#### HISTORIAN'S OFFICE. Church of Jesus Christ of Letter-day Solnts. DESERET EVENING NEWS. From the moment when you order the There may be a want ad. today whose insertion of your want ad. you may errand is to find YOU. Look for it-"quit worrying you will recognize it when you see it. TRUTH AND LIBERTY. 10 PAGES-LAST EDITION. TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR. which subsequent events have justified that it would be better to try to re-lleve the trust company of these se-curities. This task was at once un-dertaken and has thus far resulted in the payment by the Richmond compan-ies of \$2,267,000, or the entire debt less \$150,000. The trust company has also been relieved from its said guarantee of \$750,000. MERCHANTS' TRUST to pave State street from Fourth to Fifth South with asphalt and when that is completed and the macadamiz-ing done that theroughfare will be in first class condition to the city limits. MAYOR DUNNE MAY **CONVENTION NOT** SAYS HE LEFT MUTUAL MAY YET Birst class condition to the city limits. The surveys for laying the cement walks and drives throughout the city and county building grounds were com-menced yesterday. The city will use asphalt from its own claim at Thistle for that work. The asphalt mixer has already been set up in the city's yards and work on the paving will be pushed to completion. CO. OF N. Y. FAILS ASK FOR TROOPS YET LAUNCHED. THREE MILLION. TAKE THE BONDS. of \$750,000. 'In the meantime a' syndicate has been formed by those interested in the Hudson Valley railway property by which it was agreed to advance \$970,-Closed by Order of F D. Kilburn, Mayor Morris and Others Inter-Rumored That Preliminaries Are Report of Committee on Creden-German Woman Presents Her to completion. 000 for the purpose of putting that property in better shape. This amount was paid in by this syndicate of which the trust company paid eleven-twen-tieths. Out of this, however, there was The State Superintendent ested Have the Matter in Under Way to Call on the tials Precipitated a Lively Claim for Part of Estate of FINED FOR FISHING. Of Banks. Hand Today. Governor for Them. Discussion Today. Man Named Sosch. Four Men Arrested Sunday Mulcted \$10 paid to the trust company \$100,000 upon its indebtedness. Apiece-Other Cases. "The deposits of the trust company today are about \$2,200,000. Its avail-able assets, aside from the amount in-yested in the Hudson Valley and Rut-AFFECTED THE STOCK MARKET. COMPANY HAS NOT REFUSED. SHORT SESSION WAS NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT. HELD. PASSED AWAY IN THIS STATE. W. A. Fisher, charged with burglary, pleaded not guilty in Judge Dichl's vested in the Hudson Valley and Rut-land properties, amount, to about \$1,300,000, so that out of the Hudson Valley and Rutland properties and out of the liability of stockhold-ers, it will be necessary to realize \$950,000 in order to pay depositors. The trust company holds Hudson Valley bonds to the amount of nearly \$1,200. court this morning, and the case was set for hearing on May 29. That is What Hen. Rulen 8, Weils, Its Deuglas Robinson and N. Y. Trust Co. Second Day of Convention of Western Albert Peterson, Jacob Flohn, Rus Both Sides Actuated by an Aggressive Communication Received by the Gov-Appointed Receivers --- Statement dolph Christensen and Arthur - Wild, Lecal Manager Has to Say Federation of Miners Productive Feeling-Strike Spreads Rather ernor, Who Will Look Into it pleaded guilty to fishing out of season. By President's Counsel. On Subject. Fast. Of Some Oratory. And Make Reply. The offense was committed last Sun-day, Each defendant was fined \$12. Lenn Pitts, charged with forging tha name of Thomas E. Vissing to an or-der for a meal ticket, pleaded guilty and was held to answer to the district court bonds to the amount of nearly \$1,300,-000 and it substantially owns the Rutland properties in which have been invested nearly a million dollars. These STATE BANK SUPT'S STATEMENT. Chicago, May 23 .-- Widening of the A hitch in accepting the report of the "To the Government of the State of breach between lumber dealers and committee on credentials prevented the Utuh, Neu Jerusalem, United States of securities in connection with the lia-bility of stockholders to the amount of \$500,000 should certainly be sufficient convention of the Western Federation their drivers signalized a continuance America," is the address on a letter court. sooo.oo should certainly be sufficient to pay depositors in full. "While the Hudson Valley and the Rutland companies are probably in better shape and worth more money than ever before, the trust company has not been able, up to the pregnt time, to realize on these securities, (which are not could even) of aggressive feeling on both sides to

Delayed Taking Action, He Did so as Not to Throw Securities on Market At Enormous Loss.

