

CREAT FAILURE COMES IN ENGLAND

London and Globe Finance Corporation Suspend Payment.

THIRTEEN HOUSES FAILED.

British Ambassador at Paris is Head of the Concern—Indignation at His Partner, Mr. Wright.

London, Dec. 29.—The London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, has suspended payment. When the brokers yesterday delivered stock purchased on account of the London and Globe and asked for payment, they received checks which were dishonored. This was followed today by the failure on the stock exchange of twelve firms, as follows: Haggard, Hale & Pixley, Garle & Driver, Douglas, J. & Co., Cornfoot Bros., F. A. C. Chen, Blockey & Buckingham, Goss & Aubrey, Richards & Sloper, Baker & Smith, P. C. Watts & Co., Flower & Co., and F. Bouilly & Co.

The first named is a big firm with important connections. It is feared a number of smaller jobs will be affected.

While the difficulties of the firms closely connected with the London and Globe Finance were largely discounted, the repeated fall of the hammer this morning caused a great sensation. It is feared a full list of failures is not yet known.

Almost the whole interest on the stock exchange today centered in the West Australian market, the condition of which sympathetically affected the other. At the close of the London and Globe group topped, especially Lakeviews and Le Roi No. 2. The shares of the latter were yesterday quoted at 23, but today are unsalable at 4. London and Globe is also heavily involved in the London and Globe market. The situation is not yet cleared up, as the rumors of arrangements to assist the London and Globe are not credited in well informed circles. There is the greatest indignation against Mr. Whitaker Wright, who is the fountain head of the concern, and others of the London and Globe group. There has been somewhat of a recovery in Lakeviews since last evening.

The chairman of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, is the marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the former governor general of Canada, and British ambassador at Paris. The failure of the concern of which he is the head adds one more sorrow to the closing chapter of his life, for he is today preparing to start for South Africa, in company with Lady Dufferin, in consequence of the serious condition of his son, Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, lieutenant in the ninth lancers, who was wounded Monday at Glenfentich. It is scarcely a year since Lord Dufferin and his wife, the earl of Ava, died at Ladysmith. He is now accompanied by his family, which are added these serious financial troubles.

Lord Dufferin's fellow directors are Whitaker Wright, who is well known in connection with many companies; Maj. Gen. The Hon. Somerset Gough-Cathorpe, who has been colonel in chief of the fifth dragoon guards since 1892, and Lord Pelham-Clinton, master of the Queen's household and a son of the former duke of Newcastle. Lord Dufferin, in holds 5,000 shares of the London & Globe, and 20,000 British-Indian.

The thirteen failures of stock brokers was announced before the close of the exchange. It was that of Bartholomew and Jacks. The fact that a crisis has been reached in the speculation of the Whitaker-Wright group of mines and that the worst was known occasioned a feeling of relief, after the strain of anticipation. While the mining market continued depressed, the other departments recovered early.

The failures today involve twenty-eight members of the stock exchange, and are equally divided among jobbers and brokers. It is generally regarded in the mining market as being the blackest day since the Baring smash, which was disastrous to all departments. Today's crisis, however, did not extend to the other markets, though the thirteen failures of stock brokers, Americans were incidentally affected, owing to some of the firms which failed being interested in American securities.

The London & Globe is said to be largely interested in the Baker Street-Waterloo Electric railway, and the usual period of grace allotted will enable the firms to meet their engagements.

According to last night's dispatches from London, some trouble was disclosed on the stock exchange yesterday in the West Australian market, resulting in a considerable fall in the shares of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited. Seven firms had checks returned by the clearing house. This, the dispatch added, did not imply failure, however, as it is expected that the usual period of grace allotted will enable the firms to meet their engagements.

The New York Shootist.

New York, Dec. 29.—Miss B. McDonnell, charged with shooting four men during a fight in a Harlem saloon early Friday, was arraigned in police court today. The technical charge was felonious shooting but later charge of homicide was made. George Price, one of the men shot, having died yesterday. It is charged that McDonnell fired the shot. Edward Courtney, alias "Bats," another alleged victim of McDonnell's revolver, now in the Harlem hospital with a severe wound in the right hip, is reported to be improving. McDonnell was remanded to the custody of the coroner.

A Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Fire, which for a time threatened with destruction the retail store of Marshall, Field & Co., was discovered in the white goods and clock repairing rooms shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. An alarm was turned in, and by hard work the fire was confined to the third and fourth floors in the old Field building on State street. The fire apparently originated in the cable shaft of the elevators. Gen. Manager Selfridge estimated the damage at not to exceed \$25,000, mostly by water.

Uncle Sam Makes an Offer.

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—The United States minister, Mr. Swenson, has informed the Danish government that the United States offers 12,000,000 kroner for the Danish Antilles, and will not give more.

OPENING OF THE CENTURY MEETING

The Tabernacle Services on New Year's Will be the Big Event of the Day in This City—Will be a Notable Occasion.

The opening-of-the-century meeting to be held in the Tabernacle on New Year's day will be the big event of that auspicious occasion in this city and State. It will, in every way, commemorate the advent of the Twentieth Century and furnish an extremely interesting hour of entertainment and reflection. Judging from the comment the celebration has already incited the services will be largely attended. President Snow, as heretofore stated, will deliver a greeting to the world, while there will be other instructive exercises. The rendition of the program, which will begin at 11 o'clock and end at 12:15, is as follows:

1. Come Let Us Answ.,.....Choir and Congregation
2. Prayer.
3. "Praise the Lord All Ye Nations,".....Randegger, Tabernacle Choir.
4. Greeting to the World.....President Lorenzo Snow
5. Organ solo, "Pilgrim's Chorus," from "Tannhauser,".....Wagner, Mr. J. J. McClellan.
6. "Song of Thanksgiving,".....Alltisen, Mr. H. S. Goddard.
7. "Ode to the New Year,".....Tennison, Bishop O. F. Whitney.
8. "Quartet,".....Messrs. Pyper, Whitney, Patrick and Spencer.
9. "Hallelujah Chorus,".....Handel, Tabernacle Choir.
10. Organ solo, "Andantino," (To My Wife).....Lemare, Mr. J. J. McClellan.
11. Solo.....Miss Arvilla Clark
12. "America,".....Choir and Congregation

Benediction,
Evan Stephens, Musical Conductor.

HE IS THE GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN.

As Such, Governor Pingree Refuses to be Dominated by a Circuit Court Judge—Says the Judicial Department Cannot Run the Executive Division Just Yet.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Gov. Pingree, who was summoned to appear before the Ingham county circuit court today to answer to the charge of contempt, as the result of an interview in which he attacked the court and prosecuting attorney has refused to answer the summons. He was cited to appear at 1 o'clock today, but at 11:30 the governor sent the following telegram to the court:

"As executive of the State of Michigan and representing one of the three independent equal and co-ordinate divisions of the power of the government, I am constrained (meaning no disrespect to the judicial department), to deny the authority of the judiciary in the premises.

"Were I, as chief executive of this State, disposed to recognize the authority of the judicial department on this particular occasion, the official duties pressing upon me in the closing hours

WRECKAGE OF THE GREAT STORM

Large Quantities Thrown Up by the Sea—Saving Crews of Wrecked Vessels—Loss of Life Reported—Sailors in a Terrible Predicament.

London, Dec. 29.—Quantities of wreckage have been thrown up on the different coasts, evidence of disasters from the gale not yet reported.

The Great Western Railroad company's steamer plying between Milford and Waterford, which last night was ported twelve hours overdue, reached Waterford 32 hours late. The remainder of the crew of the Spanish steamer Eneucrit, which was driven ashore at the Portland breakwater (where 22 men got ashore, leaving five men on the wreck), have been landed. The captain revisited the vessel this morning and as he stepped on her deck, the ship heeled over and sank. The captain was drowned.

The French bark Seine, from Iquique, Sept. 23, for Dunkirk, has been driven ashore at Herranporth, Cornwall. The crew, numbering 23 men, were saved by the rocket apparatus.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Advises from the ports say the gale raged with extreme violence and that a number of fishing smacks and coasting vessels have been wrecked. Nine fish boats have been stranded near Dunkirk, and three of them will prove total wrecks. Their crews were seen clinging to the rigging, but the majority of them were beyond reach of the rockets. A life boat gallantly rescued many of the fishermen, but ten of them perished.

A brig was totally lost on the Sables de Looes. Of her crew four men were drowned and two reached the beach by clinging to barrels.

FAMINE PRICES AT KIMBERLEY.

