

pears to prevail in London, inasmuch as the resources of diplomacy are by no means exheusted," and has created a more hopeful feeling, especially as the Thmes yesterday, both in its des-

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 24.—A strike of 300 girls employed in the Duplan slik mill here has resulted in a riotous attack upon 16 female strike breakers. The af-fray took place near the city hall. The girls employed in the mill quit three weeks ago, and efforts were being made to fill their places. Sixteen girls were being escorted through the streets to the

table during th ld weather that is now upon us, and let those men who came to this state and got you into this trouble return to their homes and attrouble return to their homes and at-tend to their legitimate affairs. The agiators have done you and your friends a great damage. If you will listen to me you will go to work and earn your \$3 or \$4 per day, support your families, educate your children and become respected and worthy citi-reny of the great state and become respected and worthy citi-zens of this great state. "I do not like to see any man badly treated. I believe in absolutely fair play. I believe that labor and capital should meet half way and be fair and just to each other; but one thing is sure, you and your friends must treat the company and state justly if you expect to be treated fairly and justly yourself. Now, take my friendly ad-vice and stop this foolish strike and go to work. I am truly, "M. A. BREEDEN."

Joseph when they referred to his divine mission. When a man of such pro-nounced characteristics and will power as Brigham Young could become an

Saints were honoring today.

FATHER NATHAN TANNER.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH F. SMITH.

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producers of the state. A body of ore was recently broken into in the mine

branch from Provo up the canyon on the Moffat road. In order to get into Salt Lake valley the Moffat road will either have to come down Provo, Parley's or Emigra-tion canyons. The first two are already practically in the hands of the D. & R. G. Railroad, while Emigration affords some very stiff engineering problems. some very stiff engineering problems. some very stiff engineering problems. As the line stands now the Heber branch is not a very heavy dividend earner, but would be a splendid invest-ment for the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific. The Rio Grande people are fully aware of this and are not letting the grass grow under their feet in con-sequence.

patches and editorials, took a warlike view of the situation. Ambassador Choate, who yesterday

Ambassador Choate, who yesterday attended Lord Lansdowne's reception at the foreign office, is among these who can hardly conceive how it is pos-sible that some way out of the difficul-ity cannot be found in order to avoid a war which "must be disastrous to both pations and the consecurace of both nations and the consequence of which upon other nations cannot be foreseen.

The reported naval and military preparations on the part of Russia and Japan are regarded here as ordinary precautions which would inevitably be taken by the disputants in such a case, and which have but slight bearing upon the eventual issue of the negotiations

On the supposition that Great Britain, as a last resort, might threaten to forc-ibly interfere, the United States naval attache, Capt, Charles H. Stockton, pointed out to press representatives today that Great Britain's extraordin-arily developed mobilization at the present moment was a great factor toward's neace

The Mediterranean fleet, said Capt. Stockton, "hovering toward Japan, is powerful. It is around Suez, half way. The British fleet now in the far east could quickly be reinforced by part of, possibly even the whole of the Mediterbeside of the whole of the Mediter-ranean fleet whose duties would then be taken up by the channel squadron, leaving the home squadron in British waters. Great Britain never had so many ships in commission or men as she has today." she has today

The United States military attache, John M. Beacon, similarly pointed out that if Great Britain insisted on peace she has "behind any such demand more men of campaigning age who have been under fire than any nation on earth, a military advantage which doubtless s not overlooked by any European powers."

VERY HOSTILE TO ENGLAND.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The Russian newspapers are displaying the liveliest irritation at the British press whose anti-Russian attitude in the present Russian displaying head aroused Russo- Japanese dispute has aroused even greater public animosity against Great Britain than existed against Japan. Japan. The Japanese minister, M. Kurino, has been indisposed as the result of a chill, for some days, and has had no interview with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff. Lamsdorff. Neither the members of the Japanese legation nor the Japanese residents here are showing any signs of Impending departure. The hopefulness in official circles of

a pacific settlement of the Russo-Jap-anese dispute was reflected today on the bourse which largely recovered from the nervousness which has pre-vailed for several days.

The Manila to be Commissioned

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 24.—The Manifa, one of the Spanish gunboats captured in the Philippines, will be commissioned in a few days, moored near the receiving ship In-dependence and placed under the control of the commanding officer of that ship. The Manifa will be in charge of a com-missioned officer, and a marine guard of 10 men and will be used as a prison ship.

World's Fair Organist,

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Charles Galloway, f St. Louis, has been commissioned as he official organist of the world's fair. Mr. Galloway will conduct the dedica-ory recital when the fair opens. The or-ran will be the largest of its kind in the world. It will be installed in a hall on Art all.

being escorted through the streets to the mill by the chief of police, and a patrol-man when 200 strikers fell upon them. Sheriff Jacobs and seven deputies, who were on guard at the mill, hastened to the scene, and charged the mob. But they were as powerless to cops with the strik-ers as the two policemen. The officers did not care to draw clubs on the girls and the disorder continued nearly an hour. Fi-nally, the crowd was dispersed and the strikers were chased to their homes.