Albany, N. Y., May 23 .- Upon the application of Atty, Gen. Mayer, Justice Cockrane, of the supreme court, here today appointed Douglas Robinson and the New York Trust company as receivars of the Merchants' Trust company. The bonds of Mr. Robinson were fixed at \$500,000, Under the law the trust company as receiver is not required to give a bond.

Local interest in the failure of the Merchants' Trust company is enhanced by the important effect which the failure ontails on the affairs of the Hudson Valley Railway company. No one in Albany is in a position to say how it will affect the Hudson Valley Railroad, whose offices are at Glens Falls, Addr-son B. Colvin of that place being its readent. president DOORS ARE CLOSED.

New York, May 23 .- The doors of the Merchants' Trust company of this city were closed today,

were closed today, The Merchants' Trust company had a capital of \$500,000, and owed depositors about \$2,000,000. An examination of the company's affairs was made by the state banking department on Dec. 23 bar and a state hunking state banking department on Dec. so last. The report of the state banking department showed that the company's book surplus of \$1,198,737 had been re-duced by the examiners to \$1,074,548, while the examiners had increased the while the examiners had increased the value of some of the securities held by the company, they threw, out some oth-ers as valueless and reduced the valua-tion of others. The company is truetes, of a \$4,000,000 consolidated mortgage on the property of the Hudson Valley Railway company, which is a consoli-dation of trolley lines around Albany, Troy, Saratoga and Lake George. The bank examiners accepted the company's

quarters. SECY. HAY. Sends Letter to Von Buelow Regretting Can't Visit Berlin. Berlin, May 23 .-- Ambassador Tower called on Chancellor von Buelow yes-terday evening with a message to the chancellor from Secy. Hay, who fe-gretted that he found himself unable to come to Berlin. Mr. Hay desired Mr. Tower to express his compliments to the chanceller and say that only by the advice of his physicians had he given up his intention to make a per-sonal call on the chancellor. The latsonal call on the chancellor. The lat-ter was much pleased with the sec-retary's message and sent his best wishes for Mr. Hay's recovery.

SETTLEMENT OF BOXER IN-DEMNITY QUESTION DELAYED

(which are not quick asset), a suffi-cient sum to pay depositors and save the capital of the trust company from

"For this reason I have come to the inclusion that it is inexpedient for to trust company to longer continue business and I have therefore re-

ported the matter to the attorney gen-eral for his action. I think, in the circumstances, a receiver can handle the matter better than the trust com-

Tien Tsin, May 23 .- The settlement of the Boxer indomnity question has been

delayed by the action of the Russo-Chinese bank. Russla has chosen to receive her portion of the indemnity in silver and the Russo-Chinese bank is endeavoring to obtain payment on Shanghal at the Loadon price of silver instead of the price at Shanghal, thus avoiding extra charges. If China con-sents the bank will secure an advant-age amounting to 1 per cent. The pow-ers have protested against the proposi-tion and it is considered probable that the Russo-Chinese bank will not be successful in its negotiations. Na Tang, the governor of Pekin, representing the board of revenue, did in fact consent, but fils consent was not ratified. If China weakly assents, the settlement receive her portion of the indemnity in of the indemnity question will be pro-longed indefinitely because similar in-demnitics will be demanded in other

claion not to reinstate strikers has been for several days the principal obstacle to a settlement of the strike. The express managers left the mayor's office after a brief time. They refuse to talk of the conference, Mayor Dunne immediately summoned Chief of Police O'Neill and Sheriff Barreit, This action gave rise to a rumor that the express managers refused to concede anything to the unions and that pre-liminaries were under way for a call anything to the unions and that pre-liminaries were under way for a call on the governor for troops. There were additions to the strikers ranks today, more drivers of lumber wagons going out because of the dis-charge of some who refused to make deliveries to boycoited houses. Adjt.-Gen. Scott is in the city by order of Gov. Densen and everything is said to be in readiness for calling out the militia, whose armories are in Chi MIRO A conference was held at the mayor's

day in the teamsters' strike.