Town is Almost Isolated by Boer Raiders—No Mail from There for a Week—Four Hours' Fighting With the Boers—British Convoy Captured.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 28.—Kimberley is almost isolated by Boer raiders. No mails have reached there from Dec. 19 to Dec. 25. Provisions are at famine prices. The military took charge of all the foodstuffs Dec. 22. The Leinster regiment, commanded by Major Barry, had a skirmish lasting four hours with the Boers

turn until Monday. His secretary denied any knowledge of the combination. The Bulletin, nevertheless, has it from reliable authority that the project is being promoted, and that W. W. Gibbs is the prime mover in the affair. The financial end is being handled by Moore and Schley, brokers, of New York. The syndicate has secured the exclusive license under American patents to manufacture steel tubing by a new English process, which reduces the cost of manufacture nearly 50 per cent.

Embezzling Bookkeeper.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Chas. J. Brenner, bookkeeper, cashier and confidential clerk at the Wainwright branch of the St. Louis Brewing company, is charged, in a warrant issued today, with embezzling \$5,000 during the past three or four years. Brenner, who is 48 years of age and has a family, has been connected with the company in a confidential capacity for nearly ten years.

Big Steel Combine.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The Evening Bulletin today says: For the past three weeks plans have been on foot looking towards the control of the steel tube industry in the United States by organizing a combination with over \$150,000,000. Everything has been kept quiet and nothing has leaked out, although the presence of big financiers and iron and steel magnates in the office of W. W. Gibbs, in this city, has aroused various rumors. Mr. Gibbs was not at his office today and it was stated he left for Pittsburgh last night and would not re-

HARD TO DEAL WITH HAZING.

So Says the Military Commandant at West Point.

PRACTICE IS PUNISHABLE.

But Some People Outside and Inside the Academy Call It Commendable and Encourage It.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Lieut. Col. Otto L. Hein, commandant at the United States military academy, was the first witness called today to testify before the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the allegations of brutal hazing of cadets. Col. Hein produced the superintendent's sick reports, which showed that Cadet Booz had only reported sick once while he was at the academy. He was excused on that occasion from one drill, as he was suffering from an acute attack of diarrhoea. The records made it clear that Booz had never been absent from a meal while he was a cadet at West Point.

An extract from the records was read by the witness, who said Cadet Booz had availed himself of the Saturday evening privileges of going anywhere within the reservation. On Saturday night, Booz reported his going away at 1:58 p. m., and his returning at 3:18 p. m.

In reply to Gen. Clous, the witness said that in the summer of 1899, through anonymous letters, the brutal hazing of Cadets MacArthur and Haskell came to the knowledge of the academy officials. An investigation was immediately ordered, but no information as to the facts could be elicited from any of those examined, among whom were MacArthur and Haskell. The regulations prohibiting hazing provide punishment for hazing and named alike. In telling of the agreement made by the four class men in 1899, among whom were Cadets MacArthur and Grant, not to submit to hazing, Col. Hein said:

"I called the class together, (it was a very large one), and explained to them the rules and regulations prohibiting hazing. I told them if they would agree not to submit to hazing and promise not to haze any one themselves, they would rid the academy of a foul blot on its reputation. Soon afterwards they appealed to be released from this agreement, but I refused."

"I also heard," continued the witness, "that candidates prepared at Highland Falls were being hazed and I made an investigation, the outcome of which was the severe punishing of the guilty cadets."

The remainder of the commandant's testimony was mainly an explanation of the actions and measures taken to suppress hazing at the academy. The punishments were increased and the number of cadets found guilty of violations of the regulations in 1899 were greatly in excess of the previous year.

Speaking generally of hazing, Col. Hein said:

"Hazing is traditional and I am sorry to say is thought by persons inside as well as outside of the academy, to be commendable, and as long as students hear it spoken of in this way it will be impossible for the authorities to stamp it out."

"What methods do you think could be used to stamp out hazing?" asked Gen. Clous.

"Why, I consider that a form of hazing, and as long as the cadets do not live up to the agreement not to submit to hazing, and the upper class do not cease interfering with them, it will be impossible to suppress it."

Former Cadet Smith of Illinois testified that one night several of the witness' class called on Booz, were called to ex-Cadet Harless' tent to be exercised. Witness did not remember any one having fainted, he himself was very much fatigued, but not to the point of exhaustion.

"Did Cadet Booz ever complain to you?"

"No, sir; he never complained of his treatment."

Cadet Truman W. Carrithers, of Illinois, the next witness, said he called out "for disobeying upper class men and general freshness." His opponent was Mr. Shannon of the present second class.

