

INQUEST UNNECESSARY.

public interest to vote "yes" to the question of repealing the mortgage tax. "I am going to vote for it," he said, "and I hope it will pass. I con-sider the mortgage tax, a double tax-ation. They tax the property of the borrower and in taxing the man who loans money, they really tax the bor-rower again as it is charged against bim."

over the vile cartoons displayed by this sheet.

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TO CHALLENGE MORMONS.

TEST OATH AMENDED.

taining to a challenge. Legal opinion has been secured on the matter, and in this connection it should be remembered that the old Idaho test oath of 1890 was ammend-ed in 1895, and as it now stands is sworn to by all veters and certainly does not bar Mormons or any other American citizens from their fran-oblice

vs: 'In case any person offering to vote

ELECTOR'S OATH.

provided for in this act."

his interest from a normal rate to something smaller, and this has made it more difficult to loan money on real estate security, while loans on other security is easily avail-

the taxes added to the rate of interest.

In case where a lender has been caught

napping by the law, it has had the ef-

The other amendment is on the high school question, and is vital to the interests of education in the state. The high school is now conceded to be the most necessary thing in the Utah system, and the spread of high schools is being encouraged from all educational

GOV. CUTLER'S VIEWS.

Gov. Cutler has strong views upon

the importance of the two proposed amendments and today wrote the following for and at the request of the Descret News in relation to the sub-sets which are so little understood at his time, and that, too, right on the we of the election:

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

In the statement of national and lo-In the statement of national and lo-a political issues, and the advocacy follical candidates, the people of Tah have all but lost sight of two very aportant questions on which they are ispected to vote next Tuesday. I refer to the proposed amendments to the constitution of the state. The last leg-dature paged resolutions processing dature passed resolutions proposing for the acceptance and ratification of the people, two amendments to the Con-station. One of these, if adopted, will make it possible for state funds to be red, under proper and strict regula-tions, and under the supervision of the taxte board of education, for the par-ial support of local high schools in communities in the state where such schools have been or may be estabchools have been or may be estab-

whose have been or may be estab-ished. The importance of this amendment, and its desirability, can be seen at a share. Under the Constitution now, why by local taxation: and the finan-end in the schools can be supported why by local taxation: and the finan-share. Under the constitution now, why by local taxation: and the finan-share is the school districts is share to work above the eighth and its desirability is that hundreds a condition of school districts is share to work above the eighth and the schools can be supported in the school districts is share to work above the eighth and the schools can be supported in the school districts is and the work above the eighth and the school districts. It is that hundreds a deprived of education of high school and the school of districts is and the school of the school of the enters of population. And yet their and to the state as the children in large enters; and they should be given, so ar as the state as the children in the school work is the school of the school is the school. Another advantage of the school. Another advantage is the critical period of their high about work. It appears to me the school work is an ensumed the is about y of such an amendment.

MANUAL TRAINING.

"In this connection I wish to call the In this connection I wish to call the stiention of the people to another ad-intage which I think will accrue from the adoption of this amendment. I am frongly in favor of the teaching of manual training in the high schools, to is end that young men may be supped with a trade when they enter the active work of adult life. It is the trate source of independence. Without a trade men in general are to a great stent at the mercy of the world. With it hey are able to go into any com-munity, and be self-sustaining. If high

him. GOV. H. M. WELLS.

Former Gov. Heber M. Wells, now cashier of the Utah Savings Bank and Trust company, says that the constitu-tion should be amended. "I have not time to go into the question in detail right now," said Gov. Wells when in-terviewed, "but the constitution should amended. The mortgage tax probe amended. The mortgage tax pro-vision has worked an injustice on the poor borrower and has been success-fully evaded by everyone else. Prac-tically it has amounted to double tax-ation. I am decidedly in favor of amending the constitution to remedy the situation."

STARTLING TESTIMONY IN CHICAGO & ALTON CASE.

