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FOR THE FUTURE Many Urgent Matters to Be Taken Up at January

FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Meeting.

LEAGUE PLANNING

stembers Believe Public Should be Afforded Statistics from a Trustworthy Site.

Plans are under way for another rousing assembly of the Utah development league organized in December, at a Commercial club convention. The date set for the reconvenirg of the league is January 18, and its lelegates will again assemble in the rooms of the Salt Lake Commercial club. Those eligible are the president, vice president and secretary of each commercial organization in the state, to gether with a number of delegates

who have been selected at large. Corporation contral will be one of the biggest matters to come before the convention, and the question it will have submitted to it is whether a railroad commission is needed, or whether it would be better to bring into one form, all problems at present confronting the state in regard to industrial matters.

"Our statistics are inadequate and poorly gathered," said H. S. Joseph, this morning, "We need a good bureau of statistics. Already we support a state mine inspector. The insurance companies themselves are seeking state inspection and control through a state officer. Lately the telephone compan-ies have been adding a stiff percentage to their toll bills. "Now I don't like to get after the

"Now I don't like to get after the telephone companies without knowing whether the old rate paid them, and whether these new additions to the price are just a case of loading the game against us or are really neces-sary. While I don't want to assault the companies, as I said, I do want some agent of the people empowered to investigate them and give us exact figures. figures

"What I favor and what I shall urge upon the Development league is that we create, through the present legis-lature, a public service commission, or a commission on industries. It would do the mining inspecting, through em-ployed agents, personally supervised, would keep up the state's statistics, in-vestigate public service corporations-not merely railroads, but all corpora-tions of that character, and would su-pervise the insurance companies as far as the state needs to supervise them" Mr. Charles A. Quigley of the Com-mercial club traffic bureau, stated that he had noticed the entrance of the tele-phone companies into the game of in-creasing tolls and revenues in general. 'What I favor and what I shall urge creasing toils and revenues in general, and that from now on he would make no fight for a railroad commission that

did not give it power also over the telephone companies. The Commercial club traffic bureau expects Mr. Babcock to arrive here to take charge on Jan. 15, as manager. Its plans for a railroad commission, o for a commission having general power over industries and statistics, will then be shaped for final presentation to the legislature.

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FUNERAL OF SOLDIER.

Ex-Sergeant George Hooper of Queen's

A veteran British soldier in the per on of George Hooper was laid to rest vesterday from the Farmers ward meetyesterday from the Farmers ward meter inghouse. Deceased came recently from Salisbury, the oid cathedral city near the famous Stonehenge of England, where, prior to his joining the Church, he was a prominent worker in the Epis-copal parish church. As a soldier he served Queen Victoria In three cam-paigns, one in India, another in South Africa and the third against Arabi Pasha in the Egyptian passage of arms. In the latter campaign he was sergeant in the gueen's Sixtieth rifles, a regiment laying claim to being the sharpshoot-ers of the British army. The sorvices yesterday were presided over by the bishopric, the singing be-ing directed by Chorister Christopherson. The chapel was filed to its capacity and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Among those who delivered addresses and spoke feelingly of the life and labors of the deceased were H. Gui-liver, Elder Larsen, H. W. Matthews of the high council, Elders Gardner and Peart, Interment took place in the city cometory. nghouse. Deceased came recently from

cemetory.

CHRISTMAS RUSH CONTINUES.

Carclessness of Senders Adds to the Work of the Mail Carrier.

Although Christmas is over, the rush at the postoffice is not by any means a thing of the past. Every carrier who

a timing of the past. Every carrier who went out this morning looked like a Santa Claus, loaded down as he was with letters, parcels and what-not in-cidental to holiday activity. In some in-stances helpers had to be sent out with carriers, to assist in distributing the large assignments of after-Christmass mail.

large assignments of after-Christmas mail. Strenuous times at the postoffice are expected to continue until after the first of the year, when conditions will again become normal. Many persons will not receive Christmas presents intended for them, owing to the carelessness of the sender. There is a mass of things at the postoffice that became unwrapped during transit, and there was no means of telling to whom it belonged. To a colored man Postmaster Thomas today turned over a dozen or two articles sent from California. When the parcel arrived here there was but little of the wrapper in evidence, and the part con-taining the address was entirely gone. Tied in one of the presents was a small card bearing the name and address of the sender. A letter was sent to the wo-man, asking the name of the parkage, and it was only today that an answer was received.

