

BIG HORN BASIN CANAL PROJECT.

Col. W. F. Cody Wires to Cheyenne That He Has All Necessary Money.

\$3,500,000 CASH IS SECURED.

Big Ditch When Completed Will be 75 Miles in Length and Longest in the West.

Special Correspondence.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 22.—A telegram was received today from Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who is now in New York, stating that he had secured \$3,500,000 in cash for the big Cody-Salisbury canal and irrigation project in the Big Horn basin, and that work will be commenced early in the spring on this and several other enterprises in northern Wyoming.

The Cody-Salisbury canal was planned several years ago but not until now was Col. Cody able to interest sufficient capital in the scheme to warrant going ahead with the project. The canal, which will be one of the largest and longest in the west, will be 75 miles in length. The headgate will be in a deep canyon where the Shoshone river cuts through Cedar mountain, six miles above Cody City. The big ditch will pass to the north of Cody City and will carry sufficient water to irrigate several hundred thousand acres of land. Of the tract to be irrigated, however, 800 acres have already been segregated under the Carey act, and there are 35,000 acres more of tillable land below the 80,000-acre tract to be reclaimed.

It is estimated that this canal and irrigation project will cost approximately \$1,000,000, but when completed it will be one of the most complete systems of irrigation to be found anywhere. The land to be watered is the richest of any to be found in the Big Horn basin. It is the land selected by Buffalo Bill after traveling all over the west and examining millions of acres of arid tracts.

In addition to the building of the big canal the \$3,500,000 will be used in building mercantile and banking establishments, ranches, establishing of breeding farms, building of hotels, hunting lodges and summer resorts in the mountains west of Cody and the establishment of stage and automobile lines from Cody to the Yellowstone Park. Col. Cody has already arranged for the stage line, which will probably be in operation in time to care for the tourist travel to the park the coming year.

People here are in high feather over the prospects for the speedy development of the northern part of the state. Many feared Col. Cody would not be able to secure so much money, but he filled his promise: "If Uncle Sam don't build irrigation works in the basin during 1903 I will wait no longer, but will get the money and build them myself."

FORGER BROCKWAY.

He Will Apply for Release Under Poor Convicts Act.

New York, Dec. 22.—Having served his sentence of 10 years in prison at Trenton, N. J., William Brockway, who was convicted in connection with the famous counterfeiting case which involved notes printed from a set of stolen government plates said to have never been recovered, will apply today for his release under the poor convict's act. He has served his time but there is a fine of \$1,000 to be paid. Brockway is 31 years old, decrepit and penniless, so that his plea will undoubtedly result in immediate release. He says it is his intention to make his home with relatives in Connecticut, where he will wait the end.

BURNES IS COOL.

Confesses to Murder and Says He Is Aware of the Consequences.

New York, Dec. 22.—Frank H. Burnes, 44 years old, who shot and killed Capt. George B. Townsend of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, on Nov. 10, because Townsend would not pay him \$6.30 which the prisoner alleged to be due him, was convicted today of murder in the first degree.

The murderer, who admits having killed three men beside Townsend, insisted that he did the deed with premeditation and in a full realization of the consequences. Burnes smiled broadly when the jury was being polled. Judge Cane said he would sentence Burnes Monday, and he asked the judge if he would be permitted to say something. On being given the privilege, he said:

"There may be an idea in the minds of some of the jurors that I hold a grudge against them for having found me guilty. I wish to say that I do not feel in that way in the slightest, and all I can say is I wish them all a merry Christmas."

When asked what he thought would be the result of his act he coolly replied:

"I only see one way out of it."

"What is that?"

"Why, the chair, of course," he said.

Truce Between Steel Companies.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A truce has been arranged between the Inland Steel company of Indiana and the Carnegie Steel company of Pittsburgh.

The action of the directors of the firm in refusing to deal with organized labor has been revoked. The Amalgamated association is to be treated as a union, and its members are not to be discriminated against.

Union Ties Up a Big Industry.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—An important industry is tied up and 250 men are idle because a union engineer, Joseph H. Smith, employed at the South Chicago plant of the International Steel company, was told that his wages would be cut on Saturday. With a cry of "unjust discrimination," he succeeded in getting a strike called that threatened to spread to the other plants on the great lakes.

The company has arranged to employ non-union men.

Yale School of Embalming.

New Haven, Dec. 22.—Yale university has tendered to the Connecticut examiners of embalmers the use of a lecture hall to hold a "school of embalming."

This is said to be the first attempt to provide free lectures on the subject in the United States.

Did Neidermeyer Kill Dr. Turner?

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 22.—From evidence gathered since the confession of Peter Neidermeyer, the self-confessed Chicago murderer, it is thought that he and a companion may be guilty of the murder of Dr. J. H. Turner, and C. E. Bishop, during an attempt to hold up a cafe in this

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city during the night of March 15 last. It is known that Neidermeyer and a companion were in Cripple Creek two days before the tragedy in Pueblo, and that the young murderer confessed to an attempted hold-up in the state. The matter will be investigated thoroughly by the local officers as there was a reward of several thousand dollars offered for the apprehension of the murderers of the two Jews, both of whom are prominent.

