

WILL SPEED MORE IN INVESTIGATION

Council Votes to Find Out Where
It Stands in Reservoir
Site.

BLACK SEES A FLIM-FLAM

Fernstrom Says It Was a Cold Deal
To Swindle the City—Had an
Opinion but Disregarded It.

After listening to a detailed report by F. S. Richards and Ogden Hiles, special attorneys on water rights, in regard to the city's interest in three lakes in the south fork of Big Cottonwood, the members of the city council experienced a sad awakening last night. The reservoir sites purchased from J. M. Thomas and Harry Cole, in January, 1908, are invalid, it is declared, and the \$2,000 paid for them secured nothing of value. Despite this the councilmen after two hours' discussion decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to authorize the expenditure of more money to see how the game was worked. An effort will be made to show cause why the government ought to refund the city's rights to these lakes as reservoir sites.

When the report was read, which was made by the special attorneys, and the city's rights declared to be invalid, it caused a variety of expostulations, and confessions.

"We have been flim-flamed," declared Councilman Black, who spent an entire day on horseback in a driving snowstorm viewing the magnificent reservoir sites which the city "purchased" at bargain prices.

"It was a cold deal, made simply to swindle Salt Lake City," interjected Councilman Fernstrom, who said that he knew it all the time.

"This is all news to me," chirped Councilman Wood, who is the father-in-law of Harry Cole, who "sold" the sites to the city.

"I don't think that we can afford to spend any more money pursuing this ghost," was Councilman Hall's comment.

"We have got a shadow of a title we ought to fight for it," quoth Councilman Hodgson.

"File all the reports and let it go at that," was Councilman Hall's contribution to the shattered dream.

What the other councilmen thought about the "deal" in reservoir sites was not expressed in words, emphatically. Councilmen Perry, Reedall, Raybould, and O'Donnell were contented with asking a few questions of Mr. Richards who explained the city's position thoroughly. Councilman Murdoch took no active part in the discussion, but voted not to spend any more money for further investigation into the city's rights.

THE RECORDS.

As near as the records in the case show Thomas and Cole had no rights from the government for reservoir sites because they had not wanted to make use of them. Their rights they purchased from Anson, Barnes and Dyke whose filings were apparently of no value. Brown and Sanford hold the water rights which would make these lakes valuable for reservoirs. Accordingly, the government will not give reservoir sites to applicants who do not have water rights to convert them into use.

In view of up on these reservoir sites the government requires that the water rights shall also be mentioned. It is apparent that the city's attorneys, Mr. Richards and Mr. Hiles, are probably making application for these lakes as reservoir sites and that they have filed a petition asking the department of the interior to cancel Salt Lake City's claims on the lakes as reservoirs because the municipality has no use for them without water rights.

Mr. Richards' report of the facts in the case and the law regarding the manner in which applications are made was given by him in detail. He decided that the city's attorneys, Mr. Richards and Mr. Hiles, are probably making application for these lakes as reservoir sites and that they have filed a petition asking the department of the interior to cancel Salt Lake City's claims on the lakes as reservoirs because the municipality has no use for them without water rights.

AN OLD OPINION.

Judge Hiles declared that he told the

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Badly—In One Case Child's Hair
Came Out and Left Bare Patches
—Father's Head Sore from Child-
hood—In All Three Cases

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councilmen that the claims were no good and that when the matter came up to his city attorneys, he recommended that the whole matter be dismissed and no action taken. "If you had followed my advice," he said, "Thomas and Cole would never have secured a cent for their claims."

A. F. Doremus, an engineer, declared that he believed that the city had some claims to these reservoir sites and that if it was his case personally he would contest it and find out what the rights were if any. The city has some claims on reservoir sites in the main fork of Big Cottonwood canyon, but the extent of the corporation's rights is not known so this will also probably be investigated.

The resolution, adopted after a continuous argument of two hours, directed the special counsel to take the matter up at once and show why the government should not cancel the city's claims. The protest will have to be made before Dec. 27, because on that date the limit in which to answer and set up its claims expires. The vote on this resolution was as follows:

For—Black, Cowburn, Hodgson, Martin, Murdoch, O'Donnell, Raybould, Wood; 8.

Against—Fernstrom, Perry, Holley, Hall, Reedall; 5.

LIGHTS FOR NEWHOUSE.

Fifteen street lights will be distributed around the Newhouse buildings and on Exchange place to the east side of the Mining stock exchange building at the cost of the city. The Newhouse Realty company will furnish the ornamental lamp posts and install them on the curbing of the sidewalk, and the city will furnish the light.

