FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

QUEER PAVING TAX METHODS.

City Has Made Some Refunds, but Is Holding Big Sums of Money Without Rhyme or Reason.

CITY ATTORNEY SAYS IT'S LAW

How Property Owners Have to Mortgage Their Homes to Get Money That Belongs to Them.

DELINQUENTPAVINGCONTRACTORS

Their Procrastination With the City And How the Board of Public Works Applied Penalty.

For the first time in the history of the municipality, it is said, the city has, during this year, voluntarily refunded to the abutting property towners and taxpayers monies paid into the city treasury on special tax assessments, over and above the actual cost of the improvement for which such special tax was levied. The particular instance in which this was done is that of the special tax assessed for the paving of Second South street from First West to Sixth West and Third South from State to West Tem-

ON TREASURER'S ADVICE.

The refund on the contract for those two streets was authorized by the city council, upon recommendation of City Treasurer Morris, on May 4, 1903. The total amount refunded to the payers is the neat sum of \$22,391.82, which is segregated as follows: Second South street. \$15,527,82; Third South street, 6,864. City Auditor Reiser has been busy for some time past making out and delivering warrants to the property owners for their proportion of the refund, but as yet there are 26 warrants for the Second. there are 26 warrants for the Second South street refund, amounting in all to \$2,923.84, and eight warrants for the Third South street refund, amounting to \$1,351.95, which have not been called for by the property owners entitled to the refund.

LARGE REFUND FIGURES.

On Second South street, those to whom were paid the largest sums by way of refund are: The Rio Grande Western Railway company, \$2,952.88. Aaron Keysor, \$763.80; James Hegney, \$482.47; Anna R. Armstrong, \$402; John B. Rudy, \$321.60. On Third South street: The estate of Julius G. ooks, \$601.26; Judge Moses Hallett, 29.40; Henry Phipps, \$429.40; F. D. Clift, \$377.35; H. B. Scott, \$386.46. In addition to these there are a whose warrants run into the hundred dollar mark.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

The cost of the paving on both streets was estimated by the city engineer at \$14 per front foot. The total frontage on Second South street was figured at 6,363.86 feet, making the estimated cost, upon which the assessment roll for collecting the tax was based, \$89,094.04. The actual cost of the work was \$11.56, per front foot or a total of \$73,566.22, leaving a balance to be refunded to the taxpayers of \$15,527.82. The frontage on Third South was 2,640 feet making the total assessment roll \$35,980. The gentual cost of the work was \$11.40 per period of the work was \$11.40 per actual cost of the work was \$11.40 per front foot, a total of \$30,096, leaving balance to be refunded of \$6.864.

MUCH DISSATISFACTION.

Much dissatisfaction has been ex pressed among the property ewners of regard to the refunding of the tax. Ac cording to an opinion handed to City Auditor Reiser by City Attorney Nye, it was deemed necessary, in order to comply with the law, that a property owner should pay the full amount of tax assessed against his property in the original assessment, based upon the original assessment, estimated cost of \$14 per front foot, before he is entitled to one cent of the refund. In many instances the proprty owners paid in an amount under the original assessment, but more than sufficient to cover the actual cost of According to the opinion of the city attorney, they must pay in the full amount of the original assessment before they can receive any refund at

ACCORDING TO NYE.

For instance, if a property owner had paid in \$50 more than his proportion of the actual cost of the work, but such sum paid should be \$200 less than the estimated cost, as shown in the original assessment roll, it is necessary for him to pay into the city treasury for additional sum of \$200 before he is entitled to his refund of \$50, which he paid in over and above the actual amount of his tax. His refund warrant would then be drawn for \$250. This rule in many cases works a hardship, for perheps the property owner has paid every cent he can raise without be rowing money and mortgaging his \$50 back he may, perhaps, be com-pelled to morigage his home and pay interest on the \$200 which he would have to borrow to pay into the treas-ury before he would be entitled to one cent of refund.

CASE OF PAY OR LOSE.

