THE EVENING NEWS GEORGE Q. CANNON, EDITUR AND PUBLISHER.

City, memorial services, in honor of the late S. F. B. Morse, the illustrions in-ventor of the telegraph, were held in the Representatives' Riom in the City Hall, which was decorated in a manner suitable to the occasion. The national flag, draped in crape, floated at hali mast from the Hberty pole before the Hall, a plentiful supply of the same sombre looking material being hung at the function of the telegraph, were held in suitable to the occasion. The national flag, draped in crape, floated at hali mast from the Hberty pole before the Hall, a plentiful supply of the same sombre looking material being hung at the front entrance.

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Wednessing, - - April 17, 1972. The Morse Memorial Meeting, LAST pight, in compliance with the call of Hon. D. H. WELLS, Mayor of the City, memorial services, in honor of the City, memorial services, in honor of the City, T. P. Warne, the illustrions in-

a wire, the effect of electricity. By his ex-periments he became satisfied that mag-netism was akin to, if not the same great The chair occupied by the president of the meeting, as well as the stars and stripes above it, were "in mourning." In the hall in which the services took place was suspended an appropriate pleture, one side being the instruments and materials used in constructing and working the telegraph—poles, insula-tors, and instruments, with the first telegram ever sent by Professor Morse— "What hath God wrought?" On the other alds may insuring the instruments "Ultab. Terri-

"What hath God wrought?" On the other side was inscribed: "Utah, Terri-torial Pioneer, fir-t in every enterprise, has built and owns more than a thou-sand miles of telegraph lines." During the day a wire had been stretched from the office of the Deseret Telegraph Company on East Temple St. to the hall, at one end of which was a table with the necessary apparatus, placing the assembly in communica-tion with the East, and the most distant telegraphic regions of the world. The meeting was called to order by

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Weils, and on motion Hon-Hong George A. Smith was elected chairman, H. S. Eldridge, Geo. E. Whitney.
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It is not often that one with has been a some grass and devia a special of the wire with the deviation of the provide and the source of the work of the the provide and the source of the provide and the provide and the source of the provide and the source of the provide and the provide and the provide and the provide and the provide an

recover the stock. A number of cirthis thing. In the last hours of the session, for Con-gress closed at midnight on the 3rd of March, the appropriation bill passed, and the thirty thousand was in. Thank God. the thirty thousand was in. Thank God. Morse was apprised of it by seeing it in the morning papers. Oh, was there not a thrill of joy in that old 'man's heart then! He went to work again—he had something now to labor with—a wire was laid from Washington city to Baltimore; but not until 1844—twenty-eight years ago only, did he succeed in completing the line from Washington to Baltimore. There were many anxious and doubtful hearts among his friends. Was it possible that the thing could succeed! Might it not be a failure? And would not Morse lapse into insignid-cant forgetfulness as a crazy man who had swindled the American people out of thirty thousand dollars with his nonsense? It was not a failure, as the world—pow Territory. The electric telegraph brought the people of different coun tries into close relations and made them acquainted with each other, and on this account he regarded it as one of the great civilizing agencies of the age, and believed it would hasten on that glorious day, so long foretold by prophets and wise men; when nation should not lift upsword against nation,

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