

"L. H. Pierson of Vernal says the people out there are most thoroughly digusted with the service of the Unitah rallway and are anxious for the mail route and stage line from Price to be re-established." says the Eastern Utah Advocate. "In fact, a petition for a mail route from Price out is at this time being circulated and almost unani-mously signed at Vernal. That city was recently without mail for 10 days, while two or three days is not an un-common thing.

while two or three days is not an un-common thing. Never during the many years that the mail and express went out from Price by stage was there a delay of more than a few hours. People along the route from here to Vernal are as anx-ious for the change as is the more popu-lous town of Vernal. The freighters in this week are to lift their own bills of lading at the Rio Grande Western depot, having tired of present forward-ing methods at Price. There is a movement at Vernal and the settlements beyond Myton to get

settlements beyond Mytor to get way of outside telephone connection by way of Price, this service of the Uintah railway being worse, if possible, than its rail-road facilities."

WORK IS DELAYED.

Riparia Line is Now Under Construction But Progressing Slowly.

combination of circumstances has delayed construction on the Riparia line, being built between Lewiston and line, being built between Lewiston and Huntington along the Snake river. With fair weather, however, steel lay-ing will be resumed. With the comple-tion of a bridge near Almota the tracks can be carried ahead 12 miles up the river. Thirty-five miles of track is now in use and when the Almota bridge has been built a track-laying machine will be put to work. As the ground has been frozen and covered with a beaus has been built a track-laying machine will be put to work. As the ground has been frozen and covered with a heavy snow the work of grading has been slow but when again resumed the grads will be carried lato Lewiston within three or four months. The complete tie-up of the O. R. & N. lines by wash-outs has made it difficult to secure fuel, causing the two steam shovels at work on the Riparia line to suspend opera-tions temporarily. As high water is an-ticipated engineers in charge of grade building along the line are expecting some trouble from this source.

GETS ITS FRANCHISE.

Ogden & Northwestern to Build to Brigham City-Ordinance Passed.

The Ogden & Northwestern railroad company has at last secured its fran-chise from Brigham City and has now the authority and consent of the city ed burglary, entered a plea of not guilty

If it rains today

you will probably remember to buy one of those New Spring Raincoats. They are waterproof, and at the same time seasonably cut and honestly made. \$18 to \$35.

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172 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Owing to washouts in Nebraska, the movement of the Los Angeles "limit-ed's" has been anything but regular. The westbound due in Salt Lake yes-terday evening passed through Salt Lake at 4 o'clock this morning. Today's train is reported several hours late. One of the "limited's" was reported in the ditch at Cheyenne but no informa-tion could be obtained at this point. The Union Pacific, Rock Island and other lines, are using the Burlington's line between Omaha and Lincoln, as this is the only one not tled up by washouts. I. H. Burtner, digiticat freight and

J. H. Burtner, district freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, has returned from California, where he accompanied Salt Lake Elks on their annual excursion. "The bunch is still enjoying itself," he said this morning; "the whole state is try-ing to outdo last eyar's hospitality in entertaining the boys." While away entertaining the boys." While away Mr. Burtner vis ted Riverside, his old own, and received a royal welcome by his former neighbors. In inter-iews with Riverside newspapers, Mr. Jurtner "boosted" Salt Lake in great

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ral in a few days.

The Rio Grande's "walk-out" is as The Rio Grande's "walk-out" is as was explained in the "News" Saturday. The shops were running in good shape this morning and there was no depart-ment closed down. Master Mechanic Haskin laughed hearthily when ques-tioned about the report that 400 men had thrown down their tools and re-fusel to go to work Saturday morning. He refuse the semanation of two le retiterated his explanation of two lays ago when he asserted that 15 men ad refused to start on a half day. The en are to work on an eight-hour. ay a week, arrangement and this is ntirely satisfactory to them.

IN DIEHL'S COURT.

Thurymer Charged With Attempted

Gentlemen—On Jan. 31, 1907, the sec-retary of the interior withdrew the vacant, unappropriated public lands in the areas described below from all forms of disposals under the public land laws, except the mineral laws, as a proposed addition to the Uintah forest reserve, in Utah:

Addition to Forest Reserve.

