

THREE JURORS IN SULLIVAN CASE

That Number of Talesmen Accepted by Both Sides Up To Noon Today.

ADDITIONAL NAMES DRAWN.

Out of First Fifty Called Only Four Remain Unexamined—Venue Returnable Tomorrow.

At noon today but three jurors had been secured in the Sullivan murder case, namely, Thomas Alston, a book-keeper for the Utah Light & Railway company, Samuel Oldham, an employee in the car department of the same company, and Charles Denny, a farmer from Union. The first two were obtained yesterday afternoon, the last named today.

The defense used three of its 15 peremptory challenges yesterday afternoon, taking from the box in that manner, C. L. Pood, Andrew Oakerson and George Ross. Ten additional names were then called, as follows: Walter R. Naylor, Hugh W. Douglass, H. J. Bull, E. E. Butterfield, W. A. Hilton, W. S. Vincent, Charles Denny, Theodore Nystrom, George Hackett and L. N. Latch.

This forenoon, Mr. Douglass went early out of the box, as he announced that he had formed strong opinions in the case. Mr. Nystrom went also, but after a long period of questioning.

AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. William J. Hilton said that under no consideration would he be in favor of capital punishment, and a challenge on that ground, made by the state was sustained. The state this forenoon exercised its first peremptory challenge and excused George Hackett.

Of the original 50 names drawn for this case, there now remained but four unexamined, one of whom was absent this morning. The court ordered that an additional 50 names be drawn, and this was done in open court, the being returned tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. This afternoon the four jurors mentioned are under examination, after which the court will take an adjournment until tomorrow.

SUIT IN PARTNERSHIP.

Ed L. Price was made defendant in a suit filed today by Henry W. Christensen, the action involving certain partnership affairs alleged to have been entered into between the two parties in a cigar store at No. 7 East Second South street, in the premises formerly occupied by the Fuller pawn shop. Plaintiff claims that the place was rented by himself and the defendant upon his own initiative, and that a business was duly entered into under the name of the P. & C. Cigar company, but that soon the defendant assumed the full management and control and refused to recognize the plaintiff in his alleged rights whatsoever. Defendant even changing the name on the door to that of "Price." An accounting is asked for, and that defendant be restrained from interfering with plaintiff in the exercise of his rights as a partner.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

An action for divorce was filed yesterday by Anna Martinson against Christian Martinson, upon the ground of nonsupport. The couple married 21 years ago, and there are three children as issue of the marriage, and one adopted child, the custody of all of whom is asked for by the plaintiff.

WOODRUFF ESTATE LETTERS. Letters of administration in the estate of Abraham O. Woodruff and Helen M. W. Woodruff were applied for in the district court yesterday by Asahel H. Woodruff. Both deceased died in Mexico, some time ago. The estate is valued at \$2,000 and \$1,000, respectively.

VICTIM OF HALLUCINATION.

Tony Lewis, a dairyman, was examined as to his mental condition yesterday afternoon, before Judge Morse in the district court. It was determined that the man is suffering from strange hallucinations, imagining that certain persons have cast a spell upon him. It was decreed that Lewis might be cared for by his relatives rather than be sent to the mental hospital.

POWDER EXPLOSION SUIT.

John J. Spencer wants \$3,100 damages from Oregon Short Line. The case of John J. Spencer vs. Oregon Short Line for damages is on this afternoon before a jury in Judge Lewis' court. The suit is an outgrowth of the powder explosion near Beck's Hot Springs last autumn. Spencer alleges that the explosion wrecked his property in that locality, the various items destroyed footing up to approximately \$3,100.

EX-CONVICT ARRESTED.

Tim McKelvey, an ex-convict, who served 18 months in the Utah state prison for burglary about five years ago, was arrested yesterday.

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ago, was arrested this morning by Officer Tom Simpson on the charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that McKelvey stole a harness valued at \$50 from the Eclipse livery stable on State street last night. At the time of his arrest he was intoxicated and this morning intimated he would tell where the harness had been concealed. This afternoon Officer Simpson located the harness that was stolen from the Eclipse livery stable, at the Ocean bar saloon, on State, between Second and Third South streets.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS.

