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Four Hundred Projects Held Up for Want of Sufficient Funds.

BALTIMORE BUYS A LINE.

Modified Reorganization Plan of K. C., P. and G. Declared Operative by Committee-Railroad Notes.

A London dispatch to the New York Times this morning says that over four fundred projects for light railways dave been deposited for passing at the mext session of parliament, and not one of them can hope next year to raise capital on terms admitting of the prodect being carried out at a profit. Ex-Isting railways seek powers to raise between thirty and forty millions of new capital, and could not raise a penny at 4 per cent. This inability must continue while the war lasts, and play endless mischief with the industries of the country, all habitually too dependent upon borrowed money or new issues of spare capital.

Baltimore Makes Purchase.

Baltimore, Dec., 24 .- An important railroad deal which has been pending for some time was concluded yesterday, when the Baltimore & Ohlo Rail-road company purchased, for cash, the Monongahela River railroad. Possession of the new property will pass in April next. The road is said to have cost \$2,000,000 ten years ago, and the price paid is reported to have been \$6,-

Ex-Senator Johnson N. Camden and his associates, who owned the railroad, made the sale. In the sale to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the Monongahela company maintains the coal interests, which include over 20,000 acres of coal lands located in the Fairmont and Monongahela districts of West Vir-

The railroad runs from Fairmont to Clarksburg and unites the line of the Baltimore & Ohio system running to Chicago.

Plan Declared Operative,

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.-The Philadelphia reorganization committee of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad company and its terminal companies has formally declared operative the modified plan for the reorganization of the properties mentioned. Pursuant to the requirements of the stock 'listing committee of the New York stock ex- Flint, Eddy & Co., made certain repchange all of the depositors of the re- resentations to the department of state



FATHER TIME PRESENTS THE MOST POPULAE MAN IN AMERICA-MR. SANTA CLAUS

elzure as if it had been in transit to CHRISTMAS WITH the Transvaal. The doctrine of continuous voyage vas adhered to very strongly by the United States during the civil war. The most celebrated case under it was that of the British S, ringbok, which sailed from a British port for Nassau another British port, with goods intend-ed to be re-shipped from that port in another vessel and carried into the Confederacy. The Springbok was

captured before reaching Nassau, and was taken to New York, where she was adjudged a lawful prize and her cargo was condemned. This decision was upheld by the Supreme court of the

United States. "It is true," said S. G. Hopkins, of the law firm of Hopkins & Hopkins, "when I inquired regarding the case COUNTY INFIRMARY FEAST. that we have as counsel for Messrs. organization committee will receive de-posits of any of the securities included incidents. Our clients were owners

a rambling story in which he spoke of having been thrown in front of the engine by two men whom he knew, but whose names he could not recall. He also frequently used the word "enmi-

Later when he had come out from the influence of the ether after the doctors had operated upon him he said the men had been following him several days. With full consciousness restored, however, he refused to discuss the case and the police are at a loss to know the purport of his rambling statements. Gillies denied his assailants were robbers as he says no attempt was made to rob him of his valuables.

DESERET EVENING NEWS: MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1899.

Expects to Pull Finances Through.

New York, Dec. 25 .- The Times' Lonion correspondent cables: The week was superficially unevent-



IN HONOR OF

A very interesting meeting was held In the Sixteenth ward assembly rooms Saturday night, in honor of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith. The walls were adorned with numerous portraits of various members of the Smith family, and others who were associated with the Prophet through the stormy days of Missouri and Illinois.

Among others, there were on the stand, President Joseph F. Smith, Patriarch John Smith, Bethsheba W. Smith, Mrs. Lucy W. Smith, Lorin Farr, Bishop Emery and Counselors C. W. Spencer and Hop Pender.

The meeting was opened by Bishop Emery, who said that these meetings were in honor of the birth of the Prophe Joseph, and had been established by his predecessor, Bishop Kesler, and he felt that they should continue. He advised all the young and old to read the life of the prophet, for in that they would learn many valuable lessons. Bishop Emery was followed by a quar-tette composed of George D. Pyper, H. S. Efisign, Willard Christopherson and James Dunbar.