NO WORD RECEIVED.

No word has been received in Salt dent, having resigned the position to take from the commander-in-chief of take a lucrative berth with the Denver,

county as paupers, and that they re-ceive certain monthly financial assist-ance at the hands of the county. There are five such, according to the statement made by Clerk Lundberg this morning, who will fail to receive their weekly allowance today, the rea-son being that a Christmas eve pil-grimage to the haunts bachnalian gay-ety, by the pauper clerk, disclosed the presence of the five gay and festive widows, all of whom were found in well known drinking places. Mr. Lundberg, whose home has been under quarantine for diphtheria dur-ing the past two weeks, decided that Christmas eve would be a good time to discover if any of the county funds

discover if any of the county funds were going astray, and made a visit to several of the houses. He said noth-

to several of the houses. He said noth-ing at the time, but cut the names of the over-joyous ones from the pauper list, and today when they appear for the collection of their regular weekly stipend, it will not be forthcoming. The widows were drawing an average of \$6 a month from the county and have dependent upon them an average of three children each. In speaking of the matter this morn-ing the clerk said that he knew of many tax payers here who were bor-rowing the money to pay their taxes with, and he thought it would be a rank injustice to the taxpayers to al-low those who spent their time in such places as those in which he found the women, to receive help at the handa

women, to receive help at the handa of the county.

SUES FOR POLL TAX.

City Enters Fifty Suits to Collect \$150 Sixtleth Rifles Laid to Rest

> Asst. City Atty. Rogers this morning iled with the clerk of the city court

filed with the clerk of the city court 10 complaints in city poll-tax suits, as the result of the recent appropriation of the citly council, of \$100 with which to legally collect delinquent poll-taxes. Atogether 25 summonses have been is-sued by the city court in thees cases. which are to number 50. It is admitted by the city attorney's office that these delinquencies are very hard to collect, largely because of the small amount involved in each case, and it is pointed out that if a private corporation were compelled to collect such a large number of small bills at the same ratio of cost, the suits woud never be brought. Under the law, although only \$3 is

under the brought. Under the law, although only \$3 is involved in each suit, \$2 must be de-posited with the clerk of the city court when the action is filed. This is why it when the action is hied. This is why it was necessary for the council to ap-propriate \$100 to file 50 cases for col-lection, although it is not really a bill of expense to the city, for the reason that the money deposited in fees mere-ly goes from one department to an-other.



General Readjustment of Gould Offi cials Occasions Comment Along Railroad Row.

Rumors of impending changes in high places in the Gould rallroad system, on which subject the "News" printed an exclusive dispatch some weeks ago, are again being agitated as the end the year draws near. These rumors at present have to do with the probable transfer, of Ernest Stenger, general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad lines in Utah, with headquarters in Salt Lake, to Denver to be promoted to the position of sen-

to be promoted to the position of gen-eral superintendent of the entire D. & R. G. system, Mr. Stenger is not in the city, and could not be seen either to affirm or deny the story, having left last evening in his private car, accom-posied by his family, for Los Auroles panied by his family, for Los Angeles, where he will take a few days' rest. It is a well known fact that the general superintendency of the road is va-cant. A. E. Welby, who was up to several weeks ago general superinten-

However, it is apparent that there

The first story included changes in

the place vacated by Ridgeway. In fact a general shake-up in the Gould system was reported to be imminent. In the event of the elevation of Supt.

Stenger to the Colorado position, it is

are some big moves to be made in the near future upon the railroad checker-

court. Judge Diehl was nominated by the Republican party and was elected. His first term of office was for three years only but when the term expired he was again nominated and elected for the four year term.



Said County Attorney Failed to Give Notice of Trial-Case is Continued.

There was quite a lively tilt in Justice Dana T. Smith's court this morning between Asst. County Atty. Farnsworth and Atty. Ben Johnson over the setting of the case of Charles H. Titus, charged in two complaints with the involuntary manslaughter of two of his children.

