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ON SATURDAY NIGHTS the Real Estate columns of the "News" are closely studied by those interested in buying or selling Real Estate.

LAST EDITION.

Hurricane in Philippines.

Sweeps Over Islands, Causing Much Damage to Shipping—
A U. S. Transport Reported Lost—U. S. Steamer
Pearl a Total Loss Off Tamaros Island—Two Others
Driven Ashore in West Leyte—All on Board Saved.

Manila, June 5.—A hurricane has swept over the Philippines and great damage has been done to shipping. The United States transport Shamshus is reported to have been wrecked. This, however, has not been confirmed. The United States steamer Pearl on her way to the Visayas has been totally lost off Tamaros Island. Part of her crew were saved.

The United States steamer Haurafel and the schooner Mayflower have been driven ashore off Ormoc, West Leyte, and will prove a total loss. All on board were saved.

NO RECORD OF SHAMSHUS.
Washington, June 5.—The war department has no record of the transport Shamshus, but there is a small vessel in the service in the Philippines named the Shamshus.

LINES OF MANTI FOREST RESERVE

Residents of Emery County, in Convention Assembled, Examine
the Proposed Boundary and Recommend Certain Changes
—Meeting Harmonious and People Enthusiastic.

Special Correspondence.

Huntington, Utah, June 3.—A county convention was held at Castle Dale June 3, to consider the lines of the proposed Manti Forest reserve, a map of which Hon. J. E. Johnson had received from Senator Smith with the request to ascertain from the people of this county whether the lines were satisfactory.

Hon. J. E. Johnson called the convention to order. William Howard, of Huntington, was elected chairman and H. T. Haines of Castle Dale, secretary. The chairman stated the object of the convention, and after the lines were examined, some small changes were recommended. The people of Huntington, Cleveland and Lawrence wanted the east line to run north and south between townships 7 and 8 east, to the southeast corner of township 17 south, range 7 east.

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CRUSHED UNDER A WORK TRAIN

Mike Forkantio, an Employee of the Oregon Short Line, Meets
With a Fatal Accident at Payette, Idaho, This Morning

—No One to Blame For It.

(Special to the "News.")

Boise, Ida., June 5.—This morning, shortly before 9 o'clock, Mike Forkantio, a Greek laborer employed on the Oregon Short Line work train, fell from a car to the track at Payette and was instantly killed. The train was running slowly, workmen being engaged in

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE NEED CHARITY

Washington, June 5.—Gen. Chaffee has sent to Gen. Corbin a copy of the following despatch from Lieut. Kear, at Gainesville, Ga.:

"Fifteen hundred people dependent upon charity, 200 seriously injured. Have requested 4,000 rations and medical supplies from Fort McPherson. No further immediate relief necessary."

President Reaches Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, June 5.—The train bearing President Roosevelt and party arrived here over the Pennsylvania at 8:24 this morning, seven minutes ahead of time and departed for Washington 16 minutes later. The train is to take a slow schedule over the Allegheny mountains.

During the stop here the president got off the train and walked the platform and took a stroll some distance up the track, stopped here and there to shake hands with the railroad employees. On account of the hour of the president's arrival there was quite a large crowd of people at the station.

Many coming in on trains from the suburban towns to their daily employment. The crowd started to cheer after the president had returned to his car and this brought him to the rear platform, where he bowed and said:

"I am happy to be with you. Happy to get back from my trip. Good luck to you all."

After the train pulled out he waved good-bye.

Three Textile Mills Resume.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 5.—Three textile mills in the Manayunk district resumed operations today. The strikers in that section are for the most part unorganized and the threat of manufacturers to keep their mills closed indefinitely is said to have caused the striking operatives to leave home.

Nine day houses have granted the demands of the operatives, making 18 firms which have made concessions. The ranks of the strikers in the Kensington district where the majority of the mills are located are said to be intact. Two mass meetings attended by about 5,000 strikers were held today.

Lord Salisbury Seriously Ill.

London, June 5.—It was reported today that the Marquis of Salisbury was seriously ill at Hatfield house, his Hertfordshire home. But inquiry showed the report was exaggerated. According to the former premier's private secretary, Lord Salisbury had a chill during the night which occasioned some alarm but was better this morning.

