

out large quantities of coke and from present indications, by the end of this month, enough slack will be made to supply the Castle Gate ovens again. All is quiet.

results. The coke ovens are turning

Official reports from the coal mines to the Salt Lake offices of the Utah Fuel company say, today, that there was an increase in miners at work this morning of 11 at Winter Quarters, 11 at Clear Creek, and 15 at Sunnyside. At the lat. ter place there are 430 men at work all told, 235 at Clear Creek and 200 at Winter quarters. Applications are being made daily at the offices in this city and at the mines by men from all ove the state who wish work there, bu bu very lew of the strikers are returning to work. At the same time the exodus of miners continues, and one Scotleld man now in town says that men booked over the Rock Island road for eastern points, and nine for for-eign countries. Men who apply in this city for work are asked if they practical miners, and if not, they they ar advised not to try it, as the money tha green hands are able to earn is no much of an inducement for anyone to go down to the coal fields to work.

Will Re-establish Stock Yards.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.-Preparations for re-establishing the stockyards and packinghouse industry on this side of the river, and for haunching an enter-prise which is regarded by stockmen and packinghouse managers as the opening move in a fight to a settlement between the cattle raisers and the so-called beef trust, have been quietly completed in St. Louis within the pas

The Independent Stockyards company been organized in St. Louis and be in operation by the first of the Vear. The Louis Union Packing tompany, closely allied with and to a arge extent dependent upon the stock company, will also begin operatng by Jan. 1, 1904. Both concers will becupy the site of the old Union stockards on Bremen averue. The Independent Stockyards company

has incorporated Nov. 18, with a capital iteck of \$100,000. The St, Louis Union Packing company was incorporated Nov. 22, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 if which \$600,000 has been paid

Cleverest Forger Caught.

New York, Dec. 8.-If, as is believed kely here, John Davis, of Libermann, aptured near Boston in a counterfeiter secret service agents, is identiwith Henry Smith, or Schmidt, of Barmash and Bernstein case, the d States police have in their powthe most notorious and cleverest orger of the age, cables the London perespondent of the Herald. The Lon-ton police believe the men are iden al. They have been trying for years o land him behind the bars for numerus and extensive forgeries.

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150 to 800 men employed at Sunnyside Now there are 400 at work, and more coming every day. There is plenty of work and good money to be made in digging coal in Utah, but no union men need apply, because they are no wanted and will never be employed

but has been operating under a com-mon usage right. It will now have to by the company. "With but few exceptions every Morget a franchise from the city before making future extensions of its lines in mon in all the camps is at work. I want to say that right here today min-ers can get better wages digging coal than they can anywhere else in Ameri ca. I am just telling this because hate to see the way the wool is being pulled over the eyes of the men by the professional agitators. The me all right and the company is all right, it is these agitators who are misrepresenting things and stirring up trouble

this city.

65 to \$75 per month.

plete the South Temple street

the committees on finance and munici-

the petition was referred to the city at

effort was made to increase the

"I believe I have had more varied experience in coal mining and know about the subject than any of them here.'

Anti Smoot Crusade.

of public works reported that it had considered the matter and had given New York, Dec. 7 .- The officers the National Union of Women's Organthe company's representative a hear izations, which was formed on Dec. 3 in Washington at a gathering of repng and it recommended that the penalty be enforced. The majority of the council considered it doubtful whether the full amount of the penalty could be resentatives from many women's clubs for the purpose of protesting against allowing Reed Smoot to hold a seat in the United States senate, met today imposed if the company decided to fight it in the courts because of the fact that and voted to retain a lawyer for the case. A form of petition against Sen the city with the delay. city was responsible for part of delay. The matter was therefore ator Smoot was also decided upon Speakes are to be sent out to different referred for further consideration. The finance committee reported in fa vor of allowing T. P. Steffey et al, to withdraw their deposit of \$200, which ections of the country and mass meet ings will be held in New York, Wash-ington, Wilmington, Delaware, Phila-delphia and other places. On Dec. 16 accompanied their petition for an elec-tric railway franchise, they having prethe officers of the union will meet again in Philadelpha. viously withdrawn their petition. ident Cottrell ruled that, inasm

Woman Miser Killed by Train. New York, Dec. 8 .- In the clothing of a woman killed by an express train rushing through Mount Vernon has been found money to the amount of nearly \$2,000 in gold and greenbacks. The victim was identified as Mrs. Mary McCard of New Rochelle, who was known as a miser. She had been hoarding the money and carrying it about her 25 years.

