening two wards reported the result of the circulation. One ward showed that in the Eighth ward 88 names were obtained, all but three bona fide voters in the ward. In the Sixth ward, 230 signatures were obtained, a very good showing also, and reports have it that the other wards are meeting with the same good success.

ASK IMMEDIATE ACTION.

These petitions, as soon as returned, will be given to Mayor William Edwards, and a request has been made that he call a special meeting of the council to consider them. If the council takes immediate steps to conform with the request of the petitioners, the matter will be dropped as far as the committee and citizens are concerned, but if no immediate action is taken, it is the desire of the stake presidency and many of the council and bishops that an independent ticket be put in the field. Mr. Louis S. Cardon has in hand the circulation of the petitions, a copy of which is herewith attached.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Logan City, Gentlemen: We the undersigned citizens of Logan City, county of Cache, State of Utah, hereby petition you to take immediate action to effect immediately the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Regulate, Restrict, Control, and Prohibit the Sale and Handling of Intoxicating Liquors," as prepared by the committee appointed by the mass meeting of the citizens of Cache county, held June 25, last, and to repeal the ordinance providing for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors of such as may be used for medicinal, manufacturing, heating, scientific, sacramental purposes, and your petitioners will ever pray.

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Saltair—"Every Day a Big Day."

CITIZENS COMMITTEE PLANS FOR MEETING

Great Mass Gathering of Voters to be Held in Theater to Discuss Businessmen's Ticket.

The various committees of the citizens' movement met last night in the office of Charles Felt, chairman of the general committee, and plans for the mass meeting to be held in the Salt Lake theater next Wednesday night, Sept. 1, were discussed. A number of prominent speakers have signified their willingness to speak. The complete program will be arranged in a day or two.

There were about 20 present at the meeting. Reports were received from the various precincts which showed that the work of organization was being carried on rapidly. In the First and the Second precincts, every district is organized and meetings have been held. The Third and Fourth wards are being organized as fast as possible. The work in the Fifth precinct is also reported as going along satisfactorily.

HOTEL PERMIT ISSUED.

August Record Soars Far Ahead of Record for Last Year.

One permit issued this morning made the records of the city building inspector for August go far ahead of the corresponding month of last year. The permit was to the Utah Hotel company for a hotel building at the corner of Main and South Temple streets. The cost was fixed at \$1,200,000. The permit is for a brick building with construction with terra cotta trimmings, to be 30 stories in height.

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SAYS REVISION WAS DOWNWARD

Senator Sutherland Arrives in Salt Lake After Vacation Spent in Maine.

PLEASED WITH TARIFF BILL.

Declares Measure as Finally Passed is Especially Favorable to Utah—Will be Candidate.

United States Senator George Sutherland returned last night to Salt Lake from Blue Hill, Maine, where he and Mrs. Sutherland and their daughter spent a delightful vacation after the adjournment of Congress. In an interview this morning at the Alta club, Senator Sutherland discussed the revision of the tariff and several other matters.

"As the tariff bill was finally passed," Senator Sutherland said, "it is especially favorable to Utah and the west and on the bulk of the necessities, it was a revision downward. I find that throughout the country, the people have misunderstood the revision of the tariff. The pledge for a revision of the tariff in the national platform of the Republican party was not necessarily a revision downward. In the Democratic platform there was a pledge of a downward revision of the tariff for the mere sake of a downward revision. The plan on which the measure was revised was with a view of equalizing the cost of production at home and abroad. That is the cardinal Republican principle of protection."

LEAD, WOOL AND SUGAR.

"The tariff on lead, wool and sugar, the chief industries of the State of Utah, remained practically the same as under the Dingley bill and although duties were placed on the free list, a measure of protection was secured by reducing the tariff on leather, shoes, and harness, the finished products of hides. This minimizes the injury to the stockmen to a great extent, because it does not allow the manufacturers to profit at the expense of the cattle raisers. The tariff on sugar was only reduced 5 cents, from \$1.50 to \$1.00."

DUTY ON ZINC ORE.

"A feature of the tariff which is of importance to Utah and the west in the placing of a duty of 1 cent a pound on zinc ore. This is an industry which is being developed in Utah and its development depends upon the degree to which it is protected. In framing this tariff bill we had in mind a downward revision. It developed that in applying the rule for a reduction as much as the equalization of the cost of production would allow it was found necessary to reduce some of the duties on raw materials and increase others. Where the schedule was increased it was on luxuries."

PENAL CODE REVISED.

Senator Sutherland was a member of the committee on the revision of the penal code. The work was completed and passed by the last congress. The revised laws go into effect on Jan. 1, 1910. Senator Sutherland said, "The Federal criminal code was the crudest set of laws in the world before the revision. There was a lack of harmony and it was patchwork from beginning to end. In the beginning about 30 crimes were defined. Since that time the code had been added to year by year until now there are 300 crimes defined. No attention was paid to the laws that went before and the result was that there was no system and a lack of coherence."

"The judicial statutes are to be revised next year and I look for a radical change in some things. It is probable that the district court will be made the court of original jurisdiction and the circuit court the court of appeals. This work will take considerable time."

BUY MEXICAN ROAD.