Renewal of orders to deliver mater-

lumber dealers, a dozen additional luth-

ision not to reinstate strikers has been

A conference was held at the mayor's office at which were present the rail-way express managers, who, however, were unwilling to make any conces-sions to the strikers, adhering to their stand not to re-employ any of their old drivers. The other employers are willing to take back their former teamsters as fust as opportunity of-fers. The ending of the strike, there-fore, hinges on the railway express companies.

companies. The superintendent of schools is in-vestigating the charge that teachers who are members of the Federation of

**CONVENTION ON MAY 26** 

The radical wing has recommended

pendence at an early date and the sep aration of the executive from the legis

lative branches of the island govern

TRADE OF SIBERIA.

Americans Are Getting Ahead of

The British.

London, May 23 .- The board of trade today issued an exhaustive report made by special Coramizsioner H. Cooke, on

special Commissioner H. Cooke, on a trade of Siberia, in which British

traders are again taken to task for lowing other nationalities to ell

them out of a promising market. "The American, Dane and German

writes Mr. Cooke, "are already there and have captured some of the most fruitful fields of enterprise. These rich

cres will be to Russia's increasing ullions what the colonies are to the

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British isles.

the reorganization of the party the name "Partido Evolucionista

of Miners from getting down to business today. The work of preliminary organization, which began Monday morning, was still uncompleted this afal to boycotted business establishments was pushed vigorously by the ternoon, and it will probably be late tomorrow before the officers make their ber companies were quickly drawn into the struggle and the prospect of stop-page of all building construction in Chicago came palpably closer to rereports on last year's work, and the dozen committees comprising the vorking force of the convention, are appointed. HITCH IN CREDENTIALS.

While the strike was spreading fast in the lumber district. Mayor Dunne and a committee of alderisen went into A short session was held this mornng. Upon it being called to order Pressession with managers of the seven rallway express companies, whose deident Moyer of the federation asked for the report of the credentials committee. It was given by the chairman, and preipitated a lively discussion. Several delegates felt that their voting powers were not quite satisfactorily stated, and after an hour's debate the report was referred back to the committee, and the session adjourned until 2 o'clock this

The credentials committee then re-dired for an executive session in a neighboring room, while the delegates held an informal and social-reception among themselves for several hours. among themselves for several hours. Badges were distributed of attractive designs in red, white, and blue ribbons, bearing also the emblems of the federa-tion, and on the back a union label of the 3rm at St. Louis which turned them out. Each delegate will wear one of these bidges during the convention. The meeting this merping does not

these badges during the convention. The meeting this morning does not indicate that the convention will lack diversity and lively speech making. Many of the delegates appear to be keen, hard thinking men who have come surcharged with ideas which they will present for general consideration.

CRIFFLE CREEK SITUATION. CRIFFLE CREEK SITUATION. This morning after adjournment one such organizer gathered a group of delegates about him and want over the situation in Cripple Creek, dealing es-pecially with the prospect for unioniz-ing the camp. He stated that the "seab" laborers there were simply on the market as laborers and could easily be induced into strong union campa



"Konigshutte, Mar. 10, '05 "In the German papers of here there is a summons to the heirs of a gentle man called 'Sosch' who is died in you state and who is born in district Oppeln, province Schlesien, Prussia, Germany, and the heirs to address for the regula-tion of this heirdom.

hundred acres the amount required for them to secure the factory next year. At the offices of the sugar company in this city, it was stated this morning that an error had been made in pub-lishing the statement that the site for the Payette factory had been definitely decided upon. The company has sev-eral sites in mind and the checker with "The testator was unmarried and he left a fortune of \$3,000,000. If there is really such an inheritance of MF. Sosch eral sites in mind and the choice will, no doubt, lie between two, one on the north side of the Payette river, about beg to present my claims for this neirdom as a descendant of this gentletwo miles from the town, and the other on the south side about the same dis-tance away. The sugar officials here in. I ask the government of the State Utah for your kind answer and retance away. The sugar officials here are now awaiting the final report of the Payette committee which has charge of ", yours truly, "FRAU FRANZISKA TRAUBE."