London Streets Rivers of Mud,

recent storms and fog. says a London dispatch to the Herald. Even the habitues of the streets, such as police-

men and cab drivers, say they never saw anything like it. Those compelled

to go about on foot presented a sorry

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appearance.

LEADING DANCER OF

matter taken out of the committee's hands. He did not get the two-thirds vote necessary to suspend the rules, hence his motion was lost. New York, Dec. 8 .- The streets of this city are like rivers of mud, owing to the rise in temperature following

Mayor Thompson sent in the ap pointment of R. H. Browne as the city's representative on the board of arbitrators of the water rights in arbitrators Emigration canyon. The appointment was unanimously confirmed. Acting Chief of Police Burbidge sent

in the appointment of G. C. Hunting as a special policeman at St. Mark's hospital to act without pay from the The appointment elty. was con-

firmed. The a appointment by Chief Devine, of P. H. McCarthy as a member of the fire department, to fill a vacancy, was confirmed by the council. City Auditor Reiser asked and was

granted permission to employ an ad ditional clerk in his office at \$2.50 pe day during the month of December t complete the work of checking up the departments of the present administra-

tion before the new administration comes into office. The sum of \$200 was placed upon the appropriation list to the credit of the city attorney, to be used for paying the filing fees of polltax suits, which will be instituted by the street super-visor against delinquents. The amount was appropriated at the request of

City Attorney Nye. The report of the committees on municipal laws and streets, recom-mending that the franchise of the Utah Light & Power company be extended from 25 to 50 years, was referred to the city attorney for an opinion. The Rio Grande Western Railway company sent in its acceptance of the

franchise granted it by the council on Oct. 5, 1903, and amended on Dec. 3,

the revised ordinances in such a man-ner that it will now be necessary for the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephondone for him in youth and on his death bed, unable to make a will he called witnesses and verbally left her company to receive a franchise the eity before it can set another pole or string another wire. The company at the present time has no franchise his estate.

LAID TO REST.

Simple Services Over the Remains of The Late Prof. Orson Pratt.

An effort was made to increase the city treasurer's salary from \$1,860 to \$2,400 per annum. After considerable discussion the increase was voted down by a large majority. The salary of the stenographer for the waterworks department was increased from \$50 to \$60 per month and the salary of the colliar collector was increased from \$50 to Funeral services over the remains o he late Prof. Orson Pratt were held yes terday afternoon at the home of his son. Ernest L. Pratt, 34 G street, this city. While the obsequies were of a private polltax collector was increased from character many friends assembled to de The matter of imposing the penalty of \$4,750 against the City Street Im-provement campany for failure to combonor to his name and memory, and on of these, Hon, Parley L. Williams, deliv f these. Hon, Parley L. Williams, deliv-red a truching eulogy, philosonhizing on he problems of life and death. Strange to ay, there was no music, as the deceased ad oft expressed the wish that there be n entire absence of such at his funeral, she felt that it but served to intensify he grief of those bereft. The pallbearers were Arthur. Harmel and Laron Pratt, he surviving brothers, and Henry W. awrence, Josiah Barneit and George W. snow. Interment was in the city ceme-ery. paving within contract time was referred to pal laws for consideration. The board ery.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Mulvey Succeeds Leary as Chairman Of the Democratic City Committee.

The Democratic city committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and acted on the resignation of Chairman James C. Leary, who conducted the reinasmuch as cent municipal campaign. The resigna. torney as well as the committee, the report should have been signed by him tion, which was tendered purely for business reasons, was accepted and M. or he should have submitted an opinior upon it with the report. He therefore E. Mulvey was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy. A part of the business of the meeting was the consideration of ruled that the report was not properly before the council. Fernstrom appeal financial matters and the payment ed from the decision of the chair of the ground that the city attorney of certain obligations, leaving a small bal ance in the treasury. The committee decided to support George E. Burbidge any other city official has no right to sign a committee report. The ruling of the president was upheld by a vote in his fight against George D. Dean, and an appropriation was made to this end. of 10 to 3. Later Fernstrom moved that the rules be suspended and the Precinct claims for city positions were also considered, while the resignation of T. F. Thomas, as city committeemat the resignation from the Fourth precinct, was accepted, and the appointment of Ed L. Slean to fill the vacancy ratified.

