

NEW ROAD TAPS RICH TERRITORY

Extension of Clark Road Now
Planned as Formerly
Announced.

ENGINEERS RECEIVE ORDERS.

As Soon As Weather Permits Survey-
ors Will Take the Field To
Run Preliminary Lines.

When Vice President R. C. Kerens of the Salt Lake Route visited this city several years ago, he discussed in an indefinite way, plans of the Clark system. He said it was planned to run a line from Moapa to some connection in Arizona. This was to give muddy valley, the lower Virgin region and Senator Clark's mine in and near Jerome, Ariz., shipping facilities. A branch for his own Salt Lake-Los Angeles line was most inviting and because of the rich character of the country lying to the south of the main line, the scheme was voted O. K.

This was several years ago. The same year floods in the Meadow Valley Wash, Nev., came along and played havoc with the Salt Lake Route. A million dollars barely covered the expense of putting the line into shape. With the following spring came more floods and damage, even worse than the first, necessitating, naturally, a larger expenditure than before.

So with troubles of this character on its hands it could hardly be expected that the Clark company would go ahead with new roads. Just a few weeks ago it was announced the entire line of the Salt Lake Route had been rebuilt and repaired at such an outlay of money and with such care, that storms nor floods cannot injure it. Following closely upon this welcome announcement came another, in shape of a dispatch from Prescott, Ariz., which reads: "Definite news has reached here that Chief Engineer Maguire of the Salt Lake Route has written C. C. Horton of Flagstaff to secure his services in making a survey with the object of connecting the Salt Lake line with Jerome, where Senator Clark's United Verde mine is located, and also extending the road into southern Arizona."

Engineer Maguire with his party, including Thornton as guide and timber scout, will leave Flagstaff as soon as the weather will permit, and go over the ground.

This dispatch means that the Moapa-Jerome line is to be built, now that the Meadow Valley Wash bugaboo has been downed for good. It is believed Moapa will be the point from which the Arizona line will be dropped as this point offers excellent features as a junction point. The new railroad will be less than 100 miles long and will be running through muddy valley and the lower Virgin river territory, will encounter no rough country. By those who have gone over the country a route from Moapa to Jerome, Ariz., is offered which will compare with anything in the west. The southern terminus will be Jerome, as this point is less than 100 miles south of the point to the east of Moapa. Jerome is the present northern terminus of the Utah & Arizona built from Kinman, on the Atchison, and Santa Fe. The new line projected by Clark will cross the Colorado river at Riolville, Moapa, muddy valley and Virgin territory, through which the new line will pass, are famous for fruits, oil, minerals and many other products.

MORE OFFICES HERE.

Within the next two weeks the engineering offices of the Southern Pacific now located at Sparks, Nev., will be brought to Salt Lake. C. P. A. Loneragan, constructing engineer of the Salt Lake division, and J. H. McLaughlin, assistant engineer, will be affected by the change.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulents, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they need. Regulents bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

A LIVELY BANQUET.

Dramatic Club and Debaters Entertained at Alta Club.

Last night was one of hilarity and general enjoyment at the Alta club, the guests being the University of Utah Dramatic club, who recently won laurels in the performance of "You Never Can Tell," and the members of the debating club, who did good work and won experience in the bout with Colorado. The hosts were 40 to 50 members of the University of Utah faculty, several of the regents, and many of the alumni, and all vied with each other in doing honors to the young ladies and gentlemen comprising the teams. John D. Spencer acted as master of ceremonies, and after an hour and a half spent in discussing the elaborate menu, Mr. Spencer called the assembly to order and made a 10-minute speech, congratulating all the participants on the honors they had brought to the University of Utah, relating some laughable experience of his own in the amateur dramatic field, and seriously advising the Theatians against allowing their success to incline them toward adopting the stage as a profession.



Are you picking up some of that easy money that is being distributed in the "Money Back" Easter Shoe Sale. All lines are complete in all sizes and widths. Not on bargain tables—you are fitted out of regular stock, by men who know how as if you were paying regular prices. Get your Easter Shoes now.

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When Mr. Spencer then hit right and left in calling for responses to toasts, those who responded to his sallies being Prof. Reynolds, Miss Babcock, Miss Barnes, Richard W. Young, Jr., H. G. Whitney and Mr. Tolson. All the speeches were heartily applauded, and it was midnight before the merry throng separated.

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SEEKS HUSBAND HERE.

Jennie Austin of Stockton Was Described on Her Honeymoon.