Street Car Men Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-The grand jury has voted nine indictments against members of the Street Car Men's union. The charges are riot, conspiracy, malicious mischief and unlawful assembly, and are based on scenes of violence attending the operation of cars on the lines of the Chi-cago City Railway company during the recent strike. ecent strike.

Will Reduce Export Rates.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago eastbound roads, at a meeting held here, have de-cided to reduce export rates on agricul-tural impliments from Chicago to New York five cents a hundred pounds, making the rate 25 cents instead of 30 cents, as heretofore. The reduction, it is claimed, was made necessary by the diversion of agricultural impliments to guil ports.

Collector Cruzon Resigns.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 23.—A cablegram has been received from Secy. of the Treasury Shaw, accepting the resigna-tion of Alonzo Cruzon, collector of cus-toms at Porto Rico. It is believed here that W. H. Elliott of Indiana, commis-sioner of interior for Porto Rico; will succeed Mr. Cruzon. It is reported that President Roosevelt will permit Senator Beverlöge of Indiana to name the new collector. collector. The resignation of Mr. Cruzon is the re-sult of the recent investigations into the charges of smuggling made against certain officers of the United States navy and Porto Rican officials.

Troops Will Prevent Riot.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec., 24.—Pursuant to a telegram received here tonight from the officials of Lowndes county, asking that troops be sent to Hahira, Ga., near Val-dosta, to prevent a riot, Gov. Terrell or-dered a company of militaia at Valdošta to report to the sheriff. The information regarding the reported riot was very meager, and nothing could be learned from Valdosta further than a request had been received there by the sheriff for troops.

Murderer Lee Dies.

Kansas City, Dec. 24 .-- Samuel W. Lee the grocer, formerly from near Louisburg, Kan., who yesterday shot and killed his brother's wife, Miss Plorence V. Lee, in a fit of jealousy, and then shot himself, and cut his throat, died today from his

Cuba Recognizes Panama.

Washington, Dec. 24.-Minister Quesada has reqeived a cablegram informing him that the Cuban government has formally recognized the republic of Panama.

TREWHELA PROMOTED.

Rock Island Man Goes to Denver as Contracting Agent.

Traveling Freight Agent John W. Trewhela of the Rock Island offices in this city, has just received a well deserved promotion to the position of contracting agent, with headquarters at Denver, and leaves Saturday for the Colorado capital. Mr. Trewhela has been with the Rock Isl-SLIGHTLY MIXED. Tangle Over the Administration of At-kinson Whitworth Estate. A contest has been filed in the dis-trict court over the admistration of the estate of Atkinson Whitworth, de-ceased, who died in this city on Oct. Mr. Trewhela has been with the Rock isi-and five years, every year making steps inde so well with the scuer index is and in the best wishes of his rallroad breihren. General Agent Oglesby always bring up his young men in the heads of their classes.

COMPANY H RETURNS. Warriors of the Bloodless Cam-

paign Home from Carbon Co. The veterans of H company, First infantry, returned last midnight, from "the scene of war." The command numbered 40 men, some 20 having previously returned home, and seven left behind to take care of the Gatling gun. The boys marched imme-diately to the armory where they placed their guns in the racks, hung up their other equipment, and "put for home." They are delighted to get back. Troop A replaces H company at Castle Gate, D company has been relieved from duty at Scofield, and returns to Sait Lake tonight, its place being taken by E company from Sunnyside. G com-

pany of Provo has requested that it be the last command to be called away from the scene of duty, but when that will be can not be stated. Capt. A. A. Smith of the Signal corps has returned to Salt Lake on leave of

absence, as his presence in the post-office is an imperative necessity. Peesident's Cousin Buried.

Washington, Dec. 23.-A cousin of President Roosevelt, Miss Florence Locke, who died in New York city yesterday morning, was buried here today. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The services were attended by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and other relatives. The +]esteriesteriesteriesteriesteriesteriesteriesteriesteriesterieste president did not go to the cemetery, returning to the White House immediately from the church.

President Refuses to Pardon.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The president has denied 13 applications for pardon, has granted four pardons to restore civil rights, and has exercised clemency 11 other cases. David V. Rieger, who was convicted in

David V. Rieger, who was convicted in Kansas City of misapplying certain credits of the Missouri National bank, of Kansas City, of which he was pres-ident, was pardoned. He was convict-ed in 1899 and sentenced to imprison-ment in the Missouri pentitentiary for



hear the case.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE.

