

Today's Ogden News

OGDEN VALLEY DAM PROPOSITION

Thrashed Out in Mass Meeting
At Huntsville, Majority Favoring Project.

FRANCHISE WILL BE GRANTED.

Utah Light & Ry. Co. Will Get Power
And Farmers of Weber Much
Needed Irrigation Waters.

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 24.—A very largely attended and representative meeting of the citizens of Weber county interested in the proposed power and irrigation dam project for Ogden canyon, was held at Huntsville yesterday afternoon. The meeting lasted for three hours and proved very interesting, as many facts pertaining to the proposition not heretofore understood by the people were explained.

The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. and Mayor Nelson of Huntsville was selected as chairman, Joseph Stanford, first vice chairman, Mr. Forster, second vice chairman, and Robert J. Wilson, secretary.

Mr. Stanford read the call and briefly outlined the program arranged, setting forth the object of the meeting, being to secure an expression from and con on the proposition from the residents of the county, that the county commissioners might carry out the desires of the majority of the people in considering the franchise asked for by the Utah Light and Railway company to build the dam and reservoir. He stated that the board of county commissioners favored the proposition, believing that it will solve the problem of securing sufficient water for the irrigation of all the land in Weber county, which for several years past has suffered greatly for the want of sufficient irrigation water, causing thousands of dollars loss to the farmers, also that he believed by the building of the project a great deal of litigation almost yearly fought out in the courts would be saved. While the power company would certainly receive benefits from the dam and reservoir, increased power and other ways yet, the people in general would derive the greatest benefits. Bishop E. W. Wade, manager of the local office of the power company, addressed the gentlemen, showing a map of the proposed dam and reservoir and the new roads, which he fully explained and answered many questions to the satisfaction of the majority of those present. He said that the company was ready and willing to indemnify all whose property would be damaged by the reservoir or in any way affected by the same.

General Manager Campbell of the company, spoke for about 15 minutes on the vast amount of good to result from the same. He assured the people that the company would build the roads just as substantial and safe as those they now have and would pay the owners of all land that would be inundated by the reservoir or otherwise destroyed.

George J. Hall of Huntsville spoke quite favorably on the proposition saying that while the new proposed road might be so convenient for the people of the valley, and that some might suffer slightly through the same, yet he believed it was the duty of the people to support that which would do the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people, and felt that the project should be supported.

Mr. Barker of Eden opposed the proposition, believing that it would be better to build a number of smaller reservoirs in South Fork canyon, and was opposed to ceding to the power company any land or other rights for its project.

Mr. Fuller of Eden was also opposed to the proposition and said that he had been told by a well known civil engineer that the reservoir would be a breeder of malaria and other sickness, that when the waters receded it would cause swamps and other marshy places where diseases would germinate, proving very unhealthy to the people of Ogden Valley.

General Manager Campbell stated that leading men of the community who have the interest of the people and their health at heart were supporting the project and that they would not do anything to jeopardize the health and life of the people, and that if such results as mentioned by the last speaker were going to follow such a project they would not be backing it.

Chairman Stanford stated that if such unhealthy results were going to follow the building of the reservoir the commissioners wanted to know if as they also have the interest of the people at heart.

Gretn Taylor, Levi J. Taylor, representing Harrisville, Bishop Bramwell, representing Plain City, Bishop Steward of Warren, Bishop McFarland of West Weber and other representative men of the western portion of Weber county, favored the building of the dam for the storage of water, and argued that such a project is absolutely necessary for the farmers of their portion of the county to enable them to get sufficient water for their crops. They stated that the farmers in the western part of the county have during the past three years lost crops enough to pay for the building of such a dam, and that unless something be done to protect them against such

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losses many will have to abandon parts of their farms.

President C. F. Middleton, Commissioner Wilson and others, in fact a majority of those present, favored the granting of the franchise to the power company, while a few opposed it.

Engineer Willard Young of Salt Lake City, stated to the people that now is the time for the building of the dam, and reservoir, and that the people that if they do not avail themselves of this opportunity eastern capital is sure to come here and put in such a project and would do so irrespective of any opposition that might be brought against it.

The general sentiment as gleaned from the expressions of those at the meeting is in favor of the giving of the franchise to the power company for the accomplishment of the work. The residents of the western portion of the county are unanimously in favor of the granting of the franchise and will urge the county commissioners to act favorably on the same, and it is finally believed that a large majority of the people of Ogden valley favor the project.

SAWNER HELD FOR TRIAL.

His Attorney Propose Putting up a Strong Fight Against Requisition

Ogden, Nov. 24.—P. B. Sawner, the alleged embezzler, is now occupying a cell at the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing in the municipal court on the charge of embezzling \$250 worth of goods, the property of the Southern Pacific Railway company. He was arraigned before Judge Murphy yesterday afternoon on the charge, and his preliminary hearing set for next Wednesday. His bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Bailey. His young wife who has stood by him throughout his trouble, and accompanied him from Perth, South Dakota, where he was arrested, asked permission of the officers to stay with her husband in his cell but this was refused.