Elder Lorin Farr of Ogden then spoke briefly, his remarks being eulogistic of the prophet, whom he had known while a child. He related many incidents in his youth while living in the Smith family, that illustrated the noble spirit that presided in that fam-ily. Joseph Smith he regarded as the oblest and greatest man he had ever known

Bishop George Romney followed, speaking very enthusiastically of his acquaintance with the prophet. Alacquaintance with the prophet. Al-though he was a boy, the great man had more influence over him than any man he had ever met. He loved him before he was old enough to realize that he was a prophet of God. Bishop Romney said he had heard Joseph Smith speak by inspiration, and the effect it had upon him, he was unable to describe. The speaker recalled that awful day when the prophet was killed. When the Lat-ter-day Saints were wrought up to a pitch of excitement which had never ful, but under the surface an agony of adjustment proceeded and the losses since, and if God had not restrained to be met this week are the most for-midable in many years. Ha, ally there desperate. Bishop Romney testified portant, of the questions of substituting had been time to get ready, and the that he knew that Joseph Smith was a Bank of England is doing its utmost Prophet of God, and that his mantle to minimize the strain by continuing to lend and discount for short terms fell upon Brigham Young. The people may be driven and hounded, but they at 6 per cent. Upwards of \$5,000,000 was could endure it, because they know they have the truth. obtained from it last week, so the prob-ability is that the demand this week Miss Bessie Edmunds then sang a

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to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes

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THE BLINDNESS OF TRADE UNIONS

Disputes as to wages between employers and workmen are of much less importance than questions as to res-trictions of trade and management of works. Supposing half the cost of an engine consisted of the engineeer's wages (and, generally speaking, it is less than this,) at 5 per cent rise or fall would only mean 2% per cent on the cost, whereas methods or politics which make men work in a less efficient manner may double, or treble the cost of labor. The settlement of questions as to the difference between piece and time work, of the questions of the greater number of machines being machine for hand labor-these, and numberless other matters that are often in dispute in English workshops, are therefore far more vital than mere rates of wages. It is probably the case that, if the workmen could see their way to throw themselves heart and soul into the views of the employers in trying to economize the cost of work, they could get with little or no trouble, a very large increase in their wages, make very much larger incomes, and She have much more permanent work, with employment for a much greater number.-Sir Benjamin C. Browne, in the Engineering Magazine for December.



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Inmates of State Prison, City and

County Jails Enjoy Day.

In the plan, without penalty until Janof large portions of the cargoes con uary 6, 1900.

The total amount of securities re-ported to have been deposited under the dified plan of reorganization \$51,048,623, out of an issue of \$58,010,000.

RAILROAD NOTES.

There was a Christmas holiday in all the railroad offices today.

The Rio Grande Western is enlarging its yard space at Thistle.

Former Surgeon W. J. Galbraith of the Union Pacific has married Luella Willard, who was once his stenographer.

W. C. Stith, general freight agent of the Misosuri Pacific at St. Louis, has been promoted to be freight tariff man-

For the third week in December the gross earnings of the Rio Grande Western were \$84,500, an increase of \$28,350. For the three weeks of the month the gross reached \$228,500, an increase of \$68,550. December, 1898, fell short of December, 1897, but from the record of the three weeks to date it looks as if December, 1899, will eclipse

SALT LAKE TEMPLE

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1899, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900, LORENZO SNOW, President.

MANTI TEMPLE.

The Manti-temple will close on Friday the 22nd of December, 1899, and reopen 10th of January, 1900. JOHN D. T. MCALLISTER,

President.

LOGAN TEMPLE.

The Logan Temple will close on Friday, the 22nd of December, 1899, and reopen on Tuesday, the2nd of January, 1900. M. W. MERRILL, President.

SEIZED AMERICAN CARCOES

Inquiry Into Alleged Action of British Cruisers at Delagoa Bay.