Thisis Part of the Plan-Schools for Education of Officers Will be Established.

Berlin, Dec. 24 .- Yuan Shi Kai, the commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, has taken steps for the rapid reorganization of the Chinese army. According to the Cologne Gazette's advices from St. Petersburg Had Joseph not been raised up as he was, and had the Gospel not been re-stored to earth again in our day, how Yuan Shi Kai proposes immediately to create military schools, with special different would have been the career in life of those who are now members training courses for non-commissioned of the Church of Christ. The speaker referred feelingly to the light and knowledge which Joseph had brought into the world and how at the same officers and a cadet corps, a general staff and a military academy to be opened in 1905. The introduction of universal military service is also planned as well as an increase of the time the spiritual darkness that reigned in the world for ages had been artillery. Yuan Shi Kal is reported to have ad-

dispelled. vised the court mandarins to wait three years until the reorganization of the army is complete before declaring Father Nathan Tanner, nearly 90 years old, who had been a member of war on Russia. Zion's Camp that marched from Ohio to Missouri in 1834, related some of his

THE CHOISSER CASE. Steps Being Taken to See if Their

Killing Was Justifiable.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.-Relatives of Joseph and Louis Choisser, father the fields and could testify that he was indeed a man of God, under all circumand son, of Equality, Ill., who were shot and killed by detectives in this city a week ago while resisting arrest, are taking steps to ascertain whether or not the officers were justified in the killing. They claimed that they fired in self-defense and were exonerated by above all those with whom he was as-sociated in life. The speaker also re-lated some of his own experiences durthe coroner's jury. Since the holding of the inquest witnesses have made statements directly contradicting the evidence of the detectives. The dising the Missouri persecutions, he hav-ing been one of the defenders of Far West, and passed through many hard trict attorney is now investigating the and trying scenes.

James Butterworth Randall Dead

New York, Dec. 24.—James Butterworth Randall, a mining engineer, well known in California, where he spent many years, is dead at his home in this city.

NEWSDEALERS---CHRISTMAS NEWS.

All newsdealers, newsboys, and news agents having on hand any unsold copies of the Christmas News, are requested to return them at once to us, and we will give full credit for same. THE DESERET NEWS.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDS

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Dreyfus commis-sion today unanimously recommended a the reasons which caused it to make not been determined when the report

sion today unanimously recommended a revision of the case by the criminal branch of the court of cassation. The court will assemble next month to I mony on the part of some of the wit- I by personal friends this evening.

per, containing sentiments from

and had been followed for the last 30 days. During that time the vein has been sampled, thoroughly. A sample abedient disciple of Joseph Smith and forever remain devoted to him, some idea may be formed of the power of having been taken every day. The re-sult of these has proven that the ore mind and strength of influence pos-sessed by the man whose birthday the has an average value of \$3.70 per ton. As the ore is an oxide proposition this quality of ore can be handled at a big Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie sang "The seer," after which President Lewis W. profit

Mr. Dern says the body is a very Seer," after which President Lewis W. Shurtliff, who, in his childhood, had seen the Prophet Joseph, rejoiced in the knowledge he possessed of Joseph's mission being divine. large one as the vein has proved to be 30 feet in width. With such a body of ore in sight it is very probable that another Mercur will be the outcome,

PREST. ANTHON H. LUND. PURITY OF CITY WATER. President Anthon H. Lund referred to the great influence the Prophet Joseph had had upon the lives and destiny of

City Chemist Harms today filed a all who had become Latter-day Saints. report of analysis of the city's water with the board of health. The chemist reports the water of City Creek as of good purity and Parley's creek water as of ordinary purity. The water supply of the city, he says, surpasses in purity the waters of a majority of the cities of this country and Europe. had

CHRISTMAS BANQUET.

Employes of Z. C. M. I. Shoe and Clothing Factory Enjoy Themselves.

Pretty girls, good looking young men, experiences. He said he was associated with the Prophet for 11 years and had a nicely decorated room with the word 'Welcome'' conspicuously prominent, seen him when under the influence of and here and there a grey-haired vetthe Spirit and power of God to such an extent that his countenance shone like eran to relieve the picture, was the that of an angel; and he had labored with the Prophet in the woods and in scene presented on the third floor of Z. C. M. I. shoe and clothing factory at noon today on the occasion of the Christmas banquet and social given by stances. In prison and in the midst of persecutions, in meeting and on jour-nes and while engaged in manual labor The affair opened at 11 a.m. when the members of the association began to gather for the festivities, but it was not until 12:30 that the function proper Joseph always exhibited those grand characteristics which elevated him far began, at which hour an excellent quet was served, tables being set for 100 persons. The banqueting hall was also beautifully decorated and the tables groaned beneath their weight of good things to which all present did full justice. Between the courses ad. dresses of an encouraging nature were made by Supt. T. G. Webber, Hon. John President Joseph F. Smith, after re-ferring to Father Tanner's narrative