# the matter, and as non as this is re-ceived, one or the other of the loca-tions will be chosen without delay, the contract for the machinery let, the ex-covation begun and the foundation laid WYOMING WOOL CLIP.

### Shearers Are Receiving as High as 10 Cents Per Head.

(Special to the "News.")

corporation, which will be formed here about June 1 under the name of the Western Idaho Sugar company, has been allotted. Manager Cutler states that no more is for sale. Cheyenne, Wyo., May 23 .-- It is estimated by persons in a position to know whereof they speak that it will cost nearly \$500,000 to harvest the Wyoming wool clip. Shearers this year are receiving as high as ten cents per head. J. P. GARDNER BUYS RANCH but this is more than made up by the increased price which is being paid for wool. Many sales of wool clips have Spleadid Property in Novada to Be been made this spring for as high as 24 cents,



BUT TIME TO ACT HAS COME. PAYETTE SUGAR FACTORY. The Correspondence That Passed Between Mayor, City Attorney and Local Committee Will Decide Between The Company. The papers from Payette and Boise,

Mayor Morris says there is yet a good chance to sell the \$1,000,000 special water and sewer improvement bonds recently bid in by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York but which it failed to take up. This afternoon developments, which he said could not be made public at this time made it clear that there was still hope for a proper consummation of the deal. The mater is being specially considered and in such a mauner as to offer much encouragement in the direction of a satisfactory solution.

Hon, Rulon S, Wells the local many oger of the company, declares that it has never refused to make good its offer, and that it is simply waiting for legal objections to be cleared away, When these are settled he says the bonds will be taken up. Until that is done, however, no progress will be made,

The present status of affairs is told in the following correspondence that was given to the public last night through the city council:

THE MAYOR'S REMINDER.

Salt Lake, May 9, 1905 .- Mutual Life usurance Company of New York, New York City: Gentlemen-I desire to call sour attention to the fact that, under your contract with Salt Lake City, for Operated by Company, Articles of incorporation of a new auch company will be shortly filed and he new corporation will take over anch company will be shortly filed

bank examiners accepted the company's son Valley Railway company held by it. he company was organized in 1899. In May, 1903, the stock reached a l high

point, 290 being bid for it. Edwin Hawtime ompany was closed by order of

F. D. Kilburn, state superintendent of banks, a notice to that effect being posted on the doors.

It was said today that the closing the institution was due to inability to secure payment of certain , large leans on which the collateral consisted of securities of the Hudson Valley Railway company. The company was a participator in the Hudson Valley Railway company syndicate to the extent

Reports that the company would be obliged to discontinue business were circulated in Wall street yesterday and affected the stock market in the late dealings yesterday afternoon. Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for Jacob L. Phillips, president of the Mer-

chants' Trust company, gave out the following formal statement: "In view of the publicity that has been given to the efforts of the com-pany to increase its cash resources and unmarketable character of certain of the securities which it holds as collateral for large loans, I have adsuspension of business so as to prea run on the institution.

"Mr. Phillips has been president for only a few months. The loans the have crippled the cash resources were not made under his administration and he has no responsibility for them. Ever since Mr. Phillips assumed office his efforts have been directed toward inducing those under whose administraoans were made to take them out of the institution. This has not yet done

The president will probably make a statement later." The officers of the trust company are

The officers of the trust company are as follows: President, Jacob L. Phil-lips; vice president, Cassius W. Wick-er; secretary and treasurer, Frederick P. Davis; assistant secretary and as-sistant treasurer, Jacob C. Coyne. One of the directors was Dr. John P. Munn, physician to the Gould family. On January 1 the Sumanry's stock

a January 1 the company's stock and bond investments amounted to \$1. 471.312, including the following: Hud-son Valley Rallway syndicate partici-pating \$533,500; United States Cotton Duck stock, \$100,000; \$101,000 Virginia Passenger and Power company first bonds; \$200,000 of the Chittenden Power Brst bonds; \$500,000 of the bonds of the city of New York,

was no excitement about the bank today. A group of 20 persons sought admission to the offices, but when they found the doors closed and the notice posted they went away.