Jennie Austin of Stockton, Cal., wants her husband. In fact, it will be a great favor, she says, if anyone can tell her anything about him. The circumstances of his disappearance are told in a letter received by the county clerk yesterday reading as follows: County clerk of Salt Lake, Utah, sir: I was married two years ago to a man named Harry Austin a bout four years ago and we started to go to salt lake and when at Sacramento he left me in the Hotel, got \$1,500 dollars and my trunk and all my close and I haven't seen him since I have heard he was a married man he is a bout 31 now live in the United States and I don't know if you would let me know you would do me a great favor he is now in salt lake now.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. JENNIE AUSTIN,
704 Church Street stockton, Calif.

TWO BOLD ROBBERIES

Highwaymen Ply Their Trade in Two Out of the Way Corners Last Night.

Two holdups occurred in this city last night, and it is believed that both were committed by the same men. The police think that one of the robbers was John Layton, the shoplifter, who forfeited \$50 in Judge Diehl's court rather than stand trial on the charge of stealing a hat from a clothing store.

Forest Reed of Kemmerer, Wyo., was visiting at the home of a friend on South Main street last night, and was on his way to the Nevada House, where he is stopping, when he was confronted by two armed men between Fifth and Sixth South on Main street, and forced to hold up his hands. The order was to search his pockets for valuables. The men stepped suddenly from behind trees, and pointing revolvers at Reed, commanded him to hold up his hands. The order was quickly obeyed and while one of the thieves kept Reed "covered," the other relieved the victim of \$100 in gold. Reed at once reported the matter to the police and Detective Jamney made a search of the neighborhood but found no trace of the robbers. The description Reed gave of the robbers leads the police to believe that one of the men was Layton.

At 12:30 this morning, Andrew Tomensen, of 1485 Lincoln avenue, was driving home in his buggy. When near the avenue, a man seized the horse's head while another man drew a gun on Tomensen and ordered him to throw up his hands. Tomensen was searched by one of the thieves but as he had no money on him they got nothing for their pains.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 22-24 Main street, \$3.50 per year.

NATIONAL OFFICERS SPEAK.

National officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will lecture in Salt Lake Sunday afternoon to union members at the Federation of Labor hall. President W. D. Huber, and Secretary Frank Duffy, will arrive here Saturday afternoon, and after the lecture Sunday President Huber will go on to Los Angeles, while Secretary Duffy will remain here to look after hotel accommodations for the delegates to the national convention, scheduled to meet here in September.

KIND WORDS FOR WIFE.

L. O. Houton, charged with being drunk and using abusive language and with mistreating his wife, appeared before Judge Diehl yesterday afternoon for sentence. He was fined \$10. As he took his seat on the "mourners' bench," he scowled at his wife and said: "You had better get out of town before I get out of jail."

Judge Diehl cautioned the fellow to be careful in his remarks or the fine might be materially increased.

TO ADVANCE MUSIC.

Interested Citizens Take First Step in Forming a Corporation.

There was a well attended luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club, of citizens interested in the organization of a company to finance and conduct the annual musical festival, an annual chautauque and various enterprises that are too large to be managed by any individual or ordinary bureau. Among those present were President Halloran and Manager Fisher Harris of the Commercial club, Manager George D. Piper of the Salt Lake theater, J. Q. Critchlow, Fred C. Graham, Willard A. Wells, John D. Spencer, Homer S. Ensign, Chairman, Mr. J. Brines of St. Paul's church, and others.

Mr. Halloran said the Commercial club favored the proposition, as it could not only prove a good thing for the city from an artistic standpoint, but for other reasons as well, including a commercial standpoint. A committee was appointed consisting of J. Q. Critchlow, J. S. Ensign, F. C. Graham and George D. Piper, to call a meeting of business men in a week, when the co-operation of the women of the city will be asked.

WILL NOW SELL BONDS.

Issue of Paper for Better Schools Will Be Pushed.

The finance committee of the board of education has decided to advertise the sale of the \$250,000 bond issue which was authorized a year ago, but which, owing to the prevailing financial stringency, has not been authorized before. As the situation is now clearing up the committee is of the opinion that it will be encountered in securing satisfactory bids for the bond issue.

Improvement will be the order of the day when the issue is floated. An 18-room building on the site of the Walker property between Main and West Temple street and Eighth and Ninth South, which it is estimated will cost \$50,000, a like amount for a large building in the northeastern part of the city and additions to the Emerson and Riverside and possibly other schools will be built which will require an outlay of more than \$200,000.

LA MOTTE IN TEST CASE.