A Trainload of Turkeys.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special train loaded with turkeys for the Christmas dinner of 32,000 New York families has arrived here from St. Louis. The shipment was an unusual one in freight traffic. It started from Missouri only last Friday and broke the record for freight movement. The train consisted of 19 cars. In 3,000 boxes the turkeys had been carefully packed and a few hours after reaching here every one had been distributed to the retailers.

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CAN'T WIDEN EIGHTH SOUTH.

For the Reason Former Council Accepted the Thoroughfare the Way it is Now.

According to the opinion of Assistant City Attorney W. C. Shoup and City Engineer L. C. Kelsey, the city has not the power to widen Eighth South street between Tenth and Thirteenth East streets to conform to the width of that street on the west. On the three blocks in question the street is only 65 feet wide and an investigation was started by a member of the city council to see if it were not possible to widen the street. The opinion on that matter follows:

"Upon Nov. 16, 1903, your honorable body adopted a resolution directing the city engineer and city attorney to report to the council all facts they can obtain with reference to the platting of the south half of Eighth South street between Ninth and Thirteenth East streets, and the taking possession of the same by parties who had no right or title to said street."

"The portion of Eighth South street which has been platted is the north half between Tenth East and Thirteenth East streets, and is now shown as part of Fremont Heights subdivision."

"The platting of the part of Eighth South street mentioned appears to have been first called to the attention of the city council by a petition of Kelsey & Gillespie, in which they ask the council to approve their maps of Fremont Heights subdivision. Search has been made in the recorder's office, but the petition cannot be found. However, we presume that the essential part of the petition was simply the request of the petitioners for the approval of their maps of the Fremont Heights subdivision."

"Apparently the petition was first referred to the city engineer, for there appears in the records of the city council on Aug. 4, 1891, a letter from A. F. Doremus, city engineer, to the council calling the council's attention to the fact that the petition contemplated reducing the width of Eighth South street and the other streets. He also recommended that the matter be referred to the city attorney. The council concurred in the recommendation of the engineer as indicated by a letter addressed to the city engineer from the city recorder, dated Aug. 5, 1891."

"The matter appears to have been carefully considered by W. C. Hall, city attorney, and his findings were reported to the city council at a meeting held Sept. 28, 1891. The city attorney, after an examination of the abstract and certain affidavits, states in his letter that the title to the land embraced in said plat on the 8th day of March, 1891, was in Kelsey & Gillespie, and that the original streets embraced in the plat had never been opened or traveled by the public. Subsequently, at a meeting of the council held Oct. 6, 1891, the council further considered the petition of Kelsey & Gillespie, together with the documents, including the report from the city attorney, and authorized the city engineer to approve the map of Fremont Heights subdivision, referred to in said petition and other documents. The city engineer, acting upon the instructions received from the

council, approved the plat as submitted by Kelsey & Gillespie, showing a reduction of Eighth South street to a 65-foot street. This plat showing the surveyor's certificate, the owner's dedication and acknowledgment, and the approval of the city engineer, is now on file in the city engineer's office.

"We have attached hereto copies of the letters and minutes of the council above mentioned. The foregoing facts are all that we are able to discover from the city's records. Very respectfully, L. C. KELSEY, City Engineer."

"GEORGE L. NYE, City Attorney, per Shoup."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Tonight the wedding of Miss May Hatch of Heber City and Orson Hyde of Salt Lake will take place at the former city. The bride is a daughter of Bishop Hatch of Heber, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde of this city. The young people have a host of friends who will extend best wishes for their happiness.

The Hesperian club will give a dancing party at the Unitarian hall next Thursday, Dec. 31.

A pretty affair of yesterday was the party given by Miss Rebecca Morris for the children of her kindergarten. The event took place at the schoolroom in Independence hall, and the mothers and other relatives of the little tots were present to participate. There were recitations, music and story telling, while a pretty feature was the distribution of gifts made by the hands of the little ones in their daily task work in the school. The sight was an extremely beautiful one and enjoyed by all.

Miss Juliet Crismon of San Francisco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Renselmar, for the holidays.

The marriage of Miss Effie Greenstreet of Pleasant Grove, and James H. Lavin of this city, took place yesterday at the bride's home, the ceremony being performed by Judge Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer will entertain at dinner on Christmas day.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, Miss Lizzie Hill and Mr. Alfred Fawson were united in marriage in the Salt Lake Temple. In the evening a large reception was given in their honor at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hill, the relatives and friends being present. During the evening a wedding supper was served. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink with flowers, intermingled with smilax. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream tulle with lace trimmings and carried bride's roses.

Ladrones Loot Treasury.

Manila, Dec. 22.—Ladrones recently looted the municipal treasury at Bacoloco in Luzon. They captured the presidente and the tendons of his heels. The constabulary pursued the band and succeeded in recovering part of the stolen funds.

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