A telegram received from Hatfield this afternoon announced Lord Salisbury was making a good recovery and that there was no cause for alarm regarding his health.

ARGUMENTS IN MERGER SUITS ARE BEGUN.

St. Paul, June 5.—Arguments were begun today before United States Judge Leachman, in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company and the roads whose control is merged in the New Jersey corporation. The arguments are based upon practically the same testimony in most respects as that in the case against the merger by the federal government.

The state's case, however, is on different grounds. The federal case alleged a violation of the federal Sherman anti-trust law. The state's case is brought under the state constitution, which prohibits the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroads.

The arguments may last two or three days. Atty-Gen. Daughless opened the state's case and will be followed by George P. Wilson. The defense will then be made by George E. Young, M. D. Groves and C. W. Dunn will present the side of the Northern Securities and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

The state's case rests on two statutes enacted by the legislature in 1874, 1881 and 1893, respectively, prohibiting the consolidation in any manner of competing and parallel lines of railroads, and also prohibiting the formation of any combination which is in restraint of trade or commerce between this and any other state.

In the opening by Atty-Gen. Daughless the action was described as a suit in equity to restrain the Northern Securities company from holding stock in the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies or to prevent either resigning the Northern Securities company in any manner in the management of their lines.

The complaint charges that the state owns 3,000 lines of lands and various institutions located on the right of way of the two railroads and therefore the state has a special interest in preserving competition between the two carriers.

Based on the necessity of the state the state brought the action in its sovereign capacity for the sake of preventing litigation for its citizens which might arise by violation of the law by the two railroads concerned. The action was brought under an act preventing combinations in restraint of trade and under the two other acts forbidding the consolidation of parallel competing railroads.

Nat'l Holiness Meeting.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 5.—The annual camp meeting of the National Holiness association opened in this city today. Evangelists Harry of Los Angeles being among those already on the ground.

Twelve Years for Murder.

New York, June 5.—August Menendez, member of the first families of Havana, has been sentenced, says a

Herald dispatch from Havana, to 12 years' imprisonment for the murder of Gregorio Altazara, after a quarrel in a cafe.

Altazara was a leader in society and under the administration of 1901 Gen. Wood was practically the master of ceremonies at the palace.

Wheat for Spain.

Madrid, June 5.—The customs commission of the cortes has rejected by 21 votes to 3 a proposal for the temporary admission of foreign wheat.

Port Duties Imposed at Zanzibar.

Washington, June 5.—Secy. Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, today signed a treaty for the imposition of light duties at Zanzibar. The convention provides for an increase in shipping duties of an anna (three cents), per ton, the proceeds to be expended in establishing lights on the coast.

American Derby Candidates.

Chicago, June 5.—It was officially announced today that Irish Lad, winner of the Brooklyn handicap, will be a competitor in the American Derby to be run at Washington Park June 20, barring an accident to the horse previous to the great race.

"Neither pains nor expense will be spared to make this trip an easy one," said Secy. Howard of the Washington Park club. "A special palace horse car will be attached to the through express train, and Irish Lad will have as a traveling companion some staid young horse which Trainer Rogers may select. To guard against injury Irish Lad's stall, in the center of the car, will be elaborately padded."

Mr. Howard feels confident that another eastern stable which will be a competitor in the American Derby will be that of E. R. Thomas, of New York, who is determined to start Yorkward and possibly Ontas.

Cape Colony Parliament Opened.

Cape Town, June 5.—The governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, opened parliament today. In his speech he said he hoped shortly to be able to relax the remaining restrictions on liberty, in consequence of the success which attended the policy of peace and reconciliation. All the races were settling down to ordinary life. The present session was called to ratify the customs convention drawn up at Bloemfontein and to authorize the construction of several new railroads.

With the continuance of the present buoyancy of the revenue, the increased expenditure would not involve additional taxation.

Standard Ice Company.

New York, June 5.—The Standard Ice Company has been incorporated in Maine with a capital of \$100,000, of which one-fifth is 7 per cent preferred. The incorporation of the company was made through the Corporation Trust company, of New York city.

The charter of the company allows it to buy and sell ice in any quantity in selling and buying ice and dealing in ice machinery.

Lutheran General Synod.