"What was the result?" inquired Gen. Clous.

"I had an abrasion on the forehead, my jaw was broken, and I went to the hospital for two weeks."

Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent of the academy, was then sent for and was sworn.

With Transatlantic Liners.

Rotterdam, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Spaarnadam, New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, N. Y., via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Queenstown, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Umbria, New York, for Liverpool.

Favor Sunday Theaters.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The cases against Charles E. Kohl, one of the proprietors of the Chicago Opera house, and Manager Litt, of McVicker's theater, who were arrested some time ago for keeping their houses open on Sunday, were today dismissed by Justice Everett, who held that so long as Sunday theaters did not actually disturb the peace and good order of society by creating a physical disturbance, there was no violation of the law in giving a Sunday performance. The arrests grew out of the recent agitation against basement dives in the downtown districts, one of the alleged dive-keepers affected swearing out the warrants against the proprietors of the theaters.

Nothing New From China.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Chinese minister has not returned today from his trip to Montreal, N. J., and the officials of the Chinese legation had received no information concerning the reported selection of a new emperor nor of the reply said to have been made by the Chinese envoys on the demands of the powers. The state department is also uninformed on the reported change of emperors, and in view of the silence of the ministers the report is received with considerable skepticism. The Chinese officials are unacquainted with the lineage of the youth said to have been chosen by the press dossier for the throne.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS MEET

Want to Run as a Straight Populist Party Hereafter.

CALL MR. BRYAN IGNORANT.

Many Things Said Regarding What is Needed by the Country in a Political Way.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—A conference of Middle-of-the-Road Populists convened in the St. James hotel today in response to a call issued by J. A. Parker, of Kentucky, chairman of the national committee of that party for the purpose of discussing the future policy. About ninety members of the national committee were present in person, or represented by proxy. Neither Wharton Barker nor Donnelly were present. The latter was sick. Among those present were Jo A. Parker, Thomas J. Keed and J. D. Johnson, of Kentucky; W. S. Morgan, of Arkansas; Col. Frank Burckett, of Mississippi; A. C. Vantine and Joseph H. Ferris, of Illinois; J. H. Hillis, of Missouri; Col. J. S. Fetter, of Illinois; Col. Thomas Wadsworth, of Indiana, and Miss Clara Williams, of West Plains, Mo. A representative of the Socialist party was present in the person of Prof. George D. Herron, of Grinnell, Ia.

Chairman Parker, in an address, said that he believed in divorcement from both the old parties and declared that the fight should be carried forward without any compromising. Mr. Parker said he had issued the call to representatives of all branches of the Populist party, but that the "fusionists" had annoyed it entirely. The time was ripe, he said, for a great political battle and he desired to ask the representatives of other reform movements to stand with the Middle-of-the-Roaders and make the principles of the latter their own.

Prof. Geo. D. Herron, of Grinnell, Ia., who had been invited to be present, was asked to address the gathering on socialism. He said that the reason Bryan was not elected was because he was not a radical man; that he represented eighteenth century philosophy and was profoundly ignorant of the present political needs. Before the last election a strange condition of affairs existed. One-third of the voters, the speaker declared, were not how they would vote. They were not in sympathy with the Republican party, and, in their extremity, saw no refuge in the platform laid down by the Democrats. The result was they did the best they could. These voters are now waiting for a definite, clear-cut, radical program of reform to be presented to them, and this they will uphold. The real issue is America, Prof. Herron said, is a clear-cut conflict between industrial democracy and capitalism, or the old political absolutism brought down to date. There is no middle ground.

Representatives of the different reform movements present were listened to in the presentation of what, in their opinion, was necessary to bring about the reforms needed.

A recess for luncheon was taken until 2 p. m., when the discussion was resumed by the Populists.

AMERICAN ECONOMICS.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—The American Economic association concluded its sessions today.

The first paper of the day, that of Dr. Thorstein Veblen of Chicago, on "Industrial and Pecuniary Occupations," was read by title.

"The next decade in economic theory," a paper by Prof. Frank A. Fetter, of the Leland Stanford University, was also read.

The report of the committee on uniform municipal accounts and statistics was read by M. N. Baker, chairman of the committee.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Richard T. Ely, LL. D., as president; Thomas Marburg of Baltimore, first vice president; E. N. Tilton of the University of Michigan, second vice president; John C. Schwab of Yale, third vice president; Chas. H. Hull of Ithaca, N. Y., secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to leave the matter of the selection of the next meeting place to the executive committee and a preference was mentioned in favor of Washington, at Christmas time, one year hence.

