

The Old Folks' committee having in charge the entertainment to be given in the Salt Lake Theater on Wednesday afternoon, reports a brisk demand for tickets, with every indication for a packed house. The invitation includes the old people of this city, aged 70 years and upwards, the widows of any age and th uphans and inmates of the county home. All are welcome as long as there is room to seat them. The invitation is free to all irrespective of faith or color. Tickets will distributed from Savage's Art Bazar

on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 4 and 5, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All of them will be numbered. As stated in Saturday's "News," the bill will be the exciting war drama, "Won Back," or "Hearts of the North and South," by the Granite Stake Dramatic club, with the following cast;

Austin Brockes of Virginia Mr. Carlos Dunford Frank Powers of Connecticut Mr. David Smith Homer C. Cooke of South Carolna. Mr. T. Oak Poulton Abner P. Decker of Massachusetts... Mr. Ernest Kimball Miss Constance Burwell of Maryland.. Miss Constance Burwell of Maryland.. Miss Luiu Osborne of Philadelphia. Nettie Poulton Mrs. Adelgitha Barbour of Virginia... Miss Kate Barbour her daughter. Miss Leah Farr feldiers and citizens. Soldiers and citizens.

Foldiers and citizens. Between the acts Blair Richardson will entertain with his inimitable specialties, while Willard Squires will favor the au-dience with his grand bass solo, "Deep Down in a Mine." The Utah Light and Railway company will carry free to and from the Theater, aged persons wearing the badges indicating their ages. A red badge indicates that the bearer is 70 years or older; a blue badge that the wearer is 80 years or more; a white badge that the wearer has passed the 30-year mark. It is announced that old people or widows are not permitted to bring chil-dren with them. The Theater doors will open at 1 o'clock, and the performance bedren with them. The Theater doors will open at 1 o'clock, and the performance be-gins promptly at 2.

#### IN TWENTIETH WARD.

Wednesday night the same play will presented in the Twentleth ward sement hall, as a benefit for the ward Relief society.

#### BOYS GO ON STRIKE.

#### Those In Messenger Service Demand Better Pay and Quit.

The A. D. T. messenger boys harded In a petition this noon, to Manager Moulton, asking for an increase of pay, to keep pace with the general prosper-ity. Mr. Moulton says the boys did not wait for an answer, but half the force, five boys, walked out. He says it is tempest in a tea pot affair, and that the strikers would all be back gain in line this afternoon. Mr. oulton ascribes the trouble to the ac ions of a boy who was discharged yes erday, for good cause.

### CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

### Douncil Committee Considering Construction of Big Reservoir.

The special water committee of the sity council is holding a meeting this fternoon considering a number of maters in connection with the special war improvements. Among the most important propositions being considered is the construction of a reservoir in Big Cottonwood canyon to store the flood waters of the ereck and hold them for the during the dry seasons. The Inter-nountain Power company is desirous of oining the city in the construction of the reservoir, which, if carried out so-

**20 YEARS WITH THE COMPANY** He Quits Because He Takes Umbrage At Some Promotions Which

Have Been Made.

Orvin Morris, chief clerk for the general freight offices of the Oregon Short Line, has handed in his resignation to General Freight Agent J. A. Reeves, to take effect as soon as his

place can be filled satisfactorily. Mr. Morris has been connected with the traffic department of the Short Line for an even twenty years, having entered the railroad service in the old Utah Central days as office boy for Francis Cope, and he is regarded as a highly efficient man. While the resignation is not totally

unexpected to those who have been in touch with recent developments in the traffic department of the Short Line, it will be a surprise to a number of his immediate friends who have looked upon him as being one of the "fixtures" of the company. It is rumored that there are others

who contemplate doing as Mr. Morris has done. They, however, will not discuss their views publicly.

# SOME DENIALS.

#### General Manager W. H. Bancroft Puts Quietus on Some Rumors.

Vice President and General Manager W. H. Bancroft this morning laughed at the story printed in the Ogden Standard to the effect that he was going to resign from the Oregon Short Line, and that Horace G. Burt was go-

ing to succeed him. The story from Boise, also, to the ef-fect that the Oregon Short Line had secured a right of way for its main line which would pass through that city he also denied. "We have purchased some property adjacent to the depot at Bolse," he said to the "News," "in order to meet the growing needs of the city for warehouse trackage. In order to put in these additional tracks the existing engine house and some other buildings will be tern down and bigger and better roundhouse and oth er structures will be erected in the City

Park addition, a triangular piece of land that has been purchased. There is nothing in the story that the main e is to be changed to run through Boise. H. W. PRICKETT PROMOTED. H. W. Prickett, who until a few days

H. W. Frickett, who dish a few days ago was general traveling freight agent of the St. Joe & Grand Island, is in Salt Lake today receiving the congrat-ulations of his many friends here on his appointment as assistant general freight agent for the same road at Kan-cas Oity. There are rumors in the air sas City. There are rumors in the air that one of the objects of his visit here is to secure the services of a local trav-eling freight agent on Second South to take the place he has just vacated.