R. Barnes, Bishop George Romney, Henry Dinwoodey, and others, while directly after the spread the following of the early persecutions of the Church, thanked God for the present peaceful homes of the Saints in the Rocky mounprogram was rendere tion of Fred Brain: was rendered under the direc Vocal duet Misses Floren

tains. In answer to the question "What has Joseph Smith done for the world? the speaker delivered an instructiv discourse on the restoration of th Recitation Mr. Willard Lyman Tenor Solo Mr. Sid Phillips Plano solo Mr. Irwin Larson Recitation Miss Ruby Morley Soprano solo Mr. Adelbert Beesley Instrumental duet Mr. A. Brewster and Mr. Hermann Grether Gospel, the coming forth of the Book Gosper, the coming forth of the Book of Mormon, the redemption of the world from spiritual darkness, the es-tablishment of the Church of Christ on the earth with all its original Priest-

hood, power, blessings and eternal cov-enants: the turning of the hearts of the children to their fathers and the At 2:30 this afternoon all present enbuilding and uses of Temples. The speaker read from the Doctrine and joyed themselves in a dance, which Christmas boxes were to be after Covenants the section on the martyr-dom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, and tributed in accordance with an annual custom of the institution. These con-sisted of a cash present of \$2 to each closed with a powerful testimony in regard to the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith. in employe, with a proportionately larger amount to foremen and heads of de-partments. It was expected that the Mrs. Elizabeth D. Roundy read a pathe pleasant event would draw to a close

> The Factory Amusement association The Factory Amusement association has a membership of 125 and is presided over by B. A. Seare. Each year two socials are given from the funds of the society, one at Christmas time, the other during the summer. The employes of the factory are thoroughly united in their efforts and their gatherings are characterized theorement for a whether characterized throughout by a spirit of love and good fellowship.

No New Trial for L. H. Mott.

Heiena, Mont., Dec. 24.-I., H. Mott, who was convicted at Missoula, of mur-ler in the first degree for killing his wife has been refused a new trial by the su-preme court. He will be sentenced to hath sentenced. preme court. death again.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

Christmas News Never Equalled by Any Utah Publication.

In an editorial note in the Utah State Journal Hon, Frank J. Cannon says: The Deseret News Christmas edition is worthy of that great newspaper. As an illustration of Utah it has never be-fore been equalled in one issue of any publication

Logan Republican-As a specimen of Logan Republican—As a specimen of typography the Christmas edition of the Deseret News is "a thing of beauty," and as an advertisement of the towns, cities and resources of Utah, "it is a joy forever.'

Utah County Democrat-The Descret News is to be congratulated on its most excellent Christmas edition of last Saturday. It contained an elaborate write-up of the greater interests and prog-ress of Utah splendidly illustrated by well made half tone cuts.

Manager Harris, Commercial Club-The Christmas News is a magnificent edition. It is the perfection of typo-graphical art, and shows extraordinary model tests and hudermost in the beam good taste and judgment in the charac ter of its contents. It is a great ad-vertisement for Utah, and is a credit to the persons who got it up.

S. C. Ewing-The Christmas News is the best Christmas newspaper ever published in this city, and will be read everywhere.

W. W. Riter-While I have not had time to read the Christmas News care. fully, I can say that it is a marvelous publication, and a credit to the town. The statistical information is particularly valuable.

Hugh Watson-You people certainly did yourselves proud in the publica-tion of that paper. It was a dandy and no mistake: the best, in fact, ever published in the state.

S. H. Babcock-It is a credit to the city and the state; the best thing ever turned out in Utah.

Ogden Standard .-- The Deseret News holiday edition, published last Satur-day, is the best and most complete newespaper ever issued in the state. It is hard telling which is entitled to the most credit, the editorial staff or the business management of the News, for the mammoth edition, but in the words of Admiral Schley, "there is glory on the for edit enough for all.'

Blair & Sloan, Publishers of the Mountain Empire, Utah-The Christ-mas edition of the Deseret News is far and away shead of anything of the kind attempted in Utah. The informa-tion is reliable and readable and of the kind to attract attention and the edition will result in material benefit to the state. You are to be congratulated for this colossal effort which brings home to our own people the vast pos-sibilities of the state and our remark-able growth, and to non-residents the value of our resources and the attractiveness of our mountain home

GOOD THINGS FOR THE POOR.

The Bishopric of the Seventeenth ward yesterday distributed 60 baskets filled with choice edibles to all the poor people of the ward, irrespective of creed or color. Members of the Church were each given a half ton of coal besides. Other wards did likewise today and yesterday.



six years.