Annual Meeting of Deseret Building Society Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Deseret Building society was held last evening at 7 o'clock at the society's office, 18 east South Temple street, at which the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected with the exception of George R. Emery and Hyrum A. Silver, who were replaced by Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and Campbell M. Brown. The reason for the former two being left off the new directorate was the fact that other matters kept them from attending the meetings of the society. The officers of the society re-elected were: Nephil L. Morris, president; Hugh J. Cannon, vice president; Quayle Cannon, secretary; O. C. Beebe, treasurer.

A special meeting of the stockholders was also held last evening at 8 o'clock, at which the articles of incorporation were changed so as to make interest on the paid-up stock of the society payable quarterly instead of yearly, as has heretofore been.

JUNCTION CITY CASES.

Ambrose H. Lindsay, charged with stealing mail from a car at Elko, Nev., will have a removal hearing in Ogden this morning. An effort is being made to have the prisoner taken back to the Sage Brush state trial. Marie Doosen, an alien and fallen woman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being in the junction city today also. An effort is being made to deport her.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

To Determine the Cause of Death of Five Months Old Baby.

Yesterday morning Rosine Feimano, the 5-months-old daughter of Tony Feimano, of 564 west Fourth North street, died quite suddenly, presumably from some internal trouble. Dr. I. W. Waite was summoned by the parents, and arrived at the house about three hours after the death of the child. The physician declined to issue a death certificate in the usual form for the reason that he could not arrive until three hours after death, but he finally signed a certificate with the written statement that he was called after the infant died and would not therefore specify the cause of death. The matter was called to the attention of Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith this morning. It had been arranged to hold the funeral this afternoon and the body was prepared for burial at O'Donnell's undertaking parlors. Justice Smith ordered that the funeral be postponed until an investigation is made. It is not the purpose of the authorities to hold an inquest, but merely an investigation to determine if possible the cause of death.

ANNUAL GUARD INSPECTION. The annual inspection of the Utah National Guard by a regular army officer detailed by the war department will take place during the third week in April. The inspecting officer this year will be Maj. Willis T. May of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas. Maj. May is a graduate of West Point in the class of 1879, the same class that graduated Maj. Edwin P. Boyce in the Twenty-ninth Infantry, and Brig. Gen. T. A. Bingham, U. S. A., and now chief of police in New York. Maj. May was lieutenant colonel of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indian Infantry during the Spanish war, while retaining his rank of captain in the Fifteenth Infantry of regulars, a regiment with which he has been connected ever since leaving West Point. He was promoted to be major in 1903.

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Richard J. Adams

172 MAIN STREET.

BIG CONVENTION PLANNED FOR JUNE

Commercial Travelers Expect to Bring in Largest Crowds Since Pioneer Jubilee.

WHAT IS CITY'S CAPACITY?

Question is Being Asked in Connection With Plans to Capture G. A. R. Meeting in 1909.

Utah's commercial travelers hope to bring to Salt Lake the largest crowd since the Pioneer Jubilee, and to do it they are merely going to announce that on June 18, 19, and 20, they will entertain in this city the grand council in its annual outing.

Salt Lake Council 81, U. C. T., is the organization which will plan the entertainment and work is now progressing rapidly on plans. This organization, in a letter signed by D. W. McAllister, Emil Lehman, Geo. A. Whitaker, Theodore W. Whitley, and Geo. W. Goddard, has asked the Commercial club to help in putting the city in order for the anticipated visit. Fisher Harris remarked this afternoon that he considered the convention a "live one" and worthy of the utmost support.

G. A. R. CONVENTION.

Another convention which is being sought in the G. A. R. convention of 1909. Salt Lake has entertained a number of conventions running from 500 to 2,000 people in size, and has sent them all away in a happy mood, very glad that they came. Publicity experts have their doubts about the ability of the city to successfully care for so large a crowd as the G. A. R. would bring, and they fear that dissatisfaction among delegates would be the result. The same conservative people have advised against exerting energy to secure the N. E. A. convention, which has been striven for by the city. Unless the G. A. R. people here decide that its 1909 convention would surpass the ability of Salt Lake to care for it, it will probably be sought by a large delegation at the 1908 assembly.