Chicago, Oct. 31 .- Rydolph N. Patterson, president of the auditing com-

pany which has inspired a number of suits against the Chicago & Alton road. alleging discrimination in freight rates, took the stand today in the hearing of the first case against the road.

The suit was brought in the name of Zambrook & Sons of Springfield, Ills., and Patterson declared on the stand today that he had a verbal agreement with the plaintiffs by which his company was to receive 50 per cent of the amount recovered from the railway.

amount of the robbery," said the witness.

ness. "What's that?" demanded Atty. Show of the Alton. "Did you say 50 per cent of the robbery?" "Yes," said Patterson. "I told Mr. Zambrook that the railroad had been robbing him for years, and said that he could recove damages as well as the sum paid by him in excess of the prop-er amount."

sum paid by him in excess of the prop-er amount." The witness produced duplicate freight waybills showing that 36 cents had been paid for a shipment of 100 pounds of freight from East St. Louis to Springfield, while but 25 cents had been charged for a shipment of the same amount and of the same class of reach from Fast St. Louis to Peoria

same amount and of the same class of goods from East St. Louis to Peoria. It is claimed by the railroad company that the freight bills are destroyed ev-ery year and that they have not in their possession the original bills. The hearing of the case went over for a day with Patterson still on the stand.

FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS GOLD.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 31.—At Russell, 25 miles south of here, two armed men cali-ed H. G. McGee, a farmer, out of bed at his home there early today and forced him to divulge the hiding place of 23.200 in gold, according to a dispatch received at the United States marshal's office here. The robbers, it is said, placed the money in bags and escaped to the hills, leaving no clew.

J. D. YEOMANS DEAD.

Washington. Oct. 31.-James D. Yeo-mana, formerly a member of the inter-state commerce commission, died today of a compileation of diseases, aged 61.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 21.-The Consoli-dated Rendering company was today found guilty of contempt and fined \$,000 by Judge Rowell in the Crittender coun-ty court. The proceedings followed the failure of the company to produce for the grand jury certain papers and memor-avia called for by the grand jury which was invostigating the alleged purchase of diseased cattle and the sale of meat for food.

Information is forthcoming and is in while we march out in order." Ernest Mayon, 15 years old, who beats the drum for the drill every day, ran to do her bidding. He beat it steadily, in perfect time, while the 358 pupils and possession of the Republican central committee that on election day the program as secretly outlined by Sen ator Fred T. Dubois is to place men at the polls who will make it their special teachers from the various rooms business to challenge all Mormon votbuilding. All reached the street in safety. The fire loss was trivial. The fire drill was adopted following the burning of the Iroquois theater in Chicase

Letters of inquiry have been received by State Chairman W. H. Brady ask-ing for the necessary qualifications of a voter, and the law and remedy per-taining to a challenge. Chicago. THOROUGHFARE DISASTER.

Attempt to Break Car Coupling With Dynamite Fails.

ou go down stairs and beat the drum

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 31 .- Several light charges of dynamite were exploded light charges of dynamice were exploded under the two submerged cars in the Thoroughfare in hope of breaking the coupling, but the effort was in vain, the divers being unable to get charges in the proper place. The wrecking crews are now trying to drag the cars ashore, a distance of 200 feet. No bodies have been discovered since the corpose of two women were found

THE LAW. Section 86 of the act defining the qualifications of electors reads as folthe corpses of two women were found yesterday. It is believed, however, there are bodies wedged in the cars.

is challenged, one of the judges must declare the qualifications of an elec-tor to such a person; if the person so challenge then declares himself duly From a card found in his pocket, the unidentified man is believed to be Wil-liam Brance. The dead number between qualified, and the challenge is not withdrawn, one of the judges must then tender him the electors oath, as 58 and 60, and it is believed the latter figure will not be exceeded.