### BANK SUPT'S. STATEMENT.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.-State Bank Supt. Kilburn today gave out the fol-

'ing statement: 'An examination of the Merchants' Trust company made two years ago disclosed the fact that its management had loaned on and purchased securities to the amount of about \$4,000,000 which had no ready market, value besides guaranteeing loans made in the interest of a Richmond, Va., company to the extent of \$750.000. About \$2,300,000 of these loans and investments was on securities of Richmond companies. About \$550,000 were invested in the About \$550,000 were invested in the securities of Richmond companies. About \$550,000 were invested in the se-curities of and loaned to the Hudson Valley Railway company and nearly M00,000 to the Rutland, Vermoni, street railway company and to the How,000 to the Rutland, Vermont, street railway company and to the Chittenden Development company, the latter being a holding company of the stock of lighting, power and railway companies located in Rutland.

"I was convinced that to put a trust company in the hands of a receiver at that time would necessarily result in throwing these sceurities on the mar-ket and at an enormous loss to the **Frust company, and it was my judgment 400** Mules Hurned to Death. East St. Louis, Ill., May 23.--Over 400 mules perished in a fre that destroyed the sales stables of Maxwell & Crouch and Sparks Brothers at the National Stock yards today. Loss, \$100,000.

Former Gov. Odell, of New York, has arrived in Berlin. PHILIPPINE FEDERAL PARTY

MAYOR WEAVER REQUESTS

OFFICIALS' RESIGNATIONS

Manila, May 23.—The convention of the Federal party will reassemble May 26. The plank prepared by the Con-servative wing endorses Secy. Taft's policy for a general assembly in 1906, claims that it was no fault of the is-lands that the census returns were de-Philadelphia, May 23-Director of Public Works Costello and Director of Public Safety Smyth today, at the request of Mayor Weaver tendered their layed for eight months; asks for the addition of two natives to the Island commissioners; asks for the reorganiresignations. This is the latest and most startling development in the fight commissioners; asks for the reorgani-zation of the municipal board and the representation of business and other in-levests; urges the reduction of the con-stabulary to one-half of the present against the lease for 75 years of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company

Each official in tendering his resignation used the phrase "to take effect when my successor has qualified." These words are taken in political circles to indicate a determination to hold on to the offices as long as possible, as the successors of the two directors must dependeniente," and declares that by reason of the rapid development the people are looking for complete indebe confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the select council. Mayor Weaver evidently took the same view, as it was stated this afternoon that he had noti-fied Costello and Smyth that the form of the resignations was not satisfactory and he gave them two hours to resign without qualification on pain of removal

without quaincation on pain of removal from office. The action of the mayor is the ali-engrossing tople of conversation in the city. It is safe to say that no such po-litical sensation has been sprung here in the last 25 years. Now that the mayor has declared war on the Repub-lican organization leaders who placed bin in offer it is expected that a bitter him in office it is expected that a bitter fight will be waged during the remain-ing two years of his term. Including policemen and firemen there are up-wards of 20,000 officeholders in Philadelphia and practically all of them are at the mercy of the mayor.

## E. W. NASH STRICKEN.

## President of Am, R. & S. Co. Has

Paralysis. Omaha, May 23 .- E. W. Nash, president of the American Refining & Smelt-ing company, was stricken with paral-ysis early today. His condition is be-

lieved to be critical. Mr. Nash was stricken while attending a dinner at the home of Herman Kountze, a prominent banker. The facts of Mr. Nash's condition were not given out until this morning, when it was learned that several physicians had learned that several physicians had been summoned during the night, and that he was unconscious and suffering from hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Nash, besides being president of the smelter "trust," is a director of the Omaha National bank, and a large stockholder in several Omaha concerns.