TO ASSIST THE CAMPAIGN.

At the residence of Henry Heath last night at Liberty park the woman's auxiliary of the "American" party held a card party in which "sixty-three" and "five hundred" were the games played. Mrs. J. C. Short, for the ladies and L. D. Martin for the gentlemen won the first prizes, while Mrs. Willard Snyder finished second with C. J. Crabtree. The money taken in will go to carrying on the fall campaign.

UNIQUE NUMBER.

Clever Edition of University Chronicle By the Co-Eds.

A unique number of the "Chronicle" is the result of the decision arrived at some time ago to have the current number of that journal a leap year edition and published by the co-eds. The entire work of publication was in the hands of the young ladies of the regular staff and was a highly creditable production. The cover design represents a perplexed young man with a bouquet of roses before him. The frontispiece is a college girl waving a pennant bearing the words "Ye Men." The number is dedicated "To the Boys." The fair editor criticizes the haircuts of the engineering, art and medical students in a learned dissertation on tonsorial effects. A clever department is "Good Manners and Good Form," in which many queries are answered in regular Ladies' Home Journal style.

The faculty at the university, after a day's investigation in search of the party who placed the corpse in the chemical lecture room, have laid the blame upon one junior, one medical, and one senior engineering student, and one graduate. It is claimed by some that the faculty is on the wrong track, but the parties, if found, will be severely punished.

HOW ABOUT UTAH?

Three Saloons Close in One Day in Green River—Elsewhere.

Is Utah to go dry? The question arises from natural causes, as the Demon Rum seems to be on the downhill trot.

The latest development is the closing of three saloons in one day in Green River, Utah, a railroad and fruit country down the Rio Grande a stretch. McLean & West, Garvin & Hall, and Boyd & Gentry all liquor dispensaries closed up day before yesterday. That makes Green River dry.

Ogden, the big railroad center, has put in Sunday closing orders that are orders. Midnight closing is something else that's being enforced. Now there is an anti-saloon movement more or less noticeable in the Junction City.

And the anti-saloonists are making themselves felt in Park City, where the Sunday and midnight closing laws are being enforced after years of just the opposite.

Little is another mining camp said to be getting into line. With rum unable to hold its own in railroad and mining towns, there appears to be something really worthy of attention shaping up in Utah.

MRS. YOUNG'S CONDITION.

Respiration and Temperature Reported as Much Better This Afternoon.

Mrs. Le Grand Young has been unconscious at her home, Red Butte, ever since Monday midnight as the result of a stroke, supposed to be caused by a temporary apoplexy reaching brain nerves. Mrs. Young has been enjoying the best of health, but at midnight Monday went into unconsciousness and has been in that state since. Drs. Stevens and G. Richards, who are attending her, report her respiration and temperature as much better today. The physicians and attendants feel confident that Mrs. Young will soon be well. The doctors say when strokes come unconsciousness may last as long as 48 hours with a stupor of considerable duration following. It is expected Mrs. Young will regain her senses tonight as the 48 hours will be up. The attending physician has explained those at her bedside assert entire confidence in her rapid recovery.

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FACES MURDER CHARGE

Gertrude Reeves, Colored, Accused of Choking to Death Her New Born Infant—Now in Jail.

Gertrude Reeves, a colored woman, is now facing the charge of murder in the first degree, and is locked up in the county jail pending a hearing of the case. Her arrest was the result of the mysterious death of an infant born on Feb. 22. The woman had been separated from her husband, who had been employed as a waiter at the Knutsford hotel. On the date mentioned Mrs. Reeves gave birth to a male child. A few hours later the baby was found dead. Dr. T. C. Gibson attended Mrs. Reeves, when the infant was born, but after the baby died he refused to attend the death certificate because the baby was apparently perfectly normal when born, and after death there were marks on the throat which indicated that it had been strangled.

