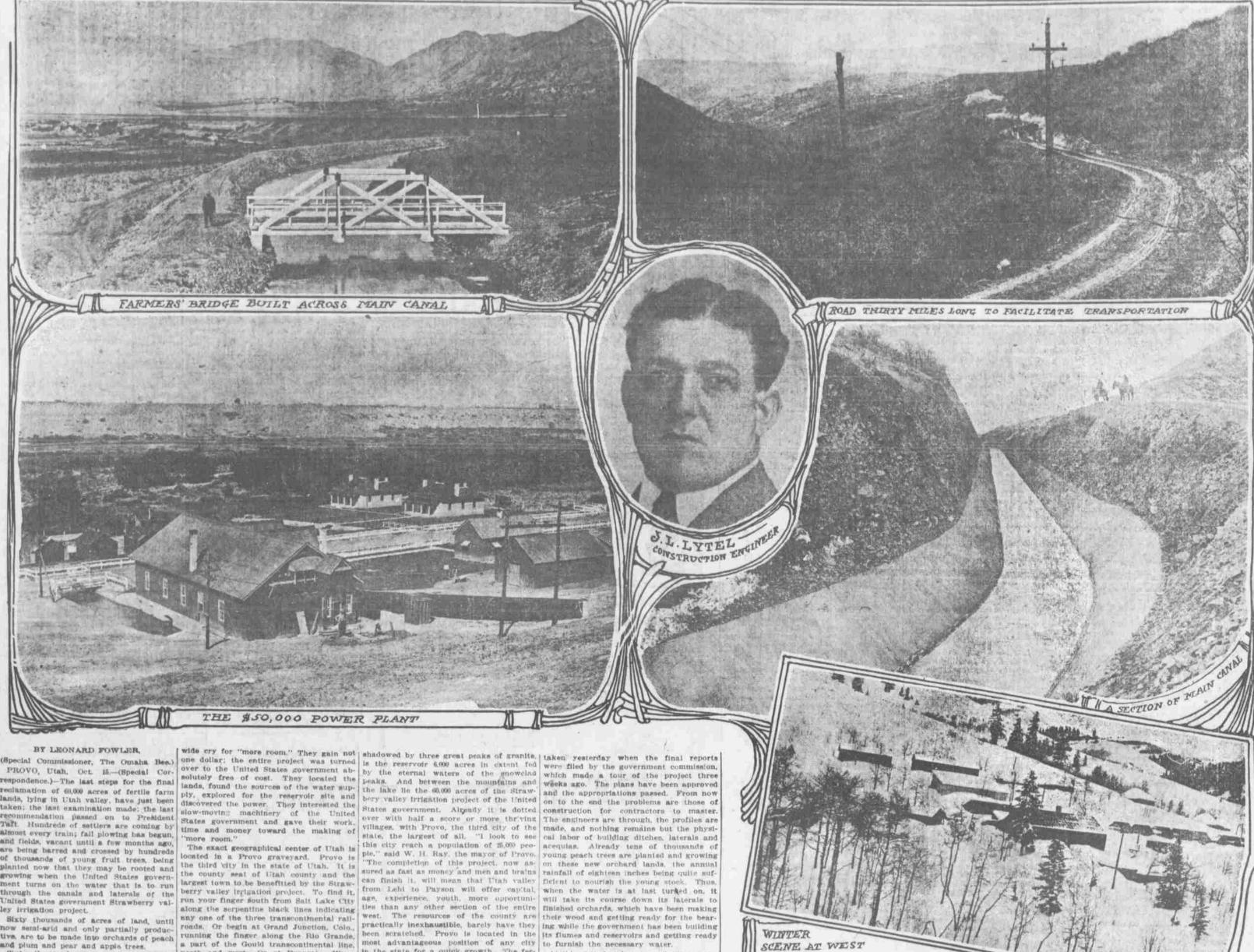
## Great Enterprise That Adds Millions to Wealth of World



taken; the last examination made; the last Tart. Hundreds of settlers are coming by almost every train; fall plowing has begun, and fields, vacant until a few months ago, are being barred and crossed by hundreds of thousands of young fruit trees, being planted now that they may be rooted and growing when the United States government turns on the water that is to run through the canals and laterals of the United States government Strawberry valley irrigation project.

now semi-arid and only partially productive, are to be made into orchards of peach and plum and pear and apple trees. Sixty thousand acres to be reclaimed;

planted and created into one vast valley full of pleasant homes, productive farmsteads, thriving towns and villages, To do this obstacles unheard of have been

A river, a real river full of water, has been turned aside and made to join an-

other river.