The prosecution was represented and The prosecution was represented and there was an array of witnesses to tes-tify in the case. Drs. Calderwood, Raley and Fisher and State Chemist Harms were present and the court and witnesses were kept waiting until near-ly 11 o'clock when Atty. Johnson an-nounced that he was not ready for the scaling out hereing and explained as hordiminary hearing and explained as his reason that Farnsworth had neg-lected to notify him of the setting of the case. Farnsworth hotly denied this and then the attorneys engaged in a wordy war during which the question of each other's veracity was raised. The dispute was finally settled by Justice Smith who announced that he would order the case continued with-

took sick with the dread disease, it is alleged that he wilfully neglected to provide for them medical attention, and

as a result of this neglect the children died. Dr. Fisher swore to two com-plaints charging manslaughter against

Justice Smith and counsel for the de-fense filed a demurrer which was over-

ruled. The case was then set for De-

STILL AFTER LAND BOARD.

Prevent Segregation.

DIEHL WINDING UP DOCKET.

a defense

with.

out date, "and let the next administra-tion handle it." tion handle it." The case against Titus has been hanging fire since July last. He was arrested on the charge of involuntary mansiaughter of two of his children. Glen and Violet, who died in June last of diphtheria. Titus claimed to be a divine healer and when the children tools sick with the dread disease it is

unfortunate woman, living with her three liftle children at 141 north Fourth West street, was in destitute circumstance. She was without food, fuel or clothing, but donations of everything have been made and she has been given enough money to tide her over until she is able to secure em-ployment. The children were not for-gotten on Christmas time and dolls, Teddy bears and other toys were given Teddy bears and other toys were given to them to gladen their little hearts.

OVERFIELD GOES TO SEATTLE. Secretary of Utah Commission Will Inspect the Exposition City.

spect the Exposition City. C. P. Overfield, secretary of the Utah commission for the Alaska-Yukon-Pa-cific exposition, left for Seattle on the noon train today in order to confer with the governor of Washington and the president of the exposition with regard to the scope and nature of Utah's ex-hibit at the exposition which is to be held next summer. An overwhelming sentiment in Utah seems to favor a Utah building at the exposition, especially by reason of Utah being a sister western state and the probabilities of a desire for an exposi-tion of intermational nature being held in Utah some years hence, Mr. Over-field is going under special authority of the commission to determine the ex-position city by making close personal investigation and will make his recom-mendations to the governor by the time of the convening of the leigislature on Jan, 11. Jan. 11.

CONTAGION CONTROLLED.

The last report of the board of

health shows that smallpox cases have dropped in number from 27 to five, during the past week, and scarlet fever during the past week, and scarlet fever cases from 21 to five. The week pre-ceeding the last was prolific of some 60 cases of infectious diseases, but the report of the health board for the past week shows that there were but 19 re-ported. Thirty houses remain under quarantine for smallpox, and 17 patients are still in the isolation hos-pital. Forty-one births are opposed to 29 deaths in the figures of the report.

YOUNG SINGERS HEARD

23, but was continued until the 28th. Johnson claimed he did not know of the change and explained that he could In the Twenty-first ward chapel last ot go to trial until he had prepared evening a most enjoyable musical entertainment was provided for the joint session of the Y. M. M. I. A. and Y. L. The ward choir, under the M. I. A. M. I. A. The ward choir, under the direction of John Owen, sang in splen-did style the Stephens anthem, "Awake, My Soul." Hugh Dougall presented a number of his pupils in solo numbers with a quartet and mixed chorus. Their Van Spalding Enters District Court to-Claiming that the Carey act became a dead letter in April, 1903, Van D. Spalding, on behalf of Spalding and Livingston, has petitioned the district court for a writ of prohibition against William J. Lynch, of the state land board, to prevent him from segregat-ing 180,000 acres of land in Millard county, on the petition of the Severe Land & Water company. The petition alleges that the petitioners own large with a quarter and mixed chords, then selections were given with artistic fin-ish and the event was one of rare merit throughout. The soloists of the eve-ning were Edna Evans, Hazel Barnes, Mrs. Estelle Waters, Ivy Houtz, Ivy Evans, John Aird, Laurinda Poulton, J. W. Summarbays, Irane Kelley, Frank Evans, John Aird, Laurinda Poulton, J. W. Summerhays, Irene Kelley, Frank Platt, Margaret Summerhays, Elma Young and Raymond Brown. A quar-tet consisting of Ivy Evans, Elma Young, Mr. Rich and Mr. Campbell was heard in a splendid selection. With Edna Evans as soloist and the above singers as a chorus, one of the best numbers of the evening was given. Miss Irene Kelley performed with rare ability as the accompanist of the eve-Land & white company. The periton alleges that the petitioners own large and fertile tracts of land in the vi-cinity of the proposed scene of irrigation activities of the land and water com-pany, which will be ruined if flooded, which they will be if the petition of the land and water company is compiled with ability as the accompanist of the eve-ning and Miss Helen Hartley added much to the pleasure of the affair with well executed violin obligatos. Several cases were on the state docket in Judge Diehl's court this morning and every effort is being made