Baltimore, June 5.—At the second day's session of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church the report of the board of home missions of which Rev. M. W. L. Hanna, of the president, was read by A. Stewart Hartman, showing the board's work to be in a highly satisfactory condition. The report of the trustees of the National Lutheran home for the aged was submitted.

Senator Daniel Renominated.

Richmond, Va., June 5.—United States Senator Daniel today declared the nominee of the Democratic party as his own successor for the United States senate. Senator Daniel is now serving his third term.

Gamey Charges Disproved.

Toronto, June 5.—The commissioner which investigated the charges made by Mr. Reynolds, the member of the legislature who alleged that he had been approached by parties representing the federal government and offered a bribe of \$10,000 to give them, and in this case the commissioner has made its report. In the opinion of the commissioner the charges "stand disproved by a great body of evidence which appears to be more accurate and creditable than that adduced in support thereof."

Mitchell Goes to Chicago.

Indianapolis, June 5.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, started for Chicago this morning to confer with Herman Just, who represents the operators of Illinois, and J. F. Reynolds, who represents the miners of the Illinois district on local wages.

In regard to the statement of Pennsylvania coal operators that the three district presidents were on an arrangement on the board of conciliation if they were re-elected at the convention of miners to be held at Pottsville, Secy. Wilson said today that such an arrangement would not be satisfactory to the miners if it would establish a precedent as the convention would cost the miners \$15,000.

Armour Employees Strike.

Chicago, June 5.—Dissatisfied with the wage scale, 300 men belonging to a loading gang of Armour & Company's plant at the stockyards have gone on strike. A wage scale was agreed upon last week and the men worked until midnight when they expressed dissatisfaction at the agreement. It is said that the strike will be made by the owners of the packing trades council to persuade the men to return to work and fulfill their part of the agreement.

THE DEUTSCHLAND STILL FAST

Six Tugs Working on Her but Seemingly Without Effect.

New York, June 5.—The steamer Deutschland, which grounded yesterday in Gedney's channel, is still fast. Six tugs worked on the liner at high tide about half-past 3 o'clock this morning, but failed to move her. Another attempt will be made at high tide this afternoon.

The steamer has suffered no damage and as soon as she is floated will proceed on her voyage across the Atlantic. In the meantime she is in no danger, although surrounded by a heavy mantle of smoke and fog.

A line is placed on the first class passengers and their friends for the accident. Capt. Barends, in command of the ship, figured on crossing the bar at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but so many friends of the passengers crowded the vessel that she was late in getting away. In the interval the smoke had settled over the harbor and bay, and the big steamer had to crawl slowly on her way out to the open sea. She was under a slow bell when she struck, and the engines were reversed but despite this she buried half her length in the muck. Communication is established with the Marconi station at Fire Island and from there news was sent to the New York agent.



EX-GOVERNOR VON RAABEN OF BESSARABIA.

Governor Von Raaben of Bessarabia had at his disposal at the time of the massacre of the Jews at Kishineff more than 12,000 troops. Despite that fact he gave no orders looking to the termination of the horror, and the military very naturally took that as a quasi endorsement of the action of the populace. Von Raaben, however, evidently misinterpreted the temper of the hour, who has recently deprived him of the office of governor because of his contemptible supine attitude during the Kishineff slaughter.

IS IT THE RIGHT WRICHT? JEWS AND CHRISTIANS.

Pelican Point Murderer Again Said to Have Been Arrested.

Author of the Strained Relations and Ritual Murders Was the Newspaper Bessarabietz.

Such Unanimous Opinion of Russian Press With Exception of the Anti-Semitic Papers.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—There is virtual unanimity of opinion in the press, barring the anti-Semitic papers, that the author of the strained relations and of the ritual murder columns was the newspaper Bessarabietz, a petition of the Jewish community of Kishineff to the director of the department of police, Leopoldovich, in pointing this out, says:

"In Bessarabia generally and in Kishineff particularly, there were no strained relations between Jews and Christians until a very recent date. This is explained by the peaceful and orderly character of the local population and when Jews were being pillaged all through outside and southwest Russia the Bessarabietz paper named the Bessarabietz was the direct instigator of the trouble."

This newspaper was established five years ago. He reports stating: "No all its appearance there was no local organ of the press. It therefore found virgin soil and from the beginning had great influence. Its second year the Bessarabietz began a systematic attack on the Jewish population: in fact having been its recognized spokesman."