TO BETTER WOMEN'S CONDITION.

with the plaintiffs by which his com-pany was to receive 50 per cent of the amount recovered from the railway. "We were to get 50 per cent of the amount of the robbery." said the wit-Madrid, Oct. 31 .-- The cabinet has deelded to introduce a bill with the ob-ject of ameliorating the condition of women and children who are compelled

the Querk's sheldurne district of this province to fill the vacancy in the federal parliament, caused by the un-seating of Hon, W. S. Fielding, finan-cier, in Sir Wilfred Laurier's cabinet, for irregularities committed by his agents in the general election. The minister is a candidate for re-election. The Mis opponent is Dr. R. C. Weldon, dean of the law school of Dalhousie uni-versity and a former member of parlia-

ment In two recent bye-elections in Ontario and one in Quebec county, for many years a Laurier stronghold, the gov-ernment candidates were defeated and it is partly on this account that the Liberals are making strenuous efforts to make a good showing in Queens-Shelburne today.

PRESIDENT GOES OUTING.

He and Mrs. Roosevelt Will Spend Some Days in Virginia.

Washington, Oct. 31 -- President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington at 11:15 o'clock today over the Southern railroad for an outing at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in Albemarle county, Virginia. They will return to Washington Sunday evening.

evening. Surgeon General Rixey and M. Lat-ta, one of the assistant secretaries at the White House, accompanied the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The train is due to arrive at the little sta-tion of North Garden. 11 miles beyond Charlottesville, at which the party will detrain, at about 2:30 this afternoon. From there the trip will be made overland in carriages or horseback to

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The theme of the issue will be

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CHRISTMAS NEWS PRIZES.

In conformity with its custom in the past, which has proved so popular with the public, the Deseret News announces the following prizes for its Christmas issue.

First-A Prize of \$50.00 cash for the best Christmas Story submitted, not to exceed 8,500 words, about seven columns, or one page, of the Deseret News.

Second-A Prize of \$25.00 cash for the best Christmas poem not to exceed 1 200 words.

The competition will close on Nov. 20th, 1906. All stories and poems submitted must be addressed the Deseret News, Christmas Department, Salt Lake City, Utah. They must be signed with a nom de plume, or a fictitious name, and a separate envelope must be forwarded containing the real name of the author. Manuscripts not accepted will be returned on receipt of postage.

months ago, and have not been seen since. For weeks large parties of searchers from all over the country hunted vainly for them.

W. C. T. U.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 31 .- The final session of the annual convention o the National W. C. T. U. was held to cay. The general session was taken up principally with short addresses by superintendents. In the afternoon the reading of the reports of the stand-ing committees and the final report of the executive committee wound up the final business of the session. The night addresses by the presi-dents of the various state delegations

will be heard and membership ban-ners will be presented,

FAIRBANKS IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31 .- Vice President Fairbanks began a four days' speaking tour of Indianapolis today, during which all parts of the state will be visited.

A PROFESSOR OF LUMBERING.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.-It was announced today that a full professor of lumbering will be appointed at Yale as soon as an endowment fund of \$150,-000 is raised by the National Lumber-men's association for a chair of practical lumbering at the forest school of the university.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Oct. 31 .- Fire yester. day completely destroyed the paint and glass works of R. N. Nason & Company at Fifteenth and Utah streets, and partially gutted the adjoining hay grain establishment of C. Sander. hay and R. N. Nason & Company estimate their loss at \$75,000, the insurance on which is nominal. Sander's loss approximates \$2,000. He carried \$200 surance.

H. PHILLIPS COMMITS SUICIDE.

Butte, Mont. Oct. 20.—Henry Phillips, aged 64. an old time resident of Butte, committed suicide today, cutting his throat from ear to ear. Phillips had be-come despondent as the result of inabi-ity to secure relief from Bright's disease. He kept telling his friends he wished he could find some easy way to end all his sufferings.

BOLL WEEVIL CROSSES RIVER.

New Orleans, Oct. 31 .- Search to determine where the weevil has crossed the Mississippi river from Louisiana into the state of Mississippi was begun today in the vicinity of Natchex by officials of the state crop pest commission. At the beginning of the year it was announced by the gov-ernment experis that the weevil prob-ably would make its first crossing of the Mississippi this fall.