through a mountain, almost of solid rock. A reservoir with great retaining walls of so deep that a four-story building might mountains 9,000 feet above sea level, over- were taken in 1896. The last steps were be hidden behind its wings of solid granite

And in the mountains where the annual anowfall is 272 inches deep this dam of One of the Live Firms of impregnable strength, constructed by the engineers of the United States reclamation service, will hold in storage enough water to cover to a depth of two feet the entire 60,000 acres of farm and orchard lands. The erea of this reservoir is 6,000 acres. It will contain 120,000-acre-feet of water and this means that the reservoir is a lake 6,000 acres in extent, twenty feet deep with what live, active young men can do in the the water of mountain streams and melted retail business in the inter-mountain counsmow; ready to feed the thirsty trees grow- try. The business was established by these ang in the orchards; to moisten the roots men in 1890 and from a small beginning of the crops springing in the fields of the has grown until it is one of the most im-65,000 acres in the valley below.

A wagon road thirty-two miles long has The firm consists of J. H. F. Last, who is been built, scientifically constructed, macad- a native of Amsterdam, Holland, although amized through the mountain deflies, he came to Ogden when but a small boy, elinging to sheer cliffs and blasted from and J. H. Thomas, who is a native of solid rock so that the lifting of the heavy machinery 5,000 feet, almost two miles, and its transportation to needed points in the this aplendid business, but it also controls mountains might be accomplished with the Ogden Wholesale Drug company,

comparative eare. A telephone line, thirty-eight miles long, business, and the Ogden Pharmacal comhas been built to facilitate communication with sources of supply.

lished five years ago and is an important A power transmission line, thirty-eight factor in the manufacturing industries of miles long, has been built to furnish sice Ogden. tricity to drive the drills and rock crushers J. H. Thomas of the firm of Last & needed in the building of the dam and the Thomas is a son of Robert Thomas, the boring of the funnel. first man to enter the state of Utah as a

A power plant, one of the most modern and perfect in America, manned by experts grants entered the state on July 24, 1847. of the first experience and intelligence, but two days before this time a vanguard with the finest machinery and most mod- of sixteen men, like the spies who acco ern of tools, has been created; a hydro- panied Joshua and Caleb into Cansan. electric plant that harnesses the energy of preceded the main body into the promised a mountain stream; a duplex affair so land. However, this group of men were that if one side gets out of business the too brave to carry back a discouraging reother one begins and continues the work. port and instead gave good tidings to

And all of this under certain restrictions those who followed. is to be turned over to these settlers who "Uncle" Robert Thomas was not only are coming in here now, taking up these a pioneer in entering the country, but he lands, planting their trees and building was also a pioneer in irrigation work. The first irrigation done by white men in

This is but a part of the sum of human America was that on the present temple potatoes and grain.

company of western men to the nation- river and used it to brigate his fields of greater work than has already been done, was made to the United States govern. also socially active and popular.

a part of the Gould transcontinental line. north and west. Or at Evanston, Wyo.,

To the south and east of Utah lake Hea

The success of the firm of Last &

Thomas of Ogden, Utah, is an example of

portant retail stores in the whole west.

Not only does this firm own and conduct

which does a retall as well as a wholesale

pany. This latter institution was estab-

permanent citizen. The pioneer tmmi-

within her gates.

most advantageous position of any city to furnish the necessary water. in the state for a quick growth. The fer- At this altitude-almost a mile above seaalong the Union Pacific, south and west, fility of the soil is not surpassed anywhere level-apples grow to an amazing firm-There it is, shaped lige a woman's shoe, in this section, and the yield of fruit, hay, ness for transportation over long distances French heels and all, with the shimmering grain or garden truck is so prolific as to and peaches attain an astounding size. The silver surface of Utah lake the elastic be almost unbelievable. The valley is al- markets are on every hand. Sait Lake City. that used to be a part of women's shoes most unknown, but with the work of the with a population of 100,000 people is but when I was a boy. That is Utah county, government, the enterprise of our own one and one-half hours' distant over the

but more surely,"

J. H. THOMAS.

the third most important in the state of people, and the alertness of capital for new lines of any one of the three transcontinen-Utah, just beginning to awaken to a full opportunities wherever located, will soon tal rallways. Mining camps are scattered ment, walled and buttressed, strong as natural resources and the thousands of any other western state would have had farmer on this government project can drive human ingenuity and government money advantages, free for the taking she has to that population long ago. But we are his produce over some of the finest mouncan make it, has been bored for four miles offer to every man or woman who settles slower in Utah; we do things not so fast, tain reads on earth, direct to the consumer. the miner who wants the best and pays The first steps for the reclamation of the highest price. Or, if he seeks a more rock and coment and steel has been built the Uintah mountains. Within these the Strawberry valley irrigation project distant market he has three railways through the heart of the project and from any part of the 60,000 acres the whistle of dertaking are all farmers and sons of of 32,400,000 boxes of commercial apples. farmers. No eastern promoter has ever set The Union Pacific railway easily transfoot on the land. There is not a single ports 600 boxes of apples to the car, a total taint of Wall Street method on the entire of \$6.000 carioads of commercial apples.