At the annual meeting of the Wo-At the annual meeting of the Wo-man's Republican club, held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Johnson yesterday afterneon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. H. Jones, president! Mrs. A. J. John-son, vice president; Mrs. A. S. Powers, pecording secretary: Mrs. Clare Lee ones, corresponding secretary: Mrs. J Stanford, treasurer: Mrs. Frank Hines, auditor; Mrs. Agnes Pease, his-torian; Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Brown, mem-bers of the board of directors for three years; Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Clara Young, members for two years; Mrs. W. H. Jones, 231 Third East, the first Monday in January.

A THOUSAND

YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8 .- In the district court today Allen Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted assault, was sentenced to 1,000 years in the penitentiary. Un- I der the law the jury could not T impose a death sentence. At the time of his arrest Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

CUT HER OWN THROAT.

Rash Act Committed by a Young Woman at Pleasant, Grove.

(Special to the "News.")

Pleasant Grove, Dec. 7,-Mrs. Tena Sorensen Larson, a high'y respected young woman of this city, committed sulcide this morning by cutting her throat with a razor. The young woman, who is the wife of Wallace Larson, has been ailing for some time with typhoid fever, which seems to have affected her mind. This morning, however, she ap-peared to be feeling better than she had done for a good while and helped he mother wash up the breakfast dishes Shortly after she went up stairs and securing a razor, deliberately cut throat, death occurring almost instant Mrs. Larson was 24 years of age

ly. Mrs. Larson was 24 years of age and was an active worker in the Primary association here. Her rash act has shocked the entire community, by whom she was much respected and greatly beloved. Her husband is now in Idaho.

Mr. Turner, who is living at present at Andrew Thompson's, was kicked by a horse this morning, his jawbone be-

ing broken. Mrs. M. K. Neilson presented her husband with a 10-pound boy this morning. Ex-Bishop Joseph E. Thorn and Hen-ton Walker, a pioneer resident of this place, have both been quite ill for some time past, but now show some improvement

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Lose Two

Children in a Week.

One week ago today Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were called upon to part with their little six-year-old son, who succumbed to the ravages of that dread disease, diphtheria. This morning another of their little ones was called away, this time their daughter, Inez, born Nov. 27, 1903. infant The parents are heart-broken over the loss of their children and have the sympathy of a host of friends in their affliction.

LONDON PROMOTER HERE.

person of J. B. Braithwaite, Jr., has been spending a few days in Salt Lake on his way through to the east on a trip round the world via the Andpodes. Númerous Applicants Want to Take On his trip he is accompanied by his wife and two sons. Lir. Braithwaite represents the English stockholders in the Utah Light and Power company who hold a big block of the stock. - A1 Nelson from students desiring to take he had never seen the holdings of the big Utah company, he spent the two days in inspecting the plant, past dam and power houses. Yesterday, accepanied by several of the directors, Andications are that considerable interes Yesterday, accom will be taken in the examination and that cluding Hon. John R. Winder, W. S McCornick, Judge Le Grand Youn and wife, Anthon H. Lund, Gen. Mgr a more creditable showing will be made this time than on provious examinations when in several instances, the applicants failed to pass the examination. Campbell and Engineer Hayward, tour of inspection was made of the power dam at Ogden and the plant generally. The distinguished visitor generally. The distinguished visitor was greatly surprised at the vastness of the undertaking, the pipe system and Derby Conn., Dec. 5, Sugene Crofutt. \$50,000, all in money, Eugene Crofutt. 62 years old, and a resident of Hunting-ter dead from starvation. The old the engineering difficulties overcome. He said that the power house was the finest he had ever seen, and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the Utah proposition. He left for St. Louis and New York last night and ton, is dead from starvation. The old man had been failing for several years from not eating sufficient food, and a month ago, after a fainting fit, his condition became serious. The town people tried to send him to a hospital, but he refused all aid. expects to arrive home in London in time for Christmas.

The factory is now turning out 1,200 claim that Attarian, who is a bags of refined white sugar every 24 hours. The chemist reports it to be purest sugar obtainable, 100 per the

G H. Olmstead of the Montana

sion accompanied the train in his pri-

Upon arriving at Sugar City, there

will be speeches, music by the band and the ceremony of laying the corner stone, after which dinner will be served.

