COLORED MAN IS HAVING HEARING.

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A. J. Coleman Charged With Voluntary Manslaughter, in Court.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED.

Three of Them Saw Man Apparently Intoxicated Stagger Onto City and County Building Grounds.

A. J. Coleman, the colored waiter, who last Sunday morning shot and killed John F. Larsen, at the southeast corner of the City and County building, is having a preliminary hearing today, before Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith.

A number of witnesses were examined during the forenoon, among whom were City Physician Stewart, John Gray, and the Missos Annie Salt and Vertie Goodband.

The former testified to having made a post morter examination of Lar-sen's body, and he explained the na-ture of the wound made by the bullet. Gray and the young ladies mention-ed were standing on the northwest cor-

ar of the grounds upon which the killing took place, and they testified to having seen first a tall man, a white man, pass them and enter the grounds. Soon thereafter a man came along, who from his actions, appeared to have been somewhat under the in-fluence of liquor. They did not see fluence of liquor. They did not see the colored man pass them. In fact they did not see any one else come that way, though A. F. Lawson testi-fied that he entered the grounds from the same corner, having heard the shot just as he crossed Fourth South street, and he was the first person to reach the body, after Coleman had fired and had hurriedly left his victim, and gone home. and gone home.

The hearing is being resumed this afternoon, and it is probable that Cole-man will tell his story from the wit-ness stand, before court adjourns.

COURT NOTES.

An attachment suit has been flied in the district court by the Baer Brothers' Mercantile company against John and Peter Mingarotti to recover \$440, al-leged to be due for merchandise sold to defendants by plaintiff.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the Shit for divorce has been hied in the district court by Frank Bonn against Alta Bonn on-the ground of descriton. They were married in this city on Feb. 2, 1995, and it is alleged that defendant described her husband two weeks later and has refused to return to him.

Upon motion of Dist.-Atty. Loofbourow, the case of the State of Utah against Roland H. Chase, charged with Armstrong upon the ground of the in-sufficiency of the evidence. The name of "J. B. Ceicle" was alleged to have been forged to the check, and it de-veloped that there is no such person.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Edward F. Blake against Winnifred Blake on the ground of desertion. They were married in

as the "Englishman from London," makes most of the fun. The kinodrome is brought into action between acts in a train robbery sketch, and Miss McCoy delivers a number of Scotch songs. "Her Fatal Love" remains the bill until Saturday evening with the songs. "Her Fatal Love" remains the bill until Saturday evening with the usual week's end matinee, Orpheum-There was a typical Con-

ference crowd at the Orpheum last night. The entire bill went with a whirl with everybody working hard. There is a big attendance at the ex-tra matinee today and a packed house is already assured for tonight.

Lyric-The Lyric had the usual big crowd last night and heavy business is assured for the remainder of the week. Tonight the season closes with the Avenue Girls.

'The attention to all local music lov-ers is called to the fact that a vocal and be given tomorrow evening in Barratt hall, when Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris and Prof. J. J. McClellan will appear. The program is a most excellent one— both thoroughly classical and yet popu-lar.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

To Operate Mining Property in Camp Of Stockton.

The articles of incorporation of another mining company to operate in the heart of the mineral zone cutting through the camp of Stockton was organized today, with 100 acres of ground adjoining the Honerine mine on the aujoining the Honerhoe hine on the north as the blsis. It is to be known as the Southport Mining company and the directors and officers are: J. R. Rand, of the Ingersoll-Rand Drill com-pany of New York, president; W. C. Alexander, manager of the Black Dia-Alexander, manager of the Black Dia-mond Mining company of Stockton, vice president: L. H. Farnsworth, cashier of Walker Brother's bank, treasurer: these with C. H. Scheu, and W. E. Beech of Indiana, completing the board. The capital stock is 500,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. The fact that the property is so well located in the camp, makes the proposi-tion an attractive one.

LATE LOCALS.

Open House Tomorrow-The Y. M. A. will hold open house tomorrow evening, for members and their friends

Price Goes Up-The Salt Lake Pro duce Exchange met yesterday after-noon, and raised the price of oats to \$1.75 wholesale, and \$1.90 retail.

