

BUILDING AMERICAN FORK CANYON ROAD

Large Force of Men and Teams Busy
Putting Road to Shape of District
Into Shape for Transportation.

By the end of this week the road up American Fork canyon will be completed in better shape than ever before. For several weeks a large force of men and teams has been at work putting the highway into shape for steady hauling.

At present about 40 men and teams are at work putting the road into shape. The mine owners, the county and the people of American Fork have spent close to \$2,500 on this improvement. Already a large number of teams with loads of ore are finding their way down the canyon over the rough roads. This will be greatly augmented in a few days, when the work is entirely completed. Many of the mines in the canyon have a large amount of ore blocked out awaiting for the road to be in shape to send the mineral rock to the smelter. It is expected that the shipping from American Fork canyon this year be in excess of anything in the past.

The Mountain Dell property has considerable ore ready for shipment and the Dutchman Leasing company also has a large amount of ore on hand. Several of the other properties can also send out a good tonnage during the summer months.

James Chipman, Jr., and M. O. Randolph have returned from a trip of inspection to the Clipper and Silver King mine. The property has been idle for some time, but a force of men will be put to work on the two-foot vein of carbonate ore. It is expected that some shipments will be made from the property before the season closes. Mr. Randolph, who is a heavy stockholder in the property, asserts that some high grade gold ore has been encountered and some big things are predicted.

J. C. Jensen and Heber Jex have returned to Provo from a trip to the Mineral Flat, Miller Hill and Major Evans properties.

BRINE DRIPPINGS DO DAMAGE.

Chicago, July 20.—Railroad mechanics and officials and engineers now believe that they have found a solution to the problem how to take care of the brine drippings from refrigeration cars, which, through its corrosive effect on steel and iron, has caused incalculable damage to bridges, signals, interlocking and track structures. One road which has made some calculations bearing on this problem, found that the damage amounted to over \$400 per mile during a year. It is now proposed to make the cars drip tight and to remove the brine oil at icing stations, on the average of 200 miles apart. It has not been ascertained whether this plan will work in hot weather.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Gordon M. Frazer, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central, left last night with his family for Wendell, Ill., where he has taken up an 80 acre tract, and will travel from that point for the Central.

General Agent L. H. Harding of the Colorado Midland has gone to the coast on a vacation trip, and will take in the fair.

General Manager Bancroft, Supt. of Motive Power, J. F. Dunn and Chief Engineer Ashton of the Short Line, are back from an inspection tour over the Idaho and Montana divisions of the road.

The Santa Fe passenger department has published a neat G. A. R. folder for the coming encampment in this city, with military camp illustrations on the covers, and filled inside with interesting information about the city and state.

BOARD OPENS BIDS.

Awards Are Reserved Until Later Session—Repair Contracts Let.

The committee of buildings and grounds of the board of education opened bids yesterday afternoon for furnishing the board with 600,000 feet of lumber with which to repair school buildings this year. Five bids were submitted but the awarding of the contract will not be made until the board meets again. The bidders and

the respective amounts are as follows: The Asper-Noel company, \$64,500; the Burton Coal & Lumber company, \$66,500; the Morrison-Merrill company, \$62,500; the Holman-Fayne company, \$66,500; and the Utah Lumber company, \$82,500 per thousand feet and labor.

The George W. Ebert company was awarded the contract of painting and calceining the high school buildings at a cost of \$1,045. The Hamlin Paint company's bid was \$1,090 for the same work.

The Hamlin Paint company received the contract for painting the Bryant schoolhouse at a cost of \$370.

FUNERAL OF ELIZA W. SPENCER

Services Conducted in the Granite Stake Tabernacle Sunday.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Ward Spencer, wife of Christopher C. Spencer, were held from the Granite Stake Tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Miller ward bishopric. Music was furnished by the ward choir. The speakers were Bishop Orrin P. Miller of the presiding bishopric; Bishop Daniel McKee of Granger ward; Charles H. Spencer, Jr., and Orrin L. Miller of the ward bishopric. All spoke very highly of the faithfulness and integrity of the deceased.

Mrs. Spencer was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ward and was born



ELIZA WARD SPENCER.

May 10, 1851, in Battersea, London, England. She married C. C. Spencer when 18 years of age. She first heard the gospel preached by Elder Norman in 1882 and shortly afterwards joined the Church, as did her husband. Both came to Utah in 1884 and lived in the Seventeenth ward of this city. Later they resided in Draper and Murray, where she made a host of friends. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eliza M. A. Glazener, and a son, Joseph J. Spencer, with five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mary Whitehead. Burial was in Mill Creek cemetery.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Moss Copper Mining company of Provo, filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday morning. It has a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into shares at 10 cents each. The officers are: John M. Brown, president; H. C. Brown, vice president; and E. E. Corfman, secretary and treasurer. The company has a number of mining claims in Esmeralda county, Nevada.