It is true the property owner would not have to wait long for his refund warrant, but at the same time it would inconvenience him a great deal if he was compelled to borrow the money to pay the additional amount of the as-Seasment as in the above instance There have been, therefore, a number of complaints among the property owners about the interpretation of the law such cases, but they were compelled to either pay in the full amount of the original tax for the improvement of paid in above the actual cost of the

AN ANNOYING PRACTISE.

Another source of trouble in connection with the assessment of special taxes for public improvements, is the delay of the city in prosecuting the work after a large proporition of the assessment has been paid in by the abuting property owners. For instance, take the Second and Third South street paving. The ordinance comfirming the assessment of special tax for that work

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Nettle F. Mc-trials each time. The verdict today trials each time. The verdict today over three years in the prosecution of those occused of being in a conspiracy to kill his brother.

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was passed by the city council on Aug. 8 and approved by the mayor on Aug. 12, 1901, and in September of the same year a large amount of the tax was paid to: paid into the terasury by the property owners, yet actual work was not commeced on the paving until April and July, 1902. In those two instances the city had the money paid in by the taxpayers for eight and ten months before it was used in several contents. months before it was used in payment of the work for which it was assessed. The money could be used by the city for no other purpose, hence it had to remain idle in the bank.

COMPELLED TO MORTGAGE. In several instances it is known that In several instances it is known that property owners have been compelled to mortgage their property to raise the amount of the required assessment. It certainly seems unjust to the taxpayer for the city to collect the money so long before it is needed to meet the payments on the work, and, as in the cases referred to, compel them to pay interest on their loan for a year or so before it is absolutely necessary.

before it is absolutely necessary. DELINQUENT CONTRACTORS. A question of much importance to the taxpayers at this particular time is, what does the city intend to do wit the \$7,850 which the board of public works has enforced against the Alcatraz Paving company as a penalty for its failure to complete the Second and Third South street paving within the time required in the contract? And further, will that amount be refunded to the taxpayers and abutting property owners on those two streets in proty owners on those two streets in pro-portion to the frontage owned by them?

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. At the present time those questions are unanswerable, for the reason, it is claimed, that no disposition can be made of that money until the time expires within which the paving company could bring suit against the city to re-cover the amount of the penalty. The time expires on April 7, 1994, one year from the date the anal estimate, minus the penalty, was paid to the paving company by the city. So it will be seen that the present city council will not have to cope with that deeply interesting question. The abutting property owners claim that they suffered the damage done by reason of the failure of the company to complete the paving within the proper time and are certainly entitled to the amount of the penal-ty. On the other hand, the city claims ty. On the other hand, the that it alone suffered the damage and should receive the forfelt.

SHOULD COMMEND BOARD. Be that as it may, the board of public works is to be commended for enforcing the penalty. The penalty clause in all paving contracts provides that the paving company shall forfelt \$50 per day for each day it runs over the contract time in completing the work. On the Second South street paving the assessment was confirmed and work ordered commenced in the early part of August, 1901. Yet actual work was not commenced until April. 1902, and it was not completed until November, 1902. The Third South street assassment was confirmed at the same time as the Second South

and work was commenced on the for-mer street in July, 1902, and com-pleted in September of the same year.

MONTHS BEHIND. On the two streets and on repairs to the pavements the Alcatraz com-pany ran 157 days over the contract follows: Second South street, \$5,133.01; Third South street, \$1.647.46; repairs to pavement, \$1.667.73. There will undoubtedly be a penalty imposed upon the City Street Improvement company on the South Temple street paving, but the amount of the same has not been figured out yet as the final estimate for that work has not been submitted to the council. So it will be seen that the present board of public works intends to make use of the penalty clause in contracts for public improvements, where heretofore t has been practically ignored and o attempts made to hold the contract. ors to their contract, and hence oftentimes unreasonable delays have been made in the completion of public improvements much to the detrunent of the city and to the chagrin of the taxpayers who have perhaps strained every point to pay their proportion of the expense of the work promptly in order that there may be no delay in work which means so much to the city,

HAVE A KICK COMING.

Groceryman Object to People Helping Themselves to Market Products.

