

PRIEST DENIED THAT HE SAID IT

Father Sherman Says Bishop Whipple is a Prevaricator.

NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC.

But the denial of the Protestant's assertions is rather hesitating, and lacks emphasis.

[Early Dispatches.]
St. Ignace College, Chicago, Ill., May 21.—In a recent article on Porto Rico written by H. B. Whipple, the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Minnesota, the following paragraph occurs:

"The moral condition of the island is not such as to speak of length. Father Sherman and others have told me stories of the immorality of the priesthood and the Roman Catholic priests have prevented multitudes from Christian marriage, and this has led to much of the awful demoralization which exists on the island."

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ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

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In joint session, the Democrats sought to have the Populists to agree to the nomination of a Democrat, but this the Populists refused to do, and the two conventions finally met in open joint session, with an agreement that two-thirds of all the delegates should be required to nominate.

Never Delivered the Goods.
Washington, May 22.—The comptroller of the treasury has decided adversely to the claimants in the case of Dudley & Michener against the government for equitable compensation on account of an alleged breach of an alleged contract for the purchase from them in 1899, of 20,000 Mauser rifles and three million cartridges. The only evidence of a contract in this case, says the comptroller, is found in a quoted letter to them from Gen. Alger, secretary of war, directing them to deliver the arms and ammunition within five weeks from that date. On August 15, the goods not having been delivered, the order was countermanded. The comptroller holds that in the war department a valid express contract cannot be made by correspondence, and even if that were not the case, there is no evidence to show that the claimants did any work or incurred any expense in the way of procuring the rifles and cartridges, and hence they have no valid claim for damages as contended.

Want Gov. Brady Removed.
Seattle, Wash., May 21.—The Alaska Republican caucus elected delegates to the Republican national convention met at Juneau May 21st, and the following resolution condemning Gov. Brady was passed:
"Resolved, That the Republicans of the District of Alaska in convention assembled, do hereby condemn the administration of John G. Brady as governor of Alaska, and declare that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States."

The convention endorsed President McKinley's administration, and declared that the territorial form of government be extended to Alaska, declared for the removal of the capital from Sitka to Juneau, asked the government that a direct cable from Alaska to Puget sound be laid, and demanded that light-houses be erected in Alaskan waters forthwith.

Renowned Consolidation Denied.
Pittsburg, May 22.—The report that negotiations were in progress toward a consolidation of the Pressed Steel Car and Poudre Co., was emphatically denied by the Pressed Steel Car Co. officials. Controller W. O. Jacquette, of the latter company, said concerning the report, stated that there was not a word of truth in it.

LOVERS FIND A WAY.
Young People, Who are Refused a Marriage License, Marry in Ogden.
On Saturday last a lady named Worthen called at the county clerk's office and gave notice that she objected to a marriage license being granted her daughter, Ruby E., and Royal B. De Lande, for the reason that Miss Ruby was not of age. Deputy Clerk Seare made a note of the objection and fled it away. He kept a sharp lookout for the couple Saturday, but they never have in sight. Yesterday, however, while Mr. Seare was busy writing, two young people entered the office and made application for a license to wed. After making the usual inquiries, Clerk Seare said: "I would like to accommodate you young people, but Miss Worthen's mother says she mustn't."

"That's strange," said young De Lande. "It is only a few days since she gave us her consent; didn't she, Ruby?"

Miss Worthen replied in the affirmative, but Cupid Seare only shook his head and held on to the negative. After further talk and seeing it was useless to try and turn the license clerk the couple withdrew.

A few hours later they were speeding to Ogden, where they obtained a license as well as the services of a justice of the peace, who made them man and wife.

To Entertain Militia.
New Whatcom, Wash., May 22.—Colonel W. H. Wadsworth, commanding the National Guard of Washington, has issued an appeal to the various militia companies of the State to accept Tacoma's invitation to present there July 4. Tacoma agrees to pay all traveling expenses and entertain the militia while there.

Democrats Win Over Populists.
Kansas, May 22.—After a Democratic session of eight hours, the Kansas congressional district, meeting in joint session at 1:45 o'clock this morning, nominated Judge A. M. Edwards, of Arkansas City, for Congress; State Senator Hugh Farley, of Chanute; Congressman Ridgeley, of Cherokee, were the other candidates. Ridgeley was the Populist, the others being Democrats. Before the two conventions met

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SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION MEETING.

Large and Interested Gathering of
Pedagogues and Officers.