The officers are elated over the capture of Sawner at Malad City, where he had driven Tuesday night with a friend, making the 87 miles in 11 hours, with a horse attached to a single buggy, making almost a record-breaking time.

Atty. De Vine who together with W. L. Magnus is defending Sawner, stated that they do not intend making any objection to the proceeding now brought against their client, but that when the Nevada officers come with requisition papers and attempt to take the prisoner from Ogden to Elko, Nevada, to be tried on the charge where the alleged crime was committed, they will fight the requisition, and believe they can win out as they did in the habeas corpus proceedings. Should Sawner be taken to Nevada to answer to the charge he will have put up a hard fight on the grounds that at no one time did he steal from the railroad company goods valued at \$500, and should be able to prove that, he will not get a sentence exceeding six months in the county jail. Sawner admits appropriating some of the company's goods to his own use, but alleges he set them with the company for the same, this however, Detective Sullivan denies.

C. F. MIDDLETON IN RUNAWAY.

Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury on Canyon Road.

Ogden, Nov. 24.—President C. F. Middleton and E. W. Wade had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon

PROVO DEPARTMENT.

The "News" is delivered by carrier in Provo at 75 cents per month. R. J. Dugdale, Agent.

ELKS BOOK SOCIAL.

Provo-Free Library Given Substantial Lift—Court Notes—Weddings.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah Co., Nov. 24.—The book social given by the Elks last evening for the free public library was attended by a large number of Provo citizens and was a great social success. The object for which it was arranged was fully accomplished, 165 fine volumes being contributed to the library by the guests, and the library commission is highly appreciative of the generous aid extended by the B. P. O. E., the people who had parts in the program, and to the guests for their liberal gifts of books. The early part of the evening was devoted to cards and games, followed with a fine musical program, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

A guessing contest on the number of volumes contributed was an interesting feature of the evening's entertainment, and resulted in \$12 being added to the library fund.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Confession of judgment in favor of John Bestmeyer for \$2,175.48 was heard in the Fourth district court in the case of John Bestmeyer vs. the Big Hill Mining company. The suit is for development work done on the mining properties of the defendant company in Tintic.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

J. E. Phillips has commenced suit in the Fourth district court against the Timpahog Canal company for \$125, damages alleged to have been sustained by him in the loss of his crops by reason of the defendant company failing and refusing to deliver to plaintiff water for irrigation, to which he was entitled.

R. K. A. Kisting has commenced suit in the Fourth district court against C. K. Southworth and W. W. Southworth for the renewal of a judgment for \$789 principal and \$41.40 attorney's fees and costs rendered in the Fourth district court Dec. 13, 1897, and for interest.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BECK.

There was a large attendance at the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary M. Beck, held Wednesday at the First ward mortuary several relatives and friends being present from Salt Lake, Eureka and other

from serious injury in a runaway just out of the head of Ogden canyon while en route to Huntsville. There the man died. They were riding along in a buggy behind a good team. When nearing the crease a piece of paper blew against the horses frightening them and they ran away overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants to the ground with considerable force, badly bruising. President Middleton about the head and hands, dislocating one of his fingers and injuring his knee. Mr. Wade escaped with much less injuries. The team, with buggy, ran along the road for a considerable distance to where a new bridge is being built across a deep ditch full of water, the horses jumped in the water with the vehicle and were stopped. The buggy was considerably damaged.

J. H. SPARGO LAID TO REST.

Impressive Obsèques Held in the Presbyterian Church Thursday.

Ogden, Nov. 24.—The last sad rites over the mortal remains of J. H. Spargo who died last Thursday at Philadelphia, were performed yesterday afternoon, and his body consigned to its final rest in the family burial ground in the Ogden City cemetery. The Masonic order performing their ritual at the grave.

Impressive funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church. As the body was taken into the church, carried by six of his fellow Masons, a quartet sang, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." Rev. J. E. Carver read the scriptural service, after which Mrs. Bessie Dean Allen sang, "There Shall Be No More Death." Rev. Josiah McLane of Salt Lake preached a most comforting funeral sermon, and spoke eloquently of the life of the deceased. A large funeral cortege followed his remains to their last resting place. The large attendance at the services, many beautiful floral tributes and words of deep regret and sorrow at his death were a few of the evidences of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his business associates and many friends.

LEG MUST BE AMPUTATED.

Albert Smalley, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smalley, will no doubt lose his leg as the result of falling beneath the wheels of a Rio Grande car. The child was being switched in the yards. The little boy, with a playmate named Love, was playing in the R. G. V. yards and tried to jump on a car which began to move, as the Smalley boy stepped on it, he fell under the wheels. He was picked up and sent to his home on Twenty-fifth street, where Dr. Powers dressed the injury, but says the leg will have to be amputated.

TWO COUPLES MARRIED.

The county clerk has granted marriage licenses to the following couples: Charles V. Helander and Miss Christine Harrop, both of lawful age, and residents of Ogden City.