The Rocky Mountain Fire Brick company of Salt Lake filed its articles of incorporation yesterday in the county clerk's office. It has a capital stock of \$250,000 divided into shares of \$1 each. The officers are: L. O. Ensign, president; A. F. Greaves-Valko, vice president; S. L. Ensign, Jr., secretary; John W. Ensign, treasurer. The company owns several claims in Utah county where the corporation intends to manufacture brick, tile and crucibles.

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A Swim at Saltair—It's Great.

NINETEEN STATES MENACE INCOME TAX

Only Twenty-Seven Commonwealths Counted as Certain on Sixteenth Amendment Plan.

(Special Correspondence.)
New York, July 16.—A special to the New York Herald from Washington, says:

Will the income tax ever become a law through the amendment of the Constitution by the 35 states whose assent is necessary?

This is a question which is being discussed gravely here, and the negative answer of most of those who have looked into the matter was responsible for the unanimous vote given the resolution in the senate on Monday.

Even the most enthusiastic supporters of the income tax are not inclined to hope that two-thirds of the state legislatures will take favorable action. Getting down to cold figures, no one can see at this time a safe majority for the adoption of the amendment. To obtain ratification the amendment, as already stated, must carry 35 states. Twelve states, it is estimated, will be by not acting either affirmatively or negatively, a few states may prevent the necessary three-fourths majority.

The states which at this time are regarded as reasonably sure to adopt the proposed amendment are:

Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

In this list are 27 states, or eight less than the number required to adopt the amendment.

In the doubtful column are placed the following states:

Alabama, Florida, Illinois, California, Utah, Louisiana, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, Maryland.

In this doubtful group are 10 states, and in the third group of states those which are regarded by reason of dominating influences to be reasonably sure to reject the amendment—are the following nine states:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New Jersey.

The latter group, it will be noticed, embraces all of New England. The casual observer will be inclined to believe some of these states to be at least doubtful, but it is the purpose here merely to give the views of persons who are very much interested in the matter and who have already studied and analyzed the situation, and they place New England among the hostiles.

With the conference on the tariff bill close at hand reports are again in circulation that there is already an understanding among leaders in Congress that the revenue bill will be side-tracked. The house bill carried a graduated inheritance tax, which the senate refused to accept because of the protests from states which already made use of the inheritance tax as a means of revenue production. The natural course of the house conference will be to urge the senate to accept the inheritance tax in lieu of the corporation tax. President Taft, however, will have a good deal to say about the action of the conference and he feels that he is bound to fight for the corporation tax to the last. A canvass of the house by the senate to secure success for the corporation tax.

VISIT EXPERIMENT FARM.

Interesting Inspection of Station by State Officials Yesterday.

A visit was paid to the Nephi experiment station by John C. Sharp and John Q. Evans of the board of trustees of the Utah Agricultural college. Senators Badger, Stookley and Marks of the last state legislature, Lewis A. Merrill, agronomist in charge, and Dr. A. B. Ball, director of the Utah experiment station. This party, with representatives of the press, met Senator Hyde of Juab county, President J. W. Foxman of Juab state, Utah member of the executive committee of the National Irrigation conference, Isaac Grace, declared by Prof. Merrill to be Utah's best dry farmer. F. D. Farrell, expert employed jointly by the state and department of

agriculture at the Nephi station, and Stephen Bowdler, an efficient and scientific farmer to whom much credit is due for the success of the experiment station. The visit proved of unusual interest. In the "News" of Saturday's issue will appear an illustrated article describing the work of the station, its aims and the results obtained.

OWLS TO NEST HERE.

Convention for Next Year Will be Held in This City.

Salt Lake is becoming the real convention city. Word has been received here from A. S. Fowler, who is attending the American Order of Owls, held in Seattle, that the convention in 1910, will be held in this city and it means that several thousand persons will come here for the big convention. Fowler has gone to the city of Lake Nest No. 61, of the Brotherhood of Owls. It was also announced that the two organizations had been consolidated and that Mr. Fowler had been elected as a grand trustee for three years.

The convention will bring fully 2,000 delegates to Salt Lake, and the hundreds who will come with them. Preparations are already under way for the convention and the entertainment of guests.

LIKES CHAIN GANG TOIL.

Earl Van Nor, a 19-year-old youth serving 90 days in the city jail for vagrancy, made a dash for freedom from the chain gang yesterday, and succeeded in his escape. Apparently the realization of the liberty lacked the sweetness of the dream, for he was back to police headquarters last night, with an almost tearful appeal for freedom. Although somewhat staggered at the voluntary return, the police obliged the young fellow, and he is back on the chain gang today.

W. N. WILLIAMS RETURNS.

W. N. Williams, accompanied by his two daughters, Josephine and Eva Williams, returned today from an extended trip east. While the object was primarily to purchase goods for the company of which Mr. Williams stands at the head, visits were made to relatives and friends at Emporia, Kansas City, Chicago and Grand Rapids. At the first named city Mr. Williams' cousin had not been seen for 48 years. Regarding the business outlook, Mr. Williams states that it is improving, but in the furniture business there is considerable uncertainty owing to the pending tariff changes which involve hides and lumber, both of which are used extensively in the manufacture of household goods.

