

## BANK SITUATION MORE THAN TENSE

Officials and Employees Admit  
Worry Over Present Unsatisfactory Conditions.

SILENCE STILL MAINTAINED.

"Doc" Landoner Still on Case, Which  
Is Being Kept as Mysterious as Possible.

Unless the mystery of the theft of \$13,000 stolen from the Utah National bank is cleared up shortly there will be a number of prematurely gray-headed men in this city. Everyone connected with the bank is showing effects of the suspense under which they are working. Absolute silence is being maintained by those within the walls of the institution and the officials, working on the case refuse to talk. So far the explosion which may drive one or more into hole and clear the shadows from others has not come and while there seems to be something of this nature imminent no warning can be obtained from those in a position to know.

President McCormick continues to deplore the notoriety being given the affair by the newspapers and asserts his fond hope that something may happen soon to take off the tenacious of the situation. The report that "Doc" Landoner has been forced to abandon the case and leave for other parts was officially denied this morning. "Doc" Landoner is still in the city and spent some time this forenoon in conference with officials in McCormick's bank.

Certain indications from first hand sources encourage the belief that the man at the receiving end was some one out of the bank, although there is nothing to indicate the robbery itself was committed by some one on the inside. Just upon what basis this belief rests can not be explained at this time; the investigation must go further.

No one has been discharged from the bank, and the seven men employed at various windows are all at work and under suspicion. And no one dares take a vacation to get away from the strained situation. All in all it is a most baffling case from the public's view, due to the fact that all likely sources of information are mum. That the end, if a wind-up there'll be, will prove a sensation is a foregone conclusion. And the employees and officials of the bank, one and all, express a hope that the sensation comes as soon as possible.

Whether or not the sum taken was \$43,000 or a sum over \$100,000, is a matter of much speculation, a rumor repeated with persistence being that the actual amount reaches \$106,000.

### CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

George R. Elliott on Trial Today Before Judge Armstrong.

George R. Elliott is on trial today before Judge Armstrong, charged with burglary in the second degree. The defendant is accused of having broken in the Court saloon, corner of Fourth Street and State, on the night of Dec. 6 last, and taking a sum of money, and making the discovery that some one was in the saloon at an unusual hour, it being in the early hours of the morning, and on an investigation he found a man darted out of the place and started to run. The officer fired at the sprinter and the bullet missed him.

When business opened up for the day, Officer Lyon was standing at the bar when a man came in and asked to have a drink. The minion of the law was of the opinion that in the person of the accommodating stranger he beheld the object of his search and immediately placed him under arrest. A gun and a bottle of whiskey were found by Officer George Phillips in the coat pocket of the man, which the saloon is located, believed to have been dropped there by the burglar. The selection of the jury was completed by 12 o'clock and the trial of the case was in progress this afternoon.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—The scenes at the Salt Lake theater, when the box office opened this morning for the "Madam Butterfly" sale, have not been duplicated since the opera company was last here. People begin gathering in the early hours of the morning, and by 10:30 the lobby was filled, and a double line stretched down the front steps westward back to Madison's store. An attaché of the theater kept order and admitted only a lobby full of work and at a time. The rule of selling only four tickets to one party was rigidly adhered to, but at 1 o'clock it was reported that most of the seats for Saturday night had been sold. It is evident that the "Madam Butterfly" might have been given here three or four performances, even though the price of downstairs seats is fixed at \$3.

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE REUNION.

Bristol and Cheltenham conference reunion committee please meet at Bureau of Information, Saturday afternoon, 3:30 p. m., Feb. 15, to make arrangements for the April meeting.

CHARLES W. SYMONS,  
REPRESENTATIVE.  
PERCY MATTHEWS.

### The strangers

who are taking advantage of this tie sale lead us to think that the values we give are better than they get at home.

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and a wide assortment to choose from.



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### The Last Great Fire

Did not cause so much suffering to the homeless as many a case of eczema causes its miserable victim. And the relief fund did not bring so much joy as Hood's Sarsaparilla has given thousands of times, in relieving the agonizing itching and burning of eczema-tortured people.

