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## ONE'S WORK DISAPPOINTING

Members of Senate Election Committee Express Themselves As Disgusted.

### C. M. FAILED TO "MAKE GOOD."

Nothing Whatever Has Been Gained by the Reopening of The Smoot Case.

Committee Trying to Recall His Absolutely Valueless But Much Advertised List of "Mormons."

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—C. M. Owen has not been much in evidence around the senate committee on privileges and elections during the current week; in fact he has apparently excluded himself from public vision, but appears in his seat to earn his "honorarium." In trying to make out a case against Senator Smoot he stopped over. He discovered a mare's nest and the committee has discovered the value of his discovery; in other words, his much advertised list of "Mormons" who, he alleged, absolutely control political and governmental affairs in the State of Utah, has proved to be so inaccurate that it is absolutely valueless, and so misleading that the committee is endeavoring to call back all copies which have been circulated. Some of the members who have heretofore regarded the work of C. M. Owen as invaluable openly express themselves as thoroughly disgusted over the manner in which he failed to "make good," and it is admitted on all sides that nothing whatever has been accomplished through the reopening of the case, which was regarded as absolutely closed when the senate adjourned for the long recess a year ago.

### PAYETTE-BOISE PROJECT.

The secretary of the interior has awarded the following contracts for certain schedules for the construction of a dam, canal and embankment in connection with the Payette-Boise irrigation project, Idaho.

Schedule 1 for dam and diverting works on the Boise river, \$158,950, to Utah First-Proofing company, Salt Lake City.

Schedule 2 for main canal from Indian creek to Deer Flat reservoir, to Conway & Wilhite, Star, Idaho, \$35,400.

Schedule 4 for structures on canal from Boise river to Deer Flat reservoir, including bridge structures, turnouts, culverts and drops and diverting works from Indian creek, \$48,855, to Page & Brinton, Salt Lake City.

Schedule 5 for lower Deer Flat embankment and diverting works, \$256,850, to Hubbard & Carlson, Boise, Idaho.

The secretary of the interior has directed that there be new advertisements for the work of schedule No. 2, the main south side canal from Boise river to Indian creek, and also authorize the reclamation service to complete the work of schedule No. 5, the lower Deer Flat embankment and diverting works under the supervision of engineers of the reclamation service.

The award of contract for work of schedule No. 7, gates and lifting device, is held in abeyance pending the receipt from the bidders of complete plans and of appliances which bidder proposes to furnish.

### BEFORE JUDGE DIEHL.

John Rolley, Charged With Robbery, Has Preliminary Examination.

John Rolley, the colored man who is accused of having robbed a Chinese laundryman last Saturday night, had a hearing before Judge Diehl this forenoon. At the time during the proceedings it looked as though the African would escape scot-free from the "yellow peril" that confronted him. This was owing to the stupidity of the principal witness for the prosecution, who declared through the interpreter, Kay Chih, in answer to questions that "nothing" happened when the negro was brought to him, and that he was "trouble," etc. These replies staggered the prosecution, which was about the point of dismissing the case, when a different line of questioning brought out the fact that something really did happen. It was then that the defendant was sworn to open a cash drawer and take therefrom; that witness called out "holer," and pursued the culprit outside, where he, the Chinaman, was hit—not by the prosecution, but with a brick.

The defendant testified in his own behalf to the effect that he had gone to clean a suit of water in which to take a bath. When it was brought to him, he proved that he was not a thief, but that he was struck with a hot poker. He then testified that he was taken to the jail, and made his exit from the place.

### APPOINTMENT OF NELSON.

State Supt. of Schools Will Name Sub-Committee for N. E. A.

State Supt. of Schools Nelson was today advised of his appointment as a member of the advisory board of the general committee on arrangements for the National Educational association which meets in San Francisco next July. Supt. Nelson is authorized to appoint a sub-committee on information to work up interest in the meeting of the association in this state. He will probably appoint every county superintendent of schools in this state a member of that committee to aid in the director of schools Christensen, who is the director for Utah, in creating interest in the session among the members of the state.

