

THE GREAT UTAH VALLEY.

To the Editor:

FROM its heretofore extreme isolation, the great Utah valley, Utah, is about as well known to the average Utah as some of the valleys in Chihuahua, Mexico.

When you venture the remark that Utah is the largest valley in Utah, the party addressed expresses surprise, and when you add that it is 150 miles long, by 50 to 60 miles wide, one is generally astonished.

Differing from Cache, Salt Lake and Utah valleys, which run from north to south, the Utah runs from east to west. Its eastern boundary is from 25 to 35 miles over the Utah state line in Routt county, Colo. On the west line in Wasatch range east of Provo, by the Wasatch range east of Provo, and south by the Book Cliffs, that run

along side of the Rio Grande Western railroad as you go east. Strawberry and Ashley valleys, are large draws or vales that pass down into the Utah valley proper; and are often considered as being apart from Utah valley by those unacquainted with this section of country.

Green river runs east of midway through the valley, from north to south. West of Green river is found the country seat, Fort Duchesne, White Rocks agency, and the whole of the Utah Indian reserve.

Over 3,000,000 acres of this western portion has been surveyed, and 1,250,000 acres, we are given to understand, will be thrown open for settlement in March of the coming year.

The allotment of lands to the Indians

was made mostly from the bottom lands. The red men not taking kindly to the dry mesas or benches; nothing which, an old settler remarked, "You just wait till these 'dormons' make the water run up hill on to those dry benches and see what'll happen." The result will be fine farms, orchards and alfalfa fields, and thousands of prosperous and happy homes.

The beautiful Duchesne and Utah rivers, together with several creeks of no small size will furnish an abundant water supply.

While the western part of the great valley is preferable for agricultural purposes, it is not without its inducements for mining operations on a large scale. North of Vernal there are immense deposits of hematite iron, in close proximity to which there are large resources of good coaling coal, and near by the county seat is a body of asphalt that extends for 25 miles, the superior quality of which has been tested upon the sidewalks and streets of that city for several years. Upon a stranger getting off the stage at this little inland metropolis, he is surprised at standing upon an asphalt pavement, without a crack or seam, with the

street, also, paved with the same material.

There are several good fissure veins of gilsonite, and large bodies of slate or mineral rubber, that are successfully operated, all west of Green river, but the large deposits of gilsonite are east of Green river; nor should one omit to mention the flattering prospects of silver mines, together with copper and lead. These properties have remained inactive on account of the difficulty and expense of transportation, but with the advent of the Utah railway that branches out from near Grand Junction on the R. G. W., and the Moffat railroad that is now surveyed right through the valley, heading for Salt Lake City, there is no doubt of work being pushed ahead in this, the mining industry, with forceful activity.

In order to give a further idea of the immensity of the great Utah valley, it must be borne in mind that there are many hundred thousand acres outside the Indian reserve on this, the western portion, this side of Green river. The entire Ashley valley, 25 miles long by six to eight miles wide, together with thousands of acres of timber lands, are all outside the Utah reserve.

It is conservatively estimated that the belt of timber on the northern slope of the valley is 75 miles long by 12 miles wide, thickly set with red pine, Norway or birdseye pine, and spruce timber, through which run several heavy streams that await the ingenuity of the electrician, whereby thousands of horse power can be obtained to give power and light to dormant industries, and assist materially in making this once almost unknown region the most resourceful in the state.

All that I have written thus far as to resources pertains to that portion of the valley west of Green river, but the eastern part is of equal importance. For while the entire valley is one that may be called "a country of magnificent distances," it is not without its wonderful resources. Interposed between East of Green river was the Ute Indian reserve, thrown open by the government some three years since. Here is located the largest, if not the only gilsonite fissure in the world. It is to these mines that the Utah railway has been constructed this season, a distance of 60 miles from a station called Mack on the Rio Grande Western, over the Book Cliffs to the mines. The St. Louis company, which owns the greater portion of these valuable claims, built the road, which, together

with the cost of the claims, runs up into the millions.

Gilsonite is now being used in the manufacture of so many articles, and new uses for the material are constantly being found not only in America, but in Europe, that it bids fair to become a most important article of commerce. There are also large bodies of asphalt in this eastern part also, both in the valley and along the mountain side. This shows up to such an extent as to justify the assertion that Utah valley contains larger and more valuable bodies of hydrocarbons than any section in the entire west.