This petition came up on a motion of Councilman Black for reconsideration. The plans of the realty company called for 24 lamps but Councilmen Hall and Holley opposed the granting of it under any consideration. Councilman Perry amended the petition by making it 15 lamps and it passed by a vote of 10 to 3. Hall, Holley and Murdoch voting against it.

opposing the petition Councilman Hall declared that it showed partiality and that he believed that the city could be enjoined from paying for these lights. He declared that the

citizens of Salt Lake were demanding street lights in every corner of the city where extensions were being built up and he did not think that it was right for the council to spend the taxpayers' money lighting up the Newhouse block as a matter of advancement.

Councilman Holley declared that he was not in favor of lighting up Sam Newhouse's back yard with lights at the city expense when the lighting system in the business center was inadequate.

In an opinion by City Attorney Dineen, it was declared that the board of public works had no right to ignore the forfeiture clause in any contract. This was sent back to the board with instructions to see if P. J. Moran, the official contractor, was not about 77 days behind on his contract for the paving of east First South street. Councilman Hall had the two last estimates on this extension laid over another week. He declares that Moran owes the city \$1,925 by virtue of the forfeiture clause which provides that he shall forfeit \$25 a day for every day he is over time.

Tony Cosco, who sought to open a saloon at 433 west Second South street, was denied a license last night by the city.

A general protest was received from the residents in the southwestern part of the city, declaring that the sidewalk extension No. 138 was crumbling and that unless the defective work was re-laid civil actions would be brought against the city.

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THE ROUND OF THE THEATERS

THEATER—The sale opens tomorrow for the "Top of the World" engagement at the theater, Friday and Saturday evenings.

ORPHEUM—Some old friends are greeted at the Orpheum this week. Although there is considerable change from the acts in which they appeared before in Salt Lake, yet they are easily recognized. Anna McNaughton, who has been in the Willard Mack company while it was at the Colonial, is one of the cast in Lee Miller & Company's little sketch, "A Midnight Intruder."

Mr. S. Donovan, Miss McNaughton presents a classy little view of fashionable suburban life near Boston. Another old friend of theatergoers at the Orpheum this week is "General" L. Williams, who is known as the man who has sold his life. This eccentric comedian has put in some new mechanical devices for his blivious shows here.

The bill throughout is more than pleasing. It is a great improvement upon many that have appeared and ranks among the best. From the standpoint of variety, it could hardly be excelled. One of the cleverest of the many clever things is "Skinny's Finish," known as a slang classic. When it comes to creating a disturbance with the English language, Eva Williams and Joe Tucker certainly do it, and in a way that smooths out the roughness in slang. One of the most amusing offerings on the bill is the presentation of "A Very Bad Boy" by Hal Godfrey & Co. It is a quaint character offering and deals with a minister's son and the efforts of the man of the house to make a "sport" of him. There is much in the program worthy of mention in detail, especially the comedy gymnastics of Keno, Walsh & Melrose, the high class comedy music and conversation and the great Calcedo and his performances on the slack wire.

During the showing of the moving pictures, Willard E. Weihe's orchestra played Harry Joseph's new piece, "Cherokee Intermarriage," which took well with the house, and shows that still another local man is capable of writing some catchy music.

COLONIAL—"Human Hearts," which occupies the boards at the Colonial all this week, is a play of more than usual interest, dealing as it does, with some of the admirable as well as contemptible traits of human nature. It is intensely human and for that reason holds the interest of the audience, which grows as the play progresses. The fact that here and there in the play one or two of the principals in the cast do not put enough expression into their lines, seems to detract very little from the interest. Generally speaking the acting is good.

It is the story of an Arkansas farm home, and the marriage of the oldest son, Farmer Logan to a woman of the world, whose dissatisfaction with rural life, and disgust with "common" people, and most of all with Tom Logan's half-witted brother Jimmie, was displayed soon after the birth of her child. A former lover appeared at the Logan home at the opportune moment, and persuaded her to fly with him. Before this he wished to kill Tom Logan, her husband, and bade her call him out of the house. As the door opened and a man stepped out into the night, he, thinking it was Tom Logan, rushed up knife in hand and stabbed the father, Samuel Logan. The old man's body was discovered shortly afterwards and as Tom leaned over his father and picked up the knife, his wife and her paramour appeared and accused him of the crime, which was fastened on him in the court and he was sentenced for life. Of course there was a trump who saw the murder, secured the knife, and after a lapse of four years, secured the conviction of the real murderer.

The sordid and heartless nature of Armistead, was well depicted by Harry Knapp, Jon Mason, as the tramp, and her opportunities are not wasted. Willard Mack, as Charles, the bondman, and afterward Major Breerton, an officer under Washington, is all that could be desired. The part is well suited to him, and there seems to be little lacking in his portrayal of the noble character.