MUSIC BY 24TH WARD CHOIR

Superintendents Visit Their Neighbor
Schools Next Sabbath—Preparation
for Sunday School Conference.

There was a large and interested gathering of Sabbath school workers in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms Monday evening, May 21st, the occasion being the meeting of the Sunday School Union of the Salt Lake Stake. All the thirty-three schools of the Stake were quite fully represented except the Third ward and Pleasant Green schools.

Stake Superintendent Thos. C. Griggs presided, and the opening prayer was offered by Elder John F. Ohlson.

The sweet singing rendered during the opening and closing exercises was given by the Twenty-fourth ward choir under the direction of George S. Ashton. Mrs. Clarissa Miller presided at the organ.

Secretary Joseph H. Parry called the roll, after which the following routine business was presented.

Report of the sales of tickets, also of unused tickets of admission to the Scofield relief fund concert should be made to Nephil L. Morris.

The Fifth, Sixth and Tenth wards reported the need of branch schools.

The Seventeenth, Thirtieth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Cannon schools report that all officers and teachers observe the Lord's Day.

Superintendent Griggs suggested the need of an alleged breach of an alleged contract for the purchase from them in 1899, of 20,000 Mauser rifles and three million cartridges. The only evidence of a contract in this case, says the comptroller, is found in a quoted letter to them from Gen. Alger, secretary of war, directing them to deliver the arms and ammunition within five weeks from that date.

At this juncture the meeting separated for regular class work conforming with the department divisions of the Sabbath school.

Appropriated and interesting instructions and model lessons were given in each division under the regular directors. To illustrate work in the second intermediate department, a part of that class from the Seventeenth ward was present and participated in an exercise conducted by Elias S. Woodruff.

The Cannon Sunday school will furnish the musical exercises at the next meeting of the Union, which will meet at 7 o'clock, June 15.

Benediction was pronounced by Superintendent Seymour B. Young, Jr., of the Second ward.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.
Prominent Citizen Surrounded by
Children and Grandchildren.

A pleasant reception was tendered Hon. A. Milton Musser last evening at his home in the First ward, the occasion being the anniversary of his 70th birthday, which occurred on May 20th.

When Mr. Musser returned to his home in the evening he was pleasantly surprised by a large gathering of his family and friends, and the evening was spent by the younger people in singing, playing and reciting, while the older members of the family entertainingly related reminiscences of the past.

The life of Mr. Musser has been exceedingly active, and his children and grandchildren were delighted in listening to him relate some of the leading incidents thereof. He is the father of 25 children, 17 of whom are still living, and of these, 12 are sons. He has had four wives, two of whom are yet living. In his seven years of foreign missionary work he completely circumnavigated the globe, his field of appointment then being in the East Indies. The example of this missionary work is being emulated by his children, eight having accepted missionary calls. Five are now engaged in this work, including one daughter. One son is now in Canada; three sons and a daughter are spreading the Gospel on the Sandwich Islands, and one son is in Mexico engaged in business there.

The evening was very pleasantly spent, and all joined in wishing Mr. Musser many happy returns of the day, and the hope of his entire circle of kindred and friends is that the evening of his life may be as calm and pleasant to him, as the morning and noon thereof have been active and useful.

BEGAN THEIR WORK.
State Board of Equalization Examine
Reports.

The state board of equalization, consisting of Robert C. Lund, of St. George; Thomas D. Dee, of Ogden; Sven O. Nielsen, of Fairview; and J. J. Thomas, of Salt Lake, met yesterday to begin their work, and they will now be in session until the last Monday in July. Some of the returns were examined, showing that the following railroad companies had made their annual reports:

Rio Grande Western, Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific, Echo & Park City, Ogden Union Pacific, New East Tintic, Grass Creek, Sanpete Valley, Salt Lake & Los Angeles, Utah Central, Ogden & Hot Springs and the Rapid Transit company; also the Western Union and Deseret Telegraph companies.

The following corporations have failed to report as required by law: The Salt Lake & Ogden, Salt Lake & Mercur, Utah & Pacific, Salt Lake City, West Side Rapid Transit and Ogden Street Railway companies; also the Rock Mountain Bell, the Vernal and the Whittemore Bros. & Ballinger telephone companies.

CAMERON IS CAPTURED.
The Faro Dealer Who Stole \$682 Ar-
rested at Wells, Nev.

George Cameron, the defaulting faro dealer who ruined the Silver club gambling house some time ago by running off with \$682, has been captured in Wells, Nev. He was arrested yesterday by C. B. More, constable of Wells, and will be held for the authorities here.