They are sufficiently abundant at least to give the impression that valuable oil fields will soon be opened in that locality.

For if the presence of asphalt in limited quantities found in and around the shores of Salt Lake are pointed to as an evidence of oil, what kind of an indication is it where there are mountains and miles of asphalt, and masses of asphalt in number and extent that beggar all description. It does seem as though it is a very good time for Utah men with Utah capital to pay some attention to a section of the state that is so full of promises of success in the very near future.

S. S. J.

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GREAT SALE OF RELIABLE NOTIONS AND DRESSMAKERS' SUPPLIES.

Aluminum thimbles, 1c
Black and white cotton, per spool, 1c
White basting cotton, 500 yard spools, 3c
White Binding Tape, 1/4 or 1/2 inch, per roll, 1c
Ironing wax, standard size, 1c
Hooks and eyes, per card, 1c

5c shoe laces, best mohair, per pair, 1c
5c safety pins, dozen on card, 3c
Hidden spring curling irons, 4c
Corticelli binding braid, per roll, 3c
4-inch kid curlers, per dozen, 3c
6-inch kid curlers, per dozen, 5c

7-inch kid curlers, per dozen, 7c
Boxed wire hair pins, crimped straight and invisible only, 4c
Asbestos iron holders, 4c
Pearl buttons, 16 to 24 lines, 2 dozen on card, 9c
6 best good eyed needles, 1 dozen, and 1 bodkin, regular price 2 for 5c, our price 6 for 5c

1 1/2 size cube pins with cushion top, black and colored, per cube, 10c
1 1/2 size cubes filed with jet, headed pins, 5c
9 row bristle hair brushes, 10c
Wire hair brushes, 10c
Light weight dress shields, fine quality, all sizes, 10c

Hose supporters for ladies, misses and children, side garters, black only, 8c
10c pin book assorted heads, 5c
20c pin books, assorted jet or white heads, 10c
6 and 7 inch full nickled shears, per pair, 10c
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Special Conference Sale of the Newest and Choicest Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods

So extensive has been our purchases in these lines that they demand special low prices in order to hurry them out as we lack space to handle them properly.

SILKS.

19-inch black taffeta, warranted every fiber to be all silk, strong and durable, conference sale, 43c
25-inch black taffeta, warranted to wear stamped in the selvage, 10c grade, conference sale, 49c
21-inch black taffeta silk, a superb quality, reliable in every way, conference sale, 59c
25-inch extra heavy pure dye black taffeta, very superior quality, 11.25 is the regular price, conference sale, 85c
Black peau de soie, fine all-silk, smooth goods, good dress quality, which should retail at 75c and higher, in this conference sale, 59c
Pure dye black peau de soie, superior quality dress silk, regular 10.00 quality, in this conference sale, 69c
24-inch black taffeta de soie silk, a grand quality that always retails at \$1.25, in this conference sale, 89c
27-inch pure dye black peau de soie, a quality that you would pay \$1.50 for in every other Main Street house, in this conference sale, 98c
BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE—Beautiful soft satin finished cloth, suitable for waists, trimmings and linings, in this conference sale, 55c
20-inch pure silk peau de cygne, suitable for waists and costumes, regular value \$1.25, in this conference sale, 85c
27-inch black peau de cygne, no better wearing silk was ever made, very stylish silk fabric for waists and dresses, sold over the East for \$1.25 yard, in this conference sale, 89c

FANCY COLORED SILKS.

1,000 yards new printed warp taffetas, so much in vogue this season, for waists and full dresses. In the browns, blues and grays. One of the greatest bargains we have ever offered, a quality that retails at \$1.00 yard, in this conference sale at, 65c

DRESS GOODS.

42 inch wool Jacquard fancy dress goods most desirable fall shades, excellent values, at, 23c
A line of fancy dress goods stylish and new, suitable for dresses and skirts, per yard, 39c
38-inch all wool fancy mannish effect suitings, Scotch mixtures, etc., real value 50c to 75c, per yard, 45c
42-inch double warp all-wool chevrot, no better goods made for real service and at the same time stylish for fall suits or separate skirts. Come in all colors and black. Regular value 65c, per yard, 50c
Fancy illuminated zibelines, Scotch effects, crash cloths and beautiful snow-faked suitings, a grand showing of these new fall materials. Regular values up to 90c per yard, 55c

VELVETS AND CORDUOYS.