In a bed of fire—"I lived in a bed of fire for years, eczema, blood-poison, all over my body, itching intensely. Hospital treatment did not help me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and continued taking it until I was entirely cured." Mrs. J. T. WILLIAMS, Gardendale, Pa.

Tied the Hands—"We had to tie the hands of our three-year-old son on account of eczema on his face and limbs. No medicine helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla which soon completely cured." Mrs. A. VAN WICK, 123 Monticourt St., Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

### ANOTHER CONTINUANCE.

Judge Andrew Howat, Employed by  
Canadian Government, Waiting.

Cleto, the Italian whom the Canadian government is anxious to have taken to British Columbia from this city for trial upon a charge of dynamiting a hotel and killing the proprietor's daughter, was up before U. S. Commissioner Baldwin this morning. Judge Andrew Howat, representing the Canadian government by a special arrangement, asked for another continuance, as the papers wanted have not arrived here yet. This was granted over an objection by Atty. E. O. Leatherwood, representing the defendant, and the preliminary hearing is now expected to be started at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Italians were out in large number and stood all attention while the formalities were being transacted. The papers, all steps necessary to a warrant for arrest; indictment and several depositions, including the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. King, whose daughter was killed in the explosion which destroyed their hotel. As it takes three days for regular mail and two extra days are allowed for registered mail, these papers ought to be here this evening. But one day has been, it is due to the mails. Atty. Leatherwood answered by saying the commissioner could not take cognizance of Judge Howat's suggestion, and continuing said he could not see any agency which the commissioner authority to grant a further continuance.

Commissioner Baldwin saw otherwise and set the hearing for the day and hour mentioned. Cleto was taken back to the county jail in handcuffs.

### BURGESS YOUNG ILL.

Father Leaves on Overland Limited  
Today for Ontario, Canada.

A telegram from Ontario, Canada, this morning, notified Altares Young that his eldest son, Burgess, was dangerously ill with pleurisy in the hospital. Mr. Young promptly left on the Overland limited at noon for the bedside of his boy.

Burgess Young is well known in this country as a young actor, and many, on reading this, will hope for a speedy recovery of the young mining engineer.

### DON'T SCRATCH WINDOWS.

The Habit May Ruin Your Diamond  
Ring.

Local jewelers call attention to the habit that the wearers of diamond rings sometimes have of scratching show window panes as they pass along the street; and say that each time this is done, the ring is damaged more than the window, with every scratch a flake of the stone comes away, so it does not require very many scratches to be made to ruin the ring.

### PROVES TO BE A BURGLAR.

Mau Arrested for Forgery May Answer to Another Charge.

The arrest of Edward Morgan last night by Officer Yeager, for trying to pass a forged check, proved to be an important capture.

It developed this morning that last night the Columbia Phonograph office were burglarized and that a street car book, a pair of gloves and several blank checks were stolen. These things were found on Morgan this morning and he will be charged with burglary in the first degree. It is also likely that he will be charged with forgery. The man is evidently a crook and while being "mugged" this morning by Chief Pitt, trembled violently. It is understood that he has confessed to breaking into the office of the phonograph company.

When arrested last night by Officer Yeager, the man tried to escape, but a couple of shots from the officer's revolver brought him to a standstill.

### GRAHAM GETS 100 DAYS.

Old Man Sentenced for Shooting Donnelly in the Leg.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning David Graham, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm to the person of Al Donnelly, was up for hearing. He changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty to the charge of simple assault and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 100 days in the county jail. He chose the latter. On Jan. 27, Graham, who is an old man, shot Donnelly in the leg during a saloon brawl, in Justice of the Peace Dana R. Smith's court this afternoon. John Klatass, a Greek, is being arraigned on the charge of practicing barbering without a license.

### VETS TO GET MEDALS.

Governor Endorses Applications of  
Twenty-Two Indian Fighters.