"This has long been known to every reader of the Russian newspaper, and scarcely a month passing without the citation of some anti-Semitic utterances by this paper by some other paper."

"We could quote articles," the report continues, "which amount to a Jew call for the extermination of the Jews en masse."

The Jewish community went on to say that the local censorship, administered by the vice governor, evidently approved the course of the Bessarabietz and directed attention to the persistent refusal of the St. Petersburg press administration to permit the establishment of any other newspaper at Kishineff. It continued preaching "Death to the Jews" or "All Jews shall be killed off" until the massacre, its attacks culminating in the accusation of ritual murder. The Jewish community established these facts and then related that letters were handed about the streets and posted in the cheap restaurants and tea houses, stating that the "czar" had decided to kill the Jews during the first three days of Easter."

New Low Records.

New York, June 5.—New low records were made in some stocks at the opening of today's market. The entire list was under pressure, especially such market leaders as Amalgamated Copper and Pennsylvania and Canadian Pacific and some others in the same class. Copper selling down to 5 1/2 and losses of a point more were quite general. Heavy buying orders rallied the list soon after the opening decline, but the tone of the market soon became feverish again.

SMOKE OBSCURES THE SUN.

Caused by Great Forest Fires in the Adirondacks.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 5.—The sun today is still obscured by dense smoke and ashes from Adirondack forest fires, and Reports which reached here today from the Adirondack lake region are that the fires covered a territory 15 miles in width and 20 miles in length and are still spreading, despite the efforts of hundreds of fire fighters. The heat is so intense and the smoke so dense that the fighters cannot approach without the aid of balloons.

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Liquidation in Boston.

Boston, June 5.—Enormous liquidation and marked feverishness characterized trading on the Boston stock exchange this morning. The market opened lower, rallied, but was carried down again on a flood of selling orders in the copper shares. Amalgamated, which

easily commanded the bulk of attention here opened at 5 1/2 and on the second sale touched 5 1/4. Supporting orders lifted it as high as 5 3/4, but constant fluctuations within 2 points followed. Nearly 2,000 shares of Amalgamated changed hands today. Tamarack fell 6 to 1 1/2. Trinity 1 1/2 to 1 1/4. Hecla to 4 1/2 and Shanton Copper 1 to 1 1/4. The Canadians were attacked on a sudden. Coal falling from 8 1/2 to 7 1/2 on sales totaling 1,000 shares. The million Iron & Steel weakened from 15 1/2 to 12.

Jews Arrested in Tripoli.

Tripoli, North Africa, June 5.—Twenty Jews, comprising a specially appointed commission, have been arrested and imprisoned for refusing to comply with the governor-general's order to assess the Jewish community for a military exemption tax. The commission claims that the extreme poverty of the Jews renders the payment of the tax impossible and points out that the Mohammedans are not forced to pay the tax or perform military duty. The Jews have suspended all business as a protest against the government's action.

Killed by Her Steps.

Longotote, Ind. June 5.—Mrs. Addie Lyons, wife of Joseph Lyons, a Kishineff was shot and killed by her stepson last night. The young man escaped and a search is being made for him. He recently returned from a long stay in California. No cause is known for the crime.

Searching for a Murderer.

Oakland, June 5.—Mrs. Annie Ross, who witnessed the killing of Mrs. Lizzie Leroy, the aged colored woman, whose mangled remains were found buried under the basement of her home last night, has given the police the addresses of people in various cities of this state where she thinks the murderer, Victor Walkers, may be found. Chief of Police Hodgkins has wired to officials all over the state, giving a description of the murderer and requesting his arrest. Clues of a local character are being followed and the police are confident that before long they will have the murderer in custody.

A Big Swindle Exposed.

Los Angeles, Cal. June 5.—By the arrest last yesterday afternoon of Henry Christie and A. Taylor, president and secretary respectively of the National Construction company, on two separate charges of obtaining money by false pretenses, it is apparent today that a big swindle has been exposed. The money involved in the alleged frauds consisted of the two men, and R. A. Masterson, for whom there is a warrant in the hands of the police and who has not been found, is charged with a charge upon which the warrant for the arrest of Christie and Taylor was based. It is obtained by the false pretenses from the Continental Building & Loan society of San Francisco.