Bank Clearings-Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$\$26,733.73 as against \$423,987.33 for the same day celesiastical work. last year

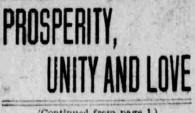
Analysis of Water-The state chemist is completing an analysis of the city water which has been made mudby the melting snows in the canyons.

To Celebrate Flag Night-The University club college men will celebrate Flag night, tomorrow evening, with special exercises in which an im-promptu musical program will largely figure

Officers Installed-The Elks install ed their new diffeers Wednesday even-ing, and next Wednesday evening, fife usual initiation fiesta will be resumed with a class of a dozen mavericks ready for branding.

Rev. Simpkin to Speak—Rev. P. A. Simpkin of the Phillips Congregational church will speak in the Y. M. C. A. on the afternoons of April 8, 15 and 22 at the men's meetings, on the subject, "The Fact and Meaning of Jesus." The Fact and Meaning of

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men that make the most efficient missionaries, that make the best mark in their fields of labor abroad, are those who have been faithful to their duty in these organizations and who have graduated from them, so to speak. It is true we have a missionary class in each of our Church schools, where the young Elders, young men who have you paid very much attention to relig-ious matters, who are not well read in the Scriptures and who have given but little thought to their religion. may fields of labor abroad, are those little thought to their religion, may go for a short season and receive in-struction. But this work is only comparatively a temporary work, as com-pared with the work of the Mutual Improvement associations. It is too brief altogether, and those who at-tend these classes are generally pushed for time, in a hurry, want to get home and go to work again, and can scarce-ly spare the time sufficient to finish their course in this class. Therefore, I repeat that our best Elders, our most effective workers in the mission field are those that have given most

field, are those that have given most attention to the Mutual Improvement work at home. So that it is doing "The Young Ladies' Mutual In-"The Young Ladies' Mutual In-provement associations are also pros-perous and are doing a glorious and good work. Yet for both of these or-ganizations the field is broad, and in-deed the laborers are few; but they are doing the best they can. I believe, under the circumstances, and I have only words of commendation to speak for them or in their behalf.

PRIMARY ASSOCIATIONS.

"Our Primary associations also are Our Primary associations also are efficient and are doing very much good among the children, the little children, and I commend their labor and organi-sation, and exhort them to diligence in the performance of their duty and coon-

only in their labors and in the use of the means that comese into their hands, the same as I do the Relief societies, the same as I do the Hellef societies, who use means also for the benefit of the poor in Zion; and I say to all these organizations that it is expected of them that in all their dealings they will deal on business principles, strict-ly upon honor, so that it may never be necessary to shade or to cover a single mark that they make but thest every track that they make, but that every siep that they take may be open and above board to the scrutiny of all or any who may feel it to their interest or their duty to look into these things: and it is expected that all these organi-zations will make their reports as has been required of them from time to time, both of their financial and of their conception

THE CHURCH SCHOOLS.

would like to say a word with "I would like to say a word with reference to our Church schools. We have a number of them established in Zion; I have not taken the pains to post myself as to the exact number, but I believe that we have something like I? Church schools; and the Brigham Young university and the Latter-day Saints' university, in this city, and the Brigham Young college, in Logan, are institutions of which the whole Church has great reason to be proud. The institutions of which the whole Church has great reason to be proud. The Trustee-in-trust, by and with the ad-vice of the First Presidency and the Council of Apasticathas given as liber-ally as he possibly could consistent with the obligations resting upon him, for the maintenance of our Church schools, and we have sought to encour-age the establishment in our Church schools of manual labor, of mechanical arts, and so far as I know everything

agriculture.

in 1905. And yet thay have not done anything more than their duty: and there are a great many other Laiter-day Suints that have not even tone that, have not done their duty, as the books will show. And I want to say to you, my brethere and sisters, that a most thorough search and auditation of the books of the presiding bishopric and books of the presiding bishopric and of the books and accounts and busibooks of the presiding bishopric and of the books and accounts and busi-ness of the Deseret News company have been made by the auditors that were appointed and sustained at our last conference, and before the conclu-sion of this conference we will read you their report, and I believe you will be perfectly satisfied with it.

NON-CARPERS MAY KNOW.