IGNORE POLICE ORDER.

to clean up the calander before Judge Dichi retires from the bench to be succeeded by Judge-elect Bowman. Judge Dichi occupied the bench before Ignoring the orders issued by Lieut Judge Diehl occupied the bench before the city court was created by the leg-islature, and he has been dispensing justice there for a period of nearly lu years. At the time that Judge Tim-meny was police court judge, C. B. Diehl was clerk and prosecutor. Upon the sudden death of Judge Timmony, Judge Diehl was appointed by Ezra Thompson, then mayor, to succed him. When the legislature created the crim-inal and civil divisions of the city court. Judge Diehl was nominated by the Republican party and was elected. John Hempel a few days ago, keepers John Hempel a few days ago, keepers of houses of ill fame on Commercial street had their houses open last night, and some of them declared they would run the places to suit themselves and did not propose to go to the stock-ade. The police have their orders, however, and another effort will be made tonight to close up the houses. It is expected that this sort of thing will continue until the women are driven to the proposed new district and the fight will come to a show-down. the fight will come to a show-down. At the stockade all is quiet and all houses but one vacant. This place is

AGED CHINESE IN CUSTODY.



BUILDING NOT A FACTOR.

At every holiday social function Mc **Donald's Merry** Widow chocolates are passed around Quite an idea, too.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Christinia Carlson will be held at the family residence, 1034 west Second North, tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. The deceased died yester-day from general debility, being nearly 52 years of age. She had resided in Sait Lake about 15 years, coming here from Sweden. She is survived by two sons and a daughter. The sale Saturday of the north half of the Union block, 257-261 south Main street, 55 feet front, makes the valuation there, \$2,181.81 per front foot. The building it not considered in a transfer like this, as the structure is not modern, and when the property is improved, the building will have to

DIED.

WELMER.-In this city, Dec. 27, 1908, Helen Welmer, aged 9 years. Funeral services will take place from the family residence, 1363 south Sec-ond West, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Interment in Mt. Olivet cem-etery, Friends invited.

CARLSON.-At 1024 west Second North, Dec. 27, 1908, of old age, A. Christinia Carlson, in her eighty-second year; na-tive of Sweden. Funeral services Tuesday at 1 p. m. from the family residence. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in city cemeterv.

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FOUND.

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Teeth or no pay.

occupied by foreigners.

CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT. A Christmas tree for the poor chil A Christmas tree for the poor chil-dren of the city will be the feature at 153 east Second South this evening un-der the auspices of the Salvation Army. Over \$200 has been collected by the lo-cal corps and this amount has been in-vested in toys, candy, fruit, shoes and clothing which will be given away this evening. In addition to the tree there will be an entertainment given by the children which will include songs, reci-tations and addresses.

TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEET.

Gov. Cutler was this morning in re-Gov. Cutler was this morning in re-celpt of several letters of acceptance to the invitation recently issued to attend the meeting of the Good Roads conven-tion to be held here on the 15th of the coming month. Among those who have appointed delegates are: Mayor J. M. Murdock of Beaver, who has appointed Lewis Harris, R. R. Turner, O. A. Mur-dock, Andrew Morris and Wilfred Robin-son. The Weber Club of Ogden has ap-pointed O. E. Mason, Frank Moore, O. J. Stilwell, W. G. Wilson and H. E. Peery. John Y. Smith, cashler of the Utah Banking company of Lehl, has also written his intention of being pres-ent at the convenuiton, as has also Benner X. Smith of this city.



Local Bank Clearings - Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$740,096.19, as against \$475,819.80 for he same day last year.