The Utah party expects to arrive in

Salt Lake tomorrow morning. Naturally the main topic of conver-sation among all classes, irrespective

of their connection with the sugar fac-tory, today was the action of State Auditor Turner, of Boise in declining to issue a warrant for the payment of the first bounty due the Idaho Sugar

company under the law. In not a sin-gle case did the "News" representative find a man who was prepared to en-

lorse the position taken by the auditor

all were unanimous against the action and outspoken. It was the sentiment

of the other Idaho officials, who wer present, that it was an act of bad fait

after the governor and legislature had passed the measure. It was the sen-timent of all regardless of politics that the state of idaho could not afford to

repudiate the bounty, and even if suc

an action were seriously contemplat ed, that it would be bad policy to en

force it, as it would have the effect of scaring away capital, seeking to in

It seemed to be the prevailing opin

TROUT PLANTING.

Commissioner Sharp Reports The Work

Done During The Year.

There were 1.978,000 eastern brook and

native trout fry planted in the streams

of this state during the past year by

Fish and Game Commissioner Sharp and

AFTER CADETSHIP.

West Point Examination.

A number of applications have been re-

the examination for the appointment to

West Point to be made by Senator Smoot

Wealthy Man Dies of Starvation

ion among those here today that bounty would be ultimately paid.

vest in the state.

native of Diarbekir, Asiatic Turkey, has been travelnig about the country with an illegal passport. They also point out that the question of Armeni They also ans naturalized in America returning Turkey has always been a soul of trouble since the porte invariably refuses to recognize naturalization. When Attarian was arrested, \$2,500 was found in his possession. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States lega-tion here. Mr. Leishman has made urgent representations to the porte is now awaiting a full report before taking further steps. The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given,

LEISHMAN INSTRUCTED.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The state de-partment has received a brief cablegram from Consul Davis at Alexan-dretta, Asiatic Turkey, saying that he had had trouble with the local police at Alexandretta and had left for Beirut in consequence. The state department promptly cabled Minister Leishman at Constantinople to institute a thorough investigation of the whole affair. It is expected that Minister Leishman will call at the foreign office today to in-quire of the Turkish officials regarding the matter.

BOODLING IN GRAND RAPIDS

"Prominent Citizens" Are Spared The Humiliation of Arrest.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9 .-- The prominent citizens for whom warrants were issued last night on charges in-connection with the water scandal were spared the humiliation of format acrest today. Instead of placing the warrants in the hands of officers to serve, the sitce officials telephoned the respondents requesting them to ap-pear. The eighth warrant for Gerritt pear. The eighth warrant for Gerritt H. Albers, clarging perjury at his trial on the charge of attempting to bribe Alderman Rechan has been issued and Albers came to police headquarters and entered his appearance, being permitted then to go in search of bondsmen. then to go in search of bondsmen Judge Haggerty, who issued the war rants, announced that the Albers war-rants, announced that the Albers war-mant was based on a confession of D. Ulike Devries that he induced Albers to make an offer of a bribe to Alderman Renihan, as charged at the of his trial by the prosecution. A Albers was acquitted at that time. Although Judge Haggerty refused to discuss Dev. ries' confession any further there are reasons for believing that it reveals much of the inside of the water deal and will be corroborated by Salsbury's confession.

Charles S. Burch, manager of the Eveling Press, waived examination in police court and was bound over to the superior court for trial under \$2,000 bond. The charge against him is con spiracy.

HERBERT SPENCER DEAD

Was the Last Great Thinker of The Victorian Age.

London, Dec. 8 .- Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few day. ago and he became unconscious las night, passing away with pain.

By his own desire, the least possibly information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. He was born in 1820. The newspapers all publish long aupreciations and availables appreciations and anecdotes of Spencer, whom they universally de-scribe as the "Last great thinker of the Victorian age.'

his deputies. This is a decrease of 251,-100 as compared with last year. The total cost to the stale for these fry, excluding sataries of the commissioner and his dep-utics was \$2,050.6, The department sold to private parties during the year fry val-ued at \$250, heaving a net cost to the state of all fry of \$1,559.65. Representative of English Stockholders Of Utah Light & Power Co. A wealthy English promoter in the

cent fine, in fact. The program for this afternoon is for the party to go to Sugar City, Fre-mont county, situated about 30 miles up the St. Anthony branch of the Ore-gon Short Line. Here the corner stone of the new factory for the Fremont Sugar company is to be laid. This cere Sugar company is to be laid. This cere-mony will probably take place between the hours of 2 and 3. In addition to the party of officials the train was crowded with excursionists while Supt.

vate car.