The method used by prisoners in obtaining loans from the Central bank was based apparently upon the position occupied by Christie and Taylor as appraisers for the society in Los Angeles. It is supposed the telegram referring to the construction company, which virtually consisted of Taylor & Christie, various properties were bought and sold, signatures being obtained from the Central bank in inflated values, were then made out in the name of the purchaser of the money, and the money was secured from the loan society.

THE GRAND JURY INDICTS MACHEN.

Washington, June 5.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Machen, after 3 o'clock, Machen is charged with illegally receiving \$18,857.79. Mr. Machen was in court with his attorney, who has entered a plea of not guilty. A number of prominent citizens going his security.

The indictment against Mr. Machen contains 11 counts and consists of 25 typewritten pages. It follows the form of the warrant upon which Mr. Machen was originally arrested, and is in connection with the post office department's duties in connection with the purchase of supplies, and the fact of the sale of the letterbox factory to the government by Groff brothers upon his advice and recommendation. The grand jurors upon their oath find that on June 30, 1900, Mr. Machen was charged with the delivery and action as superintendent of the delivery in regard to a purchase of Groff fasteners, influenced thereby, did not deliver the fasteners, but a promise that they would pay to him 40 per cent of any sum which might be received by them thereafter from the United States government, and that the Groff brothers upon his advice and recommendation, purchased of which might be procured upon Mr. Machen's advice and did receive the proceeds of the Groff brothers in accordance therewith.

WOMEN SOLD FREELY.

In Kwang Si Province to Get Food For Hungry People.

Hongkong, June 5.—The estimate of Gov. Wong of Kwang Si province that over a million natives in that province are starving is pronounced here to be approximately correct. Chinese and women are freely offered for sale. The rice harvest promises well, but it will be some time before the famine is relieved. Operations will be difficult without foreign supervision, which will be hard to obtain in Kwang Si. Assistance has been sent to that province from Hongkong and Canton, and the funds available are becoming exhausted. The Hongkong committee will welcome the newly appointed administrator, Mr. Shaw, who is hastening his journey to his post because of the serious conditions in Kwang Si province. The population of Kwang Si is largely agricultural.

Control of J. C. Breckenridge.

Paris, June 5.—The question involving the control of John J. Breckenridge, the wealthy young Californian, came up for court again today. The court, after receiving the report of the committee of the three medical experts, appointed May 30, to examine Mr. Breckenridge, decided on the removal of the latter from the hotel here, where he had been receiving treatment from doctors and nurses selected by his mother, Mrs. Frederick Sharon. The exclusive control, direction and treatment of Mr. Breckenridge were confined to Dr. Motter, a specialist. The decision of the court rectified Mr. Breckenridge's condition, specifying the injuries to his back which resulted from his jumping out of a window during a hallucination. The court did not decide whether Mrs. Sharon or Mrs. John C. Breckenridge, wife of the invalid, should supervise his treatment. Dr. Motter being the court's selection without prejudice to either side. The lunacy proceedings brought against Mr. Breckenridge by Mrs. Sharon will be heard later.

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Geo. Smith, colored, was hanged in the county jail yard this morning for murdering his wife, a white woman, last November.

Father of Waters Continues to Rise

He Will Continue to Do So for Several Days—A Stage of Thirty-six Feet Expected—At Kansas City Rivers Are Now Falling as Rapidly as They Rose—Refugees Still in Convention Hall.

St. Louis, June 5.—The river this morning attained the stage of 33 feet, a rise of 1.4 feet during the past 24 hours. The crest of the flood, which is expected by Sunday, may be 35 feet and may go even higher as the rivers north and west still pour in their quotas of water.

In North and South St. Louis the river is several miles wide. Along the river front it is encroaching on buildings, making necessary the moving of household goods and business stocks.

The river, although it is out of its banks and in places as wide as an inland sea, is rising more rapidly today than at any time since the present flood began. The flood has reached a stage where barriers have been built, and every additional inch increases a menace to life and property, out of proportion to the actual amount of the rise.