and has lately been elected president of the American Smeltars Exploration Later in the day it was announced that Mr. Nash's condition was slightly Improved, and that there were hopes for his recovery.

a strike. be induced into strong union Employers' Teaming company re where they would become ceived 100 white men from Kansas City today. A large number were farm boys, An injunction restraining the Goodgeneral crowd, and would gradually be assimilated. Another delegate expressed the opinion that the Cripple Creek situ-An injunction restraining the Good-rich Transportation company from re-fusing to accept goods consigned to Montgomery Ward & Co., and other strike-bound houses in Chicago was is-stied today by Judge Bethea, of the United States circuit court. A letter purporting to have been sent

ation would solve itself as acab miners as a rule were poor workers, and were costing the operators heavily in blunders.

SOCIAL SESSION.

Last night a social session of the con-vention was held in Federation of La-bor hall. J. H. Spaulding of the local by the general freight agent of the Goodrich Transportation company inbor hall. J. H. Spaulding of the local entertainment committee called the gathering to order, and introduced the speakers, the first of whom was Secre-speakers, the first of whom was Secrestructing its agents to refuse to acce for transportation goods consigned the bycotted house was presented court as a basis for the request for

speakers, the first of whom was Secre-tary Haywood, of the Federation of Miners, a man upon whom rests the burden of power for good or evil of the organization. In his speech he severely arraigned the American Federation of Labor, as not a movement, but a loose officient of constraint unloss affiliation of separate unions, which have signally failed to support each other in times of need. He cited the

other in times of need. He cited the failure of several strikes because of this failure to lend a helping hand when such a movement would tie the wheels of industry till the strike could be settled by the capitalists. "The times," he said, "demand more unity on the part of the working class.

There is a peculiar situation in Cripple Creek. The miners refused to mine ore o go to the mills in Colorado City that refused to concede the eight-hour day. Yet we find union men-good union men-the railroad men, hauling ore from the scab miners in Cripple Creek to the scab mills. There are thousands of men and women going to work in Chicago every day at labor that militates against the success of the strike of the ter conditions. If they would stay with the teamsters and garment work-ers not a wheel would turn until the strike had been settled." tarment workers and teamsters for bet-

#### OTHER SPEAKERS.

President Moyer was called for, but he stated that trouble with his voice disabled him from speeceh making for disabled him from speecen making for the present. Short addresses were, however, made by J. E. Langford of Park-City, a prominent member of the State Federation of Miners, J. C. Wil-liams of California, William David-son of British Columbia, James Kirwin of South Dakota, Dan Elton of the local cigar makers' union: Henry T. Scolin of the United Hat Makers' union: Mal-colm Gillis of Butte, Matt Wesley of Michigan, and Joseph Corby of Intte.

## MACHEN PLEADS GUILTY. To Another Indictment and Gets

## Two Years More.

Washington, May 23.-August W. Machen, under sentence of two years' imprisonment for his connection with postal frauds, pleaded guilty today to an additional indictment in which he is charged jointly with Crawford and Lorenz with conspiracy in the pur-chase of letter carriers' satchels and was at once sentenced to an additional two years imprisonment. Several oth-er indictments involving similar charg-

Chicago, May 23 .- Bob Fits. simmons and Mike Schreek will fight 20 rounds at Sait Lake, July 4, a bid of the Salt Lake City club having been accepted today by the two fighters. The men will meet at 168 pounds ringside, They get 75 per cent of the gate receipts, three-fourths of which goes to the winner and onefourth to the loser,

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Decision Arrived at in Case of Clyde

## Harper, Suicide.

County Attorney Christensen has de cided to have an inquest held over the remains of Clyde Harper, the boy who is supposed to have committed sulcide last Friday by taking an overdose of morphine. The inquest will be held to-morrow by Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith. The body will probably be shipped to the home of the boy's father in Indiana for burial.