The county authorities took the matter up and made a thorough investigation, with the result that this morning a complaint charging the woman with the murder of her infant was filed for preliminary hearing on March 18. The charge being murder in the first degree, the woman was committed to the custody of the sheriff without bail.

REV. TORREY IN SALT LAKE.

Noted Evangelist Shown About Town By Hon. C. E. Marks.

Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey of Chicago, who is generally recognized as the legitimate successor of D. L. Moody, the noted evangelist, was a visitor in this city yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Torrey and his sister, Mrs. J. C. Short. They came over to the town in a carriage, escorted by Mr. Marks, a member of the legislature from Salt Lake, and president of the State Union of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Marks showed the visitors over the town in a carriage, escorted by Mr. Marks. The party resumed their journey east by the evening train over the Rio Grande. They are en route to Detroit, Mich., where Dr. Torrey and his wife will remain for several days. At the Chicago meeting of last fall, lasting eight weeks, over 3,000 persons professed conversion.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, most powerful ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

LUCKY RUNAWAY.

A horse, harnessed for wagon use, got away from some point on south Main street this morning and made a sprint up that thoroughfare. Luckily he was seen early enough to let the alarm go up the street ahead of him. A wagon and a man were in the point near the Windsor hotel when he turned into an alley running back from the street, and a little later was captured. Eventually he was harnessed to a wagon and today's work began. "All work and no play makes Jack an idle horse" said a pedestrian who had followed the sprint.

FEVER PATIENT STILL THERE.

M. J. Dixon is Having Some Trouble At Poor Man's Hotel.

M. J. Dixon is having his troubles trying to find some authority capable of taking charge of the fever patient who monopolizes all the space in his free soup and sleeping quarters. Demand was made this morning on Mr. William Stewart, as his illness in the quarters makes it necessary to shut over 100 penniless and homeless men out of the hotel. As no results were obtained, Mr. Dixon again went in quest of some authority capable of taking charge of the patient and removing the quarantine, and at 2:30 o'clock was confident of getting results within a short time.

Dixon, place has cost him only a little over \$300 for the winter season and it has furnished lodgings and free soup to nearly 200 people per day, men whom Dixon knew, and with whose habits of life he was acquainted. Should it be possible to open up again, the place will be run until the end of March, by which time it will be possible for all laborers to obtain outside work.

NEW COUNTERFEIT DOLLAR.

A dangerous new counterfeit dollar was taken in this morning, at the Commercial National bank, and the public is warned against it. The coin has the regular ring, owing it is claimed, to glass being a part of its composition; but it is deficient in weight, the lettering is defective, and there is much less silver in the coin than in the genuine dollar. The bank officials think the counterfeiters make about 60 cents on the dollar by the distribution of this spurious coin.

Free from harmful drugs. Cure coughs and hoarseness. Relieve Asthma.

NORTH TEMPLE RESIDENTS TO ACT

Will Hire An Attorney If City Council Does Not Take Action.

TO HEAD OFF COMING FLOODS

City Creek Waterway Too Small to Accommodate Regular Flow Plus Jordan Canal Waters.

Residents along west North Temple street are becoming worked up over the increasing prospects early this spring, for another overflow of the City creek water way on the west side. They call attention to the fact that the waterway is required now not only to take care of the regular flow from City Creek canyon, but of the flow from the Salt Lake & Jordan canal, and the new drainage from the Short Line yards. This combination, the waterway cannot accommodate, and the result will be a repetition of last spring's disastrous floods. Residents say their cellars are continually flooded, and the soil is kept so thoroughly soaked that it is impossible to run even a single bush in the yards fronting west North Temple street. If the city council does nothing, a mass meeting of citizens of the Third precinct will be called, an organization effected in the shape of a protective association, lawyers will be hired, and proceedings instituted to compel the city to build a conduit sufficiently large to carry off the flood waters, and preserve adjoining property from further damage.

WILL DROP SUIT.

Miss Evans Says Matter Has Been Settled to Her Satisfaction.

