

without influence. A maritime na-tion's power is in her navy. With longer coast lines than any three of the greatest commercial nations com-bined: with far-flung possessions and a foreign commerce which in a quarter of commercial nation that of loweleast

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.-News was re-ceived by the Empress of India from South China of the ambush of 100 French troops, in a valley near Langvao on the Tonkin border. Capt, Fluery, leader of the force, and Lleut. Deltare, were shot down soon after the fight opened. Between 500 and 600 Chinese had a position on low hills at each side of a gully through which the French troops entered the village. The French captur-ed the village twice, it being retaken by the Chinese. Shots were exchanged during the greater part of the fight at from 30 to 50 meters. When Capt. Fluery and Lleut. Deltare, who went to as-sist the leader, were shot, the Chinese throw themselves upon the bodies not yet dead and decapitated them, carrying away the heads amid cheers.

Eugene V. Debs, the socialist presi-dential candidate, will arrive in Salt Lake from Ogden early in the after-noon and will deliver a speech at Lib-erty park at 3:30 o'clock. The near arrival of the "Red Special" lends interest to the reason for the adoption of the red color by the So-cialistic As given officially it follows: provement associations, has secured the services of Miss Emma Lucy Gates, who very graciously volunteered to sing

CHURCH DONATES HOME.

The building chosen for the Insti-

GOV. HUGHES.

Gov. Hughes followed and the speak-ing closed with the address of Senator Beveridge, both devoting themselves strictly to questions of the national The words of Gov. Hughes: "The

The words of Gov. Hughes: "The army opposing us cannot pass muster either as one of defense or of salva-tion, and we may well pause before we permit it, despite its boast of fidelity, to garrison our national institutions," was the keynote of the meeting. As the governor forcefully brought out his points he was loudly cheered. The ovation which had greeted him was repeated when Senator Beveridge arose.

BEVERIDGE'S SPEECH.

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friends. And so today, in the American peo-ples' mighty moral adyance, thus far successfully led by Theodore Rooso-velt, the gravest question is whether we chall place our commander's stand-ard in the hands of his most trusted captain, who will lead us safely and surely along the well-marked course we are following, or in the hands of those who will lead us on zig-zag marches after rash adventures until the whole movement dissolves in the people's disgust and the world's ridi-cule. "By their fruits as in the solution of the solution

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and Germany Usether; with the canal giving us undreamed of advantages in foreign trade, the republic must build a navy as great as these tremendous facts require. We are midway in that work today, and we mean to go on with that program of economy, safety

and peace. Had our navy been as large in 1898 as it is today, Spain would not have gone to war and Cuba would have been freed by diplomacy; yet the actual cash, spent in that little war, would have built two navies as great as the one we have today and maintained them for a score of years.

BRYAN AND TAFT.

This is a campaign of candidates even more than of platform. The ques-tion is not which candidate is most upright, patriotic, brave, for both are equally so. Both mean equally well toward their country. The real ques-tion is which candidate will make the bost president? Which is the wisest and steadiest? Which man would you select to manage your business? Which select to manage your business? Which has the best training and the most ex-

perience? Mr. Bryan never has handled a sin-Mr. Bryan never has handled a sin-gle foreign problem. He has governed no Philippines, regenerated no Cuba, built no canal, avoided no alien danger, saved us from no threatened peril. Mr. Taft has done all. It was his genius for the practical and devotion to humanity that took Philippine chaos and made Philippine order: took Philipand made Philippine order; took Philippine hate, and changed it, by the al-chemy of his tact, to Philippine love. It was his statesmanship that achieved the impossible, converted an oriental people into a voting citizenship, and laid the foundations for a future which,

as God wills, may become a separate nation or a glad and patriotic part of this great republe. It was William H. Taft who set Cuba in order, established her feet in civiliza-tion's upward path; and it was he who, when so directed by President Roose-velt, who first advised with Mr. Taft, when these children of liberty tore his work to pieces, set up once more the blessed rule of order and liberty and law with a father's patience and a statesman's wisdom. It is he who is commanding the practical work of that greatest enterprise of human history, the building of the Panama canal.

BRYAN'S RIGHTFUL PLACE.