The U. S. land office received the fol-

lowing notice this morning, from the

department at Washington relative to

the proposed addition to the Uintah forest reserve, and temporary withdrawal of lands in connection with the same: Register and Receiver, Salt Lake City, Utake

Gentlemen-On Jan. 31, 1907, the sec-

Utah:

reserve, in Utah: In township 7 south, range 3 east, sections 1, 12, 13, In township 6 south, range 4 east, sec-tions 25, 26, 27 and 31. In township 7 south, range 4 east, sec-tions 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, southeast quarter of sec. 21, secs. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, east half of sec. 28, all sec, 30, north half and southwest half of sec. 31, east half of sec. 33, and all of sec. 34.

31, east half of sec. 33, and all of sec. 34. In township 8 south, range 4 east, east half and southwest quarter of sec. 5, and all of sec. 7, south and east of the Sait Lake meridian. From the force and effect of this withdrawal all lands are excepted within any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing or selection duly of record in the United States land office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired; and also excepting all lands which at said date are embraced within any withdrawal or reservation for any use or purpose to which this withdrawal is inconsistent; provided, that these exceptions shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler, or claimant continues to comply with the law under any particular that of land unless the entryman, settler, or claimant con-tinues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing, or settlemen was made, or unless the reservation o withdrawal to which this withdrawal b withdrawal to which this withdrawal is inconsistent continues in force; not ex-cepting from the force and effect of this withdrawal, however, any land with-in the boundaries herein described which has been withdrawn to protect the coal therein, but this withdrawal does not vacate any such coal land withdrawal; and provided, that these exceptions shall not validate any selec-tion, entry or filing, which has been allowed or permitted to remain of ree-ord subject to the creation of a perma-nent reservation. reservation. You will make the proper notations of said withdrawal upon the records of vour office. Very respectfully, W. A. RICHARDS. Commissione

CODE COMMISSION.

Names of James T. Hammond and Grant H. Smith Sent to Senate,

Goy. Cutler today sent to the senate the Gov. Cutter today sent to the senate the appointment of James T. Hammond and Grant H. Smith as members of the code commission. The bill which passed both houses and was approved by the gover-ner provides for the appointment of a commission of two attorneys to codify, annotate and revies the laws of the state up to date, and it is in accordance with this bill that the appointments were sub-mitted today.

FINE WEATHER AGAIN.

Warmer and Clear Skies Are Scheduled for Tomorrow.

There was a change in the weather Saturday night, as the low barometric area that had been threatening from the northwest, dropped down into more southern weet, dropped down into more southern latitudes, and family included Oid Mexi-co. The precipitation amounted to S4 of an inch. and ceased early this morning, leaving a high martime pressure com-ing in from the Japan current; and while the weather may be a little cooler to-night, the morrow will be warmer and clear sizes are likely to be the rule for the next few days.

The Utah legislature getting down to business again to-day after the week's end excursion to Richfield.

At 1 o'clock the house went into session for a busy afternoon and at 2:20 the senate commenced a grind on ac-cumulated bills.

after anyone addicted to the use of wheels on the feet shall be punished by solitary confinement at Provo."

Jensen came in three minutes late this afternoon and was promptly fined a box of oranges for his tardiness.

cumulated bills. One was ready for passage. It is Bullin's S. B. 27, on the maintenance of libraries, the bill having gone over from Friday after a lively debate, on account of a clause slightly raising the tax levy in cities of the first class. The senate will adjourn this after-noon at 4:30 o'clock in order to make way for another session of the joint coal-probing committee.

coal-probing committee. This important committee holds its second session today, and will again take up the task of finding out all it can about the coal situation in Utah together with possible ways and means of effecting a remedy. Several new bills came in. Senate bill 121, by Hollingsworth allows dis-

rict attorneys their annual traveling xpenses, and contingent office ex-

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S. B. 120, by Hollingsworth, amends the law fixing the salaries of district judges. It makes the salary \$4,000 per year and traveling expenses.
S. B. 119, by Hollingsworth is also on the subject of mileage for judges appealing section 2051 of the statutes on this subject.

BABY'S BODY FOUND.

Evidences of Murder Brought to Light At Brigham City.