New Song—A popular song entitled "Some Day Will be too Late," written by Lee A. Blackmer and Ben Ferris, Jr. both of Salt Lake City, has just come from press.

Thirty-first Ward—Tomorrow night and Wednesday evening the Thirty-first ward will be the scene of a chil-dren's operetta, which is to be given for the benefit of the ward fund. The plece, which is given under the direc-tion of Choirmaster E. E. Pike, is en-titled Santa Claus in Japan, and the cast includes about 50 young people of the ward.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE. SEE HOUSTON, THE HOUSERS, 250

is improved, the building will have to be torn down to make way for a more pretentious one better suited to the growing commercial needs of the street. So only the site is considered, and the figure given is the value of the ground. By a slight error, "The Globe" the name of the adjoining structure was given in Saturday's structure, was given in Saturday's announcement of the sale; but the numbers of the premises were cor-

Little Known in Official Circles Here Of Indian Uprising.

Particulars of the killing of four Indians on the Navajo reservation, in southeastern Utah, are still lacking here, though Dist. Atty. H. E. Booth is hourly expecting a letter that has been directed to him, telling of the occurrence.

One man, two women and a boy are reported to have been the victims of family feud troubles, and the persons doing the killing are supposed to have taken refuge across the Colorado line. The section to which they have escaped belongs to the southern Ute rescaped belongs to the southern Ute res-ervation. The military authorities will doubtless take the initiative in appre-hending the guilty parties, but upon the state will devolve the duty of bringing them to justice. Monticello is the seat of San Juan county, of which a portion of the Na-vajo reservation forms a part. The greater portion of the reserve lies in Arizona lauging over considerably in-

Arizona, lapping over considerably in-to New Mexico, and a small corner reaching into Utah. The killing is supto New Mexico, and a small corner reaching into Utah. The killing is sup-posed to have been at or near Aneth. This place is a considerable distance from Biuff, and the latter is 50 miles from Monticello, so that there will by something strenuous in the matter of prosecuting the partles responsible for the killing. By going east, south or west from Aneth the murderers would find themselves on reserves, and prob-ably among friends, so that it will not prove an easy matter to catch them. May 22 of this year there was with-drawn from entry all the land west of the Navajo parcel that lies in Utah, west to the Colorado river and north to the San Juan river, and the same was made a reserve for the Plutz tribes. Thus the Utes, the Navajos and the Plutes have several hundred square miles at the only place in the United States where four states or ter-United States where four states or te ritories come together, namely, Color do, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. olora



the Grand Army, giving the results of the Grand Army, giving the results of his interview with General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific at Omaha. Col. Sterrett said this morning that he was going ahead with the routine business of preparing for the encampment. One duty he had in hand was the mailing out of 1,000 copies of the Christin s News to G. A. R. posts and members of the order who are counted on to attend the convention.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather continues moderate and bright, though with a strong low area to the north there are chances of cloudy skies for tomorrow, with rising thermometer. The barometeric pressure is above the normal over the entire country, except over Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Washington. An area of low pressure is central over British Columbia. Fair weather has been general over nearly all sections during the past 24 hours, and nearly normal temperatures have prevailed. Light pre-cipit ion has occurred over Washington, western Oregon and castern Tennessee. board, and it seems to be the moves will be made in the Gould system. the general management of the Denver & Rio Grande, in which General Man-ager A. C. Ridgeway was slated to be transferred probably to the West-ern Pacific, and the elevation of G. W. Vallery, vice president and general manager of the Colorado Midland, to the place vice idea by Ridgeway. In fact

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Pioche Metals & Mining company

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1 p.m.

Highest Lowest

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. Record at the local fofice, United States weather burgad, for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today: Temperature at 6 a. m., 21; maximum, 41; minimum, 24; mean, 32, which is 2 degrees above normal. Total deficiency since the first of the month, 60 de-grees; total deficiency since Jan. 1, 64 degrees. Total precipitation since the first of the month, 45 inch, which is .73 inch below normal. Total excess since Jan. 1, 45 inches. Relative humidity, 76 per cent. probable that A. B. Apperson, assistant to Supt. Stenger on the Utah lines, will be his successor in that position.

