

PROPERTY OWNERS BECOME ALARMED

Anticipated Floods in North Temple Demand Better Work By Contractors.

BOARD BLAMES THE ENGINEER

Old Excuse is Offered as Explanation To Residents in District Where Conduit is to be Built.

Davis & Heuser, contractors for the North Temple aqueduct, were arraigned before the board of public works last night by a committee of property owners who will be affected by the improvement for their dilatory methods in construction work. With six weeks of their time gone and the water in City creek rising every day, the contractors have not completed a foot of the work. Only one block has been excavated. Unless this block is completed before the spring floods, the property on North Temple street below Fourth West street will be flooded and greatly damaged.

The board of public works accused the committee that the contractors would begin to reach the work tomorrow. The delay had been caused, Chairman H. G. McMillan said, from a difference of opinion between the contractors and the city engineer. The steel forms which were shipped here from Pittsburgh were not made properly and it was necessary to ship them back and get others.

THE NEW EDISON.

Talking machines play the new American records with remarkable clearness and sweetness of tone. Hearing is free.

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AMUSEMENTS

Theater—A small but appreciative audience enjoyed last night at the Salt Lake theater, Mr. Charles B. Hanford's presentation of Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, Othello. One can well imagine the severe historic costume in the playing of what Macready calls "the greatest work in the world," and what Woodworth describes as "the most pathetic of human compositions."

In the main the performance was excellent, most of the characters being admirably depicted and the scenic properties and costumes being noticeably complete. Mr. Hanford as Othello did creditable work. He leads one to believe that jealousy is not the prime motive of the play, rather the point is the shock, the agony that a good man feels when the creature whom he believed angelic, perfect, unselfish, and whom he worshiped almost as an immortal goddess, should be proved to be a villain. Impure! The beautiful was in the struggle not to love Desdemona; it was the moral indignation and regret that virtue could so fall.

In Hanford's Othello there was no ferocity; his mind was majestic and composed even when he deliberately determined to die. Lear is the most tremendous effort of Shakespeare; Hamlet, the greatest as a philosopher or mediator; but Othello is the mingling of both. This difficult composition, Mr. Hanford portrayed well, though it is needless to say he is in person too stout for an agile, valiant soldier.

Miss Marie Diefman as Desdemona was not quite satisfying until the arduous scenes of the last acts, when, however, she rose with commendable power to the occasion. She has a tendency to accent the first words of a line and to let the voice fall upon the last—a habit which makes hearing difficult and confuses the transcendent beauty of Shakespeare's diction.

Mr. John M. Kline as the whole remarkably good in the difficult part, Iago. The real Shakespearean character is entirely unlike the coarse, cratty, villainous Iago who usually comes, and whom one believes unable to deceive even a school girl to say nothing of Desdemona. Iago is the master villain of the world's literature, since the variety of his motives, his cunning, his malice, his refinement, his philosophy, his observation that Mr. Kline did not interpret the part as a subtle, fawning, crawling hypocrite, a mere commonplace mountebank, who advances by manner and face his physical and moral loathsomeness, but rather as a person so only in soul, not appearance. The real Iago was a young, dapper soldier with little spontaneous malice in his composition, and with much ability in affairs. He was a warm hearted, wide-eyed man and the very prince of good fellows. With such gentility and sympathy he was of course immensely popular; but despite this he was a base, selfish, cold-blooded, unprincipled and unscrupulous scoundrel. Sixteen times in the

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WAILING WIVES RUSH TO COURT

Within two hours yesterday, the family skeletons of 15 couples told lurid tales—tragic and pathetic—of unfaithful love and ruined hopes. In 12 cases, decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Morse at the regular Friday matinee. Three of the cases were continued until next week for further hearing.

KENNEDY.
George E. Kennedy, the father of six children, secured a divorce from Ellen Kennedy on the grounds of desertion. She is now in Idaho with relatives. After failing to make a success of a business enterprise he had undertaken there, he came to Brigham to better his circumstances. When he had worked in the mining camp for several months, he sent for his wife and family.

"She shipped the children to me," he said, "but refused to come with them. She offered no excuse for her actions and has since that time refused to live with me. My children are now being cared for by my sister-in-law in Blaine."

