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MONDAY, JULY 2, 1906. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## A GREAT UTAH WATER SCHEME

Boston Capital, Through Newhouse, to Impound Weber River Surplus.

## A GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING.

Will be of Untold Benefit to Persons Living Along Course of Irrigation Channel.

Will Transform Arid Lands in Several Counties into Productive Fields and Orchards.

A great reservoir scheme which contemplates the conservation and distribution of the surplus waters of the Weber river is in process of being closed up. The project is being put through by Samuel Newhouse, Colonel Willard Young and his partner, Mr. Keiser. Boston capital, it is understood, is back of them in large and ample amount to carry the huge undertaking to a successful conclusion. A portion of the negotiations were definitely and finally closed on Saturday last and it is expected that the remainder will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned during the present month.

A concise and accurate statement of what is intended to be done cannot be had in detail as those who can speak with authority on the matter will not do so at this time. When Colonel Young was approached on the subject today he declared that he could not and would not speak of it at the present and referred the "News" to Mr. Hanchett, Mr. Newhouse's local manager. Mr. Newhouse himself being out of the state, Mr. Hanchett was almost as reticent as Colonel Young. However, enough is known to make it news of the highest importance. For many years the storing of the surplus waters of the Weber has been talked of by irrigationists, engineers and capitalists. Now what has so long been hoped for apparently about to be realized. The cost will be very great. It will go far into the hundreds of thousands of dollars if it does not reach into the millions. Four counties, Summit, Morgan, Weber and Davis, will be the beneficiaries and vast tracts of land now arid and idle will be transformed into fertile fields and productive orchards.

## CHILD BEATEN TO DEATH.

Elsie Anderson's Step-mother Arrested For the Crime.

Chicago, July 2.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Youngstown, O., says: The discovery yesterday that 6-year-old Elsie Anderson had died of wounds on her body, apparently the result of a beating with a stick filled with nails, was followed by the arrest of her step-mother, Jennie Anderson. She was very nervous, and beyond admitting that she had beaten the child frequently in the last three weeks, refused to talk. Physicians who examined the body of the child declared that she had been beaten to death. The body presents a horrible sight. From the top of the head to the soles of the feet there are not four square inches not punctured with what are believed to be nail holes or covered with ugly wounds. One of the child's shoulders was broken. Neighbors say that for three weeks the woman has kept the child hidden from her father. When the father returned to his home at night the little one was shut up in the attic. Marks on her arms indicate that she was tied with ropes.

## FOURTH ON IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 2.—The Fourth of July harvest is on in good earnest in Chicago. Yesterday four persons suffered injuries from the deadly toy cannon, pistol and cannon crack.

## COLLECTION OF FOSSILS.

Most Extensive One in Country Bought For University of Chicago.

Chicago, July 2.—John D. Rockefeller has purchased for the University of Chicago the most extensive collection of fossils and minerals probably in existence in the country. This, with the numerous other groups now in the possession of the university, gives the institution what is believed to be the most valuable aggregation of paleozoic fossils in the United States.

## ATTORNEYS DISCIPLINED.

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## A COURAGEOUS CADET.

Walter Wilde Has Leg Broken in Order to Lengthen It.

New York, July 2.—Walter Wilde, the West Point fourth classman, who last fall had his right leg so badly crushed that when it mended it was three inches shorter than the other, will re-enter West Point this fall. To return to the academy the cadet allowed the doctors to re-break his leg in several places in order that by weighing it it might be restored to its normal condition.

## PANAMA BONDS.

Secy. Shaw Offers \$30,000,000 Worth To the Public.

Washington, July 2.—Secy. Shaw today offered to the public \$30,000,000 bonds of the Panama canal loan, authorized by the recent act of Congress. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent will be dated Aug. 1, 1906, and interest will be payable quarterly. They will be redeemable at the option of the government at the end of 10 and will be payable 30 years from date.

## FINAL STEPS IN PACKING CASES.

Bills of Exceptions Filed on Behalf of the Burlington and Thomas and Taggart.

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## A JESUIT GENERAL.

Members of Order Gather to Elect Delegates to Elect Him.

New York, July 2.—Jesuit supporters from all the colleges and universities in New York and Maryland province of the order arrived here last night to attend a special congregation of the order to elect two delegates to the general congregation which is to be held at Rome in September to elect a father general of the order. The delegates are to be elected by a vote of the members of the order. The delegates are to be elected by a vote of the members of the order. The delegates are to be elected by a vote of the members of the order.

## A YOUTH PLAYING BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

Falls Off Seven-story Building.

New York, July 2.—Jacob Edelstein, a youth, played blind man's buff with his little sister, Augusta and Sadie, and his cousin Lena Schuchberg on the roof of a seven-story tenement last night, about the roof ran a low coping. Jacob raced about until he was penned in a corner. Lena, the blindfolded girl, advanced toward him. Jacob sprang backward, giving the next instant a shout of terror. The girl snatched the handkerchief from her eyes only to see Jacob disappearing over the coping.

## HURT BY ELEVATOR'S FALL.

Chicago, July 2.—Four men were injured in the fall of an elevator from the fifth story to the basement in the plant of the Hammond Packing company last night and three of them are said by physicians in attendance to be in a precarious condition.

## SENATOR LODGE.

Summoned to Appear Before Suffolk Co., Mass. Grand Jury.

Boston, July 2.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was summoned to appear before the grand jury of Suffolk county in an investigation into certain contributions by Trust Attorney John H. Moran came to the court house today. The senator had been called to appear before the grand jury to answer to the grand jury tomorrow.

## SUICIDE OF LT. BRIERLEY.

New York, June 2.—A dispatch from Manila to a morning paper announces that Lieut. Talmaud Briereley of the Second Infantry committed suicide there yesterday by shooting himself in the head at the Army & Navy club. It is believed the act was committed while he was temporarily insane.

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