Let no man denounce Mr. Bryan Let no man denotince Mr. Bryan. Such men are necessary to human prog-ress. Always such men have been the voice of a protest, but never the statesman of a cause. Always they have been the urgers of reform, but never the doers of the work. Mr. Bryan is an Aaron but not a

Mr. Bryan is an Aaron, but not a Moses; a Henry, but not a Washing-ton; a Wendell Phillips, but not an Abraham Lincoln. He is the storm of unrest which clears the atmosphere, but not the trade winds that carry to port the freighted ships of a people's hope. Four years ago, in his own home, pay-ing tribute to his character and mind,

Ing tribute to his character and mind, I called him a dreamer who beholds happy visions but achieves no useful deed. His is the mind that thinks of the barren field bending with grain; but his is not the plowman's hand, the sowers' craft or the gleaner's hus-bandry. The poet's dream of an un-discovered Utopia has cheered us all: but the Bilging actually bedien an but the Pilgrims, actually landing on Plymouth Rock, planted the real tree of liberty, beneath whose real shade we rest and by whose real fruits we live

> TAFT OF PILGRIM STUFF. William H. Taft is of the Pilgrim

THAW'S CREDITORS.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—The informal acceptance by Hary K. Thaw of the notice that the first meeting of his creditors will be held Monday, and the notice to attend the meeting for examination, was filed by Referee in Bankruptcy W. R. Blair today. It was stated today at the office of

It was stated today at the office of Referee Blair that it is not known whether Thaw will be present.

OLDEST MASON IN COUNTRY.

Mount Sunapee, N. H., Sept. 5.— James Bellows McGregor, the oldest Mason in the country, believed to be the oldest white man in the United States, today celebrated his one hundred and seventh birthday. Mr. McGregor can read ordinary print with the aid of a reading glass and is hale and hearty.

CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE.

Chicago, Sept. 5.-Efforts to catch Clarence Wise and James Kaiser, the two convicts who escaped on Thursday from the Joliet penitentiary, had been unsuccessful up to a late hour last night. The prison officials have tracked them by their hob nail shoes to the corn fields on the farm of Charles Doctor, four miles southeast of Orland,

A large force of men have been sta-tioned to watch the roads and rallways near there and prevent the fugitives from getting through the lines and in-to Chicago.

The search of the fields was kept up throughout the night and it is expected to find the men today.

DR. KOCH RETURNS.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5 .- Among the distinguished passengerss arriving here on the steamship Empress of India, which reached port last night are Dr. Robert Koch, the celebrated German bacteriologist, who has been on a visit to Japan.

Suffering, Loss Less Than First Estimated, People Grateful.

stuff—his is the wisdom that makes the ideal vision a living fact. Tried in every realm of government, tested in every department of statesmanship, he never yet has failed. He is a skilled seaman of statesmanship who takes his reckoning by the fixed stars of human nature and experience—not an upcertain astrologer costing absurd uncertain astrologer casting absurd uncertain astrologer casing absurd horoscopes from imaginary signs and symbols. And not once on all his voyages has the reckoning he has made been wrong; not once has a single horoscope that Mr. Bryan has cast field. field. Already the work of rehabilita-tion is being planned. Howard W. Throckmorton, chalrman of the relief committee, today request-ed the Associated Press to make pub-lic the following notice to those who had been so prompt in their aid to the burned camp: "Will you kindly notify through your papers that Rawhide wishes to thank all who have furnished assistance, for their prompt and generous aid, and

been right. We dare not trifle with our future: "Humainty with all its fears, With all its hopes of future years, Is hanging breatless on our fate."

When the great commander who has guided our ship of State through storms of opposition and amid the rocks of hatred straight for the port of our higher hopes and our larger libertics, voluntarily steps from the bridge and delivers to us his high com-

mission, let us hand it to the ablest officer aboard and safely make the harbor of our heart's desire.

burial at O'Donnell's undertaking



At Le Mans He Successfully **Demonstrates His Perfect** Control of Aeroplane.

Traveled About Fifteen Miles-Alighttute. ed Easily and Overwhelmed

With Congratulations.

Le Mans, Sept. 5 .- Wilbur Wright, the aeroplanist of Dayton, O., made a the aeroplanist of Dayton, O., made a magnificent and highly successful flight here this morning. His machine was in the air for 19 minutes, 48 2-5 seconds, thus approaching within a fraction of a minute Henry Farman's record for the longest public official flight. The distance covered by Mr. Wright

was not accurately measured, but it is estimated at between 14½ and 15 miles. The feat was accomplished on the field of Auvours and was accompanied

by a remarkable series of evolutions demonstrating the precision of Mr. Wright's control of the machine. When he alighted easily within 300 feet of his starting place, the American aeroplanist was overwhelmed with congratulations. He said he could have remained in the air longer, but he de-scended on account of abnormal noise