Gov. Cutler and Secretary of State Tinney today endorsed the applications of 22 Indian War Veterans for medals. The legislature has made provisions for supplying every man who was numbered among the militia that took part in the various campaigns against Indian depredations in Utah with a suitable badge of honor. The enactment of such a law was fitting recognition of the desire of men who not only endangered their own lives for the public weal, but many of whom did so at great financial loss to themselves. Many of the veterans are now wearing the medals and others are being cared for as the appropriation becomes available. All applications must receive endorsement of the governor and secretary.

## Your Drug Supplies

Furnished to your entire satisfaction at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store. The aim to supply every want in the drug, medicine or toilet line, and to furnish nothing harmless or of uncertain character. Our prescription department can be relied on with the utmost confidence.



Promptness,  
Civility,  
Cleanliness  
Features of our  
Fountain.

DRUG STORE

The Pure Drug Dispensary  
112-114 South Main St.

## SHERIFF IS NOT AT ALL WORRIED

Says Parrent Will Be Here When  
Sheets Trial Starts  
Monday.

BUT HE NEED NOT BE HERE.

His Testimony Is in Such Shape That  
Prosecution Can Go Ahead  
Swimmingly.

The "scare" story printed this morning over the fact that the whereabouts of one W. H. Parrent does not worry Sheriff Emery. Parrent figured prominently in previous trials and hearings of others connected with the Sheets case which had its origin in the odoriferous McWhirter robbery. It appears that Parrent, who turned state's evidence, is not in the city, or at least he is in the city, is not in the county jail or the eyes of the sheriff's office.

FEELS NO ALARM.

Sheriff C. Frank Emery said today that he feels no alarm over the fact that the present whereabouts of W. H. Parrent are unknown to the officers, while the case in which the man's evidence is wanted is so near a hearing.

TRIAL STARTS MONDAY.

Next Monday will witness the commencement of the trial of ex-Chief of Police George Sheets, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the famous McWhirter affair. Parrent was one of the men implicated, and after a long search was apprehended and brought from Denver to Utah. He made a clean breast of his connection with the affair, and his testimony was considered to be most damaging to certain members of the police department.

WILL BE HERE.

Parrent was in the county jail for a time, but was later released upon his own recognizance. Whether he appears at the trial of George Sheets or not, the authorities are of the opinion that his testimony is in such shape that it will serve the purpose quite as well as though it were to be repeated by Parrent himself upon the stand. However, Sheriff Emery believes that Parrent will show up at the right time.

### PATENTS TO UTAHNS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The following patents have been issued to Utah and Idaho inventors: Utah—F. E. Haven, Salt Lake City, turbine; E. H. Shackelford, Salt Lake City, box cleaning device for concentrating tables; G. Tolmie, Ogden, dry ore concentrator; J. Yates, J. Dwyer, Lehi, W. B. Richan and W. A. Davy, American Fork, smoke and fume condenser. Idaho—E. Johnson, Sand Point, curry comb.

Grover C. McPeck has been appointed postmaster at Wasatch, Summit county, Utah, vice W. S. Graham, resigned.

### NATIONAL NEGRO FAIR.

Governor Cutler Asked to Use His Influence to Support Bill.

Governor Cutler is in receipt of a communication from Rev. H. N. Newman, president and general manager of the National Negro Fair, asking the executive to use his influence with Utah senators and representatives to the end that they will support a new bill now pending in the U. S. Senate for the appropriation of \$200,000 in aid of the proposed fair. The governor is also asked to encourage the colored population of this state to make a creditable showing at the undertaking.

### REASONABLE STORY, THIS.

Gould Said to be Buying Into D. L. & W., to Enter New York.

Is Gould after the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western? The east things so and many western followers-of-affairs think so too. The D. L. & W. is one of the finest coal roads in the United States and would afford the Wahash an entrance into New York, offering untold possibilities and advantages. It is said Gould has been buying D. L. & W. stock heavily at every decline. With this line and the Western Pacific completed Gould would have a transcontinental system in every sense of the term.

Free from harmful drugs.  
Cure coughs and hoarseness. Relieve Asthma.

## Sweet Lavender Cream

will soothe and heal  
sore & inflamed hands,  
soften and whiten the  
skin. Neither sticky  
nor greasy. "Has stood  
the test of time"

Delivered anywhere in  
25c, 50c & \$1 bottles.