(Special to the "News.")

Brigham City, Feb. 18 .- The people of this community were greatly shocked of this community were greatly shocked yesterday to learn that the body of an infant had been found in a pond west of the city. Indications pointed strong-ly to the fact that the little one had been murdered, as a string had been 'tightly drawn around its neck, evidently for the purpose of strangulation. A larger cord was also about the neck, and the other end was attached to a stone to sink the tiny body into the wa-ter.

The discovery was made about 12 o'clock by a young man named Johnson, whose father, J. P. C. Johnson, resides in the western part of town. Johnson saw what appeared to be the foot of a child above the surface of the water. Procuring a boat he went to the spot, and pulled the remains to the surface. The officers were at once partified and Procuring a boat he went to the spot, and pulled the remains to the surface. The officers were at once notified, and Deputy Sheriff White went to the scene and procured the remains. They were those of a baby, fully matured and the tightly drawn cord told the tale of hor-rible murder. The little one had a hare-ilp, but was otherwise perfectly formed. The body was taken to an undertaker's and an inquest will be held. Sheriff Josephson says he has a strong clue to the parties guilty of the infanticide, and every endeavor will be made to bring the guilty narties to justice.



Seventh Ward—The Young Ladies' association of the Seventh ward will give another of their most successful dancing parties in the Pioneer stake house next Wednesday evening. Those who were fortunate enough to be pres-ont at the one given last week will, no doubt, be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity.

"Their action is simply a part of the general move being made by all of the unions in Butte for higher and higher wages, although the wages paid there are already the highest in the United States. Flumbers are get-ting \$7 per day, hod carriers are get-ting \$5 per day and propose to demand even more. Miners are receiving \$3.75 per day, but it is understood that they will demand an extra quarter, making the figure \$4. Labor agitators there seem determined to make a rigid en-forcement of the eight hour day, no matter what the consequences may be to individual members. "In fact, so stringent is it proposed to enforce this eight hour day, that the unions will not allow a man to work overtime even with overtime pay." Mr. Murray called the attention of the committee that conferred with

there. Mr. Muray said today, that

while he had made some concessions

which resulted in the cirls returning

to work, he was satisfied that the de-

mand for a raise in pay had no rea-

sonable grounds. "True, living is

high in Butte, but the pay the girls

were already receiving, amply suf-

"Their action is simply a part of the

ficed,"

he asserted this morning.

for his wife.

pay." Mr. Murray called the attention of the committee that conferred with him, to the fact that very often the chances to earn a little extra money' would come in very handy where a man had a large family and perhaps slokness,but the committee replied that this did not make any difference. "Even hotel waiters are allowed to work only sight house or difference. "Even notel watters are allowed to work only eight hours, and if a dinner party is to be "iven, waiters must be hunted up on the streets," says Mr. Murray. "Things are coming to such a pass in Butte that there are evidently serious times ahead."

Drifting Away.

Drifting away from each other, Steadily drifting apart; Nothing between but the cold world's screen, Nothing to lose but a heart.

Only two lives dividing, More and more every day; Only one soul from another soul, Steadily drifting away.

Only a man's heart striving, Bitterly hard with its doom; Only a hand, tender and bland, Slipping away in the gloom.

Nothing of doubt or wrong, Nothing that either can cure; Nothing to shame, nothing to blame, Nothing to do but endure.

Drifting away from each other, Steadily drifting apart; No wrong to each that the world can reach, Nothing lost but a heart. —Bessie Bayne Avant,

PERSONALS.

City Auditor Rudolph Alff return-ed last night from Chicago and Cin-cinnati where he has been for several weeks. He reported the weather in the east as being very bad and stated that he was glad to return to Salt Lake City where he could get a little sunshine. sunshine.

WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. rh. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m. 41; maximum. 50; minimum, 39; mean, 44, which is 11 de-grees above normal. Precipitation for the 24 hours ending

at 5 a. m., 34 inch. Precipitation since the first of the month, 2.20 inches, which is 1.42 inch above normal. Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 73 inch.

Relative humidity, \$3 per cent.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY. Local forecast for Sait Lake City and

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Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; older tonight.

R. J. HYATT. Section Director



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