## SUB-COMMITTEE OF MINERS AT WORK

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### SMILEY QUILTS THIS HOUSE.

Becomes Advance Man for Bitter Company and Will be Succeeded By Mr. R. J. Riddell.

F. C. Smutner, who with A. R. Pelton of Denver is owner of the Grand theater in this city, and the Pelton-Smutner circuit, which centers at Denver, is in Salt Lake for a brief visit. He arrived yesterday afternoon, and left for Logan later in the day. This evening he will return, and spend several days in Salt Lake.

Smutner and Pelton secured control of the Grand at the close of the summer season last year, and have operated it this season as a purely melodramatic house. Arthur C. Smiley, who came here as jocal manager when the house changed hands, tendered his resignation to Mr. Smutner yesterday upon his arrival, as he has been made a more lucrative offer from John Cort, who owns the Lyric circuit, and also a number of other western theatrical ventures. Mr. Smiley's new duties will be as advance manager of the Bitter company, so long known as a Smutner attraction, but which for some time has been on the Cort circuit.

The coming summer, it is understood that Mr. Smutner with his company will play in the open air theater at Hanna park, on the 10, 20, 30-cent basis, which he made standard in Salt Lake. The company will hold the boards at the Park for the entire summer, while it is also understood that the Grand theater will be open through the summer, also on a 10, 20, 30-cent schedule.

When Mr. Bitter, breaking away last year, made the summer theatrical business in Salt Lake pay for the first time, his leading villain was Theo. Lorch. Now it appears that the coming summer will see the Bitters at Utahna, bidding for business against Lorch and his company at the Grand.

At the Grand theater the place of Manager Smiley is to be filled by the transfer of R. J. Riddell, from the position of advance agent for Theo. Lorch, to that of local manager. Mr. Riddell has been in Salt Lake often during the present season, and is well acquainted with the Grand and its business affairs.

What the other theaters will offer this summer, it is still too early to forecast. The Orpheum, it is understood, will close in June to allow the finishing up of the interior, while the Lyric will probably remain dark after the completion of the forty weeks of vaudeville, until the next season begins, in August.

### ADVANCE TRADE CONDITIONS.

Why Some Merchants Have Had Printing Done Abroad.

An inquiry into reasons why many merchants have preferred to have printing done abroad instead of at home was taken up last night at a meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association with representatives of the employing printers and the printers' union.

All three factions talked together in harmony of ways and meant to advance trade conditions in Utah, and the result was that a committee consisting of all three present, headed by the chairman, was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the printing business in Utah. The committee will be made up of the following: H. Pembroke, freight rate discrimination against Utah printers with eastern firms difficult, and he held that improvement in this particular could be advantageously made. As an illustration he pointed out that 100 pounds of ink can be shipped from Chicago to San Francisco for 20 cents, but from Chicago to Salt Lake the price is 16 cents for the same weight.

It is probable that printing material will be made the subject of investigation with a view of securing better freight rates by the directors.

### LYNCH FILES BOND.

Sureties Are W. C. McCormick and George Mullett—Amount \$10,000.

The bond of William J. Lynch, the new member of the state board of land commissioners, was filed with Secretary of State Tinney today and Mr. Lynch assumed the duties of his office. The amount of the bond is \$10,000 and the sureties are W. C. McCormick and George Mullett.

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### SEE AMERICA LEAGUE.

Prominent Railroad Men Pledge Support to the Movement.

That the railroad men of America are going to join the See America league in a substantial manner is indicated by statements made by three prominent railroad men, in an interview with the Minneapolis Journal, a copy of which arrived at the See American headquarters this morning.

The men interviewed were A. M. Cleveland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, R. S. Malone, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Western, and F. W. Rugg, western passenger agent of the Burlington.

They expressed great confidence in the league, and pledged themselves to do all they can to support it. Their roads, they say, will offer financial support.