Local grocerymen are prone to grit their teeth as they think of the fruit that people help themselves to from the market stands without even asking. The grocerymen say that if their own customers were the only ones who did this they would grin and bear it, but when people who have no dealings with them deliberately stop and help themselves to a bunch of grapes, for instance, and then walk off as if it was the eminently proper thing, it is time to rise and object. A marketman on the Row on west First South street says that he is the sufferer by at least \$5 per week from this reprehensible practise. There are 13 market shops on the row and this means \$60 and \$70. when people who have no dealings with or the week, or nearly \$300 per month. Figure on this basis for the town, and he losses to the marketmen rise to a pery respectable figure. At Hender-ion's, on south East Tmple street, for instance, the losses are very heavy. A prominent marketman on the Row exresses a fervid and hearty desire that he local papers make this matter reminent, with a view to curtailing, if

AFTER FOSSILS.

Were Purchased for Carnegie

Museum, Pittsburg. New York, Aug. 29.-Dr. William J. Holland, director of the aCrnegie museum of Pittsburg, Pa., and confiden-dal adviser to Andrew Carnegie In hings scientific, has passed through his city with what is believed to be greatest collection of fossils, point of species, in the world today. The collection was purchased from Baron de Boyet of Brussels, Belgium, at a price said to exceed \$250,000. A cable dispatch some weeks ago mnounced that Mr. Carnegie had pur-hased the collection for Harvard uni-ersity. Dr. Holland declares, how-

r that it is for the Carnegie museum The collection represents the work of ever half a century. It contains fosonly one or two duplicates ar eknoth to exist. The specimens came across the Atlantic packed in 258 boxes, the whole weighing 30 tons.

FOR WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Mrs. Nettie McCormick Gives University Ten Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, Aug. 29.-Mrs. Nettie F. Mc-

TO LEAVE UTAH

FOR NEW YORK.

E. L. Carpenter, general sales ; agent for the Utah Fuel company, who has been with the Rio I Grande and the Pleasant Valley Coal company for the past twenty-one years, has handed in his resignation. Just who his successor will be is not at this time forthcoming. The logical man to succeed him is W. H. Myers, the traveling sales agent for the Utah Fuel company, who has been with that corporation and Its predecessor for years past.

Gould corporation to go to New York under William G. Sharp of the Fairmont Coal company, which is one of the largest of the eastern coal- corporations and owns huge interests in West Vir- * ginia. While that gentleman this morning stated to the T "News" that he was simply gothat he has had a very flattering

offer made him.

Mr. Carpenter leaves the big

Mr. Carpenter first came to Utah in 1882, when he entered the office of the auditor and cashier of the Rio Grande Western under * Capt. Colton. The following year he was appointed chief clerk to Superintendent Hy Woods of the Rio Grande Western. In Octo- T ber of the same year he went 4 down to Pleasant Valley for the coal company, where he had charge of the stores and accounts at the mine. He was later made paymaster and general sales agent. During these 21 years he was continuously in Utah save for a period of a few months when he went back to Kansas. Mr. Carpenter has numerous friends in this city in both business and social circles who will be sorry to see him quit Utah. He states that he expects to leave Salt Lake for New York on or about Sept. 10.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

To Avoid it Capt. Mercer of Uintah Reservation Calls for Troops.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.-Considerable trouble is anticipated in the maintenance of order on the Uintah Indian reservation and Capt. Mercer, the agent, has called for an officer and 20 time, making the total amount of the penalty \$7,859, which is segregated as Wilson has already issued orders for such a force of soldiers to leave Fort

Duchesne.
The agent has explained that he has no difficulty in controlling Indians, but that the soldlers are desired to maintain order among "sooner." It is expected that naturally a rush of white men for the reservation will increase as the date for the opening approaches. The secretary of the interior has ap-proved the selection of List No. 207 containing 200 acres of land in the Salt Lake land district to the Central Pacific Railway company,

PULITZER'S TROUBLES.

Because of Them He Will Have to Call His Utah Trip Off.