Beautiful new fancy velvets in Persian effects and plaids, cost of manufacture of many of these was greater than the price we offer them for this week, per yard, 50c
Corduroys in the new browns, navy, black green, mode and cream. These are in the flat cords suitable for waists and costumes, very popular this season, 11.25 grade, per yard, 85c

Up to 1.25 Waistings 48c

Nothing hand-somer ever shown in beautiful highly merized and embroidered imported heavy cotton waistings, white, black, Jaeger and combination grounds, with elegant silk embroidered designs, regular prices, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Ladies' tourist kersey jackets, 27 inch novelty strap epaulette shoulder, trimmed with novelty metal buttons, colors, black, cardinal, castor, brown and navy. Worth double, special, \$5.45
Ladies' new military coat of fine wearing, heavy broadcloth, front of yoke and cuffs beautifully trimmed with burnt orange velvet and straps of narrow black soutache braid, and handsome buttons, military capes over shoulders, black and castor, one of the best coats of the season and will sell at sight for special, \$10.00
Ladies' 3/4 length kersey tourist coat, pleated loose effect back, neatly trimmed with pointed self straps and small buttons, waist and sleeves, satin lined, extra values, and handsome style, special, \$15.95

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

One small lot children's reefer, ages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, worth up to \$3.50, special, 98c
Infants' short eiderdown cloaks, braid and ribbon trimmed, special, \$1.75
One special at \$2.25, two styles, one a reefer of all colored zibeline, ages 4 to 12 years, and the other infants' short cloak of all wool check material, ages 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years, choice special, \$2.25



Misses' Jackets. The "Peter Thompson" style, military blue, lined and daintily piped with red flannel and trimmed with braid and buttons, special, \$4.65

HANDKERCH'F SPECIALS!

Unmatched cotton handkerchiefs for ladies or children, 5c regularly, this week—3c.
Ladies' handkerchiefs, lace edges and fancy embroidered corners, only—5c.
Pure linen initial handkerchiefs for ladies at only—10c

Misses' Jackets.

Misses' sobby jacket of novelty mixed zibeline, all colors, trimmed and piped with velvet and fancy buttons, special, \$6.50

Fur Neck Scarfs, Capes and Jackets.

Electric seal and black Coney neck scarfs, 6 bushy tails, special, \$1.39
German blended mink and brown hare scarf, squirrel lined, one fine tails on each, special, \$3.00
Electric seal for collarettes and combination storm collars, some with long stole ends and tabs, every one extra values, ranging in price from \$2.25 to, \$6.25
Genuine Electric Seal coat, 25 inches long, also 30 inch Electric seal capes, lamb, Angora, Thibet lamb, Silver Coney, Brown Marten, Stone Marten, gray squirrel, imitation ermine and combination styles, prices range from \$1.25 per set, (that is, collar and muff), per set, up to \$25.00
Special fur coats for \$3.00, made in the latest Victorian styles, in several kinds of desirable furs, black sable, brown and Isabella shades, full 2 yards long, with double, special, \$5.00

Great October Conference Values in Household Linens AND DOMESTICS.

LINENS!
60-inch Turkey red Damask, the 35c quality, for conference, 19c
60-inch Alizarine dye Turkey red table covering, beautiful in design and guaranteed all colors, 65c grade, cut in this sale, 50c
34-inch table Damask, excellent patterns, regular price 35c, conference special, per yard, 28c
66-inch loom dye Damask, also floral patterns; 60c regularly, 45c
70-inch fine linen Damask, spot and figured design; regularly sold at 90c; cut for conference week, 75c
58-inch bleached table Damask, excellent range of patterns, regular 65c grade, cut to, 50c
66-inch full bleached Irish linen Damask, dainty and pretty effects, regular value 10.95c per yard, cut to only, 75c
15-inch fringed colored border Napkins, 75c values, cut to, per dozen, 55c
17-inch colored border breakfast napkins, \$1.90 grade, per dozen, 75c
22-inch bleached Damask napkins, regular \$1.35 value, now, per dozen, \$1.19
Full dinner size Irish linen bleached napkins, regular \$1.75 grade, cut to, per dozen, \$1.45
15x27 soft finish duck, 3c
10c fringed, colored border huck towels, each, 64c
12x40 hemmed huck towels, heavy weight, extra good grade, cut to, each, 84c
30x40 hemmed huck towels, satin Damask border, 55c regularly, sale price, 19c
Fringed Turkish bath towels, 10c
20x42 fringed Turkish bath towels, special, 124c

DOMESTIC SPECIALS.