"The man that complains about n knowing what is done with the tith-ing in 99 cases out of a hundred is the man who has no credit on the books of the Church for faying tithing, and we don't care to exhibit the books of the Church to such carpers and to those individuals. But there is not a tithing-payer in the Church that caunot go to te presiding bishop's office or t the office of the trustee-in-trust, an find and see his account, and see to it that every dollar that he has given to the Lord for tithing is credited to him there, and then, if he wants to do more there, and then, if he wants to do more searcing as a tithe payer and find out how the tithing is paid out, what is done with it, we will set before him the whole thing, so that he will see the whole thing, and if he has got any good counsel to give us we will take it from him. But we will not, because we do not have to could be a counsel set on thave to, and it is not a business way that would require of us, to make our books open to the world, and we won't do it-unles w Lave to. We are not asharred of them. We are not afraid for them to be inspected. They are honest and straight, and there is not a man in the straight, and there is not a man in the world that will look at them but what will say so, if he is an honest man. "Now I did not intend to speak so long, and do not wish to trespass upon your time. There are other things that pass through my mind.

MISSION HOUSES.

"Our mission houses in the world, we are contributing for, for the purchase of them, and today we have more head-quarters in foreign missions, in Great Britain, in Scandinavia, in the United States, and in the Islands of the seas-we have more headquarters belonging to the Church where our Elders may rendezvous, where they may meet for counsel, and find a resting place in time of sickness or distress, than ever the Church had before in all the world. Now I don't say that to boast at all, I don't say anything to boast, but I simply give this to you for informa-tion and as a statement of fact; and I say that notwithstanding the bitterness, the hatred, the falsehoods, the slanders and "Our mission houses in the world, w tion, notwithstanding the bitterness, the hatred, the falsehoods, the slanders and misrepresentations with which the pub-lic press has been filed for years con-cerning the Latter-day Saints, and con-cerning the authorities of the Church, there never was a time when the Church prospered more than it is doing today, and I don't know but we ought to be thankful for it, that is, thankful for what out enemies have done for us in that way. in that way.

BLESSINGS UPON ALL.

"Now, the Lord bless you. I see be the leaders of the church, the presid-ing spirits, leading spirits of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, both in the capacity of presisaints, both in the capacity of presi-dents of stakes, of counselors to presi-dents of stakes. Bishops and their counselors, and High Councilors, and those who are engaged in our educa-tional institutions, and all those who tional institutions, and all those who are called to responsible positions in the Church-I see them before me. I honor you: I love you, for your integ-rity to the cause of Zion. It is the kingdom of God or nothing, so far as I am concerned. I cut no figure per-sonally in this work, and I am noth-ing event in the humble effort to do ing except in the humble effort to do But it is the kingdom of Go to do it. What I mean by the kingdom of God, is the organization of the Church of Jeaus Christ of Latter-day Saints, of whom Jesus Christ is the King, is the head, and not as an organization menacing or in any ways jeopardizing the interests or rights of the people throughout the world, but as an organithroughout the world, but as an organi-zation calculated to life up and amelio-rate the condition of mankind and to make all men good if it is possible for them to repent of their sins, and to make good men better.

Holbrook, Stephen L. Chipman, Jesse Knight, Oscar E. Young, Jonathan S. Page, Jr., Richard W. Young. The vote was unanimous. He also made special mention of the Religion class organization of the Church, and urged the Bishops of wards to give this inclusion that best attention and en-**RELIEF SOCIETY** institution their best attention and encouragement: for it is, he said, a very necessary adjunct of the Church in edicating the children of the Saints, PREST. WINDER SPEAKS.

President John R. Winder was the next speaker. He endorsed the re-marks of the President as true. He took joy, he said, in the substantial growth of the Church. He referred to the res-ords of temples which show an increase in the number of marriages over any previous years, which shows that the yeang people of the Church are turning their attention to the necessity of hav-ing the sacred ceremony of marriage performed in the temples.

PREST. LUND.