Chief of Publicity Metcalf was busy this morning completing the text of the proceedings of the recent conference, for the printer. An edition of 10,000 copies will be issued within two weeks, for general distribution to those who were present, and all others who may be interested.

### SUNSHINE AND MUD.

The reappearance of the sun and a bright day today, is causing much gratification among all classes of citizens, and fair weather is looked for by the weather office, as the barometer is on the upward trend. The mud is beginning to dry up, but the "South street" was so deep that loaded teams had to be helped in order to back up to the curb.

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### TAKE WEEK TO COMPLETE.

Situation in the Central Competitive Bituminous Field Remains Unchanged.

New York, Feb. 16.—The anthracite miners' sub-committee of seven appointed at yesterday's conference between the coal operators and the union's special scale committee today began the work of formulating in detail the propositions which have already been presented in regular form to the employers. The task is an arduous one and it probably will be at least a week before the committee will have its report in shape for submission to the sub-committee of seven appointed by the operators. In the meantime there is likely to be no development in the situation as the operators will not be able to make a move until they learn specifically what the mine workers will demand.

The sub-committee of the miners is made up of President Mitchell and three district presidents and secretaries. The other members of the special scale committee are still here, but most of them will have returned to the coal fields by tomorrow night. Some of them will be kept here by Mr. Mitchell to assist the sub-committee in preparing the technical portions of the communication to be given to the mine owners.

Besides meeting with the sub-committee, President Mitchell will look after the general work of the miners' organization. He is receiving daily reports from various fields, including the Pittsburgh district so far as can be learned. The situation in the central competitive bituminous field with relation to the deadlock on the question of an increase in wages in that territory remains unchanged. It is understood, however, that interests are at work in an endeavor to bring about an agreement before April 1, when the two-year compact between the mine owners and the United Mine Workers in the Central district expires.

President Mitchell steadily refuses to discuss the western Pennsylvania embargo on the coal fields, which was made by President DeLoan in the Pittsburgh convention yesterday.

### AWAITING FRANCE'S REPLY.

German Delegates to Algeiras Conference Say that They Are.

Algeiras, Feb. 16.—The German delegates to the Moroccan conference say they are now awaiting the reply of France to their proposals, which contemplate having small powers assume the direction of the Moroccan police. It is generally believed that the financial question will be settled by Monday.

Ambassador White says he will make no proposal of office except as a last resort, and if required to do so by both sides. Yesterday's strong article in the Paris Temps was not inspired from here and is likely to embarrass French action.

### GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

President Has Tendered the Office to H. D. Jarvis.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president has offered the governorship of Alaska to D. H. Jarvis, formerly of the revenue cutter service, but now engaged in business in Alaska.

### BANK OF AMERICA.

Depositors Are Assured They Will Receive Every Cent of Their Money.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A crowd of depositors gathered around the door of the Bank of America as early as 7 o'clock today in the hope of securing their money. Among the number were many drug clerks, the bank having extended extensively through the drug stores in all parts of the city. Many drug stores notices had been posted informing the public that deposits would be received by the bank. The institution was held out to the clerks as inducement to secure large deposits. The first official of the bank to put in an appearance was S. H. Howe, the assistant cashier. He stated that the bank was not open to a crowd of depositors said in substance:

"Within a week you will receive 50 to 60 per cent of your money, and the balance within a few days more. We have \$100,000 in cash on hand and some securities that will be disposed of within a week. There is not the slightest fear that any of the depositors will lose any of their money."

Later in the day Recorder Healy issued a notice saying that savings accounts would be paid on Monday and that commercial depositors will receive 40 per cent of their money within a few days and the balance in a short time thereafter.

The receiver declared, after looking over the books today, that while the depositors will be paid in full, the stock holders will lose every cent they have put into the bank.