HEROLD.
Mrs. Irene W. Herold, whose husband, W. T. Herold, a miner, has only contributed \$5 to her support since they were married on Aug. 2, 1907, was granted a divorce on the grounds of non-support. Three weeks after their marriage she began to work and since that time she has supported herself. Herold has lived apart from her during this time.

HARRINGTON.
Mrs. Ada F. Harrington was deserted by her husband, Dennis Harrington, a garbage wagon driver, in June, 1907. He came home one evening, packed up his clothes and since that time she has not seen him. She believes that he is now in the city and is working. He owes a decree. Judge Morse granted her \$30 a month alimony and \$50 attorney's fees.

BARRETT.
Mrs. Caroline Barrett, a young and pretty woman, has supported herself and child for the past two years by working as a stenographer. Her husband, J. George Barrett, a musician, has failed to provide for her during this time. They were married here about four years ago.

MACKLIN.
Mrs. Hattie A. Macklin, who filed a suit yesterday morning, was granted a decree from Thomas C. Macklin, a carpenter, whom she charged with being a habitual drunkard. Since they were married on March 18, 1904, she has supported him and he has squandered in liquor all the money he could get hold of.

SILVER.
Mrs. Kate M. Silver obtained a decree of divorce from George D. Silver, a traveling man, on the grounds of desertion. Since he left her a year ago, she has kept a rooming house at 20 east Seventh South street to gain a living for herself and two children. He has gambled away most of his wages for several years. Mrs. Silver was given \$50 a month alimony and \$150 attorney's fees were allowed, and custody of the children.

WARNER.
After bringing his wife, Mrs. Hattie Warner, to Salt Lake to visit her mother, Mahlon Warner deserted her. He

is an ironworker employed on the New-House buildings. They have a child one year old, and Mrs. Warner was granted \$10 alimony to support the infant, and the custody of the child being a decree of divorce. They were married in Aspen, Colo., in June, 1906.

DWYER.
Sara Hand Dwyer, who ran away and married William Dwyer at Farmington on Dec. 21, 1907, was awarded a decree of divorce and \$25 a month alimony to support herself and eight-months old child. Within a short time after their marriage, Dwyer went to Nevada to work and she has only seen him a few times since. She has lived with her mother in Sandy who has cared for her. For several months, she testified, he has been levelling his affections upon another woman.

SKINNER.
Mrs. Dorcas Skinner, whose husband, William Skinner, is a male student in Nevada, was granted a divorce, the custody of her two sons and \$20 a month alimony. The children have been taken care of by her relatives in Nevada, and she has worked for a living since her husband deserted her a year ago. They were married in Salt Lake Feb. 20, 1902.

CLARK.
Mrs. Lorette Clark was granted a divorce from W. A. Clark on the grounds of cruelty and abuse. He called her vile names, she testified, and was always finding fault with her. They were married in February, 1901. She was granted the restoration of her maiden name, Lorette Gribble.

STEWART.
Louis E. Stewart, who was deserted by Penny Stewart about two years ago, was granted a decree of divorce. They were married in Colorado on Dec. 11, 1904. Her maiden name, Louise Reed, was restored to her.

LEWIS.
Mrs. Annie Lewis secured a divorce from J. P. Lewis and a division of his property, which is estimated at \$10,000. It consists of improved real estate at 809 west North Temple street. They were married on Aug. 10, 1906.

DUNLAP.
The case of Mrs. Anna Dunlap against William Dunlap will be reopened again next week for a modification of the decree which was granted five years ago. Dunlap was ordered to pay \$20 a month for the support of his wife and two children. Since that time, Mrs. Dunlap married Austin Davis, and Dunlap asks to have the alimony reduced.

JOHNSON.
George L. J. Johnson, who was ordered to show cause why he should not be punished again for failing to pay alimony to his wife, Mary Johnson, was continued because the defendant could not be found. The attorney for Mrs. Johnson declares that he is in hiding, and the case will be called for next week.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 2.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending April 1 shows an aggregate of \$2,765,822,000, as against \$2,548,022,000 last week and \$2,632,962,000 the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