President Anthon H. Lund followed with a brief address, the leading ideas of which are as follows: The closing remarks of President Smith, he said, those in which the President declared the things for which "Mormonism" stands, reminded nim of a passage in the New Testament, in which the Apostle urges Saints to faith, charity, knowledge, President Lund read this passage

etc. President Lund read this passage and commented briefly thereon. The speaker called attention to the necessity of our continuing the zeal which first led so many of the Saint, to the Church. Some who embraced the Gospel in foreign lands or in other parts of the United States when they come here permit material things to come here permit material things to nterfere with their spiritual interests. President Lund related a circumstance concerning a man who in his earlier days was zealous, but who had grown somewhat indifferent religiously. This man what expressed himself as still convinced of the truth of the Gospeland as still taking delight in the activity he had formerly manifested. The Saints should not let their desire to preach the truth by their examples die, so far as their home influence and neighbor-

as their home influence and neighbor-hood influence are concerned. Our neighbors should know by our lives that we are what we profess—Saints. The speaker referred to the progress which the state and the Church had been making in education. We are commonly spoken of as an ignorant people, and we should see to it that this charge he shown to be untrue by our charge be shown to be untrue by our lives. A large number of Church schools had been organized. These should re-ceive the support of the Latter-day Saints who can possibly afford to send their children to them; for in these theology is taught the young people in connection with the secular branches of learning. He spoke also of the de-sire on the part of those who have charge of these institutions to intro-duce the more practical subject of manual training.

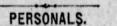
Connected with this matter of edu-cation, President Lund said, was the Religion class movement. It was de-signed to supplement the work of our Church schools. He urged upon the authorities of the wards and stakes to give it their attention as an educa-

tional organization. In conclusion, the speaker referred to the progress of the work of the Lord as shown by President Smith. The translation of the Book of Mormon is nearly completed in the Turkish and Japanese languages. The choir and congregation sang the

hymn beginning: Redeemer of Israel

Our only delight, On whom for a blessing we call.

Benediction was pronounced by Elder David H. Cannon. After which con-ference was adjourned till 2 o'clock.



Sheriff Bonner of Wasatch county is

visiting in the city today. Senator S. H. Love, freight manager

Mrs. Bathsheba W. Smith, president of the general Relief society, delivered an address of welcome, after which five minute speeches, in the nature of reports, were made by representatives of various stake organizations. Mrs. Julia P. M. Farnsworth, of Salt Lake, and Mrs. Jane S. Richards, of Sait Lake, and Mrs. Jane S. Richards, of Ogden, delivered the principal addresses of the forenoon, and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Emma S. Woodruff At the afternoon session the singing was led by Prof. Charles J. Thomas. Mrs. Romania B. Penrose offered the invocation, and President Bathsheba

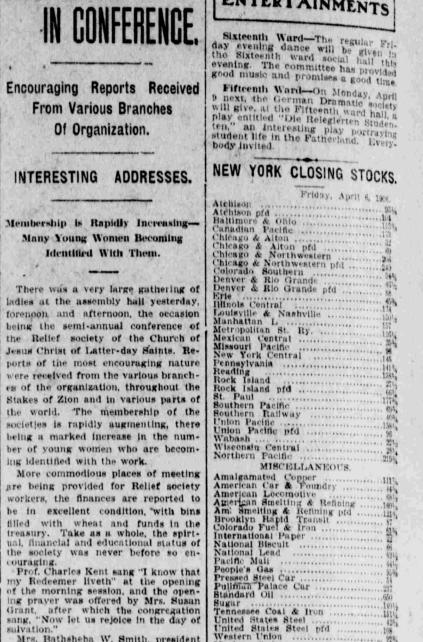
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invocation, and President Bathsheba W. Smith again addressed the congre-gation. She was followed by repre-sentatives from local and distant or-ganizations in brief remarks, after which Mrs. Julina L. Smith, Mrs. Em-ma Empey and Mrs. Maggie S. Roberts spoke at some length, the theme of the last two ladies being that of the nurse classes that are under the supervision of the Relief society. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Win-der, Miss Owen, and Messrs, Thomas and Maxwell, and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Sarah J. Cannon.

WEATHER REPORT



WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

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> TODAY'S MONEY MARKET New York, April 6 .- Close:

Prime mercantile paper, 54,01, Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.500/484.55 for demand. and at 482.150/482.20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4837 12 and 4861/0

487 Commercial bills, 481%@75. Bar silver, 64%.

Mexican dollars, 49%. Government bonds steady; rail-

road bonds heavy. Money on call strong, highest 31

rate 16 per cent, last loan, 15 per cent, lowest 6 per cent, ruling rate 16 per cent, last loan, 15 per cent, closing bid 12 per cent, of-fered 15 per cent. Time loans firmer; 60 and 90 days and six months, 55266 per

DIED.