## A GOOD SUGGESTION.

#### Government Wants to Preserve Post Cemetery at Camp Floyd.

A communication was received by Gov. Cutler today from Acting Quartermaster-General Geo. E. Pond of Washington, calling attention to the dilupidated condition of the old post cemetery at Camp Floyd, about 25 cemetery at Camp Floyd, about 25 miles west of Lehi, and suggesting that the state deed the property back to the United States so that the cemetery may be properly cared for. The latter states that the fence is nearly all torn down, and the gravestones marking the burial place of a number of old soldiers have fallen down and are part-

ly destroyed An investigation at Washington disclosed the fact that the land on which the cemetery is located was given to the state as school lend when it was admitted into the Union. Gov. Cutter is heartily in favor of the suggestion made by Gen. Pond and will recom-mend to the next Legislature that the plot be deeded back to the government so that it may be cared for and kept in repair.

#### manual states - a set to real SPIRITED ELECTION.

## Alumni of L. D. S. University Choeses Officers for Ensuing Year.

Last evening the alumni of the Latter-day Saints' university met' at the university buildings for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John H. Evans, the present president, John H. Evans, the present president, who, in a few opening words gave a brief report of the status of the associ-ation. Nominations were then placed for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, with the result that, af-ter a battle over some of the persons nominated, Joseph J. Cannon was electnominated, Joseph J. Cannon was elect-ed president; Owen Horsford, '05, vice president; Laura Devilt, '04, secretary, and Lee Richards, ireasurer. The ex-ecutive committee will be named by the president. A vot of thanks was given the retiring officers.

Elaborate preparations are making or the banquet and ball next Monday evening. An excellent program have arranged, and the alumni is loo ing forward to a delightful reuniou.

# IMPROVING STATE STREET.

Supervisor Seddon Begins Work Macad-

## amizing This Thoroughfare. Work was commenced today by Street

Supervisor Seddon and his men on macadamizing State street from Tenth South to Fifth South. The new rock crusher bought by the city is in operation in City Creek conyon and is turning out the necessary rock with which to do the macadamizing. The men con-menced work on the lower end of the

a splandld piece of property embracing the entire Pahranagat valley, situated tion has been deferred in the hope of some 50 miles from Callente and 30 miles from Delamar, Nev. The proper-ty consists of over 5,000 acres and was purchased recently by J. P. Gardner the proposed conduit and other im-and his brother Frank L. Gardner of provements of the water system, and, as its option for the purchase and exthis city. The ranch was formerly known as the Elseman ranch and in addition to this property the Gaumer brothers have taken up all the remains state lands in the valley. this city. The ranch was formerly state lands in the valley. This spring 250 acres were put in in

Two Sites.

nouncements to the coming of Utah

a that section have exceeded by several

hundred acres the amount required for

All the stock of the two million-dollar

Operated by Company.

ind the new corporation will take over

this fall.

This spring 250 acres were put in in alfalfa and in addition 600 fruit trees have been planted and men are now busy planting a nursery of English walnut trees which, it is believed will flourish in that section. Two and one-half carloads of lumber have also been sent down for building purposes. From reports received the alfalfa goes eight tools to the acre, while corn grows 12 feet in height and yields from 70 to 75 bushels per acre. Mr. Gardner this morning stated that when he was there last year the fourth crop of alfalfa reached nearly to his walst. The prize stock purchased at the state fair last stock purchased at the state fair last October and shipped down to the ranch. he said, is flourishing and there are not 00 head of stock and about 200 hogs on the property. Steady work is given to 15 men and there is decidedly more water on the ranch than can be used for irrigation.

# BOTH AFFLICTED.

### Wife of Postmaster Thomas Very III With Erysipelas,

#### Not only Postmaster Thomas, but his

wife are ill with crysipelas, Mrs. Thomas having contracted the disease through infection of a finger of the left band while nursing her husband. Yesterday it was feared that she would have to lose her arm, and Drs. Keogh, Wright, Ewing and Pinkerton were in consultation last evening over her case, However, today the prospects of saving the arm were better. Still, she is a very sick woman. The postmuster hopes to be out in one week. and the second second



All nature is smilling today, because of the rainfall of last night. It come down steadily for several hours, the registration at the local weather office being 29 of an Inch, but along the benches the rainfail was heavier, amounting to nearly balf an inch. The rain washed the atmosphere, and left it as sweet and fresh as it is up in the It as sweet and treen as it is up in the mountains, so that ellivens generally felt sprier and better than usual. Tour-lists from the east exclaimed. "Oh, if we could only have such an atmosphore as this back cust!"