State Department Will See Whether American Vessels with Cargoes to Neutral Ports Were Stopped.

New York, Dec. 25 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Secretary of State Hay will have a thorough investigation made of the reported seizure by British cruisers of several cargoes of American flour off Delagoa bay, South Africa. Instructions have been sent to the American consul at Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese, South Africa, directing him to make a thorough inquiry and to do everything in his power to prevent illegal ries weakness instead of interference with American commerce by either belligerent.

Ambassador Choate has also been instructed to make inquiries in London and to make such representations to the British foreign office as the facts in the case may justify. What action will be finally taken by

the government will depend on what is revealed by the inquiries. The reports that reach Washington are unofficial and very meager. They indicare that the British foreign office acted on the theory that the flour was destined for the Boer army, but they do not indicate what evidence the British naval commanders had to justify them in reaching that conclusion. It is contended by the legal representative of the American shippers that the flour was shipped to bona fide purchases in

tained in each vessel, and although both were under the British flag, we did not believe that her majesty's naval officers possessed, even in the air of their undoubted belligerent right, the authority to detain and perhaps divert the cargoes from their proper destina-tion-Lorenzo Marquez. These cartion-Lorenzo Marquez. These car-goes, containing no contraband of war,

were consigned by American citizens to neutral merchants domiciled within neutral territory, and such being the case, we do not believe that the cargoes should have been molested beyond mere detention for purposes of examination.

'We do not understand and do not believe that the property of our clients has been actually seized, but we are informed that it has been interferred with in transit and has not yet reached its destination.

THE PHANTOM OF THE FUTURE.

The villagers were wild with terror Every cottage was closed, and frightened occupants were huddled together in corners, fearful of the least sound that disturbed the awe-stricken silence

Then there was the sound of hissing, as if a score of serpents were in pur-suit of some hunted rabbit. The sibilation, which grew louder and louder, was followed by the whirr of wheels, and the faint perfume of petroleum crept

into the village streets. The noise increased in volume. And now were heard loud exclamations of

anger and despair. "Take care of the pump!" cried one. 'Don't upset the stocks!" yelled an-ther. "Keep to the right!" "Keep to other. the left"

Babel seemed to have broken loose for moment, and then the whirring of the wheels and the hissing of serpents de-

creased and died away, "Hurrah!" The shout came from very throat. Shutters disappeared in a twinkling, doors were opened in a trice, and the laborers resumed their toil. The bells of the church were chiming now in token of universal joy.

For-the automobile has passed through the village, and had gone far, far away!-Collier's Weekly.



Than To Do Well."

This might properly read, "It costs more to BE ill than to BE well." The source of all health is rich, strong blood. It is to the body what the mighty streams are to the earth. If the blood is pure, the body thrives; if the blood is weak or impoverished, then every pulse-beat carstrength. The only perfect blood purifier and orgor-maker in existence is the worldfamed Hood's Sarsaparilla. It brings good, perfect health.

Catarrh and Deafness - "I am 68 years old and suffered from calarrh for many years, becoming quite deaf. It took nine bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla to effectually cure me. I can hear quite well now." John K. Houk, Hamilton, Montana.

with rheumatism, but took Hood's Sarsaparilla and I now have a good appelite | tective agency, is at the county hospi- duced matrimony among the primitive

Superintendent Whipple Plays Santa Claus with the Old and Young -Other Places.

Prisoners confined in the State prison, city and county jails were not forgotten today. In fact they were provided with good Christmas cheer in the shape of substantial edibles, as well as a few sweets and delicacies.