GROOM.-This morning at 3:20 o'clock Mrs. Mary Groom of Offley, England, age 75 years and 6 days. Funeral at Evelenth ward meeting-house, Sunday, 12 o'clock noon. Friends

this city on March 25, 1890.

Judgment for defendant has been rendered by Judge Ritchie in the case of the Utah Association of Credit Men against Youngs Cutler. The ac-tion was brought against the defendant as administrator of his wife's estate upon a number of accounts assigned to plaint! te plaintiff.

Judge Morse today rendered a de-cress in favor of plaintiff in the case of the Utah Savings & Trust company against Hannah Wells et al, quieting plaintiff's title to a part of lot 4, block 57, plat A, Salt Lake City survey.

A decree in favor of plaintiff by de-fault was fendered by Judge Ritchie today in the case of Anna O. Bourne against Thomas W. Jennings and 16 other defendants quieting plaintiff's title to a part of lot 2, block 59, plat A, Salt Lake City survey.



The Conference season opened with a rush last night and at nearly every place of amusement people were turned away, and standing room was at a premium. This was specially the case at the Theater and the Orpheum. Evhouse expects to do record break-business for the next several days and nights. . . .

Theater—The throng at the Theater last night was made up of many of the first-nighters below, with Conference visitors jammed into the uppersections. It was perhaps fortunate that there was so large a contingent present you was so large a contingent present, not over-critical or difficult to please. "Piff, Paff, Pouff" is the sort of frothy, meaningless, nonsense that goes with a whirl in New York, where talent of the best sort is employed in the roles, and everything possible made of the music, dancing, dressing, lights, etc. On the road, with such headliners as Eddle Foy eliminated, the effect be-comes exceedingly dreary. In fact it is not overstating the case to say that anything any more idiotic and void of ideas as far as plot, story or coherency is concerned, has not been seen on the Theater boards for many a day past. From the standpoint of scenery COStuming, dancing, etc., everything was bright and brilliant, and the encores of bright and brillant, and the encores of some of the songs were spun out to an interrinable length. The applause was of the most terrific sort, showing plainly that the audience was out de-termined to be pleased, and that it those who like that sort of thing they like. The same hill runs for the remain-The same bill runs for the remainder of the week with a Saturday mat-

"The Witch of the Woods" will be given one more performance only at the Theater Monday night with the immense chorus and the clever cast of amateurs that made the recent performance so successful.

Tabernacle-The concert by Ste-hens' children's chorus occurs this evening. 4. 9. 4.

Grand-At the Grand theater the week's end offering is "Her Fatal Love" done by the Theo. Lorch company. It is a better play that the company has handled for some time, and is more per-fected in point of rehearsals and cos-tuning. Lorch has less to do than ing it, while the qualities of good na-Ing it, while the qualities of good na-ture and enthusiasm in his work which have hade him so many friends here, predominate, and lend much to the suc-cess of the bill. The plot hinges on the thevery of a Boston man whose broth-er takes the blame to save the guilty man and sneaks away to a Texas fron-tler town. Finally the guilty man's sins find him out, and make the usual melodramatic ending in bliss and hon-

Making Investigation-A thorough investigation is being made into the several attempts that have occurred in the last two months by unknown par-ties to break into the United States lend office. It is supposed that they were in search of certain mining claim records of value to the parties.

Valuable Books Gone-The net loss to the city library from thefts in the last few months is 39 books, the orig-iral loss having been 83. The librarian does not believe that any of the 39 will be recovered as they are scientific works of special value to professional persons, and were stolen to be kept.

Weather Conditions-There has been Weather Conditions—There has been something of a storm down south, with an inch precipitation at Modena, and the cloudy skies obtaining today, are the outside fringes of that storm. Cloudy conditions are looked for to-morrow as well as today, but not necessarily rain. The minimum tem-peratures are ranging moderately high peratures are ranging moderately high at present, all over the country,

New Canning Company-The Utah New Canning Company—The Utan Canning company of Provo filed a copy of its articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office today. Its capital stock is \$25,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. L. A. Colvin is president; W. K. Far-rer, vice president; Grant C. Bagley, treasurer; J. I. Bedford secretary and rer, vice president; Grant C. Bagley, treasurer; J. I. Bedford, secretary and

Before Judge Dichl-H. A. West and Frank Steeley appeared in the criminal division of the city court tocriminal division of the city court to-day, to answer to a charge of burg-larizing the Green Light saloon, No. 60 Commercial street. As the defendants are minors, a guardian ad Item was appointed, in the person of Asst. City Atty. P. J. Daly, who entered a plea of not guilty for his wards. The case will be heard Monday, April 9.