Mill ends in staple checked apron gingham, 7 1/2 off the bolt in these lengths, from 2 to 10 yards, only, 6c
Mill ends, bleached flannelettes, lengths from 1 to 10 yards, extra heavy fleeced, worth 15c off the bolt, mill end price, 10c
Extra heavy German "B" indigos, 32 1/2 inches wide, cut to, 10c
10c grade fine outing flannels, immense range of patterns, per yard, 84c
12 1/2c outing flannels, dark, medium and light, by selection, 10c per yard
15c extra grade heavy outing flannels, in the desirable patterns and colors, to choose from, per yard, 124c
Comfort calicoes in handsome large floral and figured patterns, 20 new styles, 10c and 12 1/2c qualities, all this week, 84c

Embroidered Flannels.

New Stock Just Received. Exclusively Embroidered and Special—Low Priced.
21 inch embroidered flannels, pretty silk floral embroidery and hemstitched, regular price 65c, special, per yard, 55c
Fine silk embroidered and hemstitched flannels in an extra quality that sells regularly at 75c, special, 60c
Deep wide embroidery and scalloped edge flannels, pretty baby pattern, regular value 90c, special per yard, 75c
Dot and fleur de lis scalloped embroidered flannels, one of the most popular patterns, for infants' wear and petticoats. Regular \$1.10 grades, special, 90c
Silk embroidered floral and leaf patterns, with hemstitching running through leaf design, regular \$1.25 value, cut to, \$1.00
Finest grade of flannel, richly embroidered with wide dot and bow knot, patterns, also hemstitched. This \$1.50 grade, \$1.25 cut to

REMARKABLE CONFERENCE SPECIALTIES IN THE

Eiderdown and Cashmere Sacques, Wrappers and Kimonas.

One lot of eiderdown and cashmere sacques, all colors, all sizes, all styles, some slightly soiled, worth up to \$2.15, special, 98c
All new cashmere wrappers, yokes beautifully trimmed with wide lace insertion, velvet ribbon, all colors, very full, worth \$2.50, special, \$4.00
One lot eiderdown robes, red and gray satin ribbon bound, from ornaments down front, worth \$2.50, special, \$4.45

Percale Wrappers.

A few odds and ends in cotton wrappers, all sizes in the lot, worth considerably more, 59c
A few odds and ends in percale wrappers, all colors, all sizes, all styles in lot. Some are our regular \$1.75 wrappers, 89c
New percale wrappers, great variety styles, all colors, all sizes, worth \$2.25, special, 98c

Flannelette Wrappers.

New flannelette wrappers, all colors, all sizes, all styles. This great value this week, 98c
Flannelette wrappers, extra heavy weight, variety good styles, \$1.50
New flannelette wrappers, some lot, all new and desirable styles, all sizes, special, \$1.98

Cloak and Suit Dept.

Ladies' and Misses' New Suits.

A small assortment of small sizes in suits at a very small price, formerly sold for \$9.00. Fancy mixtures, brown and gray, special, \$3.50
The much desired new Norfolk Jacket suit, blue and black chevrot, trimmed with braid and fancy metal buttons, killed flare skirt, \$9.00 special at, \$11.00
Three special suits for \$11.00, clever new styles, materials are chevrots and fancy mixtures; in style, fit and finish, all that goes to make a suit attractive, these suits excel, yet they are only \$11.00 this week, 3 distinct new styles, must be seen to be appreciated. Black, blue and brown mixtures, all sizes, special, \$11.00

Ladies' Waists.

One lot of summer waists, worth up to \$1.00, choice to close, 20c
One lot of flannelette and sateen waists, good styles, worth up to \$1.50, choice, special, 75c
Heavy white cotton vesting, 1.75 tucked yoke, special, \$2.65
New brilliantine and granite cloth waists, tucked and button, \$2.65
One lot of peau de soie silk waists black and colors, worth up to \$7.50, special, \$2.48
The new plaid breckin, fancy stock collar, special, \$3.25

Petticoats.