Said to be Link in Chain of Harriman's Pan-American Line.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—The Record-Herald today prints a dispatch from Mexico City asserting that United States Ambassador David E. Thompson has bought for approximately \$10,000,000 in gold, the Pan-American railroad, the only line running from the north to the Central American border.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

The official call and invitation to the fourth annual session of the dry farming congress to be held at Billings, Mont., Oct. 25-28, has been received in this city, from which a generously sized delegation is expected. Invitations have been sent to the president and prominent federal officials and foreign representatives at Washington. The congress will make a special endeavor to secure more experiment stations and farms.

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RAILROADS STILL GRANT REBATES

Charge Made by A. B. Stickney To This Effect to be Investigated.

DISCRIMINATION PRACTISED.

Favorite Methods of Roads, He Says, Is to Allow Claims for Overcharges—Suggests Remedy.

New York, Aug. 26.—A. B. Stickney, long president of the Chicago, Great Western, whose charge that the railroads still are granting rebates, just as before the passage of the Hepburn rate law, is about to be investigated by the interstate commerce commission, outlined yesterday what he regards as the proper method to pursue to do away with the alleged abuses.

The favorite way of granting rebates now, he said, is to allow claims for overcharges, for damages presented by large shippers, which promptly are paid by railroads to favored shippers.

Discrimination in rates is also practised, he asserted, by putting obscure rates in the rate schedules. The attention of favored shippers, he said, was called to these rates.

As a remedy for rebate evils, he suggested as the first essential the simplification of rates, and as means to this end, the adoption of a uniform classification.

DECREASE IN IDLE CARS.

The largest fortnight's decrease in the number of idle cars in this country and Canada was reported in the bulletin of the American Railway Association, made public, Aug. 14, for the two weeks ended Aug. 4. The decrease was 36,131, or about 15 per cent, the total number of idle cars being 207,173, as compared with 243,354 on July 21, the date of the last preceding report. Of this decrease 12,575 were box and 17,189 coal, hopper and gondola cars. The most pronounced decrease was on the lines operating through New England and the Middle Atlantic states. Conditions in the far west and southwest were also noticeably better, and the general reduction extended into the Virginias and Carolinas. The reduction in surplus box cars is regarded as the most encouraging feature of the report. According to Arthur Hale, chairman of the committee on car efficiency of the American Railway association, if such reductions in car surplus continue, there will be a severe car shortage before October.

SALT LAKE HEARING FIRST.

Change Develops in Plan of Interstate Commerce Commission.
Washington, Aug. 25.—A change in the itinerary of the interstate commerce commission on its Pacific coast trip developed today.

It had been expected that the work of the commission would begin at Spokane, Oct. 4. Commissioner Pruett, however, has assigned the first case for hearing at Salt Lake City on Sept. 22. The case is that of the Commercial club traffic bureau of Salt Lake City against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and other carriers. It involves freight rates on both westbound and eastbound traffic.

Assignment of the rehearing of the case of Spokane against the Northern Pacific railway and others, known as the Spokane rate case, is made for Spokane on Sept. 29.

It is likely the advance in the dates of the hearing of these two cases will automatically advance the dates of hearing of the cases in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Reno.

LUCKY ACCIDENT.

An accident which luckily resulted in no more than a few bruises and a broken wheel occurred last Tuesday night at Fourth East and Second South streets, through a collision with J. G. McDonald's automobile, just as he was turning north. The boy, whose name is Jacobson, was riding west on Second South, when his wheel was caught by the rear wheel of the auto, throwing him heavily to the ground and wrecking his wheel. Mr. McDonald took the lad to his home near Murray, and had his wheel repaired, and he is reported today to be none the worse for his experience.

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BREACH IN PARTY GROWING WIDER

City Engineer Kelsey in Open Revolt Against "Advisory Board."

IS "AGIN" BOTH CANDIDATES

McMillan and Lippman Tried to Put Kelsey "In a Hole" and So Engineer is Now for Bransford.

Louis C. Kelsey, city engineer, is in open revolt against the "advisory" board who are framing up a slate for the coming municipal convention. He declared yesterday that he would not support Joseph Lippman in the convention and would bolt the party if Henry G. McMillan, chairman of the board of public works, was nominated for mayor. Kelsey has declared himself in favor of Mayor Bransford and it is said that he is behind a movement to stampede the convention with Bransford for mayor. With him in this plot is Jake Raleigh, street supervisor, Frank Mathews, land and water commissioner, J. B. Morston, city recorder and a number of others.

Although Bransford has refused flatly to accept the nomination they are fighting against the "advisory" board and the slate on which they are trying to recede to an agreement. For months Kelsey and McMillan have been enemies. At every turn in the road, they have blocked the orders of each other on public work which has delayed the work and cost the city and taxpayers considerable money. For this reason Kelsey refuses to support McMillan. Lippman attempted to put Kelsey in a hole on his contract on the North Temple street aqueduct which was contracted for by Davis & Heuser. Lippman represents this firm and has threatened to show up Kelsey's incompetent work and the mistakes he made in the plans and specifications. This fight between Lippman and Kelsey led to the discharge of Pat Connor, head draughtsman in the city engineer's office, because Kelsey found him working for Lippman for mayor.

FIGHT GROWING HOT.

Lippman and Connor's friends have taken up the fight and intend to make it hot for Kelsey. It is said that Kelsey will be preferred against the city engineer in the city council next Monday night.

Kelsey has a following in his department almost to a man but is unpopular on the outside with the "American" party in general. It is understood that Kelsey refuses to re-instate Connor and is fighting Lippman and McMillan who jumped at the chance to part in Connor's case and fight him. Before the matter is disposed of interesting developments are expected which will open a breach between the factions that can never be closed by election time.

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