Herbert M. Rose, 22, and Miss Kate Anderson, 19, both of Pleasant View.

"THE OLD CROSS ROADS."

A charming southern story, dramatized, entitled "The Old Cross Roads," will be played Saturday night at the Grand Opera House.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Dr. A. S. Condon, the well known physician, has been appointed by department Commander E. T. Hulanski, department patrol instructor of the Grand Army of the Republic of Utah.

P. P. Bird of Hooper has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Barlow without a county license.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson of Idaho Falls is visiting in Ogden, the guest of her brother, A. E. Pratt.

Jennie M., the little infant daughter of Mr. and Miss Wm. Smoot, died yesterday at the home in Hooper.

Edward Wells, a 17-year-old boy, an inmate of the State Industrial school, escaped last night, while being taken to the gymnasium.

HALF RATES

For Thanksgiving Day.

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets for sale November 29th and 30th. Good for return to December 1st. See agents for full particulars.

outside points. The speakers were

Editors M. L. Pratt, Hyrum P. Thomas and J. E. Hickman. Beautiful vocal selections were rendered by the ward choir.

WEDDING BELLS.

Licenses to wed have been granted to the following couples: W. H. Cranmer, 48, and Mrs. Amanda Barlow, 49, both of Springville. They were married here yesterday by County Clerk Gee.

R. E. Williams, 22, and Sarah L. Jones, 19, both of Spanish Fork.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Sheriff Harmon and County Atty. Anderson were in Pleasant Grove yesterday attending the trial of Elmer Bezzant of Pleasant Grove, charged in Justice Noble's court with assault. He was found guilty and fined \$20.

A new double cylinder press will be put by the Bezzant company in a few days, and other arrangements for enlarging the paper are being made.

The R. G. W. station in Spanish Fork was burglarized Wednesday evening. A pair of shoes and a bottle of medicine were taken from the express office.

A. O. Smoot, Jr., of this city, who has been principal of the International correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., as agent for the past

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three years, has been advanced to the position of superintendent for Utah, and as such will take charge of the office of the institution in Salt Lake on Dec. 1.

B. Vincent of this city is working up a meeting of beet growers to be held here about Dec. 28. The object is to organize for the purpose of obtaining a better price for beet. Mr. Vincent thinks the sugar company should pay at least \$5 a ton. He states as a reason why some increase in price sugar should be made that the company paid \$4.50 per cwt. and now sugar brings 39 per cwt. and the company pays \$4.75 a ton for beets.

MANILA & DAGUPAN RY.

Claims \$1,500,000 Damages from the United States.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The British ambassador to this country, Sir Morley Druce, called on Secy. Root today regarding the question which has come up through a claim of the Manila & Dagupan railroad of \$1,500,000 damages. This railroad is in the hands of English capitalists, who claim that during the war between Spain and the United States and during the revolution following that American occupation of the Philippine the use of the railroad for military purposes made them suffer damages to the extent of \$1,500,000.

DAMMING THE COLORADO.

Aim is to Restore Salton Sink to a Dry Bed.

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—Two hundred men, divided into day and night shifts; 20 teams hauling brush and sand, two pile drivers thumping away incessantly, two steam wheel steamers carrying construction materials and commissary stores from Yuma—these forces under Supt. J. Tolin, are engaged in the herculean task of building a 600-foot dam across the west channel of the Colorado river, four miles below Yuma, to be which the California Development company hopes to bring the Salton sea to a standstill and eventually restore the Salton sink to a dry bed, after evacuation of the flood waters that have wrecked such havoc there.

If the dam is a success, the Southern Pacific railway in time will be able to abandon its 15 miles of shoddy track east of Salton and resume its main line. If the dam is a failure, it may perhaps be of some use to the United States, the whole Imperial country may be deprived of its supply of canal water and the Colorado river may be diverted through the River Padrones into Volcano lake, thence to find its way northward through the New river into the Salton sea. What that would mean may be conjectured from the damage already done by the flooding of the great sink.

PRATT INSTITUTE ROBBED.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of Articles Stolen.

New York, Nov. 23.—It was reported to the Brooklyn police today that burglars had broken into the Pratt institute and carried off \$50,000 worth of jewelry and other articles, the value of which lies in their antiquity.

ALLEN LEWIS ACQUITTED.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 23.—R. Allen Lewis, vice president of the late International Bank of Nogales, who has been on trial here on a charge of conspiring in the publication of an alleged false statement as to the financial condition of the bank, was acquitted this morning. He was then placed on trial on a charge of embezzling \$5,500. As soon as the territory rested its case, the court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Five other indictments were then dismissed.

HALF RATES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

Tickets on sale Nov. 29th-30th between any two points on the D. & R. G. in Utah, good to return December 1st. Call Agents for particulars.

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Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds, women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women. Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was in a very serious condition when I wrote you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so wrote you for advice. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after making an X-ray on me, said I had an abscess on the ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

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