## EMBEZZLER SMITH CETS TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

San Francisco, May 23,-E. J. Smith San Francisco's tax collector, who fied from San Francisco to St. Louis, pleaded guilty to embezglement today and was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, the maximum sentence. Smith field from the city in April, leaving a shortage of \$65,000 in his ac-counts. He went first to New York and then to St. Louis, where he was

street first and will work towards Fifth arrested just as he was leaving for San South. It is the intention of the city Francisco,

ending the issuance of the the preprines, so that the city may be sure of receiving the money before that date. Hoping for an early reply, and trusting that the transaction may be consummated without further delay, I am, very respectfully, AICHARD P. MORRIS, Mayor.

Mayor. THE MUTUAL'S REPLY.

New York, May 16, 1905,-Hon, Rich-rd P. Morris, Mayor Salt Lake City, tah: Dear Sir-Your favor of May 9 Utah: has been handed to me, as the previous correspondence in the matter on behalf of this company has been between the Hon, C. C. Dey, your city attorney, and myself. I have already advised this company that in accordance with the advice given to your representative, the Hon, C. C. Dey, this company is under no legal obligation to purchase the bonds in question, so that from our point of view no monoys are due from us. You are in error in supposing that we desire to make some sugges-tions about the formalities attending the issuance of the bonds. Our views related to their not being legal. I send you a copy of a letter 1 am sending to-day to the Hon, C. C. Dey, I am,

Very Univ yours, EDWARD LYMAN SHORT. General Solicitor.

LETTER TO DEY.

New York, May 16, 1905,-Hon. C. Dey, City Attorney Salt Lake City, Utah: Dear Sir-1 have your favor of April 26, 1905. I gathered from the tenor of your letter of March 21 that you de-sired to write me again, from the statement in it, that any safeguard you could offer to our satisfaction to the end that the proceeds of the bonds would all be used in extending the water and sewer systems, and is substantial com-pliance with the scheme as presented to the voters, you are ready to comply with.

assumed you would follow this up by some specific statement as to what those safeguards would be and which would be such as to fully cover the points indiced in my letter to you of March 20. It naturally follows, there-fore, if there is nothing further for the city to say upon the subject than what is contained in your letter of March 21, coupled with your previou letters, we seem to have reached a point letters, we seem to have reached a point of serious, if not complete, divergence of views as to the legality of the pro-posed issue. As I have said before, it is impossible for this company to pur-chase bonds about whose legality there is any question whatever. In addition, it does not appear that the difficulties referred to by you in your letter to me of March 10 have been done away with As the matter stands at present. As the matter stands at present, therefore, I could not, as I have said before, advise this company to purchase bonds in question. If you dealer to submit further considerations I will be happy to consider them and inine-diately advise the company upon them, (111) EDWARD LYMAN SHORT.

General Solicitor. ......

## CORRECTION ON SPRAYING.

In the report in yesterday's "News" of the proceedings of the Salt Lake County Horticultural society, S. D. Wallace was erroneously reported as recommending "line, sait and sub-phur as a spray for the codling moth." What he did recommend was the lime, sait and sulphur for a winter spray, and the rede-argenic solution for the coddling moth

s will be issued. BOB FITZSIMMONS AND MIKE SCHRECK FIGHT IN SALT LAKE JULY 4

Melrose, Mass., May 23.--Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well known writer and reformer, died at her home here today, Bronchitis and a weak heart becomed the out hastened the end.

Secy. Shaw in Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, Ok., May 23 .- Seey. Shaw arrived here over the 'Frisco to-day. He was met at the train by Mayor Messenbaugh, a large delegation of Y. M. C. A. members, Maj.-Gen. Bald-win and staff and a vast number of

citizens. A procession headed by the Oklahoma City 1 hotel. band escorted the secretary to the

A public reception was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms where thousands greet-ed the distinguished guest. Tonight Secy, Shaw will address the Y. M. C. A, convention of the Twin territories.



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