

been published as vice president, also comes in for strong censure.

Yesterday Cashier Felt occupied a rather unenviable position in the minds of many persons, but it is known today, as it has always been believed, that he is a thoroughly honest man and entirely innocent of any connection with the bank's failure beyond simply being an employe of the institution. He is therefore completely exonerated.

A large number of attachments were made here today by depositors having less than \$300 in the bank. Many of those who have more than that amount instituted attachment proceedings in the Third district court at Tooele, the county seat.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TREASURERS.

The State board of land commissioners today issued the following letter of instructions to county treasurers, which is transmitted with plate and abstract:

State Board Land Commissioners,
Salt Lake City, Utah, June, 1896.

Dear Sir:—We send you herewith abstract of University lands already sold and instructions pertaining to the same. You are required to receive the annual payments and interest on these lands, and receipt for the same in manner provided by law, and at the end of each month remit to the State treasurer all such moneys.

If the annual payment is not made when due, add interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on such delinquent annual payment.

If there arises any doubt as to the amount due, forward the purchaser's certificate to this office with statement and correct figures will be forwarded to you at once. Keep your account of money received on the abstract sent you, entering in proper column annual payment under "principal" paid, interest under "interest paid," "date of payment," and sign your name on same line under proper columns. Please acknowledge receipt.

On University lands sold, one-tenth of the purchase price and interest for one year at eight per cent on principal was paid at the date of sale. The balance of principal is payable in equal annual payments, (the purchaser holds a certificate which will show the number of years the same had to run) at the expiration of each year from date of purchase, the annual payment of principal, also interest in advance for one year at 8 per cent per annum on all deferred payments, must be made to the county treasurer of the county where the land is situated. Non-payment of any principal or interest when due and for six months thereafter, forfeits all payments previously made and the lands will be resold. Part payments cannot be made to apply on payments past due. At each annual payment the purchaser or his assigns is required to present his certificate of purchase and have the payment endorsed thereon by the county treasurer who will issue a duplicate and forward same to the county clerk. Upon full payment the county treasurer will send the original certificate to the State board and a patent will be issued to the person entitled thereto.

AN EXAMPLE.

Interest is computed as follows on University lands already sold:

John Smith, Salt Lake City, University land 40 acres, 5 years' time.	
Date of purchase, January 1st, 1895.	
Price, \$5 per acre, whole principal.....	\$200 00
First payment cash 1-10 of whole principal.....	20 00
Balance.....	\$180 00
One year interest, 8 per cent, payable in advance.....	\$14 40
Total payment at date of sale, \$20 00, \$14 40.....	34 40
Second payment July 1st, 1896. Amount of principal due Jan. 1st, 1896, 1/2 of balance.....	45 00
To pay 1 year interest in advance on \$135 bal.....	10 80
Added interest (in case delinquent) to July 1st, 1896.....	2 23 58 00

THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

[Millennial Star, June 11.]

Arrivals.—The following named Elders arrived in Liverpool today, June 11, 1896, per American line steamer *Royal Mail*: For the British mission—C. L. Galbraith, Diaz, Mexico; Wm. R. Rostrom, Moroni; Charles Meason, Lake Shore; Orson Allen, Salt Lake City. For the Scandinavian mission—A. R. Lundu, Salt Lake City; Joseph H. Jensen, Union. For the Swiss and German mission—Reau Cannon, Nepht Y. Taylor, Salt Lake City.

Releases and Appointments.—Elders H. A. Tuckett, president of the Nottingham Conference, and James Saville, Traveling Elder in the Liverpool Conference, have been honorably released to return home, June 20, 1896.

Elder Thomas Bailey, who has been laboring as Traveling Elder in the Nottingham Conference, has been appointed to preside over that conference.

Elder O. L. Galbraith has been appointed to labor as Traveling Elder in the Newcastle Conference.

Elder W. R. Rostrom has been appointed to labor as Traveling Elder in the Manchester Conference.

Elder Charles Meason has been appointed to labor as Traveling Elder in the Birmingham Conference.

Elder Orson Allen has been appointed to labor as Traveling Elder in the Sheffield Conference.

WESTERN NEWS-ITEMS.

Wheat in Kansas this year is badly damaged by drouth and worms.

Reports from Chino, Cal., tell of a new insect pest, the beetle *seria flumbrata*, which is causing destruction by eating the foliage of the orchards. They are in such numbers that the fruit growers fear great losses from their ravages.

The disappearance of Meyer Cohen, who was to have been married in Oakland, Cal., on Sunday, but who failed to come to the wedding, is now accounted for by the fact that he had forged his intended father-in-law's name to a \$75 check.

Pocatello, Idaho, Tribune: Agent Teter is making life rather wearisome for the gentlemen who have been buying cows from the Indians. Half a dozen of them are now waiting for the next session of the U. S. court, when they will try to explain.

A cloudburst in the foothills back of Cow Wells, Cal., Friday night, sent a volume of water three feet deep through the principal part of the place, washing away many tents and several buildings and causing considerable loss. There were several narrow escapes from drowning.

On Wednesday Mrs. Amanda Calloway and Mary Wagner had a quarrel in Oakland, Cal. Miss Wagner asserted that Mrs. Calloway's husband was not the father of Mrs. C.'s children, whereupon Mrs. Calloway rushed at her and Miss Wagner drew a pistol, firing three shots and killing Mrs. Calloway, who leaves a husband and three young children.

Friday, at Phoenix, Arizona, there was organized the local committee of arrangements for the reception of the First National Irrigation Congress, which is to meet at Phoenix December 8th. The officers elected comprised Walter Talbot, president; James McMillan, secretary, and B. Heyman, treasurer. The work of promotion will at once be entered upon.

Sam Lee, a Chinese storekeeper, was brutally murdered at Monitor Mining Camp, Arizona, Friday morning, his skull being crushed by a blow from an ax in the hands of an unknown assassin. Lee was known to have considerable money in his store, and it is supposed that robbery was the motive of the crime. A sheriff's posse has left for the scene, but there is no clue to the murderer.

Coalville Times: Coalville has a boy, who, as a mimic, is a wonder. Every species of bird, insect or beast that he hears he can so successfully mimic as to fool its own mother. Adam Redden is the name of the boy, and yesterday morning the writer thought the office was being serenaded by the birds and animals from some traveling circus, and the boy did all the business single handed.

Pocatello, Idaho Tribune: Mrs. Olive Gray shot herself in the ankle last Sunday morning with a Winchester, so badly shattering the bone that amputation was necessary. She is a very poor woman with three small children and was cleaving the gun to go out and shoot a rabbit to get food for herself and children when the accident happened. The county has taken charge of her and is furnishing her with the necessities of life.

Nora Coffey, a wretched victim of poverty and the morphine habit, jumped from the fourth story of the Burlington House, San Francisco, on Saturday afternoon to avoid arrest. Hiding down a telephone wire part of the way and falling the rest she landed on the wire-protected skylight of a lower part of the building and suffered a broken leg and some minor injuries. She was taken to the receiving hospital. The officers were after her for stealing bedclothing.

The remains of Frank Scheidler, a butcher, were discovered by three tramps this afternoon in the bushes near the old honeyard in Oakland, Cal. By the side of the dead man was found a partly emptied bottle of claret and indications point to the fact that Scheidler committed suicide by putting poison in the wine. The corpse must have been in the bushes for at