DEATH OF ERNEST BROWN.

BROWN, ERNEST P.—At Ogden, July 19, Ernest P. Brown, recorder of Ogden City, died at the family residence, 2927 Hudson avenue, of stomach trouble after an illness of more than six months. On last Christmas day Mr. Brown was taken ill and since that time suffered continuously. During the past three weeks he began to grow gradually worse until the end came.

Ernest P. Brown was born in Ogden, December 25, 1875. He has been a faithful and life long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. September 24, 1902, he was married to Hedwig E. Garff, who together with three children survive him. He leaves a wife, a mother, father, four sisters and two brothers. Mr. Brown was elected city recorder a year ago last November and had not served a full term. He was prominent with the Republican party in Weber county.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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LOGAN WILL CELEBRATE PIONEER DAY JULY 24.

Interesting All Day Program to be Given at the Johnson Grove.

(Special Correspondence.)
LOGAN, July 18.—Pioneer day, Saturday, July 24, will be fittingly observed by the Sixth ward of Logan. Committees have arranged an excellent program to be given at the Johnson Grove, where the day will be turned into one of enjoyment.

The salute will be given at sunrise, directed by City Councilman Julian Griffin. Serenade at 6 a. m. by Juvenile band. At 9:30 a. m. the crowd will meet in front of the New meeting house and march to the grove with the Sunday school leading the parade. Marshal of the day, C. M. Harris.

The program commences at 11 a. m. from the Grove pavilion. Hon. H. A. Pederson is master of ceremonies; singing, national airs, Ward choir; prayer, Chaplain A. L. Skanahy; singing, choir; address of welcome, George Dunbar; "Star Spangled Banner," Joseph Otto; oration, J. C. Allen; comic song, John Thorpe; violin duet, Harris Brothers; singing, Redford Sisters; recitation, Miss Charlotte Anderson; singing, Miss Zina Robinson and company; selection, Juvenile band; prayer, chaplain.

Lunch at 12:30, after which the crowd will indulge in sports of all kinds. There will be a dance given for the children and Pioneers at the Johnson pavilion.

While Mr. F. A. Mitchell, the Logan editor of the "News," is off on a short vacation, Mr. J. M. Blair is looking after the interests of the paper.

A TRAGEDY IN SUMATRA.

A sensational incident in the war being waged against Chinese rebels in Sumatra is related in the local newspapers. It seems that the other day a band of rebels was located in a large cave, but upon the government troops arriving, no one was to be seen. After diligent search a small passage was found and a daring lieutenant volunteered to creep along it in the hope of finding the rebels' lairs. At length, his progress was barred by a heavy stone which he was just able to displace sufficiently to enable him to place his head beyond, but scarcely had he removed the obstacle when he received a spear wound that made him beat a hasty retreat. The military commander summoned them several times to surrender, but was met with a stubborn refusal. The fanatical outcries which reached the soldiers from the interior of the cave showing plainly that the rebels had devoted themselves to death. They were then told that the women and children with them would be given freedom if they came out and that the lives of all who surrendered would be spared, the terrible alternative being death by suffocation.

Defiant outcries came from the cave, and after waiting for two hours, the military commander gave orders for it to be lighted at the narrow entrance to the cave. A light breeze wafted clouds of dense smoke along the passage, and when, after a few minutes, the fire was extinguished and the rebels were called upon to surrender, it was evident they were determined to die rather than fall into the hands of the military authorities. More fire was collected and piled at the entrance to the cave, a match was applied and the fire did its work. After a while an examination was made of the cave, five men being found dead, and the bodies of the women, twelve women and eleven children, death in each case being due to suffocation. When the news of this incident reached the ears of the governor of Acheen, he is reported to have been so shocked that he issued orders to the effect that in future, should a similar occasion arise, a guard should be left open—Hongkong Press.

JUST TOLERABLE.

Concerning a certain time serving Washington clergyman of whom a visitor was one day expressing a harsh estimate, President Lincoln said: "I think you are rather hard on Mr. He reminds me of a man in Illinois who was arrested for passing a counterfeit bill. He admitted that he had taken it to a bank cashier to know if it was a good bill. 'Well, what was the reply of the cashier?' asked his lawyer. 'Why,' evasively answered the prisoner, 'he said it was a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a bill.'"

Lincoln thought the clergyman "a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a clergyman."

A DISCUSSION.

"Blood Atonement and the Origin of Plural Marriage."
A pamphlet containing over a hundred pages, has just been issued. This brochure contains a discussion of the questions quoted, between Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and Mr. Richard C. Evans, the latter gentleman being the second counselor to the president of the "Reorganizers." The questions are entered into exhaustively by both sides, and a great deal of valuable information is given. Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., shows by historical data and incontrovertible deductions that the position of his opponent is untenable. Post paid to any address, 20c. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

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