### HATCHET IS BURIED.

The cruel war on Third West and Fifth North Areets is over. The Salt Lake & Ogden and the Utah Light and Railway company have buried the hatchet, the latter company has called Its forces off and left Simon Bamberger et al in command of their own grade. This followed a meeting of the street car company officials on Saturday af-ternoon when it was decided that the company would not take any further steps in laying track over the disputed right-of way, its forces off and left Simon Bamberger

preparations will not be held liable for special tax for other articles than those set forth herein, provided that the combounds are sold in good faith as medicines A final clause provides that peddlers

of such medicines must be charged a liquor license in every place they are aught peddling as there is no internal revenue rule providing for the peddling of alcoholic mixtures. BACK FROM SEVIER.

#### Miss Qualtrough and Mr. Parratt Lecture to Teachers.

Supervisor D. W. Parratt of manual training in the city schools, and Miss Frances Qualtrough, supervisor of read-ing, have returned from a visit to

Sevier county, in which they spoke to the county teachers' institute Friday at Salina, Mr. Parratt spoke on the the at Salina. Mr. Parratt spoke on the relationship of the home to the school, and Saturday on industrial work in the schools. Saturday evening Miss Qual trough lectured on "Reading." and gave a number of selections by way of Hlus tration. The same evening Mr. Par-ratt lectured at Redmond, where he was driven by team, taking as/his sub-ject "Ideals In Life and What the School Is Doing to Realize Them." On both Friday and Saturday evenings so-

NEW LEAD COMPANY.

cial events followed the lectures.

Articls of incorporation of the White Pine Lead company of this city were filed in the county clerk's office this

afternoon. The capital stock of the company is \$70,000 divided into shares of the par value of 1 each. Ernest Bamberger is president; A. C. Ellis, Jr., vice president, and Herbert Cohen. secretary and treasurer. The company owns mining claims in White Pine county, Nevada.

# CLOSING UP ITS AFFAIRS.

The Lewis & Clark exposition commission for Utah is holding a session in Gov, Cutler's office today and closing up its affairs. The disposition of the furniture and furnishings of the the Utah buildings and other property now on hand, is the principal matter to be

# STANDARD OIL HEARING. Examination of Rockefeller and Rog-

ers Postponed.

CPS Postponed. New York, Dec. 4.—Postponement of the examination of John D. Rockefeiler, H. H. Rogers and other Standard Oil men in the matter of ousting the Standard Oil trust from Missouri has become necessary be-cause of the failure to get service on Mr. Rockefeller and others. The hearing was to have, begun today before Frederick H. Sanborn of this city, Postponement has been taken to Jan. 4. Mr. Rogers was recently served with a subpoend, but it is said that service is void and that he will have to be served again. Among others for whom process servers have been looking are Henry M. Fiagler John D. Archibaid, Wade Hamp-ton, James A. Moffett and Walter Jen-nings.

## EXECUTION OF MRS. ROGERS.

#### Gov. Bell of Vermont Will Not Interfere in Any Way.

Tere in Any Way. Chicago. Dec. 4.-Gov. C. J. Bell of , Vermont, accompanied by his wife and a number of members of his staff, arrived in Chicago last night to attend the an-nual dinner of the New England society tomorrow evening. He denied that he in-tended to prolong his absence from his state until after the execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers, the murderess, next Fri-day. He added that the execution would not be interfered with by any action of the governor.

sacks and permitted the mutineers to pass. Gen. Drake made repeated and kindly efforts to persuade the muti-neers to abandon their fool-hardy course. A party of them had complied when Gov. Gen. Sucholimaff telephoned in order that energetic measures be taken against the mutineers and that the latter be fired upon at the first op-portunity. The muliheers halted before the barracks of an Azoff regiment, which was called upon to join the

marchers. During the demonstration at the barracks several mutineers fired, wounding an officer and two or three soldiers. The troops then fired upon the mutineers, who returned the and fled after several more volleys from

the troops. The casualties on both sides were about 70 dead and 300 wounded. Two hundred mutineers surrenderd.