### LIBERALS WILL CONTEST LONDON AGAINST BALFOUR.

London, Feb. 16.—The City Liberal association at a meeting today decided to nominate a candidate to contest the City of London against former Premier Balfour at the forthcoming bye-election. The name of the proposed candidate has not yet been announced, but Thomas Gibson Bowles, who represented King's Lynn in the last parliament, is supported by many liberals as the man most likely to effect a combination of the "Unionists and Liberal free traders."

### MURDERER NEWCOMB HANGED.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Robert Newcomb, colored, was executed in the county jail today. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Newcomb was hanged for the murder of Police Sergeant John P. Shine, but he had killed two other people before shooting the officer.

### MCCALL SOME BETTER.

Lake Wood, N. J., Feb. 16.—A slight improvement in the condition of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life insurance company, was reported today.

## KING CHRISTIAN'S BODY REMOVED.

Taken From the Christianborg Church to the Cathedral At Roskilde.

### THREE KINGS WERE PRESENT.

First Time in Danish History That a Monarch's Body Has Been Transferred by Railroad.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The body of King Christian was removed from the Christianborg church here today to the cathedral at Roskilde, where it will be buried Sunday among the tombs of the Danish kings, who for a thousand years have found their last resting place in the ancient capital of the kingdom. The whole of Copenhagen was given up to mourning. Business and work were at a standstill, while emblems of sorrow were displayed everywhere. The enormous crowds of town people, garbed in black, swelled by thousands of arrivals from the country districts, thronged the square in front of the Christianborg church, and the route thence to the railway station from early morning, standing patiently for hours in order to pay a last tribute to the dead monarch. The windows all along the route were filled with spectators, who paid high prices for seats. Most of the owners of such places of vantage announced their intention of devoting to charity, in memory of King Christian, the proceeds of the sale of seats.

Shortly before noon the king of Denmark, Greece and Norway, Queen Alexandra, the dowager-empress of Russia and other royal relatives of the deceased, and the representatives of foreign sovereigns, reached the cathedral. The church, where a brief service was held, at the conclusion of which the coffin covered with the Danish standard, was borne high by naval and military officers to the waiting hearse. Then headed by infantry and cavalry, a simple cortege was formed and slowly proceeded through three and a half miles of streets between the church and the railway station. The hearse was a simple one, and the king's body was placed in the coffin and until the coffin was placed on the funeral train.

This was the first time in history that the body of a Danish king has been transferred by railroad to the burial place. At the time of the death of Frederick VII, the predecessor of King Christian, in 1893, the use of a railroad train for the conveyance of the king's body to Roskilde was not considered sufficiently dignified.

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### CHICAGO BUILDING TRADES CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Members of the Cook county branch of the National Society of Stone Cutters of the United States have appealed to the superior court for protection from an alleged conspiracy by the Associated Building Trades of Chicago and affiliated organizations to compel them to join that organization.

A bill for an injunction filed last night charges that the defendant association and allied unions have entered into a conspiracy to prevent the completion of a contract to work for the Cut-Stone Contractors' association of Chicago, and have instituted a boycott by calling strikes on buildings where the cut-stone contractors are employed.

The suit was caused by a recent strike because five members of the complaining association refused to join the Associated Building Trades and pay a fine of \$40 each.

The complainants also allege they join the Associated Building Trades with French shipping. It was incumbent upon France to follow the same course.

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## NATIONAL GUARD HUBBUB STILL ON

Large Number of Men Seem Determined to Follow Colonel Geoghegan Out.

### FIXING PROPERTY RETURNS.

Declared That Many Resignations Will be Forthcoming in Early Part of Next Week.

When the dispute over the uses to which the National Guard armory may properly be put, resulted in the resignation of Col. Joseph Geoghegan a week ago, as was exclusively narrated in the "News," it was stated that the end was probably far from reached, and that other resignations would follow that of Col. Geoghegan. It is now apparent that the most is to be made of the incident.

In the officers' meeting which followed on Sunday, it was decided to make haste slowly, and not act in a spirit of anger. The officers then seemed determined, almost to a man, to send in their resignations, but to hold the matter pending the fixing up of property returns, and the return of Col. Geoghegan.