F. J. HILL DRUG CO.

"The Never Substitutors."

## DROPPING WELLS-FARGO

Gould Prefers His Own Express Company on His Railroads.

Possessing all the earmarks of reliability and reasonableness a story is now being told which is a sort of revival of those told in the past regarding railroad express affairs in the west. This story has to do with the Gould lines and the Wells-Fargo and Globe Express companies. It is this: The Wells-Fargo company is considered Harriman's in the sense that he has control of it. This fact is known to Gould, and Gould is the Wells-Fargo company is operating over a number of Gould lines, including the Rio Grande Western. But the contract between the R. G. W. and Harriman express company expires in June and from Denver comes the report that a new contract will be signed, but that the Globe company, a Gould concern with headquarters in Denver, will control the express business over the Gould lines.

The word is also out that the Western Pacific will take the Globe when that line is ready to carry on business between Salt Lake and San Francisco. The Globe now handles the Rio Grande's business between Denver and Grand Junction the Wells-Fargo will have been removed from San Francisco. But that will not be all by any means. Before Gould gets through he will have his own express company operating on 20,000 miles of his own roads, and in so doing will have a stretch covered by these two great forces of the country to the west.

As has been shown it will be a very easy matter and is going to be a step of the near future to put in the Globe between Denver and San Francisco. East of Denver the ground will be covered in good time, as soon as the contract between the Missouri Pacific and Wells-Fargo expires that road will cooperate with the Globe as far east as St. Louis Mo., from Pueblo. The Wells-Fargo will handle Globe business between St. Louis and Pittsburgh and the Western Maryland, in connection with the Wheeling & Lake Erie will carry it to Baltimore. The Texas & Pacific, Louisiana & Southwestern, the Louis & Iron Mountain and other Gould roads piercing the south, will carry the Globe down to the gulf.

Most of the present year saw the Pacific Express company succeeded by the Wells-Fargo on the Salt Lake Route. These changes and moves are the forerunners of a mighty battle between the Gould and Harriman forces for supremacy in the west.

### HOUSEHOLDER TIED DOWN.

Court Orders Say How His Money  
Shall Go.

Johnson Householder, who was arrested several weeks ago for failing to pay taxes, was in court yesterday and his arrest was released yesterday by Judge Armstrong under unique, but effective restrictions. The court, upon the recommendation of District Attorney Fred C. Loofbrow, has entered an order that will insure that the children and the wife will be supported.

By the terms of the order, Householder is to go to his brother's home in American Fork. Then he is to go to work. He is to turn over one-half of his earnings to his brother, Joseph Johnson, who is to pay the taxes. His brother will remit \$30 per month to Pauper Clerk Anton Lundberg in the office of the county commissioners in this city to be given to Mrs. Householder for her support and that of her children. If Joseph Householder has a surplus on hand after remitting to the pauper clerk, he will retain this amount to be given over to the children for their future needs.

### SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Suit was filed today in the district court in which Mrs. Pearl Edgar asks that the bonds of matrimony between her and James J. Edgar be dissolved. The complaint sets forth that the couple married in this city on Jan. 20, 1907; and that one month and six days later, defendant ceased to support his wife, not even providing food, clothing or shelter. Edgar, possessing the ability to do so, in addition to the divorce, plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Pearl Reed, be restored to her.

### LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$587,337.14, as against \$556,653.85 for the same day last year.

Shriners are preparing for "great day" on the night of the 21st inst., in Masonic hall, in preparation for the journey in the spring to St. Paul, where the Imperial Council is to be held.

Conductor Hurt—A street car conductor by the name of Anderson was taken into Dr. Pinkerton's office this afternoon, apparently in bad shape. It was reported he had fallen from a car, but up to press time, it was not known whether his injury is severe although it was not necessarily serious.

Mothers' Class Anniversary—The Mothers' class of the Relief society, Seventeenth ward, held an enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon. Present, N. L. Morris and Dr. Gowans addressed the meeting. The affair was held on the first anniversary of the institution of this line of work in the ward, under the direction of A. D. Rees.