VIGILANTE TALK

#### Indulged in by Prest, of Chicago Woodworkers' Council.

### Chleago, Dec. 4 .- "Aldermen who vere elected to carry out the will of the people regarding municipal owner-ship are now telling the people to go to h-l. Let them keep on with their work until they have been strung up

"This exhortation, one of several favoring the use of "the rope" and "tar and feathers" in punishing aldermen who favor the granting of a franchise to the traction companies, was made by Auton Johansen, president of

the woodworkers district council, at a meeting held yesterday of the Chicago

Federation of Labor. Speakers plied the lash without mercy on so-called "corporation" al-dermen, who are accused of betraying the people in the municipal ownership question and urged that a public dem-onstration be held by trades unionists are the granuing of any framblices against the granting of any franchises, Resolutions were adopted denouncing members of the city council and requesting that unionists appear at the council chamber tonight to make a "silent protest" against the further consideration of an ordinance. Another resolution that was passed requested that the city council postpone action on any street railway franchise question until a sufficient number of pub-lic meetings had been held by the local transportation committee to give the people an opportunity fully to express people an of their views.

## \* DATE FOR TAKING UP SMOOT CASE IS UNCERTAIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4 .- Un. til the committees are formally til the committees are formally announced and vacancies filled up, Chairman Burrows, who will\* remain at the head of the com-mittee on privileges and elections, will take no further steps what. ever in the Smoot case. The Miehigan senator was not prepared or at least not disposed to say whether the committee will proceed to vote directly upon the facts and opinions now before them. The senator intimated that nothing in the way of posl-tive news from the committee is to be expected before the senate resembles after the holiday recess.

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United States reports, decided that the United States circuit court risdiction to grant such relief; so, when the restraining order was issued by the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri, the court was without jurisdiction to make it. and, therefore, the defendant could not be held to be in contempt of the court for violating an order which it was

with ut jurisdiction to make. Second-While what is known as the Eikins act, passed by Congress in Feb-ruary, 1903, authorized such a proceed-ing by the United States district atterney of the jurisdiction where the of-tense was committed, this act being passednearly a year after the restrain-ing order of March 25, 1902, had no retreactive operation so as to validate

order The concluding part of the court's

opinion is as follows: "However reprehensible the conduct the defendant railroad companies, (if it be as alleged in these trans-actions), may have been, or however much disposed this court may be to compet obedience to its lawful man-caites, it is persuaded that it is with-cut authority in this proceeding to draw to it the question involved, rightfully longing to the jurisdiction of the bited States circuit courts for the of the districts of Kansas and Colorado. This, saith the law, is a perpetual injunction saith the law, is a perpetual injunction upon the judge, when called upon to exert judicial power which he may not disregard without standing in contempt of his own conscience."



#### Pope Will Amend Some Practises o Those in America.

New York, Dec. 4.—A cable dispatch t the World fram Rome says: The valican correspondent of the Stam pa at Turin is authority for the state

pa at Turin is authority for the state-ment that when, a few days ago, Mon-signor Thomas B. Byrne, bishop of Nash-ville. Tenn., was received in private au-dience by the pope, the conversation of the pontifi dealt principally upon serious abuses which are said to be found in the church in America, and which Piux X declared he was determined to suppress at any cost. The pontifi deprecated the custom fol-lowed in many American dioceses to ex-act an entrance fee on Sundays and holl days from the people attending mass in the churches. In the opinion of the pon-tiff such a custom must be abolished as it practically constitutes a hindrance to poor people attending the church. The pope spoke very emphalically of the fact that he knew how some of the American bishops had surrounded them-selves with more luxuries than even the pope tought dimself entitled to. Piux X added that the time was not far distant when he would be enable to ex-tend his work of reform to the church in America, and send there some of the members of the religious orders which he considered the right arm of the pope as apostolic visitors to report on actual con-ditions. pa at Turin is authority for the state ment that when, a few days ago, Mon signor Thomas S. Byrne, bishop of Nash

#### PHYSIOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 4.—Prof. Frank V. Banchoft of the department f physiology at the University of California has just completed important experiments on the effects of electrical currents on sea life and has issued the results in a bulletin entitled "On the validity of Pluger's law for the Galvanotropic reactions of Para-

Dr. Bancroft has succeeded in dem-onstrating that the cilia covering the ody of the paramecium and the cause of its locomotion respond to electrical stimulating by changing the direction of their movement. When an electric current passing through water contain-ing the paramensis is interrupted the reverse their beat on that end of the animal which is nearer this or positive pole. When the current is made again and during its flow, only cilia on the end nearer the cathode or negative pole reverses. These results cape from drowning. Reports are in strict accord with the law formu- | lar experiences are frequent.

MEETS LIBERAL STATESMEN.

### Morley, Bryce, Asquith, Grey and Herbert Gladstone Will Likely be In New Cabinet.

London, Dec. 4, 5:05 p. m .- Premier Balfour visited King Edward at Buckingham palace this afternoon and it is understood tendered his resignation

of the cabinet. PROSPECTIVE CABINET.