DEWEYVILLE ADVANCED.

Becomes Domestic Money Order Office—Indian Teacher Named.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Miss Grace E. Millman, of Pocatello, Idaho, has been appointed a teacher at the Uintah Indian school, Utah.

The postoffice at Deweyville, Utah, will become a domestic money order office on Jan. 2nd, 1901.

GOOD WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Emma Lovina Sudbury, wife of S. J. Sudbury, died at her residence in the First ward last night of cancerous tuberculosis, after a severe illness of several months' duration. The deceased was a woman of noblest type, quiet, sympathetic and home loving. Her funeral will be held from the First ward meeting house on Monday at 1 p. m.

LATE LOCALS.

The funeral of the late Charles H. Crow will be held from the Eleventh ward meeting house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains may be viewed from the late home on First Street tomorrow from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

All the spills in the city, except those that are on dead ends, were ordered shut off by Superintendent Hines today. Shortage of water was the cause.

The Jackson Day program committee will meet at the Knutsford at 8:30 p. m. on Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Empey, superintendent of the corps of Relief Society nurses, announces that there will be a meeting of that organization at her residence, 180 east, South Temple, on Monday at 2 p. m.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

Charles H. Briggs, Another State Prison Convict, Liberated.

BEDDO NOT SO FORTUNATE.

Utah Convict Re-arrested Before Leaving Court Room, While Briggs Stalks Forth a Free Man.

Charles H. Briggs, sentenced to six years imprisonment in the State prison on May 1, 1900, on the charge of criminally assaulting eleven-year-old Maude Kelly of American Fork, walked from Judge Hiles' court room shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a free man.

The prisoner obtained his release on a writ of habeas corpus, the ground of the writ being that he was illegally held by Warden G. N. Dow, for the reason that his conviction was secured in the Fourth district court on an information filed against him by the district attorney, the Supreme court having recently ruled that such convictions were void.

Briggs had not left the court room long, when in walked Sheriff Storrs of Utah county, who came up from Provo on the morning train for the purpose of re-arresting him. When the sheriff learned that Briggs had been allowed to go by the State prison guard, his face, which is never very pale, took on another shade of the beautiful red. "Why I've a warrant for the fellow's arrest," he exclaimed, "and he should not have been released until the officer had been furnished with a written order from the court."

The police department was immediately notified, and the chances are Briggs will soon be in custody again. Briggs had not been rearrested up to a late hour this afternoon.

FEES IN POLL TAX SUITS.

Constable Thomas C. Patten Sues City to Recover \$510.02.

Thomas C. Patten, filed a suit against Salt Lake City in the Third district court today to recover, on two causes of action, the sum of \$510.02, alleged to be due on account of services rendered the municipality in serving summonses in poll tax suits. Plaintiff was formerly constable of the Fifth precinct, and the papers he claimed to have served, 454 in all, issued out of Justice McMaster's court. Wilson & Smith are plaintiff's attorneys.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Charles C. Johnson Files an Action Against the Oregon Short Line.

Charles E. Johnson, by his attorneys, Wilson & Smith, filed a suit against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company today to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged injuries reported, males 10, females 3, deaths 14, males 4, females 8; four bodies were brought here for interment, and one shipped away for interment elsewhere. Ninety-seven school children were vaccinated today, making the total to date 931.

The board of health report for the week ending today shows a total of 117 cases of smallpox in the city at present, as against 98 last week. Of this number 49 were reported during the week; 21 of them are in the pest house.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported during the week, making eight now quarantined, as against 15 last week. One case of diphtheria only was reported, making 7 cases now quarantined, as against an equal number a week ago. No cases of typhoid fever were reported, and there are only 4 cases in existence in the city, as against 13 last week. There were 13 births reported, males 10, females 3; deaths 14, males 4, females 8; four bodies were brought here for interment, and one shipped away for interment elsewhere. Ninety-seven school children were vaccinated today, making the total to date 931.

DECISIONS AND ORDERS.

Number of Cases Disposed of Before Judge Hiles Today.

The following business transacted in Judge Hiles' court this morning:

Fred Leonard vs. L. V. N. Castro; David Wrathall et al vs. G. Lavagnino et al; thirty days additional time allowed to file bill of exceptions on appeal, and stay of proceedings granted. Petition for James W. Beddo for writ of habeas corpus was allowed and petitioner discharged.