At the State prison Warden Dow treated the inmates to a grand turkey dinner with oyster dressing and cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, celery, plum pudding, nuts, candy, coffee, tea and milk. One hundred and seventy was the number that sat down to the repast this afernoon, all males. Contrary to general custom the regular Christmas program had to be dispensed with today on account of the prison be.

shot away in a northerly direction, foling under quarantine. In view of the owed closely by a dozen other meteors existence of smallpox in the State, of the brilliancy of the planet Venus. A peculiar part of the display was the Warden Dow proposes to take all necnon-appearance of the fiery tails usual. essary precautions.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff Howells and Jailor Thomas remembered the inmates of the county jall today with a fine spread. The menu comprised turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, pickles, mince ple, plum pudding, nuts, raisins, coffee and tea. A special song service was had early this morning, Jailor Thomas at the organ. The number of prisoners under Mr. Thomas' special care today

were thirty-four, all males. THE CITY BASTILE.

The prisoners confined in the city jail were treated by Chief Hilton and Jallor Kimball, to a regular old English Christmas dinner, consisting of roast beef and plum pudding. No less than thirty-two guests partook of the city's hospitality today. Of this number twenty-nine were males. The remaining three belonged to the weaker sex.

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supt. Whipple of the county infirma-ry, ever mindful of the needs and wants of those under her care, treated the inmates today to another of her famous Christmas turkey dinners. Last evening Supt. Whipple played Santa Claus, and veryone in the house received somehing that made them feel as though they were not entirely forgotten. This evening the inmates will be regaled with sodawater, oranges, candy, nuts, sent to the county infirmary by the charitable disposed people of the Mrs. Whipple had exactly one city. hundred guests to look after today. Owing to the prevalence of smallpox, no visitors were allowed in the institu tion: neither will any person be allowed to visit their friends or relatives until the fears of contagion have abated,

ST. ANN'S ORPHANAGE.

The children of St. Ann's orphanage were in high glee today. Yesterday Mrs. Thomas Kearns sent the orphanage a barrel of turkeys and a hundred pounds four, and Mrs. David Keith also donated a barrel of turkeys. This evening the children will have a Christmas tree, everything necessary for the same having been donated by Mayor-elect Thompson, J. C. Lynch, David Spitzer, John Webber, W. P. O'Meara and J. E. Kearns.

At the city hospitals the patients were

on the outside. The bill of fare com-prised turkey and the customary Christ.

Strange Case of Assault.

Chicago, Dec. 25 .-- John Gilies, an op-erative connected with a private de-

lo, with much sweetness, and was In short, we shall pull through unfollowed by the reading of a chapter on less the credit rope breaks at some point, and of that there is as yet no sign. All the banks seem to be workthe early life of the Prophet, by Inez Smith. Lucy Walker Smith, a wife of the ing cautiously, and as for the discount

Prophet, was then introduced. She bore testimony to the fine moral charmarket, it is scarcely working at all acter of Joseph Smith, whom she knew to have been a man of purity and honor. She also spoke of the Prophet's first wife, Emma, and told how that good wo-Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25 .- Captain Fleetham and the crew of the British man was tried beyond conception when steamship Grossmont, which is now lythe law of polygamy was introduced by her husband. She had always been a true and faithful wife, rendering her ing at the Delaware break water after a successful run from Java, witnessed a husband great aid, because she splendid meteoric display on Dec. when the vessel was in Latitude 33.14 and longitude 32.51. very intelligent, and possessed of ster-ling qualities, but the law of plural marriage was the trial of her life. The A brilliant meteor was sighted in the heavens toward the southwest. It asspeaker also looked upon the system with great aversion until after the Prophet had explained it to her, that cended to an altitude of ten degrees, where it remained an instant, and then it was not for volupluous love, but because God had commanded it, and promising her that the Lord would set her mind at rest concerning the matter, she was satisfied. And subsequently, while praying earnestly in her room she was visited by a great light and rely seen with meteors. Instead there was brilliant shower of exploding electric ceived testimony that the principle was true. After the death of Joseph Smith, THE AWFUL DISCOVERY. she became the wife of Heber C. Kimball. She spoke in high terms of Em-ma Smith, the wife of the Prophet, Emanuel Levy was a hard-working whom she said was a woman of grand and ambitious drummer in the woolen heart and brain, but she had made her cloth line. His route lay through the

mistakes. The speaker alluded to the violent smaller towns in Western New York, manner in which many of the early perand his employers expected him to secutors of the Saints had come to their "cover" about five of them each day he death, some of these deaths being the most horrible, as had been predicted was out. Emanuel always tried to many times

reach at the end of the day one of the George D. Pyper sang "Hosannah" in a style and voice that he seldom eclipslarger cities having good hotels, so that he would not have to endure the hardships incidental to the hard beds and

"The Lone Grave," composed by the

ALSO OBSERVED IT.