Chronicle Appears—The Valentine number of the University of Utah Chronicle appeared today and was given a hearty reception. A beautiful article by W. D. Rischel urging the

TALCAHUANO NEXT STOP.  
Washington, Feb. 12.—The supply ship and tender for the torpedo boat flotilla, the Arctura, left Talcahuano, the next stopping place of the flotilla.

## MAKES CHARGES THEIR BACKS DOWN

Soup House Insurrection Comes  
To a Sudden End  
Today.

FENTON ASKS FORGIVENESS.

Yesterday With Other Star Boarders  
He Charged That Graft Was Boiled  
In the Free Soup Pot.

Back of complaints made yesterday afternoon that the odor of graft could be detected in the free soup kitchen of the Volunteers of America lies a little tale of human nature, that finds many a duplicate among men "who raise a holler."

James T. Fenton was yesterday afternoon the bold leader of an insurrection against the institution where he enjoyed a bed for 15 cents per night, and could receive two fried eggs, one plate of potatoes, one cup of coffee, and four slices of bread for 10 cents, or if the last dime was gone, could line up for free soup at the soup counter.

At 1 p. m. today James T. Fenton found himself in the position of a responsible person, having shot his flight of charges, and received public attention. What did James T. do? He meekly picked up a telephone, called up Capt. McCoy against whom the charges were launched, asked his forgiveness over the wire, and made a date to meet him at 5 o'clock, and back up this movement with a verbal one.

SEEM RIDICULOUS.

To anyone who has seen the Volunteer line of working men out of employment, the charges of graft seem ridiculous, for the reason that 300 or more men are thus kept from absolute starvation, at a time when there is no work to point to them, and that the occasional laborer who mixes in for a meal, counts for so small a figure that he is hardly worthy of taking into account, at least until conditions change, and the honest man has a chance to assert himself on the business end of a pick and shovel.

The "News" has half a dozen photographs of the free soup line. To count the number of heavy boots that only the mud worker will buy, and the overalls that the "bum" shuns as signifying the brand of the laborer, will offer a little insight into the problem that has come with the end of a hard winter and no work.

The volunteers conduct more than the free soup counter, as they serve regular meals at nominal figures, but sufficient to keep a man from the feeling that he is accepting charity. In this restaurant the fed, whose physical condition show them unable to line up and subsist on a bowl of soup alone, and men who are known as laboring men about whom there is no question, absolutely free of charge, or on "credit." The donations received by the Volunteers have been used in the making of the soup, when possible, and when this was not possible they have been used in the restaurant, and in exchange for meat and bread for the soup department.

### CAPTAIN MCCOY LAUGHS.

Captain McCoy laughed today when asked about the "graft" insinuations. "We expect them," he said. "When you have worked long among the men who need help of the kind we extend you will learn to take lightly their charges, for they soon forget them, and do not realize the damage that an idle word may do. I have asked for a complete investigation of the workings of our charity. It is a national affair, and not a local one. Maud Ballington Booth and General Ballington Booth are its founders and we report to them every week. I am checked up and am responsible. I am a lieutenant, a sergeant, a Denver. He, in turn, is responsible to Maj. Gen. Edward Fielding in Chicago, and my accounts are gone over by both of these officials every week."

### SALVATION ARMY.

Charges of graft have not yet been made against the Salvation Army, and neither has the Salvation Army taken any very active part in meeting the general situation caused by the hard winter, and the creation of a large unemployed class. Nationally the Volunteers of America make a blanket charge against the Salvation Army on charity. It is a national affair, and not a local one. Maud Ballington Booth and General Ballington Booth are its founders and we report to them every week. I am checked up and am responsible. I am a lieutenant, a sergeant, a Denver. He, in turn, is responsible to Maj. Gen. Edward Fielding in Chicago, and my accounts are gone over by both of these officials every week."

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## DUTCH CHOCOLATES McDonald's Dutch chocolates are received with great favor throughout the country. When once introduced into a community they forge rapidly to the front.

