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public motive, so far as I could ascertain, was to develop, enrich, and civilize Dry Lake City.

When the first consignment of ten thousand shovels reached Dry Lake, the orders of our Salt Lake City office stipulated that they were to be sold to the workmen at cost, namely \$1.00 per shovel. But, since there were fourteen thousand men waiting for shovels, that left four thousand without shovels and unable to work. Since no one knew when another shipment was due, some of these surplus workmen went to the trenches and offered as high as \$5.00 for shovels which had cost the owners a dollar. The purchasers estimated that they could recover their investment with the wages for their first day's