To St. Louis nothing worse can happen than the gradual encroachment of the waters over the lower portion of the city. On the east side there is reason for grave fear that the waters, breaking their restraint may come in a rush. The Madison levee is all that holds back the waters at their barriers, ready to spread destruction through the quiet side communities. It is said that this levee is capable of withstanding 35 feet. When the water reaches 35 feet or even 35, the pressure against the levee will be very great and it is feared that this together with the constant washing at the base of the artificial bank, may cause a break.

RISING AT CHESTER, ILL.

Chester, Ill. June 5.—The river at this point is rising rapidly. The rise has been so great within the past 48 hours that it threatens to do great damage to property and persons living at Kaskaskia Island, which is entirely surrounded by water and friends of the family in the neighborhood are being urged to leave. Great damage is being done to crops in the lower section of the country here.

FALLING AT KANSAS CITY.

Washington, June 5.—The Missouri river at Kansas City continues to fall steadily, the gauge reading this morning 21 feet, a fall of 1.9 feet since Thursday. The river is expected to stand at Booneville, Mo., today but will continue to rise to the eastward. The Mississippi continues to rise steadily, the gauge at St. Louis is 25 feet, a rise of 1.4 feet since Thursday morning. It is stated that the water will continue to rise steadily and a stage in the neighborhood of 40 feet is expected during Sunday. From Cairo to St. Louis the stages will be about the same as at St. Louis.

POSTAL CONDITION IMPROVED.

Washington, June 5.—The official report on postal conditions in the flood region of the Missouri river at Kansas City to the department says the postal service is somewhat improved, but still uncertain.

LOWER AT TOPEKA.

Topeka, Kan., June 5.—The river today was 2 feet below the highest reading of the gauge, the water having fallen during the night at the rate of an inch an hour. The approaches to the Melan bridge on Kansas avenue were completely today and a steady stream of people carrying shovels and picks were seen on their way to North Topeka.

On the Strength of Recent Successes.

Quincy, Ill., June 5.—The river is rising from Keokuk to St. Louis and the three levees north of here have broken. These levees have yielded before, but the damage done cannot be compared with that of the present flood. More of the bottom land and city is threatened and the population of the flooded district is greater than heretofore.

The levee district on the east bank of the river here is a few miles south of Warsaw. The levee of the Lima lake drainage district was the last to give way, going out at 3 o'clock this morning. In the south, the levee broke 10 miles north of Meyer and opposite Tule Island, where tree tops could still be seen above the surface. Those patrolling the levee. Nearly 200 families moved in haste.

On the strength of recent successes seasons in the bottom lands nearly all of the crop and stock have been saved. It is presumed that at least 40,000 acres will be flooded. The loss to the crops alone on this basis might easily reach a half million dollars.

NOTED ORGANIST IN SALT LAKE

Dr. J. Lewis Browne Comes Here to Play in the Tabernacle

June 15—Was Met at the Depot by All Hailers' Band and Fellow Musicians.

A "News" representative had a pleasant talk with Dr. J. Lewis Browne of Atlanta, Ga., the noted organist, this afternoon, at All Hailers' college. The doctor is a very genial man, and what is ordinarily known as a "mighty good fellow." He said he was in Salt Lake about 15 years ago, when he visited Calder's music store and made the acquaintance of H. S. Krouse, Joe McIntyre and others, and was given an opportunity to play on the Tabernacle organ. He noticed in coming on from the depot the remarkable changes for the better that had occurred in Salt Lake since he saw it last, and the country which he had passed through.

Dr. Browne said in response to questions that he had been in music all his life, and that he had been in London, and on the arrival of the train bearing his distinguished visitor the boys played a number of selections. The doctor expressed his pleasure in being in the city, and said that the organ is the king of instruments. The doctor said the main point in organ building now is to improve the mechanical features, so as to make the instrument more easy to handle. In the matter of stops, the scheme seems to be to increase the number of stops, and to improve the qualities, and combinations. The organ, for instance, must be perfect or it is no good, and grates on the ear.

SOLDIER ESCAPES.

Breaks Out of the Guard House and Is Now Being Sought After.

Ed Hughes, a soldier at Fort Douglas who has been held in the guard house for several days for the violation of some of the military rules, made his escape about 3 o'clock this morning since which time both the military and civil authorities have been searching for him. It was reported at the police station this morning that Hughes had been seen on Ninth East and Fourth South streets. The police are now immediately but the man was gone by that time. A reward of \$20 is offered for his capture.