(Special to the "News." Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 29.-Ralph Pulitzer, son of the multi-ruillionaire, who publishes the New York World, is having considerable annoyance because of the allegation that he unlawfully killed a mountain sheep in Teton county in June, and the hunting trip planned by him to occur in southern Utah must be postponed, as it will cost him \$1,000 if he should fall to be in Chateau on Labor day. Young Pulitzer had been making elaborate preparations for the hunt, his valet and outfit being left at Monida in anticipation of his return from porthern Montion of his return from northern Mon-tana and his journey to Utah. It will be necessary for Pulitzer to stand trial in the district court at Chateau, which convenes Sept 7. His ball has been fixed at \$1,000, and the New Yorker is now considering the advisability of calling the hunting trip off.

BIG FOREST FIRE.

One Sweeping the Moose Lake Country, Idaho, Doing Immense Damage.

(Special to the "News.") Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 29.-Frank Jones, an old time pros pector, who has just arrived here from the Moose lake country, Idaho, gives a thrilling account of a heavy forest fire, which is sweeping one of the heaviest timbered sections of Idaho. Jones and several other prospectors have had their cabins burned and supplies destroyed. The sweep of the flames, he says, is something terrific and millions of feet of timber have been consumed, and the damage will amount to thousands of dollars. A unique spectacle is the sight of hundreds of deer, elk and bear driven from their lairs by advancing flames fleeing for their lives. Numberless flocks of grouse can be seen flying be-

in the case of ex-Secy, of State Caleb

Powers, charged with complicity in a

conspiracy to murder Gov. William

Goebel, in January, 1900, today found

the defendant guilty and imposed the

Powers was sentenced to imprison-

ment for life in his former trials for

complicity in the conspiracy. It was

on his motion that he secured the new

death sentence.

LATEST IN THE MORTENSEN CASE.

His Attorneys Granted Till Sept. 12 to File a Petition for a Re-hearing.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES.

Every Effort Being Made to Prolong the Condemned Man's Life as Much As Possible.

The supreme court today granted the ttorneys for Peter Mortensen until Sept. 12 to file a petition for a re-hearing in that court. The time for filing ing into the office and would the petition would have expired on have no title, it is understood the next Tuesday, Sept. 1, but upon the showing made by Atty. B. J. Stewart to Justice McCarty today the extension of time was granted.

Thus it will be seen that every effort s being made to prolong the condemned man's life and every possible advantage of the law's delay will be brought into use. The question is when will the delays cease and when will the demands of justice for the punshment of the perpetrator of such a foul crime be met? After the petition for a rehearing is disposed of, the case will be sent ick to the district court for further proceedings, and a motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discover-ed evidence may be made in Morten-sen's behalf, which, if overruled, will result in a second appeal to the supreme court. So from all indications Peter Mortensen has several months yet to

HAWORTH'S TOO.

His Attorneys Also File a Petition for a Rehearing.

The attorneys for "Nick" Haworth, who is now under septence of death for the murder of Thomas Sandall at Layton, today filed a petition for a rehear-ing in the supreme court. That court several weeks ago denied Haworth a new trial for the reason that the evi-dence relied upon as newly discovered evidence of such a character as to war-rant a new trial was merely cumulative and impeached the testimony adduced

The petition, which was filed in the supreme court today by Attys. Weber and Braffet and J. M. Hamilton, asks the court to grant a rehearing of the case on the following grounds: 1-The court erred in saying that most of appellant's newly discovered evidence is cumulative and the balance

impeaching.

2—The court erred in its opinion wherein it states that the newly discovered evidence does not meet the requirements necessary for a new trial on newly discovered evidence.

3—The court misapprehends some of

The petition also contains 14 pages of typewritten argument of the attorageys in support of their contention. The court will in all probability take some action on the petition in a few days. No oral arguments will be heard on the matter and the only action to be taken by the court is to consider the petition as filed and then either grant or

deny a rehearing. TRAMPS DID IT.

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Caused the Southern Pacific Wreck at Promontory Thursday Night.

Ogden, Aug. 29 .- The Southern Pacific officers have discovered evidence which goes to show that the wreck at Promontory Thursday night was the work of tramps. The switch had been misplaced running the train on to a blind siding. The object is thought to have been robbery, as there are a number of tough characters infesting this section of the country since the railroad improvement work has started.

NEW TYPHOID CASES.