At Wells Cameron went under the name of Tiedale. The police here had a clue as to his whereabouts and wired Constable More to arrest him.

GROUND GETTING THIRSTY FOR RAIN

Scattered Showers During the
Week Did Little Good.

JUAB AND MILLARD ARE DRY

Irrigation Has Been Commenced in
Some Localities—Lucern Being
Cut—Strawberries Ripe.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 22, 1900.—For the week ended Monday, May 21, 1900:

Scattered showers occurred about the middle of the week, but were generally too light to be of any service. The ground is getting dry in all sections and in Juab and Millard counties the need of rain is being felt. Irrigation has been started in some localities. While the average temperature was only slightly deficient, the minimum temperatures about the middle of the week ranged from 25 to 44 degrees. Light frost was general on the mornings of the 16th and 17th, and on the morning of the 18th heavy frost occurred in a number of localities, nipping potatoes, tomatoes, beans and other tender plants and causing lucern to drop but doing no serious damage. The low temperature prevented rapid growth but all crops did well. Fall wheat is in the boot, rye and barley have begun to head. In Grand county the cutting of lucern has commenced and strawberries are getting into the market.

CORRESPONDENTS' REMARKS.
Dorseyville, Hoquiam Co.—The week has been cool but very favorable for grain crops. Light frost on the 17th which did some damage to tomatoes and beans. Light rain and hail on the 18th.—John Gerner.

Garland, Hoquiam Co.—Light frost on the night of the 16th, but not enough to hurt grain or lucern. Wheat is growing fast. Lucern is very heavy.—A. H. Gleason.

Milville, Cache Co.—Cold showers the first of the week and light frost on the 17th. Crops are growing nicely. Lucern is twenty inches high. Winter wheat and rye are growing rapidly. No damage from frost.—John King.

Richmond, Cache Co.—Good growing weather the first part of the week. Light frost on the 16th and 17th, but no damage. Grain and lucern look well.—J. P. Johnson.

Ransom, Cache Co.—Warm during the first part of the week. A heavy frost on the nights of the 16th and 17th which did no damage to grain but injured the lucern very much. Grain is growing nicely.—Wm. Hopper.

Lakemore, Coch Co.—Rather a cool week. Generally cloudy but no precipitation. Light frosts first of week and on 15th, but it is thought that no material damage resulted. George S. West.

Meadowville, Rich Co.—The weather has been very favorable for growing crops. Winter wheat is going into the boot. Rye is a foot high. Heavy frost morning of 17th, causing lucern to look wilted.—J. S. Moffat.

Riverdale, Weber Co.—A favorable week for crop growth. Quite windy on the 16th, followed by frost on the morning of the 17th. Potatoes, beans, and at Cheek, June 15.

Huntsville, Weber Co.—Quite cool and frosty the past week. Fruit trees are now in full bloom.—Lars Peterson.

Morgan, Morgan Co.—Light frost first of week, and heavy frost on the 17th. Light rain on night of 18th. Notwithstanding the cool weather vegetation as made rapid growth. Irrigation has commenced. Lucern is fifteen inches high. Early potatoes are coming up and onions are being planted. Crop prospects were never better at this time of year.—T. R. G. Welch.

Peterson, Morgan Co.—The week has been cold and windy. Frost on the 16th, 17th and 18th, injuring lucern and apple blossoms. Wheat and oats look promising.—Eli Whitaker.

East Bountiful, Davis Co.—Crops have made fair progress during the week. Light frost on the nights of the 16th and 17th which slightly damaged potatoes, tomatoes and grape vines. Warmer the latter portion of the week. Alfalfa is budding and will be cut earlier than usual.—D. W. Fenwick.

Kayville, Davis Co.—Frost on the nights of the 17th and 18th doing a little damage. Fall wheat and barley are heading and are better than average. Light showers on the 19th.—J. W. Galt.

Mill Creek, Salt Lake Co.—The fore part of the week was windy and cold. Frost on the nights of the 16th and 17th killed potatoes and other tender vegetables. Small grain is looking well. Lucern is budding.—John M. Jensen.

Taylorville, Salt Lake Co.—Crops did not grow as rapidly as they did the preceding week. Frost occurred on the nights of the 17th and 18th, but did no damage to crops. Heavy frost on the morning of the 19th which killed early potatoes and rye and barley are heading out.—J. B. Brimhurst.

Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co.—The weather has been dry and cold, retarding plant growth. Heavy frost on the morning of the 18th nipped early potatoes and tomatoes and killed quite a percentage of the strawberry crop.—John Sutherland.