ORIGIN OF FIRES A MYSTERY. Design, Rather Than Accident, Is the

Belief of Officials,

The origin of the fires consuming two mall coaches on the Union Paci-fic railroad recently still remains a mystery. There are indications in the case which point to design as the cause of the fires rather than acci-dent. Both the railroad company and cause of the first rather than acci-dent. Both the railroad company and railway mail service are making every effort to solve the mystery of the de-struction of the two cars, but so far have been unable to locate any de-finite clue. There was no first class matter in the pouches. The first car was burned Saturday matter in the pouches. The first car was burned Saturday night, Dec. 19, near Hanna, Wyo. It was a storage car and was filled with mail from the west and Pacific ocean

points, and was known as the China-Japan mail. The train was a connec-tion at Ogden of train No. 5 on the Oregon Short Line, which leaves Salt Lake at 7 a. m. and which carries a heavy eastbound mail. About 11:20

a heavy eastbound mail. About 11.20 o'clock Saturday night, the car caught fire and was completely destroyed. The second fire, which destroyed a storage mail coach on train No. 10, occurred on Dec. 21, near Hermosa, Wyo., at 2:20 a. m. The fact that both fires occurred on the same train, and so user together, and that it was and so near together, and that it was the same car that was burned, sur-round the affair with mystery and in-dicate that the theory of sparks from the engine having been the cause of the fires is improbable.

SEINSOTH FUNERAL HELD.

The funeral of Charles Seinsoch, the 16-year-old boy who died last week under such mysterious circumstances, were held yesterday at St. Mary's cathedral. There was a large at-tendance, and a profusion of beautiful flowers were in evidence, some of the flowers were in evidence, some of the floral designs being from the Bell Telephone employes and others from

If Pauper Clerk Anton Lundberg of the county commissioners' office has troubles, he at least has the alleged consolation of company. This is due to the fact, not heretofore given much prominence, that widows, grass and otherwise, are not rendered less gay, apparently, by the fact that their numes appear on the books of the Keith-O'Brien's.

Laramie & Northwestern railroad, being vice president with several addi-tional inducements thrown in, includburgiary in the third degree. It is al-leged that he broke into a Rio Grande box car on Dec. 23, and stole articles of clothing therefrom. He pleaded ing a reported big advance in salary attached to the new position. Mr. Stenger has up to two weeks ago

guilty and the case was set for Wed-nesday morning. He was taken to the county jail in default of bonds in the strenuously denied that he would move to Denver, "Salt Lake is good enough for me," Mr. Stenger is reported to have said. "I have been back to Densum of \$300. ver twice, and don't propose to go any

sum of \$200. Joseph Poder, charged with criminal assault upon a Mrs. Pickles, on Christ-mas day, took until tomorrow to plead and was taken to the county jail in default of bonds in the sum of \$1,000. Roy Armstrong, the negro who sev-eral weeks ago shot another colored man named Isadore Baptiste, during a row at the Empire hotel on South Temple street, will not be prosecuted for the offense. The case was dis-missed this morning when Baptiste ap-peared and declared he did not wish to prosecute the defendant. He ex-plained that the should not wish to a drunken brawl; that he was sult of a drunken brawl; that he was satisfied with the outcome and did not care to testify against Armstrong. The case was then dismissed upon motion of the prosecution.

END DRAWING NEAR.

Today will probably witness the

close of testimony in the case of the United States against the Utah Fuel company, so far as this state is con-cerned. The evidence, first for the

cerned. The evidence, first for the prosecution and afterwards for the defense, was adduced before an ex-aminer in chancery. After the gov-ernment got through with local wit-nesses, counsel went east, to New York and Washington, and there the ex-amination was continued.

amination was continued. For several weeks the defense has been having an innings here, and to-day has had its last witnesses on the taken to New York, when the Morton Trust company, which is one of the defendants, will have a chance to show its side of the case. W. O. Wil-liams, auditor for the Utah Fuel com-nany was on the stand nearly the pany. was on the stand nearly the entire day.

COURT NOTES.