New sateen and percoline petticoats, special, 98c
New moreen and flannelette lined sateen petticoats, special, \$1.35
New brilliantine petticoats, some with silk ruffles, 3 styles, some sold for \$2.75, special, \$3.75

Flannelette Sacques and Kimonas.

Flannelette sacques, all sizes, all colors, special, 59c
Flannelette sacques, and kimonas, large variety styles, all sizes, special, 75c
Long kimonas of Persian color flannelette, extra full, trimmed with straps sateen, special, \$1.75
Ladies' walking skirts of dark mixed chevrot, worth \$2.75, special, \$1.50
Ladies' walking skirts of chevrot mixtures, strap and button trimmed, also one lot of voile dress skirts, taffeta silk trimmed, black and navy, worth \$5.50, special, \$3.25
Ladies' peau de soie dress skirts, killed flare, beautifully trimmed with silk braid, looks and wears \$9.50 like a \$15.00 skirt, special, \$5.50

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Women's heavy fall weight cotton stockings, heavy ribbed legs, feet woven from best 4 ply Maco, 15c cotton, regular 20c, for, 20c
Women's heavy fleeced lined hose ribbed top, regular 25c, 20c
Children's school hosiery, hundreds of dozens, fine and heavy ribbed, made of strong yarns to give great wear. Value 20c, for, 15c
Men's good quality mixed wool and cotton socks, fall and winter weight, made full seamless with double heel and toe, in black and natural, splendid value, 15c
Infants' fine cashmere hose, silk toe and heel, best possible finish, black and all light baby colors, at, 25c
A very special value from our complete line of flannelette gowns, made in high neck turn-over collar and cuffs, or fancy braid trimmed yoke, in pink, blue and white stripes, 1.00
Flannelette short skirts in pink and blue stripes, wide hem, 50c
Featherstitched, 75c
Flannelette short skirts in solid colors, pink, blue and white, wide flounce with silk edge, 65c
White crocheted quilts, Marseilles patterns, full double bed size, regular \$1.50 quilt to close out, this line, we will see them at \$1.10

Hosiery Sales!

Women's heavy fall weight cotton stockings, heavy ribbed legs, feet woven from best 4 ply Maco, 15c cotton, regular 20c, for, 20c
Women's heavy fleeced lined hose ribbed top, regular 25c, 20c
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Flannelette short skirts in solid colors, pink, blue and white, wide flounce with silk edge, 65c

Fancy Goods!

The uninterrupted success of this department is due to just such bargains as these constantly presented to our patrons.
Embroidered silk or linen turn-over collars with silk embroidered eyelets for evening strings, through, 25c grades, new selection of styles, 25c
Silk string ties to go with above in all the desirable new colorings, only, 15c
Venice lace collars, 15 inches deep, butter shade, excellent quality, regular price \$1.75, conference \$1.00 week only, 4c
English torchon laces and insertions, in widths up to 6 inches, per yard, 4c
Embroideries in widths from 6 to 10 inches, excellent new patterns, blind or open patterns, 35c to 45c kinds, this week at one price, 25c per yard
50c and 65c veillings, in Tuxedo, Brussels, large and small meshes, plain and with chenille dots, 19c per yard, only
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Ladies' white cambric or muslin gowns, high or low neck, trimmed with lace and insertion or embroidery, good quality, generous width and length, special, 98c
Corset covers, French style, full front, trimmed with fine tucks, 25c and torchon lace, special, 27c
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Fleeced underwear, in natural and ecru colors, nicely fleeced, superior quality cotton, at, 35c
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Women's Swiss ribbed part wool vests and pants, medium weight, finished like the highest grade underwear, at, 85c
Silk fleeced union suits in ecru and silver silk finished and taped, fine Egyptian cotton, price, 50c
Children's vests, pants and drawers, sanitary natural wool, with enough cotton in it to keep from shrinking. Prices range up from, 35c
Children's drop seat fleece lined union suits, 50c quality, 35c at, 35c
CORSETS!
C. B. Corset with high or low bust and habit hip in white or 50c
C. D. "Electric" corset, high or low bust, long or short hip, straight front, erect form, made of white, drab and black, \$1.00
C. B. a la Spirit corset, straight front, long hip, in white, drab and black, coult, trimmed with lace and ribbon, \$1.25