Five More Were Reported Today Making a Total of Sixty-Nine.

There were five cases reported to the board of health today, making the total number up to date 69 cases of typhoid this month. Three of the cases reported today are it, the family of President J. T. Kingsbury of the University of Utah, at 517 Fourth East street. Those in the family afflicted with the disease are Waldo, aged 22; Edith, aged 18; and Eric, aged 15 years. The other cases reported today are L. P. Detrato, aged 25, il McDonald court; Ed Martin, 528 Bridport street. Late yesterday afterneon two cases in addition to those reported in last evening's "News" were reported at the health office. They are Alice Lindsey, 611 west First South; Harry Norwood, 31 Eighth East street. day are in the family of President J. T.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING Mrs. Brown of Red Lodge, Mont., Meets

With Fatal Accident at Hot Springs. (Special to the "News,") Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 29,-News of n fatal accident at Hot Springs, pear Cody, Wyo., reached here yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Brown of this place being drowned in the Shoshone river. She had gone to the springs to take baths for her health,

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 29 .- The jury | people crowded the courtroom when the | comment, All of the trials were held at

Arthur Goebel, the brother of the vic-tim, broke down from the strain on hearing of the verdict of guilty. He

and he spent his time and fortune for

ecline to state what occurred

prevailed. The jury was polied and each man declared the verdict of guilty lawyers that could be procured. Sub-

to be his finding. Powers sat unmoved | scription lists were circulated in his in-

while his attorneys asked for time to terest by friends and a sum of money make a motion for a new trial. The was secured to defray the cost of his

POWERS FOUND GUILTY AND DEATH SENTENCE

BEAR HUNT NEAR CITY'S GATES.

If good intentions are any

criterion there will be a glut of bear steaks for the Sunday dinner of the Clawson family-For the past two days there has been an animated bear hunt up at the head of City Creek canyon, superinduced by the Introduction on the scene on Thursday evening of two + black bears and a cub. The meeting occurred at a point about three miles this side of Hardscrabble. Jack Clawson, the 15-year-old son of Dr. Stanley H. Clawson, and Les-He Sanders, aged 18, were riding down the canyon in search of horses. They found the horses and also found some bear. The meeting was a surprise for both parties. The bears came out into the roadabout 60 feet ahead. The horses were panic stricken, likewise the boys, also the bear. However the boys held their horses to prevent them from running away. Presently the bears T made off, and the boys continued on their way down the canyon. When their mother asked them what the bears did on seeing them, the boys said that the animals just stood on their hind legs and wayed their hands at them, and then with a growl made off. Dr. Clawson and his other sons were somewhat skeptical at first regarding the story, but sure enough upon investigation, three sets of tracks were found. Then there was a rush for arms and ammunition.

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Dr. Clawson went up yester-Dr. Clawson went up yester-day with Lee Jennings to rein-force Leslie Sanders. They had good rifles and a belt full of shells aplece and were out all day. They succeeded in catching up to the animals and darkness came on and the hunt was abandoned until today. Dallin Clawson, who re-turned from the front last ni ,ht,

states that the bears are due to cash in their checks today.

BIG DAY WAS AUERBACH'S Took One of the Largest Crowds of the Season to Saltair.

Auerbach day brought out one of the biggest crowds of the season at Saltair yesterday. In all the returns showed that there were something like 8,000 people at the lake. Owing to the fact, however, that the management had put on a Fourth of July train schedule time unpleasant. All were transported to and from the beach without undue

crowding and discomfort.

The throngs at the beach testified to the popularity of the dry goods house which gave the excursion. It seemed as though nearly every one was there, with a preponderance of ladies of about a ratio of five to one. This had no effect of marring the pleasure on the Where there were not enough gentlemen to go round the ladies danced in couples to the strains of the enlarged orchestra.

The water was delightful so that

nearly 2,000 bathers went into the lake and spent an enjoyable time despite the somewhat cool breeze that was blowing. The water was warmer than the

In addition to the regular featuers for patrons last night a free exhibition of moving pictures was instituted for the entertainment of visitors.

The day passed without a single un-

pleasant incident and the crowds who returned home on the last train voted the outing an unqualified success in

every manner.