A suit filed by Alma Bangerter, de-mands that Jesse G. Evans be compell-ed to pay damages to the extent of \$800 actual, and \$200 punitive, because in an alleged assault made by the defend-ant upon the plaintiff, Sept. 8, the lat-

ter lost two teeth. Louis Spatero, in a complaint filed with the county clerk, asks that the D. & R. G. be compelled to pay him \$295 damages for the loss of a grip, containing jewelry samples, and \$200 a month damages since Sept. 18, when he alleges the company lost his grip in transit from Grand Junction. Martha Keonig, in a divorce com-plaint filed Saturday, asks definite and

final separation from Henry J. W. Keo-nig, her husband, on the ground of cruelty, charging that he beat, abused

and otherwise maltreated her. She also asks for alimony to the extent of \$40 a month temporary relief and \$50 as a permanent alimony.

Chief Probation Officer William W. Rose of Davis county, in his recently Rose of Davis county, in his recently filed report to the govenor, after re-porting that 50 cases of juvenile delin-quency have been reported to the Davis county court, of which 18 re-sulted in court hearings, and that none werre committed to the state in-dustrial school, recommends at some length, the lowering of the juvenile delinquency age from 18 to 16 years.



Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning

word was received at police headquarters that an insane man was wander ters that an insane man was wander-ing about in the neighborhood of 251 east Third South street. Patrolman Rhodes and Patrol Driver Moore drove hurriedly to the scene and found a de-mented Chinaman named Lee, aged 50 years, wandering about the streets. The Chinaman was on his hands and knees and was muttering incoherently to him-self. He was taken to the city jail and in all probability will be charged with insanity.

PRIVATE SECRETARY ARRIVES.

John K. Hardy, who is to be the private secretary of Gov.-elect William Spry, is now in Salt Lake, prepared to take hold of his new duties. They will begin Jan. 4, when the governor takes office. For the past four months Mr Hardy has been in San Francisco, and he states that that community is growing more rapidly than any west-ern city and that within a very few years it will be one of the largest cities in the country, and one of the best built. The work of reconstruction, he says, has progressed at a marvelous rate.

OWNERS ENTER PROTEST.

The residents of Sixth East street within the district covered by the proposed section to be surfaced with as-

posed section to be surfaced with as-phalt, have filed a protest with the city engineer which will prevent the sur-facing of the street as proposed, and macadam will take the place of the proposed surfacing. Fourth East street property amount-ing to 3,640 feet was represented by the property owners between South Temple and Third South, which is a sufficient representation to block the city's advertised proposal to park that street, using cement paving on each side of the parked area. The poor quality of the macadam, which it is alleged would make the ultimate cost of the improvement, double to the property owners, is the basis of the property owners, is the basis of the protest

PETER C. COWLING DEAD.

An old ploneer, Peter C. Cowling of 728 Sixth avenue, died this morning, of pneumonia, at the age of 73, leav-ing two sons, David and Walter who are in business here. The deceased came to Utah in 1868 from Yorkshire, Eng., where he united with the Mor-mon Church, and has since resided in this city and state. Arrangements for the funeral are being made.

SEEKS LOST BROTHER.

Among the correspondence received by Gov. Cutler this morning is a very pathetic letter from Miss Mary

Borget of Provo, who seeks news of a long-lost brother. The boy, regarding whose where-abouts the sister wants information, is now 18 years of age, if living, and his name is Christian Thompson.

According to the account given of him by his anxious sister, he was sen-tenced to a term in the reform school Inced to a term in the reform school nine years ago, on a charge of horse stealing. Later there was a rumor to the effect that he had met death at the school, but this proved to be without foundation, although no news of him has ever been received by the sister since his alscharge from there. He was, she writes, driven from home by the unkindness of his parents.



Five Tickets are Drawn for **Each Prize**

FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE
15933	25534	4313
11317	4149	23057
1162	1645	11287
16003	4458	16197
9710	11270	23797
FOURTH PRIZE	FIFTH PRIZE	SIXTH PRIZE
1568	17449	15688
8670	8909	9340
23047	17476	4113
10188	1229	29615
11988	11935	16153
SEVENTH PRIZ	E MRS. JOH	IN GREENHALGH
29264	won the \$75 Cabinet Sewing	
277	Machine with ticket No. 1568.	
958		
15991	MR. WM.	EDWARDS won
14616		ather Couch with



FIVE WIDOWS GREW GAY. For This Reason the County Pauper Fund Is Closed to Them.

If Pauper Clerk Anton Lundberg of