Salt Lake City vs. Alma C. Sadler, decree granted plaintiff quieting title to real estate described in complaint. Demurrer overruled in case of Spencer Clawson vs. James L. Wrathall et al, heretofore submitted. Fifteen days allowed to answer.

Case of David Wrathall vs. N. Castro; E. H. Utzig et al vs. N. C. Castro; David Wrathall et al vs. G. Lavagnino et al; thirty days additional time allowed to file bill of exceptions on appeal, and stay of proceedings granted. Petition for James W. Beddo for writ of habeas corpus was allowed and petitioner discharged.

Case of Z. C. M. I. vs. Earl Bros. et al, Order of December 21, 1896, in favor of Mrs. Earl set aside, and decree of foreclosure granted in favor of plaintiff, except as to Mrs. Earl, and only against her interest in the property in question. No deficiency judgment allowed against Mrs. Earl, but plaintiff to have deficiency judgment against all the other defendants, by consent. Order for decree of foreclosure entered this day non pro tunc as of July 17, 1897.

Jno. R. Foulks vs. New Mammoth G-11 Mining Co.; judgment ordered in accordance with findings of M. L. Ritchie, referee. Supplemental and final report of receiver confirmed and receiver discharged and bondsman released.

Case of Jno. P. Cahoon vs. Brigham E. West, demurrer heretofore submitted sustained.

ESTATE OF WM. GRITTON.

Petition Filed to Appoint His Widow Administratrix.

Mary E. Gritton filed a petition in the probate court today to be appointed administratrix of the estate of William Gritton, deceased.

The petition shows that deceased died in Salt Lake City, Dec. 19, 1900, leaving an estate of real property consisting chiefly of part of lot 4, block 41, plat "C," Salt Lake City, and about \$500 cash in Deseret National bank, all of which property is valued at \$2,500.

Deceased's heirs are given as Mary E. Gritton, widow, and seven children, ranging from 9 years up to 21. No will was left by deceased.

PROBATE ORDERS.

Estate and guardianship of Catherine and John S. Park, et al, minors; W. H. Park, father, appointed guardian under bond of \$100.

In the estate of S. S. Maxwell, deceased; sale of real estate confirmed and approved.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Geo. Smith, deceased, upon giving bond of \$150. Sale of real and personal property approved in estate of Isabella Sanders, deceased.

SICK STRANGER WITH SMALLPOX.

Wandered Aimlessly and Unchecked Over the Business District.

HE CREATED A BIG SCARE.

No One Seemed to Know Where He Came from and No One Stopped to Ask Him.

Had he been the czar of Russia, the owner of the entire stock of the Standard Oil trust and Gen. Dewet rolled into one personage he could not have created a greater sensation or have commanded such infinite respect. He put in his appearance at the junction of First South and East Temple streets at 1:55 this afternoon and from that time until he faded out of sight in the vicinity of Third South he had the entire sidewalk to himself. Some people did not notice him until he was within a couple of yards of them. Then they had engagements elsewhere. The populace lined up on the curb to let the individual go by. One lady, in her anxiety to vacate the vicinity, picked up her little girl and, with a smothered ejaculation, reached the street in three bounds.

The man was evidently a very sick individual, judging from his haggard expression and his erratic gait. He had a black felt hat pulled well down over his eyes and wore his overcoat collar turned up around his ears. He also wore repulsive looking puttees on his face the size of a dime.

The attention of a policeman was called, making 7 cases now quarantined, but by this time he had faded out of sight; besides the policeman said that he had no warrant. The attention of the board of health was also drawn to the matter, but the board of health said over the telephone that it did not know his name; nor was it expected to put patrolmen on the streets.

From last reports the smallpox stranger was still at large.

NINE CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Report of Board of Health for the Week—Smallpox on the Increase.

The following nine new cases of smallpox were reported to the city board of health today: Bernice, aged 2; Florence, aged 5; Christina, aged 3; Zannie, aged 7; Frank, aged 10; all in W. N. Anderson's family, 435 south, Third West street; Mary Blank, aged 3, and her husband, William Blank, aged 18, 361 north, Second West—just came here from Ogden; Jimmie Gilbert, aged 16, 646 Center street; David Cameron, aged 45, 212 south, Seventh East. None were ever vaccinated, except the latter, who was vaccinated when a baby.

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