It was the idea to so arrange matters that when their resignations went in there would be no cause for delaying action in order that property responsibility might be fixed. Since that time it is known that Capt. Barton of the battery, Capt. Bourne of the cavalry, Capt. Bassett of company H, and Maj. Williams of the First Battalion have been preparing for action in the matter.

### WAITING FOR GEOGHEGAN.

Col. Geoghegan is expected back on Monday, and it is probable that a general epidemic of resignations will reach headquarters shortly after that time. Col. H. M. Lund, commander of the guard, in the absence of Col. Geoghegan, whose resignation has not yet been accepted, was seen this morning. He stated positively that no resignations had been received by him, and that no request for discharge had been received, and it is understood that while many of the guardsmen have the documents prepared that are not yet ready to forward them, Col. Lund is not among those who intend to go out. He stated today that he had no intention of resigning, and that he would support the administration, as he considered his oath of allegiance required this of him. In regard to proposals for a general movement out of the guard he declined to be interviewed.

### PREPARING DISCHARGE PAPERS.

In Monday's impression of the "News" it was stated that Captain Bassett would bring up the matter before his Tuesday evening company meeting, and that at that time he would announce his intention to resign. Since the meeting of the company, however, has been busy preparing applications for discharge from the enlisted men of his command. Of the 42 men in the company, there are about 30 who are applying for discharge, and applications for the discharge of these, endorsed and approved by Capt. Bassett, will go forward with the captain's resignation, in a few days, at the same time as those from other commands.

### SITUATION AT OGDEN.

Heretofore grievances at Salt Lake have of course slightly affected the outside companies of the guard who have continued in their usual status. In this case, it seems, however, that Capt. Kneass at Ogden is to act. Capt. Kneass, who is a member of the company at the last encampment, has kept his company together under very adverse conditions. Its armory has been shared as an acetylene factory and a dance hall, and has been very unsuitable. Col. Geoghegan took the matter up with David Eccles of Ogden and had arranged with him for the construction of a modern armory, which the state would rent. Plans for this armory were in the hands of the armory board on the evening on which it was decided to use the Salt Lake armory for the Lincoln day banquet, and Capt. Kneass is quoted as unwilling to attempt to further continue holding his company together. Whether natural death by ceasing to recruit or the more radical action of setting in discharge will be adopted is not yet determined.

The attitude of the guardsmen is that the situation does not hinge on the right or wrong of using the armory for a banquet, but the granting of a request over the protest of the guard commander after he had turned the proposition down, and had announced another program to the men under his command.

Unless radical action is taken at once to bring the guard back into condition there is small hope of its passing the war department's inspection, scheduled to begin within a few weeks.

### QUESTION OF CORN.

State Chemist Harms Makes Favorable Report on Product.

State Chemist Harms reports relative to the canned corn submitted to him for analysis:

"Analysis of samples of canned corn collected in the local market, and subjected to chemical analysis. These samples were eastern products, representing six states. All samples were found to be of normal appearance, odor and taste, and were free from preservatives, bleaching agents and artificial coloring. In addition to their preservative effects, are used in the manufacture of corn, while acetylene and similar powerful antiferments are intended to impart to an inferior field corn the sweetness characteristic of sugar or cream corn. The cause of all of the above samples were found to be in good condition. The canned corn as found in our local market may be considered of a very satisfactory character."

### SOME CURIOUS RELICS.

Presented to the State Historical Society—Records of 1859.

Bishop Hunter of the Eighth ward handed over to Hon. Spencer Clawson this morning a number of relics of the visitation of Johnston's army. They had been left with him by the wife of a captain in the State Historical society. Among the relics are army hospital records dating from Aug. 31, 1863, to the summer of the following year, showing the route of Johnston's army. The reports used in the case of broken limbs, and which will be viewed with curious interest by the medical men. Then there are holsters, and other ancient equipment that will please the antiquarian to look at.