60.000 acres. The sturdy company, which bere the brunt; who held fast to the ideals of those first days; the infancy of the Strawberry Valley Irrigation project, was berry Valley Irrigation project, was composed of men who themselves had made. a Live Town of the West tand of wall Street method on the entire of 64,000 carloads of commercial apples emposed of men who themselves, had made their start from the identical fertile farm depend on than eighteen inches of pain per year. They had raised their half crops; sold them to the nearby markets; had

prospered. "With more water, sure of moisture when we want it and as much of it as we want, we can develop our lands into orchards, work less and guin more." These were the without honor, save in his own country." they were. And they won.

organized their efforts and the efforts of their communities into a concrete plan for the raising of the productivity of the 80,000 Mr. Williams has shown a remarkable accomplishment, a little of the realized square in Sait Lake City and within fifty Since that time irrigation has made won- determination of the west, these men ordream of a handful of men here in Utah, feet of the site of the temple. Then came derful strides, but at all times Utah has ganized a company known as the Straw- and has been a factor in the commercial determined to make "more room" for the more extensive work in the line and the led in the work and the first National Irriland hungry, more homes for the homeless. first which amounted to a success was gation congress was held in its borders. worked on the plan until iss. Then it had not be bayond their finan-This is the answer sent out by a little when he took the water from the Provo line, the plane for the future are for cial ability to carry it on and an appeal young men of this growing state. He is

ment. Senators Reed Smoot and George, trees twenty-five feet apart, or ninety trees cuted and in that year the entire protect A hole, sixty feet square, fined with ce- realization of her great wealth, untouched turn all eyes in this direction. Provo in every which way in the hills, and the was taken over by the United States government, which made certain the final deauspices and along the lines of the most modern engineering effort.

PORTAL CAMP OF STRAWBERRY

Measured in apple trees, it is calculated that this project will give room to 5,400,000 standard varieties. All over this portion of the not-distant locomotive can be heard. Utah 8-year-old trees bear six boxes of The men who began this stupendous un- commercial apples to the tree, a grand total

Sutherland took up the matter with the to the acre, will yield 135 trainloads of reclamation service. A contract was exe- apples of the finest selection, the most marketable fruit that goes on the breakfast tables of eastern cities.

A stupendous project backed by the United States government and second only prchard lands under the most favorable to the Gunnison tunnel in Colorado, opened by President Taft a few months ago. Settlers are now buying lands under the canal, trees are being planted and the halfscore or more of cities are already feeling the impetus of this new element of growth in this the oldest of western states.

Favorite Fiction.

"Mr. Bullion, I love your daughter."

## lands of this section with nothing more to depend on than eighteen inches of pain Utah Boy Who Has More Than Made Good at Home

It is often said that "a prophet is not practical words, the practical reason for but this is not true with W. H. Williams the dream that has now borne such wonderful fruit. It was a reason of reality; a definite need, an open opportunity faced them ager of the Shupe-Williams Candy comand they "hopped to it" with a vigorous pany. Mr. Williams is a native of Ogden, haste that swept every obstacle before it. his father having been one of the ploneers They estimated the cost, hired the engineers of Utah, coming to the Ogden valley dito run the preliminary lines, secured the pledges of the lands, had old irrigation rect from England. The Shupe-Williams rights waived, called meetings, organized company was founded in 1886 with a capiclubs among themselves, farmer clubs the purchase of a small candy factory tal of \$1,000. Of this \$755 was expended for where every man who rose to his feet with indifferent success, while 1500 formed they were. And they won. It was Heber C. Jex, at that time the nave an establishment worth \$23,000, all made from the business in fourteen mayor of Spanish Fork, Utah, the most years. The traveling men from the faccentral town on the project, who located tory cover Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyothe water in the Ulntah hills. State Sens mung, Colorado, Utah and Nevada and tor Henry M. Gardiner, James S. McBeth. meet competition from every part of the T. Money, Theodore Dedrickson, E. B. union, and nave been able to establish the Ferguson and Fred Maties, guided by the of the Share Williams confections. tame of the Shupe-Williams confections Engineer Frank C. Kelsey, were the men wherever they have computed, an account who explored the Strawberry valley and of the quality of the goods watch have been

acres of fertile farm lands. Filled with the capacity for business in other directions Mr. Williams has shown a remarkable



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