A more faithful rendition of the part of Equiano Meredith than that given by Frederick Allen would be a difficult task. Mr. McCullough as Lord Clowes is deserving of praise, and the Philomena Hennion of Elmer Booth is very good. The Tabitha of Bessie Dainty is all that her name implies. She is decidedly dainty and charming. Pearl Ethier as the strict but kind-hearted Mrs. Meredith, plays the part acceptably. James Rennie and Joe Kennedy also appear to advantage as Lieut. Mobray and Squire Hennion respectively.

The play is well staged and the scenes set with that painstaking care as to detail notable in the Mack productions.

SHUBERT—Next Monday evening sees the first rendition here of "The Bachelor," with Charles Cherry in the lead.



EDITH HANEY.

"Pocket Edition Comedian" at the Mission one week commencing Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

MISSION THEATER—"Mister Stranger," which will be one of the feature acts of the week, is the Mission for one week commencing at 8 o'clock. The story of an individual who at 25 is a satiated roue, this very "old" young man is visited on his wedding eve by a fantastic old fellow who gives him "Royal Youthlets," advice and precipitates a most unique situation. The sketch is one of the best efforts of the "Pocket Edition" and is handled in a convincing manner by Howard Missimer, who for years was a valued member of Lillian Russell's company. In addition to this act there are six others which include Will Rogers' "Bunch of Kids," Edith Haney, the dainty comedienne; Barney Williams, a clever monologist; McCallan & Co., the worst champion roller skaters, presenting their gorgeous novelty, "The Awakening of the Toys," The Mission Picturegraph will be seen with what is claimed to be the most wonderful motion picture ever taken, entitled "Nero, or the Burning of Rome." The Mission orchestra has prepared several new numbers which should add to their share of the program.

BEGINS THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

Christopher Diehl Re-elected Secretary of Mt. Moriah Lodge.

Christopher Diehl has just begun his 34th year as secretary of the Mt. Moriah lodge of Masons, having been re-elected at Monday evening's meeting of the lodge. The full list of officers chosen is: Worthy master, Rev. P. A. Simpkin; senior warden, Dana T. Smith; junior warden, R. J. Arditt; treasurer, C. J. Sigson; secretary, Christopher Diehl, trustee for three years, A. S. Chapman. These officers will be installed by the grand lodge Monday night, Dec. 20, at Masonic temple, F. C. Schramm, grand master of the state, directing the ceremony.

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The company will manufacture all sorts of cans, one of the main articles being a sanitary seamless milk can with a depository for ice so that milk may be shipped into the city without fear of infection. It is claimed by the Manufacturers' association that 23,000,000 cans are shipped into Utah annually and that the freight bill is enormous. With the manufacture of cans here this expense will be entirely done away with. The company also does work to make stoves and will have a re-tinning and nickeling department. New and modern machinery is being installed at the plant and when it is working to its full capacity there will be employment for more than 100 persons.

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WARDS OF WIZARD MEET.

Preliminary Steps Taken for Nomination of Board of Governors.

The wards of the Wizard of the Watch met Monday night at the Commercial club and took the first steps in preparation for their campaign of the coming year. An address given by H. Vance Lane, formerly associated with the big fall festival at Omaha, gave much valuable information in regard to matters which will have to be considered in connection with the proposed celebration of next year.

A committee was appointed to place in nomination 12 members for the board of governors, this board to elect officers of the wards for the ensuing year. The committee as named is composed of Dr. Ned Hewitt, chairman; B. F. Tedman, D. W. McAllister, D. G. Bolton and S. H. Love. They will make their report at the next meeting of the wards at the Commercial club next Monday night. A committee was also appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the late Fisher Harris, who was such a conspicuous figure in the organization of the Wizards.

ALONE IN SAWMILL AT MIDNIGHT unaided of lampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins working as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00 Trial Bottle free, guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department, 112-114 Main St., Salt Lake City.

SHEEPEN SOUTH.

Beaver, Farowan, Cedar City, Richfield and other places will be visited shortly by C. B. Steward, secretary of the State Wool growers' association; Dr. A. C. Young, state veterinarian; Dr. F. E. Murray, inspector in charge of the sheep condition for Utah and Nevada for the United States; and Arthur A. Callister, secretary of the Utah state board of sheep commissioners. There will be meetings held at which sheep owners will be the guests and addresses will be made for the purpose of educating in regard to the lip and hip disease.

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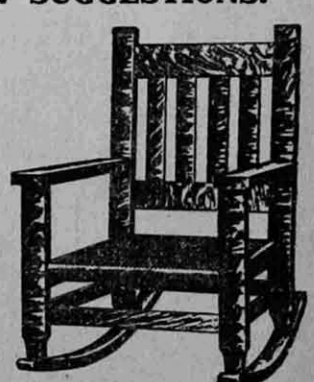


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