Warrants Issued-Warrants are being issued by State Auditor Edwards for the payment of bounty certificates, the total amount of which outstanding unpaid is about \$50,000. and unpain is about \$30,000. As the last Legislature only appropriated \$25,000 for the payment of claims, the auditor will pay those issued between Sept. 19, 1904, and Jan. 7, 1905, first and those after the latter date will, in all probability, have to wait until the next Lordelature makes an approprianext Legislature makes an appropriation for their payment.

Many Enjoyed It-In the interest of Many Enjoyed It—In the interest of the Ensign Stake Primary associations on Thursday evening Mrs. Maria Fran-cis gave her interesting lecture on "In-dia and Her People," a subject she is well able to present, having spent 15, years in that vast empire. Mr. John Sharp introduced the speaker and dur-ing the evening Miss Estelle Langford feudered two plane selections observed. ing the evening sites Estene Langiora frendered two plano selections charac-teristic of native Indian music, and Miss Edith Grant sang "Jessie of Lucknow" very effectively. Besides representatives from every Primary association in the stake many friends of Primary and educational work were present.

Spring Ailments

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache, are some of them.

They are all radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood and restores healthy functional activity to the whole system. This spring take

arts, and so far as I know everything is being done, at least in the principal schools, for our youth, not only in training them in the mechanical arts and industries, but also the art of FARMING INSTRUCTION.

"This has also been established in one

This has also been established in one of our schools; and one of our most pro-ficient scientists has been called to take charge of that class, and I am delighted to say that some of our oldest farmers are delighted with the information that they have obtained by attending this school. I heard an old brother who had been farming for years and years, I don't know how long, perhaps for 50 years, more or less, and he gave it out that he had always been under the imout pression that when a man couldn't do anything else, when he wasn't fit for anything else, all he had to do was to

turn his attention to the plow and culti-vate the soil, and any novice, any fool, anybody could make a farmer. And that is the reason that so many of our farmers have failed, and have not made a success of their labors success of their labors.

"In connection with this, I may state a circumstance that came under my own observation a few years ago. "A certain brother had lived upon his

"A certain brother had lived upon his farm for some 14 or 15 years. He had plowed it every year, and cultivated it the best he could, but it had become so impoverished that he couldn't make a living off it any longer, and he became thoroughly disgusted with the country especially with his farm, and concluded that if he could only sell it off for a team and wagon that would take him out of the country he would be glad to go. By and by this man came alone to. By and by this man came along, and took it, and he moved off to some other country. The man took posses-sion of this worn out farm, and within three years after he possessed it, by intelligent operation upon it he was able to gather from that farm 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and other things in proportion. The nutriment of the soil had been wasted, had been exhausted, and it needed resuscitation; and he went to work, gave the nourishment that it needed, and reaped a bountiful harvest as a result of his wis

bountiful harvest as a result of his wis-dom. So it is with a great many of our farmers, they think that it don't need any skill to be a farmer. But this good old brother that I heard speak in Provo, said that he had found out that it required intel-ligence, intelligent application, to be a good farmer, as well as to be a good mechanic or artisan. And so we are teaching agriculture in our schools, and gan a building wherein the mechanical schools. We are building today in Lo-gan a building where in the mechanical arts are to be taught, all sorts of indus-tries for our youth, where they can learn carpenter work, blacksmithing work, where they can learn also of domestic arts, and every thing else that will be useful to them; and yet we find that it is a drag to inand yet we find that it is a drag to in-duce anybody that is possessed of means to contribute very largely for it. Some of our well to do men felt that it was doing their utmost when they contributed \$100 towards erecting a building that will cost some \$8.000 or \$10,000, or more. I mention this for the reason that I believe that the Church schools are laying the foundation for great usefulness among the neede of God, and they should be sustained by the people, and they should be sustained by the people, and they should be sustain-ed by the Church, and they are sus-tained by the Church; and as we ac-quire more means and as we become

more free from obligations that, have been resting upon the Church for years past, we will be more free-handed to administer to, the warts of our Church schools and other requirements of that nature, that are made of us.