The idea of the excursion originated in the brain of the progressive advertising man of the old established dry goods firm. For days past the store had been giving tickets to the resort with every \$1 purchase. The result was seen on the loaded trains yester-day. So successful was the experiment that it is understood Auerbach day will be one of the features every year from

CONDITIONS IN WAYNE.

Generally Speaking They Are all That Could be Expected.

Elders Hyrum M. Smith and L. John Nuttall have just returned from a tour of the Wayne stake, covering a period two weeks. They were accompanied in their travels by Presidents Robison and Bastian and Elder Joseph Eckersley, and attended conference at Giles on Sunday and Monday, August 23 and 24, at which time the Giles ward new meetinghouse was dedicated, Smith offering the dedicatory prayer. The house measures 28x40 feet, has 16 foot walls and is the very best of such structures in the stake. The meetings of the conference were ad-dressed by the visiting brethren and others, and the people received much good instruction and were greatly en-couraged by the remarks made. Mrs. Margaret A. Caine was also present and addressed the Saints in the interest of silk culture and stopped over on Tues-day for the purpose of attending the conference of the Relief Society. From Giles the brethren went on to Calnesville then to Fruits, then Loa and then

repented trials and the investigating of the circumstances which preceded

The police rounded up a bunch of five couthful burglars this morning and who to do with them is a problem that is little too much for the officers to solve the boys are Willie Kronmeier, aged say

placed under arcest. The Brodheser had tonce broke down, went and confesso to stealing the money. He said he gave is to the boys but declares that some of the noney was afterward placed back in the trunk. Mrs. Kronmeier says, however that not one cent was put back, and she sout just 164.

the killing of Gov Goebel in the interest of the defense. The last trial was dis-tinguished by the fact that Powers ad-dressed the jury in his own behalf and in a long review of the case showed himself to be a very competent attor-ney, while his eloquence in pleading for his life actounded those who had watched him carefully in the past trials

Wednesday night. On Thursday they ook train at Sigurd for Salt Lake. Elder Nuttall says the people Wayne stake are much encouraged with he prospects before them, as in most

places the crops are good and promise a splendid yield. The only exception is at Giles where chinchbugs and grasshoppers have done much to destroy crops. The people here are considering the proposition of a new reservoir and were assisted by the visitors in selecting dertaking will cost considerable but once completed will greatly enhance conditions in that section. The fruit

conditions in that section. The fruit op at Fruita is very fine and the peo-e there are feeling good as a result t Calnesville a new meetinghouse i ill be completed and ready for use this

Elder Nuttall leaves for Dannock stake tonight, where he will visit every sard on Church business.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. C. E. Angell Falls a Victim to Peritonitis, Death Occurring at Brighton.

There departed this life at Brighton at 10:45 last night a type of womanhood so rare as to be keenly missed when taken away. This time the grim visit-ant has called unto himself Mrs. Impgene Cummings Angell, wife of C Angell, proprietor of the Brighton hotel, and a woman whose lovely character and sunny disposition endeared her to a host of friends, to whom the new of her death will come as a severe shock. Mrs. Angell was seized with an attack of appendicitis about ten days ago, but the case became so acute that an operation was impossible, so it fin-ally developed into peritonitis, which proved fatal. The lady was attended by Dr. Behle, who did everything that human hands could do to restore her, but without avail.

Mrs. Angeil was the daughter of B. F. and Catherine H. Cummings and was born in Willard, Utah. Feb. 26, 1861. She was the sister of B. F. Cum-mings. Jr., Horace Cummings, Bishop J. D. Cummings, George Cummings and Mrs. Anna E. Eldredge, and leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death, the youngest child being but five death, the youngest child being but five years of age. The body has been brought to this city, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, services being held in the Twelfth ward meetinghouse at 4:15 o'clock. Friends are invited. The remains may be viewed at the undertaking parlors of Joseph E. Taylor, between the hours of 2 and 3:38

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

One on a Pullman Comes to Light by Finding Pocket Book.