UTE INDIANS HAVE CROSSED WYOMING LINE.

Sheridan, Wyo, Oct. 8.—The I tos have prosend the Wyoming line and are ap-provided the Wyoming line and are ap-provided to the Wyoming line and are ap-provided to the transfer of the Wyoming line and the the treek and will reach its mouth on Tongue river probably today. The troops, under of Augur, left Sheridan today, but with the unable to reach Blierney before to-de of by troops coming overland from fort Keegh they may join the Cheyennes of Fort Mackenzie Infantry will be started from here tomorrow. An effort being made to mount them. Ranch men line made to mount them. Ranch we high the Cheyenne warriors are at your on the Chicago. Milwenke & 85. puid refired construction is a mistake machinen eav the tribe would musice 400

INQUEST UNNECESSARY. Chief of Police George Sheets ac-companied Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith to the scene of the fatal shooting, and did all he could to as-suage the grief of the sorrowing moth-er and her family. The details of the unfortunate occurence were gleaned by the justice, who deemed it unnecessa-ry to hold an inquest. The mother desired to have the remains of her boy ry to hold an inquest. The mother desired to have the remains of her boy left at the house, and her wish was acceded to, and arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Jury Returns Verdict Concerning the Killing of Geo. B. Davis.

A verdict of death by being accidentally run over by an automobile, and exonerating the driver, Charles H and exonerating the driver, Charles H. Norberg, was rendered by a coroner's jury at an inquest held by Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith, this morn-ing, over the body of George B. Da-vis, who was run down and killed yes-terday fornencon. Four witnesses were examined, including young Norberg, and the jury was not long in arriving at a verdict.

at a verdict. Norberg testified that his car pro-Norberg testified that his car pro-ceeded up West Temple street just prior to the accident at a speed not exceeding eight miles an hour. Just before Second South was reached, he turned the auto from the east to the west side of the street, as the street shead of him was closed. The speed was lessened to not more than four miles an hour before the crossing was reached. A man was nearing the Dooly block corner and was past the direct path of the car, when he stopped, started backward and then forward again. He was partly facing the machine when it struck him. The car was moving so slowly that it was

forward again. He was partly facing the machine when it struck him. The car was moving so slowly that it was brought to a dead stop within four or five feet of where the man lay. Norberg and W. C. Norrell, who was riding with him, jumped out and were among the first to render assistance to the injured man. There was a horn on the auto, but it was one with which the driver was not accustomed, and it was with difficulty that he could make it work; however, he did not try to use it at the time of the accident. Norberg's tenstimony was corrobor-ated by Mr. Norrell and by Sam Rainey, the latter having witnessed the accident from a nearby point. H. C. Browniee, an employe of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, had crossed immediately in front of the ap-proaching car and had reached the ourb when Davis was struck down. He was of the opinion that the car was going at too rapid a speed on a thoroughfare usually so crowded as is the scene of the fatality. He had no idea just how that the car was going the car bad the carb the fatality. He had no idea just how fast the car was going. His testi-mony to the quick stopping of the ma-chine and the deep concern of the driver and his companion for the welfare of the injured man was in strict accordance with the statements of the previous witnesses.

DEATH OF GOOD WOMAN.

Mother of Mrs. Andrew Brixon Dies at McCammon. Idaho.

Announcement was made today of the Announcement was made today of the death at McCammon, Idaho, on the 29th inst, of Mrs. Johanna Guiké, mother of Mrs. Andrew Brixen of this city. The deceased was a native of Sweden, and in her seventy-fourth year. She was in all respects a woman of fine character and nohle traits, one who made and had many briends.

friends. Her funeral will take piace from the Wat-Her funeral will take price from the wat-erico meetinghouse on Thursday at 1 p. m. Her remains may be viewed at the residence of her daughter. Mrs. Brixen, 1611 south Fifth East street, on the dau of the observables from 41 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. Friends are invited to attend the p. m. F.