Already the work of rehabilita-

their prompt and generous ald, and that no further supplies are needed." The losses will not be as heavy as stated in the first accounts, and it is

believed that the total will not be over

There was very little insurance car-ried, it is said, because of the lack of adequate water supply and high in-

\$850.000 or \$400.000.

surance rates.

adoption of the red color by the So-cialists. As given officially it follows: "This does not mean "blood-shed," as their traducers would have it, but does mean "red-blood," the one thing common to all men of all colors and of all nationalities. Mankind may differ all nationalities. Mankind may differ in color; may be red, yellow, brown, white or black; may have hair or wool on their heads, but the color of the blood of all races is the same. As the Bible says, "God made of one blood, all the nations of the earth," hence the red flag stands for the unity of the race, international brotherhood, "the betbeebeed of God and the herdher-Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men.'

IDAHO RURAL CARRIERS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.-Rural carriers appointed for Idaho routes: Middleton, route 1, Arthur L. Cheno-weth carrier, Blaine Brown, substi-tute; Shelley, route 2, John W. Be-guin, carrier, Blanche Beguin, substi-

BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE.

Decides Not to Let Contracts for Gas Plant at Pump Station.

Bids for the installation of a gas producer plant at the sewerage pumping station were submitted to the board of public works by the Salt Lake Hardware company, and the Fairbanks Morse company last even-ing. Neither bid was accepted, the board deciding to make an investiga-tion into the respective merits of the tenders before taking action. The bid of the Hardware company, for a plant using bituminous coal for 37 354 or using bituminous coal, for \$7,354, or using bituminous coal, for \$7,354, or an anthracite plant for \$5,200. The Fairbanks Morse people offered to install a plant, using either kind of coal, for \$6,485. The city engineer will be consulted before the award is made. Paul Dockendorf, the inspector who was discharged for allowing im-proper pines to be lid in the source

who was discharged for allowing im-proper pipes to be laid in the sewer trenches at Sixth East and Ninth South streets, applied through A. J. Wober for reinstatement. The board refused to consider the application as it was made orally. It will be made out in writing and submitted again

Sixty days' extension of time was granted Davis & Heuser on sewer ex-

timates: Andrew D. Burt, sidewalks, \$754.11; Campbell Building company, outlet pipe intercepting sewer, third partial estimate, \$4,130.04; P. J. Moran, paving, second partial estimate, \$17,105.30; A. and J. McDonald, pumping-house intercepting sewer, first partial estimate, \$457.22; Davis & Heuser, extension 186, second par-tial estimate \$15,066.74.

OASIS DAM CONTRACT.

State Board of Land Commissioners Passes on Million Dollar Project.

The state board of land commissioners completed, yesterday afternoon, a contract with the Oasis Land & Irrigation company for building the Sevier bridge reservoir, which will back up the Sevier river for nine miles, and cost \$323,514. The area is to be 2,738 acres, with a capacity of 89,230 cubic feet of tion home for incorrigibility.

in aid of the cause. She will leave for Berlin immediately after. Her number will be a ballad, and the other singers who will take part in the several operas are as detailed on another page of the Schurder News Saturday News.

In addition to the operatic features a In addition to the operatic features a perfect army of young people is in training for the Terpsichorean num-bers, which will be as follows: "The Dawn of Christianity," 250 in cast: "The Silver Spray Ballet," 200 in cast, "A Night in Japan," 200 in cast, the "Gainesborough Double Sextette," 24 in metric the core Soung Dream "16 in cast."

"Gamesborough Double Sexterice, 24 in cast; "Loves Young Dream," 16 in cast; "Pocahontas and the Indians," 50 in cast; the "Norwegian Marriage Festi-val," 50 in cast. The dates are from Sept, 17 to 19 at the Theater, and from the 22nd to the 26th at the Odean hall. Matinees will be given at the theater on Saturday be given at the theater on Saturday, Sept. 19, and at the Odeon hall on Saturday, the 26th. In addition to the Icoal singers, Mr. P. L. Lynwood of

numbers.

DEATH OF MRS. HOOD.

New York will take part in several

Mrs. Maria Hood, mother of Mrs. L

E. Hall, died at the residence of her daughter this morning in her eightyninth year. She is survived by one brother, Forest Savage of Lawrence, Kanses, and five children, William Hood, chief enginese of the Southern Pacific railroad, San Francisco; Mrs. H. C. Dillon, Los Angeles; Forest Hood, Los Angeles; Worthen Hood, Mojaye Los Angeles; Worthen Hood, Mojave, Cal., and Mrs. L. E. Hall of this city. A Cal., and Mrs. L. E. Hall of this city, A private funeral service was held at the residence of Mrs. Hall this after-noon. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will accom-pany the body to Denver where the burial will take place at Riverside cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of August has been filed with the city recorder. The report shows receipts from special funds for the month amounting to \$15,952.79, and from revenue sources \$31,744.03, making a total of \$47,696.82. The report shows a balance on hand on Aug. 31 of \$251,297,48 is said to be on deposit at the National Bank of the Republic and cash on hand \$2,286.84.