The act of the last legislature creating a state board of examiners in optometry and requiring practicing specialists to secure a license, will be tested in the courts by Dr. Henry La Motte. The doctor claims his license as a physician gives him the right to practice where any physical ailment is concerned, optometry included, and refused to take out a license for this branch of the profession. He was arraigned before the district court yesterday, where he pleaded not guilty. The case will be pushed through this court as speedily as possible and taken to the supreme court, as the right of the state to assess a special license for optometry practice is involved, and a decision will be reached as soon as practicable. The specific charge against Dr. La Motte is that he practiced optometry upon the eyes of S. W. Lever, April 4, 1908, without first securing a certificate from the board of examiners.

WILL SCORE DAIRIES.

A "score card" for the purpose of keeping tab on dairies and supplying milk to Salt Lake consumers is being prepared by Walter Frazier, city food inspector. The cards provide for 100 points including markings on the points of cows, stables and milk house, milkers and milking and the handling of milk. The inspector hopes this system may lead to the passage of an ordinance which sets the minimum of percentage at 80 as the grade for the larger cities throughout the country. The places inspected by Mr. Frazier show more than an average of 80 per cent, and the grade is kept up to a reasonable standard.

KAYSVILLE'S RECORD.

Fire Gong Results in Emptying District School in 60 Seconds.

At Kayville yesterday, Probation Officer Thompson undertook to turn in a fire alarm at the district school with a result that surprised him and no doubt will be gratifying to the parents of the children who have been somewhat disturbed since the Collinswood disaster.

Without informing anybody of his intention, Mr. Thompson went to the school and rang the gong. He declares, upon Salt Lake's records in the shade. He avers that the two primary rooms on the ground floor were emptied in the remarkable time of three minutes after the alarm was given, while there was not a single child left in the building 60 seconds after the last note of the bell sounded.

VREELAND CURRENCY BILL.

Meets Approval of the President and Secy. Cortelyou.

Washington, April 14.—Representative Vreeland of New York was in conference with the president tonight relative to the currency bill which was drafted to meet the objections to the Aldrich bill, and which was introduced in the house on Monday. After seeing the president Mr. Vreeland said his measure met the approval of both Mr. Roosevelt and Secy. Cortelyou and that it would be submitted to the caucus of the house Republicans announced for next week. Mr. Vreeland feels confident that the bill will receive caucus sanction which will insure its passage by the house.

KANSAS CITY SUNDAY THEATER CASES DISMISSED

Kansas City, April 14.—Upon motion of Asst. Prosecuting Atty. Field the first three cases called in division number two of the Jackson county criminal court, in which the defendants were charged with violations of the Sunday labor law of Missouri, were dismissed. The cases were against G. R. Donagan, manager of the Century theater, and two scene shifters employed by him. The reason for the dismissal was given as a lack of evidence. The fourth case against the ticket seller at the same theater was called for trial and a jury heard, after which court adjourned until tomorrow. Every one of the 12 jurors while being examined admitted that he favored Sunday theaters.

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CITY HAS RIGHT UNDER THE LAW

Test Case on License Tax Decided
by the Supreme
Court.

WILL INCREASE REVENUES.

Municipality May Now Go Ahead With
Assessment Based on Value of
Stocks Carried.

The right of the city to impose license taxes upon merchants doing business within its limits was upheld in an opinion handed down by the supreme court yesterday. The ruling sets at rest all question with regard to the much mooted matter and opens up to the municipality a great field for increasing its revenues.

The case was that of Salt Lake City vs. the Christensen company. The company is classified under the license ordinance as being in the nineteenth class—value of stock ranging between \$1,000 and \$2,000—and the amount of license due thereunder was \$50, which the company refused to pay. The case was transferred from the city court to the third district court under an agreed statement of facts, to ascertain the legality of the ordinance. The district court upheld the right of the city to impose the license, and the company appealed to the supreme court, on the ground that the law is filled with inequalities and was invalid. The supreme court holds that there is no method by which an absolutely equal and uniform basis of valuation can be reached, but holds that the ordinance does not offend against the constitution of the state in this particular, as the sliding scale applying to licenses adjusts as nearly as may be an equitable division as applied to the class in which they are assessed. The ordinance is sustained by the court and the city may now proceed to collect licenses under it. The prosecution of collecting the \$50 assessed as license money due from the telephone companies for instruments now in operation, and for the assessment of the city under the regular street car now in service on the line of the street railway, as well as many other licenses which had been held up pending the decision of the supreme court will now be pressed.

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EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE.

May Have Been Intentional as Warning Had Been Received.

Durango, Colo., April 14.—Following a warning received through an anonymous letter that unless the Chalidon coal mine of the Royal Coal & Coke company was made safe by repairs, the mine would be blown up, an explosion occurred in the mine late today, which completely wrecked the workings and perhaps fatally injured three persons. Two Italians, names unknown, were blown out of the mine, and when picked up were unconscious from many wounds. It is thought they will die. C. A. Williams, who was in the mine when the explosion occurred, has not been found and is believed to be dead. The warning letter was received last Thursday by Supt. George C. Logan, who caused an inspection to be made the following day. The mine was pronounced to be entirely safe. There is no clue to the sender of the letter or to the cause of the explosion today. Investigation is being made by the county authorities.