New York	\$1,742,810,000	19.7
Chicago	243,097,000	7.0
Boston	158,302,000	5.3
Philadelphia	124,271,000	4.5
St. Louis	122,640,000	4.4
Pittsburgh	112,000,000	4.0
Kansas City	111,841,000	4.0
San Francisco	87,738,000	3.1
Baltimore	87,574,000	3.1
Cincinnati	81,620,000	2.9
Minneapolis	74,440,000	2.7
New Orleans	72,842,000	2.6
Cleveland	71,718,000	2.6
Detroit	71,186,000	2.6
Omaha	71,100,000	2.5
Louisville	71,010,000	2.5
Milwaukee	71,000,000	2.5
Los Angeles	71,000,000	2.5
St. Paul	71,000,000	2.5
Seattle	71,000,000	2.5
Denver	71,000,000	2.5
Indianapolis	71,000,000	2.5
Spokane, Wash.	71,000,000	2.5
Portland, Or.	71,000,000	2.5
St. Joseph	71,000,000	2.5
SALT LAKE	71,000,000	2.5

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, April 2

Amalgamated Copper	77 1/2
American Car & Foundry	20 1/2
American Locomotive	25 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	37
Am. Steel & Refining	10 1/2
American Sugar Refining	10 1/2
Ansonia Mining Co.	4 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	12 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	17 1/2
Chicago Northwestern	14 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	14 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	12 1/2
Colorado & Southern	24 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	17 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	48
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Great Northern	14 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Co.	25 1/2
Illinois Central	14 1/2
International Paper	9 1/2
Interborough Met.	15
Louisville & Nashville	12 1/2
Missouri Pacific	7 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	4 1/2
National Lead	10 1/2
National Lead	10 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	14 1/2
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	14 1/2
People's Gas	11 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	34 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	14 1/2
Reading	12 1/2
Rock Island Co.	24 1/2
Rock Island Co.	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	13 1/2
St. Louis & San Francisco	18 1/2
Union Pacific	18 1/2
United States Steel	6 1/2
United States Steel	6 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2
Western Union	6 1/2
Standard Oil	6 1/2

TEMPLE NOTICES

The Salt Lake temple will close on Friday evening, April 2, and re-open on Monday, April 5, morning (for baptisms) April 7, Thursday and Friday for endowments.

JOSEPH F. SMITH.
The Logan temple will close on Friday, April 2, and re-open on Monday, April 12, 1909.

WILLIAM HUGHES, Pres.
The Mantle temple will close Friday evening, April 2nd, and open Tuesday morning, April 13th, 1909.

The St. George temple will close on Wednesday, March 31, 1909, and re-open on Tuesday, April 13.

DAVID H. CANNON.

Saltair, Saturday, April 10, Grand Ball.

The most picturesque and heroic nature picture before the American people today will be in the Tabernacle tonight.

The "Luna" and the "Elite."
We have the longest and latest program in the city. If not so, money refunded. Excellent program at both theaters.

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FREE LECTURES.
Prof. Knox, founder of Mental Science College, Seattle, well known in Salt Lake, delivers four free lectures in "Unity Hall" April 6, 7, 8, 9, Monday evening, "How to Cure Poverty."

DIED.
DAVIS—At Coon, Cache county, March 21, 1909, of general paralysis, George W. Davis, aged 74 years.

The funeral was held from 8 M. Taylor & Co., east First South, today, at 3 p. m.

HARKER.—At the residence, 30 south Ninth West, April 2, 1909, Charles H. Harker, aged 3 years, from rheumatism of the heart.

The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to interment at city cemetery.

BUCKLEY.—In this city, April 2, 1909, George Buckley, aged 21 years, and 15 days, son of Jerry N. and Josephine Buckley.

Notice of funeral later.

COFFIN.—In this city, April 2, 1909, Fred Coffin, aged 49 years.

Remains at O'Donnell & Co's undertaking parlors.

MURTAUGH.—In this city, April 2, 1909, Edwin Murtaugh, aged 67 years.

Remains at O'Donnell & Co's undertaking parlors.

CARTER.—At the residence of W. W. Butler, 100 south Fifth East, 23rd, Earl Carter, infant son of Alfred H. and Estelle Butler Carter, April 2, of asthma.

Funeral was held from 100 south Fifth East today at 2 p. m. Interment in city cemetery.

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Seventy-five in all—Made of an extra good quality of all wool Panama; also fancy weaves, handsomely made up in the new 1909 Spring styles, the coat lined throughout, the skirt the new gored model; colors, Navy, Brown, Black, Gray. Sizes from 32 to 42. A splendid bargain.

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