BOOTH'S PETITION DENIED.

Juvenile Court Decides Inhuman Father Cannot Take Children.

Judge Gowans of the juvenile court has refused the petition of Alonzo

Booth, the man who is under bonds on a charge of committing mayhem on the a charge of committing maynem on the person of his 13-year-old son. Eddie Booth, that he be allowed to take the children back home. There are three children two girls and the boy, the latter being now cared for at the de-tention home and the girls at the State street orphanage. After an investiga-tion the request of the parent was de-nied nied.

hied. Charles Brash, 13 years old, was sent to the state industrial school at Og-den for incorrigibility. Francis Gentil, a boy 17 years old who ran away from his home in Chi-cago, several months ago, was ad-judged dependent by the court and was sant to the industrial school. Willie Olgar was sent to the deten-tion home for incorrigibility.

The building chosen for the insti-tution has been donated to the society by the Church which has made a large cash donation and also ten acres of farm land surrounding the building. The old Central seminary, more re-cently the Granite stake academy, on Seventeenth South street, two miles east of Murray is the structure in ques-tion. Work begins today upon the ad-ditions to be built and upon the re-novating process. When it is com-pleted it will accommodate from 35 to 50 boys with dormitories, baths, show-ers, shops, kitchens and in fact answer all the requirements of an educational institution of its nature. The land will be put under intense cultivation. WILL BE INCORPORATED.

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The Zion's Aid society will be incorporated Sept. 15. The purpose of the society has been reviewed in the re-hearsal of the purposes of the Lund Home for boys. Its object is to establish a Church corporate guardian home to take charge of homeless children the court cannot assign to a Latter-day Saint family.

At a meeting of the executive com-mittee yesterday forenoon, it was de-cided to begin work upon the building at once and push it to an early com-The officers of the society are F. Y.

Taylor, president; Henry B. Elder, vice president; Fred Mickelson, treasurer; Joseph J. Cannon, secretary. Members of the society are: Edwin Bennion, J. M. Cannon, Henry Peterson and the M. Calmon, Henry Petrison and the superintendents of the six stakes of this valley: H. B. Elder, Salt Lake stake; Mathew Noall, Ensign stake; John Mickelson, Liberty stake; Frank Soderberg, Pioneer stake; D. B. Jones, Granite stake, Nells Thompson, Jor-dan stake. dan stake. Henry B. Elder and Matthew Noall

constitute the building committee.

SUPT. J. L. HORNE.

Joseph L. Horne, who will have charge of the new institution, is emi-nently fitted for the place. He is a son of Bishop Joseph Horne of Sevier Co., Utah. He attended the schools of that district during his early years, and afterward spent a period of time at the Michigan Agricultural college. Returning to Utah he taught for two years at the B. Y. academy at Provo, then went to Cornell university for two years, and on his return again taught then went to cornell university for two years, and on his return again taught at the B. Y. academy, and afterward was appointed to the chair of mathe-matics in the L. D. S. university of this city, which position he has occu-pled up to this time. Mrs. Horne is also well equipped for the position she will occurry baying for a number of and over equipped for the position she will occupy, having for a number of years previous to her marriage taught in the Utah public schools, and in this and many other ways having proved herself admirably fitted to preside as matron over the new home

CHILD DIES SUDDENLY.

A 10-Year Old Boy Expires Without Warning,

(Special to the "News.")

Eureka, Utah, Sept. 5 .- Melvin, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, died suddenly and unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. Yes-terday the boy seemed slightly indisedly at 8 o clock this morning. res-terday the boy seemed slightly indis-posed, but no special concern was felt therefor. With no warning whatever, the lal passed away at the hour indi-cated. The cause was attributed to heart diseare. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are prominent

residents of this place, and have the sympathy of the entire community in their soil bereavement. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been mada

tension 186. The board passed the following es-Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 5.—The situa-tion following yesterday's conflagra-tion in this town is much improved today. There is a plentiful supply of food for all those who lost their homes yesterday and no suffering has resulted as yet. Relief trains with supplies have reached here from Reno and Gold-

Much Improved, Plenty of Food, No again.

made by the motor. SITUATION AT RAWHIDE