LAW IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Legislature Went Beyond Its
Powers in Enacting
Statute.

ANOTHER DECISION AFFIRMED

Surety on Note Held After Note Had
Been Extended in Case
Against Darmer.

Chapter 11 of the 1905 session laws of Utah was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court in an opinion handed down yesterday in the case of the State ex rel. R. J. Robinson vs. C. J. Durand, former justice of Murray. Robinson was sued in the Murray court for \$16.74 on a subscription account by T. E. Luing. He filed an affidavit claiming the court had no jurisdiction over him, as he lived in Salt Lake, but at the hearing of the motion to dismiss he was not represented and judgment by default was taken against him.

He asked the district court for a writ of prohibition to prevent the enforcement of the execution levied against him and to prevent his arrest for failing to appear in supplemental proceedings. The writ was granted by the lower court, but the ruling of the supreme court is that it did not apply to this class of cases and that the legislature exceeded its authority in passing chapter 11 of the 1905 session laws which enlarged the application of the writ of prohibition and makes it applicable to all kinds of minor cases where a review is sought. The law is declared to be not in accordance with well established legal principles and is therefore void and of no effect.

WOLSTENHOLME CASE.

Another opinion handed down by the supreme court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court. The case was that of Daniel Wolstenholme, special administrator of the estate of James McGeath, vs. Grant H. Smith and J. E. Darmer. Plaintiff secured a judgment against defendants for \$300 on a note given by them to McGeath Sept. 13, 1901. Darmer claimed he was only a surety on the note and that as time of payment had been extended he could not be held, thus absolving him from his suretyship, and that he had not been notified that the amount was due from him until four years after the note was made. The lower court decided against Darmer and he appealed. The supreme court holds that the law of the legislature passed in 1899 making a surety absolutely liable applied in the present case and the judgment is therefore affirmed.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.

Larry Marney this morning secured a judgment against J. C. Rose for \$416.35, interest and costs in Judge Lewis' court. The suit was to enforce payment on a contract which had been partially settled for by defendant. The decree was awarded by default, Rose failing to put in any defense.

PROTEST OF NO AVAIL.

In the suit of L. L. Blackmer and others, seeking to enjoin Salt Lake City against proceeding with the construction of the proposed sidewalk extension on Second avenue, between Canyon Road and A street, the demand of the city was sustained by Judge Lewis yesterday, and the work of construction of the sidewalks will be proceeded with in a few days, unless a new suit is instituted by the complainants. The protestors claimed their property would be rendered inaccessible should the grade established by the city engineer be enforced in front of their property. The engineer

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er was upheld by the decision and the property owners will have to make the best of it.

SANTA FE FILES ANSWER.

The Santa Fe filed its answer in the Harriman merger suit filed by the government just one day before the expiration of time given. As in the cases of previous answers from E. H. Harriman and the various railroads he has grouped about him, the answer is a set of denials to the government's allegations of combining to monopolize trade and restrict competition, etc.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

Nicholas Miller failed to establish his charge of infidelity against his wife in his cross bill submitted in the divorce proceedings in Judge Armstrong's court, and his wife was awarded a decree of separate maintenance with an allowance of \$15 per month alimony, and \$40 attorney's fees.

HIT WIFE WITH SUGAR.

Charging that her husband, Manuel V. Montro, on July 11, 1907, wilfully and maliciously raised a sack of sugar in his hands and struck her in the breast, Carrie Victoria Montro appeals to the court to dissolve the marriage bonds existing between the two. The

assault with sugar is alleged to have occurred at Bingham Junction on the route named, and Mrs. Montro claims she has suffered great bodily pain as a result thereof, and objects to submitting to further indignities or like character at her husband's hands. The couple were married Dec. 18, 1899, and there are four children, whose custody she desires, and an allowance of \$25 per month alimony.

HUSBAND THIS TIME.

Herman Wagner charges his wife, Laura Wagner, with deserting him without just cause of provocation, and to ask a divorce on that ground. The desertion took place, he claims, Sept. 1, 1906. They were married Sept. 10, 1898.

NOT HER CHOICE.

An East Side resident tells of the following conversation heard at a breakfast table between a mother and a small child: The mother in question was reprimanding her daughter for speaking unkindly of her father. "You never hear me speak in such a disrespectful manner of your father," she contended. "Well, mamma, but you choosed him, I didn't."—[Portland Oregonian.]

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