The finding of a pocket book in the tollet room at the Ogden depot this morning brought to light another robbery on a Pullman car, a business that seems to be getting chronic, judging from the complaints that have been registered regarding missing property on Pullmans lately.

The pecket book contained two notes, one for \$200 and the other for \$300 and four pension vouchers, also a memoran-dum stating that if anything happened to E. L. Parsons to notify W. Benja-, min Putnam, telephone 1899 z, Salt

sons on Aug. 15, while traveling to Salt Lake. In addition to the papers the wallet at the time it was lost con ference is that the thief took the money and after carrying the pocket book for some time threw it away as

It was only recently that another passenger on a Pullman was awakened by someone handling his clothes which were at the foot of the berth. Later when he got off the train he found that he was minus some change and a book of street car tickets. A few weeks ago a Pullman passenger lost a pair of trousers containing, so he claimed, \$300 in currency. The pants were eventually recovered on the trucks of the car at Brigham City,

IN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Gallagher Says Strevell-Peterson Suit Does Injustice to Mr. Ford.

Relative to the suit noted in yesterday's "News" of the Strevell-Paterson Hardware company against the Scott-Strevell company for an accounting on collection of the book accounts of the de-funct firm of George M. Scott & Company, Mr. Joseph Gallagher calls attention to Mr. Joseph Gallagher calls attention to the fact that the papers in the suit are entirely ex-parte, and give a blased view of the case that does a gross injustice to George Ford.

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Mr. Ford was an accountant for the Scott-Strevell company of which Mr. Scott-Strevell company of which Mr. Scott-Strevell company of which Mr. Scallagher was secretary, and is at present cashler of the First National band of Pocatello. Mr. Ford holds that the statements in the papers filed make it appear as though he was a defaulter, where every action of his was proper, open and above board. Mr. Gallagher stated to day when George M. Scott & Company failed, the firm left \$5,00 or \$10,00 in the collected accounts. Hugh Anderson, the assignee, advertised these accounts for sale, but as there were no bidders to speak of, and most of the accounts were uncollectable, he sold them to the defunct firm's successor, the Scott-Strevell company, for \$20. The company did not care itself to collect the accounts, and Secretary Gallagher arranged with Mr. Ford, whit the law firm of Patterson & Moyer, to do the collecting, Mr. Ford would over and above the \$350. Mr. Gallagher ary that this suit is entirely premature, is it was understood that Mr. Ford would dre an accounting at the earliest possible late, and a division of the collection made in a mutually agreed upon basis. Mr. Ford has not had time to do his work, and on a mutually agreed upon basis. Mr. Ford has not had time to do his work, and is making all the progress that can be reasonably expected.

BOYS STEAL FORTUNE.

They Get Away with Hundreds of Dollars and Have a Rollicking Time.

boys are Willie Kronmeier, aged sev-years; Walter Jauschke, aged eight; like Jasechke, aged ten; Ferdinand eschke, aged ten; Ferdinand eschke, aged 16; Joseph Sadorf, aged and Besso Picco, aged 10. Friree weeks ago the Kronnorier boy oke into his mother's trunk at 31 Sec-d East street and stole 19. A day or o later he stole 134 more and distribut-it among his friends, since which time ey have been having a gay time. Ars. Kronmeier did not miss the money till a day or two ago, and at once re-rted the matter to the police. The ven-year-old boy was suspected and is mothing the crowd was caught and aced under arrest. The Kronmeier boy once broke down, wept and confersed

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Some time after the boys' arrest it was determined that Sadorf and Picco has nothing to do with the theft and they were permitted to go. The other boys are being held pending a further investigation. The police believe the boys have 'planted' some of the money and have hope of recovering most of it. An flore will probably be made to send the crowd to the state industrial school at Ogden. The Jasschke boys have been in trouble several times, and have given the police considerable annoyance.

TURKEY MUST KEEP THE PEACE,

Minister Leishman at Constantinople Instructed to So Inform The Sublime Porte.

WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE

For Each and Every and All Lawless Acts Toward American Citizens.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE

Greatly Puzzed Over Error in Message About Magelssen as it was Sent Through the British Ambassador.