Goshute, Utah Co.—Cooler with light frosts every night except the 17th when heavy frost occurred. Potatoes, young lucern, fruit and young trees damaged in some parts of town and the surrounding farms.—J. L. Jenkins.

Prattville, Grover Co.—The week has been windy and cool with light rain on the 15th. Frost on the 16th and 17th, doing slight damage to early potatoes and other tender plants. Spring grain is growing nicely. Lucern promises a heavy crop. Good stand of fruit and berries.—J. E. Gamet.

Lake Shore, Utah Co.—A cool week with frost at night. Heavy frost on the morning of the 18th and ice on standing crops. Strawberries are getting ripe. First crop of lucern is being cut on several ranches. Fine growing weather.—Henry Crouse.

Sigurd, Sevier Co.—Light frost on the night of the 17th and very tender grain and alfalfa are growing nicely. Potatoes are all planted.—C. Meyer.

Minersville, Beaver Co.—A good week for all growing crops. Lucern is about ten inches high. Some corn and potatoes are being planted. High winds the fore part of the week. The days have been warm and the nights decidedly cool.—Wm. Wood.

Circleville, Piute Co.—Fine growing weather. Crops are looking better and further advanced than usual for the season.—H. A. Chaffin.

Koonhamer, Piute Co.—The week has been cold and windy, and the growth of crops has been retarded. Frost on the 17th, which did some damage to lucern. Garden and potato planting in progress.—O. H. Anderson.

Torrey, Wayne Co.—Splendid spring weather. Willows and fruit trees in full bloom. Corn and tender vegetables being planted. Lucern is ten inches high.—H. W. Cullum.

Coyote, Garfield Co.—A good growing week. Wheat looks fairly well. Lucern has made good growth and is about looking quite as for forward as for this time of year, owing to the deficiency of temperature.—James G. Bleak.

St. George, Washington Co.—Wheat, barley and oats never looked better in this region. Corn, tomatoes, melons, etc., not looking quite as for forward as for this time of year, owing to the deficiency of temperature.—James G. Bleak.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

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TEST THEIR HORSES' SPEED

Cannons, Fathers and Sons, Enjoy a Private
Exhibition at Calder's.

Lewis M's Horse "Billy," Now William
the Conqueror, Victor, Hugh J's
"Wild Cherry," a Close Second.

The man who does not like to witness a good horse race is hard to find. The man who does, however, may be said to be exceedingly numerous. The fact that he permits his enthusiasm to be worked up to fever heat when he sees his favorite horse upon the track in terrible contest with other horses just as good (and sometimes better) does not always indicate that he would buy or sell pools, or wager a cent on the result in any way. On the contrary there are very many men whose belief and practice run in the opposite direction, but who would rather see a speed struggle between high mettle equines than take a trip to China.

Such a crowd of horsemen gathered quietly at Calder's last evening and pitted their animals against each other in a friendly contest arranged simply to demonstrate which possessed the highest speed qualities. Among those present were Presidents George Q. and Angus M. Cannon, Hon. George M. Cannon, Hugh J. Cannon, Lewis M. Cannon, Brigham T. Cannon, John M. Cannon, Will McEwan of the State Bank, and President Frank Y. Taylor of Granite State. The horses in contest were those of President George Q. Cannon, Lewis M. Cannon, Hugh J. Cannon and Wm. McEwan. Each man drove his own horse, except in the case of President George Q. Cannon, whose animal was piloted over the course by his son Brigham T. The race was a trot.

Heber, Wasatch Co.—Very cool and frost formed every morning. Ice on the morning of the 18th. Fruit was damaged some. Grain, melons and pastures are looking well. Pears are set and some are as large as a small pea. A good shower the night of the 18th.—John Crook.

Hinckley, Millard Co.—Cold north wind all week and heavy frost the night of the 17th, which has damaged tender plants and trees. The ground is getting dry.—M. M. Bishop.

Fillmore, Millard Co.—Week has been windy and dry. Early potatoes and corn are looking well. A good rain is much needed.—C. Anderson.

Woodside, Emery Co.—The week has been too cold for rapid germination of garden seeds and corn. A cold north wind on the 17th was followed by a heavy frost on the morning of the 18th. Lucern over two feet high. Plenty of water for irrigation.—F. Presset.

Moab, Grand Co.—Very high winds during the week but no serious damage resulted. Strawberries are getting ripe. First crop of lucern is being cut on several ranches. Fine growing weather.—Henry Crouse.

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