London, Dec. 4 .- Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal premier presumptive, arrived in town this morning from Scotland and the Liberal statesmen were hurriedly summoned from all parts of the kingdom to confer with him presumably on the composition of the new cabinet. John Morley, James Bryce, Herbert Henry Asquith, Sir Ed-ward Grey, and Herbert John Glad-Gladstone, all of whom are believed to be stated for secretaryships, were closeted with Sir Henry early in the day. The general expectation is that Mr. Balfour will have resigned and that Sir Henry vill have been invited to form a cabinet before King Edward leaves town this

vening. Sir Henry Campbell-Banncrman has been summoned to an interview with the king forthwith. It is expected that an official announcement of the realgnation of the minisry and the king's a ceptance of the resignation will be published tonight.

# MONEY FOR CANAL.

#### Millions Will be Asked for One From Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 4 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Congressman Lorimer of Chicago would have Congress appropriate \$31.-000,000 for a 14-foot channel from the drainage canal down the Desplaines and lilinois rivers into the Mississippi and thence to the guif.

Mr. Lorimer was at the head of the committee which recently visited St. Louis and make an extended excursion along the route of the proposed deep waterway. He comes to Washington imbued with the feasibility of the project and has a bill already prepared which will be introduced in the house

He declares that digging such a channel would create a new type of ocean going steamer which would ply the waters of the Mississippi river and waters of the ansats private and connect with points on the great lakes without change. This is one of the strong points which he proposes to make in favor of the passage of his bill.

#### MOHAWK RIVER HIGH.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 4.-Yesterday's heavy rain and snowfall swelled the streams in this section and much damage has been done. The Mohawk iver is unusually high, all the flats for a great distance throughout the valley being flooded. A section of valiey being mooded. A section of the bridge across the new channel of the river new being dug near here, was carried away and there are fears for other structures. Electric light, tele-phone and telegaph wires were affect-

Three men with a team were carried down stream a considerable distance in Whitesboro and had a narrow es-Reports of simi-

every part of the chamber, the marble

room and the cloak rooms. In the meantime the galleries had filled. The public galleries were well occupied as early as 10 o'clock. The reserved galleries were opened at 11:30 but the waiting crowd had taken near-ly every seat within five minutes. In the audience there were the families of many senators and men in public life. Mrs. Fairbanks and her daughter, Mrs. Timmons, were early arrivals. They occupied the vice president's secthe members gallery, in company with some friends.

Several members of the diplomatic corps were present, the first arrival being Minister Obaldia of Panama. The hum of voices ceased when the vice president's gavel sounded and Chaplain Edward Everett Hale made the opening prayer. He referred briefly to the months since the senate had been in session and to the work before the members. He concluded by asking the senate to join with him in the Lord's prayer.

Sixty-eight senators responded to the roll call and the vice president an-nounced that the senate was ready to transact business.

At 12:20 the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator Platt of Connecticut,

### THE HOUSE.

Washington Dec, 4.--Exactly at noon, Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house called that body to order, stand-ing on his place directly in front of the speaker's chair which was vacant. The fail of the gavel marked the be-ginning of the Fifty-ninth Congress. Declaring the house "in order" he announced prayer by Chaniste Bay De

announced prayer by Chaplain Rev. Dr. Henry M. Couden. The invocation comprehended a review of the peaceful and prosperous condition of the nation, a plea for patriotic and wise legisla-tion and concluded with a repetition of the Lord's prayer.

A roll call by states to show the pres-ence of a quorum was at once begun. A large number of members were pres ent, every seat on the Republican side of the hall being occupied with but few vacant seat on the Democratic side. Several of the newly elected members who could not find a seat on the Republican side contented themselves with standing in the rear hall on that side while a number of veteran Republican members crossed the aisle and sat with their Democratic colleagues pending the drawing for permanent places. the conclusion of the roll call, Clerk Me-Dowell announced 264 members present, a quorum of the Fifty-ninth congress.

nanimous consent was objected to at this stage in the proceedings to place the name of Representatime Marshall, (N. D.) on the roll. Speaker Cannon was placed in nomination for speaker by Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) and the first applause of the session followed. Mr. Williams (Miss.) was nominated

on behalf of the minority by Mr. Henry (Texas) provoking Democratic applause. Neither made nominating speeches and the roll call for election of speaker at once proceeded, the fol lowing tellevs supervising the tally sheets

Denby (Michigan); Dickson, (Illinois); Beal, (Texas); and Well, (N. C.)

# CAN'T DISLODGE MRS. PERRY.

#### Insane Woman Still Holds Possession Of Passenger Car.

Girard, Kan. Dec. 4.-Mrs. Ins. Berry, up to 11 o'clock today, still held posses-sion of the passenger oar standing on the tracks here. Since their fruitiess attempt last night to capture the woman, the of-ficers this morning made no further effort to dislodge her. It is believed that Mrs. Berry has two revolvers, and is well sup-plied with certridges. The car is being guarded closely and it is believed that some decided move to capture the woman guarded closely and it is believed that some decided move to capture the woman will be made during the day.

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