Washington, Aug. 29.-The state department today received a cablegram from Minister Leishman in which he stated that advices from the American consuls at Harpoot and Beirut were to the effect that while the Americans in those places are in danger of suffering from an uprising at any time the situation was not at the time of sending the dispatches as grave as earlier reports would indicate. Mr. Leishman has been instructed to notify the Turkish government that it must keep the peace and that it will be held to a strict accountability for any lawless act toward American citizens.

DOWNING STREET PUZZLED. London, Aug. 29 .- The officials of the foreign office here are greatly puzzled over the error in its official cable mes-sage announcing the assassination of William C. Magelssen, the American vice and deputy consul at Beirut, Syria. They reiterated today that the message was transmitted through the British ambassador at Constantinople from the British consul at Beirut. No correction has been sent either by the ambassador or by the consul.

LEISHMAN'S DISPATCHES, Washington, Aug. 29.—The full text of the dispatches of Minister Leishman bearing on the Magelssen affair with the exception of the one received last night saying that the vice consul had not been killed is as follows:

"Secy of State, Washington: Just received telegram from received the Height State.

ceived telegram from consul of the U.S. at Beirut advising that our vice consul was assassinated last Sunday night while driving in carriage. Murderer Lake.

The "News" called up Mr. Putnam and from him it was learned that the pecketbook was stolen from Mr. Par-Have asked for further particulars and will at once make vigorous representa-

will at once many thousand the sublime ports, "LEISHMAN." SECOND DISPATCH.

"Therapia, Aug. 27, 1993.
"Secretary of State, Washington:—I have made proper representations to the sublime porte with reference to the assassination of vice consul, but pend-ing reception of fuller details and also your instructions I have made no demands other than asking for investigation and explanations which the minister for foreign affairs assured me would be given immediate atten-

"The troubles in Macedonia become "The troubles in Maccdonia become worse and more extended each day and outside of the necessity which may present itself of sending a ship to Beirut to force a proper * * * * t seems to me advisable to keep a ship within easy range of Turkish waters in order to be in position more fully to protect American citizens should the revolution assume more proper. should the revolution assume more alarming proportions.

"The insurgents have become more aggressive in Eastern Roumelia since visit of Russian war vessels and the passenger train from Europe was blown up with dynamite this morning about 50 miles from Constantinople, killing or wounding most of the pas-

(Signed), "LEISHMAN." THIRD DISPATCH.

"Therapia, Aug. 28, 1903, "Secretary of State, Washington; "Minister for foreign affairs has just sent me word stating that reported assassination of American vice consultentirely false, adding that security of Beirut district is perfect. Am without further advices from Consul Rayndal and unable to account for such con-flicting statements. Will report further as soon as I can obtain necessary "Leishman." (Signed), HAY AT THE HELM.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secy. of State Hay returned to his desk in the state department this morning. It was said that his arrival in Washington at this ime was not due to the occurrences in Furkey but in accordance with arranges ments made at the time of his departurichts made at the time of his departure for Oyster Bay. Mr. Hay said that while uprisings in Turkish dominions were more or less chronic, the present state of affairs assumes the proportions of an insurrection of considerable magnitude. He would not disclose the contents of the cablegrams received last night rfom Minister Leisiman, but said that the uninter's advices were that the errorminister's advices were that the erron-eous report on the assassination of Mr. Magelssen was due to the use of the a rong code number and not to any error in transmission. The information given in transmission. The information given in the cablegram was that the government of the consulate and off to prempt setten and would make every effort to find out and punish the would-be assassin. Mr. Leishman further advised the secretary that several of the consulates have reported to their governments that the condition of the city of Period at the present moment is un-

f Beirut at the present moment is un-With the view to furnishing Scey, the reports which have come from the missionaries in Turkey, a committee of missionaries will call upon him tomorrow or Monday, he having indicated a desire to meet such committee and obtain from them all information in their

FROM ADMIRAL COTTON.

Washington, Aug. 29,-The navy deartment has received a cable message rom Capt. Henry McCrea, in command of the gunboat Machias, saying he had finished coaling the ship, and that it would sail at once from Genea to Port

A message was also received today arrival of the Brooklyn and the San

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