Relief Society Speakers Refer to the Proph-

et Joseph in their Addresses.

The quarterly conference of the Re-lief society of Salt Lake Stake was held in the Assembly Hall on Saturday, Dec.

23. As this was the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith, the

exercises were in a great measure com-

Members of the Temple choir, under

sang "Hall to the Prophet," and "Weep, Weep not for Me, Zion."

Horace S. Ensign sang, "The Seer," and Geo. D. Pyp followed with the

The exercises were listened to with

the greatest interest by those present,

and were highly appreciated. Conference adjourned until the sec-

nemorative of that event.

Beautiful City.

ond of March.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Roundy spoke a harder diet of the average country short time. She had known the Prophet, and the influence of his noble charac-ter had never left her. She believed On one occasion he had had an especially tiresome day, owing to railway delays, and did not reach Rochester him to be the noblest and best man until almost midnight. He went as that had ever lived, since the Savior. usual to the X-House, where he was accustomed to stay and where he was A duet was sung by Evan Stephens and Willard Christopherson. There were thirteen relatives of the

well known. Prophet present, and sixteen who had "Sorry, old man," said the clerk, "but we haven't got a room in the house. Fireman's Convention here today, and known him. Prophet's youngest son, was rendered by Mrs. H. M. Dinwoodey, and Joseph they're sleeping in cots in the parlor. "But you've got to take care of me," rejoined Emanuel. "I was never so F. Smith said that the sentiment that tired in my life, and there isn't a train was expressed in it, was because the out of here tonight. What do you mean, any way, by filling your house up with firemen who will never come composer did not know where his father was burned. After resolving to hold a similar meethere again and turning away regular ing next year, the meeting was discustomers

missed by Patriarch John Smith, who pronounced the benediction. "Can't help it, Manny; ask the boss." "But what am I going to do? I've got to sleep somewheres."

"Hold on a minute-perhaps I can fix you. Do you mind sleeping on a cot?" "Sleeping on a cot? Why, I'd sleep on

a keg of nails." "Well, in the little room off of 42 there's a cot. In 42 we've got a sporting man, with a big bank roll. There's no lock on the door between the rooms and he made us promise we wouldn't put any one in there. But if you'll be on the dead level, go in quietly and go out the same way before he's up, you

The speakers were President M. I. Horne, Sarah J. Cannon, Bathsheha W. can sleep there.' Smith, Rachel R. Grant, Samuel Rich-Sure. 1 won't make noise enough ards and President Angus M. Cannon. to wake a mouse." Levy went up to the room. In about The remarks were of a reminiscent character, and the circumstances and

three-quarters of an hour he came personal experiences related were of down again, partly dressed, and with a great interest. look of horror on his face. " Mein Gott, Billy!" he exclaimed, as he reached the desk, "but that man's the leadership of Prof. C. J. Thomas,

dead. Yes, I knew he was dead," replied

Billy, "but how did you find it out?" -Life.

OUR GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

Richard F. Leary, the new American governor of Guam, has already introPERSONAL.

E. D. R. Thompson has returned from a trip to Washington. Dr. J. J. Machran has been confined

W. to his bed for several days with illness He is improving now, however, James Sharp, John R. Barnes, John C. Cutler, David Eccles, A. W. Carison, George Romney, John R. Winder, D. H. Perry, E. R. Eldredge, W. F. James. Four per cent interest paid on saviars

George F. Voliman was in from Tooele yesterday.

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THE HOSPITALS.

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mas dinner.

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