BANNER TITHING YEAR.

"I want to say to the peopole of the Latter-day Saints, that the year 1905 has been the banner year for the tith-ing of the Latter-day Saints. You can to the whole system. This spring take man and sneaks newly to a Texas from-tier town. Finally the guilty man's sins find him out, and make the usual places for the wronged. John McCabe In liquid or tablet form. 100 Doses \$1. In the Latter-day Saints. For day the Latter-day Saints. For day the Latter-day Saints. For day books and remember it. Never in the history of the Church of Latter-day Saints have the people contributed as much tithing as they did

PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH.

"That is the object of the Church: that is its purpose; that is its effect and the object that it has to accomplish in the world. And it is very strict in regard to these matters. Drunkards, ilars, thieves, and those that betray confidence, betray their neighbors, be-tray their fellow men; those who are unworthy of credence, unworthy of love of confidence, when their characlove, of confidence, when their charac-ter becomes manifest, and they are known, they are disfellowshipped from the Church, and are not permitted to remain and have a standing in it; not it we know it. It is true that there are none of us but have our imperfections, and our shortcomings. Perfection dwells not with mortal man. We all have our weaknesses. But when a man aban We all have dons the truth, abandons virtue, aban dons the truth, abandons virtue, aban-dons his love for the Gospel and for the people of God, and becomes an open and avowed enemy of the peo-ple of God, it becomes the duty of the Church, and the Church would be recreant if it did not sever them from communion with it, cut them of and let them so to the world and off and let them go to the world and where they please; and we would be doing wrong if we hung on to and tried to nurture such evil things in our midst, no matter what the relation-ship may be that exists between us and them, and we cannot do it.

STANDS FOR VIRTUE.

And therefore, I say again that the And therefore, I say again that the Church stands for virtue, for honor, for truth, for purity of life, for love and good will to all mankind. It stands for righteousness and for God the Eternal Father, and for Jesus Christ whom the Father sent into the world, and whom to know is life eternal. WONT TOLERATE WICKEDNESS.

 "And that is what this Church is for, and it will not tolerate abomina-tion and crime and wickedness on the part of those that claim to have some with the second second second second second second part of those that claim to have some that the second sec part of those that claim to have some connection with it in times past. We must sever ourselves from them, and let them go. Not that we want to hurt them. We do not want to hurt them. We do not want to hurt anybody. We never have hurt anybody, and we do not intend to hurt anybody, and we do not intend to be hurt by those that are seeking our destruction, if we can help it. It is right to protect ourselves. "Now, God bless you. May peace abide in your souls, and the love of truth be found in you. May virtue garnish all your ways, and may the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, abide with you, and may you live purely and honestly before the Lord, and keep the faith, and abide in Him even unto the end, and valiant in the testimony of end, and valiant in the testimony of Jesus Christ, for he that is valiant will receive his reward. God bless you all, is my prayer, in the name of Jesus Chalst Leave Christ. Amen.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.

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At the conclusion of President Smith's remarks, the choir sang the anthem. "Let the Mountains Shout for Joy." President Smith explained that ac-cording to the deed of the Brigham. Young university, the trustees of that institution shall be presented every three years to be sustained at the gen-oral conference. He therefore presented the following of the you of the

for Z. C. M. L. has returned from business trip to New York.

Joseph H. Parry, Jr., a former em-ploye of the "News," is back again after several months' solourn in the Big Horn basin, Wyoming.

Ira Call, a prominent citizen and merchant of Bancroft, Ida., is in the city on a brief business trip.

Mrs. B. S. Young, formerly Miss Mary Jonasson of this city, and her baby boy, are among the visitors from Canada. Mrs. Young reports her hus-band as being in excellent health and well pleased with his prospects in Ray-mond, where he is making a success of the Chronicle of that place. She will remain for on extended visit over will remain for an extended visit over the conference season.



SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS

Record For February.

According to the foregoing lists the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during March were:

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