McDonald, Salt Lake, who makes chocolates exclusively—makes the best in the world.

being prominent members of the Salvation Army.

Whether in the local situation there is any of this generous feeling is not quite clear, as neither organization here will criticize the work of the other. The Salvation Army is definitely separated into a "social service" and spiritual department, with separate lines of authority for each.

### SHEEP SITUATION.

Reports State That It is the Most Favorable in Years.

Sheep Commissioner Sharp of this city who has just received reports from various sheep centers over the intermountain country states the situation is the most favorable in years. It has not been too cold, and there has been just enough snow to keep feed moist and in good shape for eating, and the sheep have been well kept and in a healthy condition. At the same time, Mr. Sharp agrees with the statement of the government forestry officers that owners of large herds must either acquire summer grazing lands by lease or purchase from the state, authorities of private parties to their flocks over summer, or must sell the surplus to the eastern markets, as only a limited number can be cared for on the forest reservations.

Wholesale houses report that since the pure food law went into effect, the demand for olive oil as a food has become so extended in this section of the country that the southern California olive oil makers can hardly supply the demand. Consumers have in the past been a little shy of the article as it was so frequently adulterated with cotton seed and other cheap oils. But with the pure food law in operation, and the oil guaranteed against adulteration, dealers say there has been such a confidence established that people are everywhere getting into the habit of buying this wholesome oil as a desirable condiment. When asked if the foreign article was at all adulterated, dealers say not, for the reason that every shipment made into this country is sampled at random, and the entire lot judged from the results of the sampling. So, as the foreign manufacturer can not tell what bottle or package will be opened for sampling, he does not indulge in any underhanded treatment of his goods. If the government inspector finds anything wrong about a package, or if it is below the standard, it is thrown out and held subject to confiscation. European olive oil retails at 10 cents per quart, while the Californian, and there is something of a contest reported in this market as between the foreign and domestic article. Dealers say there is money to be made in the manufacture, and that the present shortage of the article is likely to attract many people into olive growing and oil extracting.

### CONFIDENCE IN OIL.

Olive Orchards of California Have  
Demand That Passes Supply.

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### WATCH GRABBER CAUGHT.

Detective Chase Gets His Man After  
Hot Sprint on Commercial St.

Detective Chase in hot pursuit of a man who claims to be of German parentage, but who gave his name as Ole Olsen on being brought up at the police station after being arrested, created considerable excitement on Commercial street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Olsen, while in the saloon belonging to Matt Rump on the corner of Commercial street and First South, grabbed a watch from one John Brienden, and began immediately to take his flight. Chase landed his man in the Portland coffee house and marched him to the city prison, where he is booked on the charge of robbery. The stolen property was recovered.

### TAFT'S STRENUOSITY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—Headed by Senator William Alden Smith, the party from the east, speakers and guests of honor for the Lincoln club banquet here tonight arrived in Grand Rapids. Several hours in advance of Secy. of War Taft who will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Among those aboard the special train was J. J. Bussard, French ambassador. This afternoon Secy. Taft faces a strenuous program, including a greeting by the Taft club upon his arrival, a public reception and three speeches.

## JOHN T. LYNCH IS DEAD

Old Time Resident of This City Succumbs to Results of Recent Fall.

John T. Lynch, an old-time resident of Salt Lake, died at noon today at his home, 854 First avenue. Some time ago Mr. Lynch, who is past the 80 year mark, had a fall in which his hip was sprained, and in his old age the injury proved fatal, death coming slowly but surely. Mr. Lynch has been a prominent resident of this city for years. He served as postmaster for eight years, going out about 22 years ago. In recent years he went into the real estate business, being a partner in the firm of Meeks-Lynch company. He was also a prominent Mason, belonging to Mt. Moriah No. 1.

### PERSONAL.

General Manager George T. Odell of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company, has returned from a business trip to Chicago, where he found conditions promising. He returns in an optimistic vein.

The many friends of Bert Holden in this city, will learn with regret of the death in Cleveland, O., of his eldest daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. Holden has thus suffered two severe afflictions in his family, the other being the death of his wife, several years ago.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.