Dr. McEnery, who married the late Mrs. D. C. McLaughlin and who has figured in a threatened breach of promise suit wherein family skeletons galore would have been exposed, has been dropped by the plaintiff, Miss Edith Evans, the wronged party, according to her statements, enough inducements to have her drop the suit. A compromise has been reached and for an amount, considerably less than \$50,000, she was asking in her suit, she will run away and say nothing more about it. A letter is expected from Dr. McEnery which will practically complete the arrangement, and then the case will be a matter of history.

DR. SPURGEON'S FAREWELL.

Reverend Objects to American Style of Cheating and Delivering Papers.

Rev. Dr. William Spurgeon closed his revival services and lectures in this city last night, with a lecture in the Central Christian church. The speaker gave special attention to gum chewing women and tobacco chewing men, stating that if American women would agree that no man should kiss them who chewed tobacco, they would put a stop to the filthy practice in 10 months. It was an appalling thought to Dr. Spurgeon that this country should spend \$1,000,000 in one year on chewing gum and \$7,000,000 on heathen redeeming missionaries. He was caustic on the ruin of the average American to capture the almighty dollar, and said there is a danger here of letting freedom run away, and degenerating into license. Dr. Spurgeon's description of a converted soul in Misses' land, and the loose style of ethics obtaining there, was entertaining. He also stated his objection to having his daily paper fired at him by the news carrier, claiming that it was a waste of time for the carrier to take it into the house and lay it in his table drawer.

RIDGWAY TAKES TRIP.

General Manager of Rio Grande Goes Out Over Western Pacific.

A. C. Ridgway, general manager of the Rio Grande, whose statement that the Rio Grande is to make no cuts in the wages of telegraphers and other employees, indicates that the company is quietly stepping down from its original stand, has gone out on the Western Pacific in his private car. He left town this forenoon and will be back this evening. Mr. Ridgway says he will remain in this city for several days. Committees representing various unions are now going to meet with A. C. Schlicks, vice president, or some other officials. W. S. Martin, assistant general manager, has been left to meet with the employees during the present unsettled times.

WITNESS FROM NEPHI.

J. N. Painter Says He Found Coal on "Grazing Land" in 1877.

J. N. Painter of Nephi was one of yesterday's witnesses in the coal and hearing now on in the federal court building. He said that on land designated as "grazing land" by the Utah Fuel company he and others in a camping party found outcroppings of coal veins at least five feet wide in 1877. The fuel company is contending there was nothing to show the land was not agricultural land until subsequent development proved the existence of coal below. J. N. Painter and Byron Grosz, former members of the land board, said the board had accepted the entrenchment word for the character of the land upon which they were filing as grazing ground.

INFORMATION WANTED.

J. M. Ross of Marion, Iowa, desires to hear from or concerning his uncle, Daniel G. Ross, who lived in Salt Lake City for some years prior to 1862, subsequently at St. George, and at the St. Thomas settlement on the Muddy. When last heard from by eastern relatives, in 1872, he was at Riverside, Cal. The wife of Daniel G. Ross was named Isabel, and they had two daughters.

PERSONAL.

Hon. F. J. Hagenbarth has returned from Oregon, recovered in health. Chief Counsel Parley L. Williams of the Short Line is in California on business.

V. Pillarella, traveling passenger agent for the Fabre & Austro-American steamship lines, is in Salt Lake today.

AMERICAN CAR LEAVES RAWLINS. Rawlins, Wyo., March 11.—The American car on the New York-to-Paris left Rawlins at 12:15 p. m. today.

McDonald has just shipped East another car of fine pure cocoa Quality will tell

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The largest event of today was the musical given by Mrs. W. H. Child in honor of her sister, Miss Bartch, about 75 guests being present.

The program was given by Miss Bartch, assisted by Mr. M. J. Brines, with Misses Judith Evans and company. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Gustave Luelwitz of Spokane, Mrs. Sam Porter, Mrs. E. V. Silver, Mrs. L. J. Clark and the Mesdames Mary Copley, Bess Crittlow, Elmer Stewart, Mamie Sappington and Grace Bettles.

Mrs. Leslie Savage has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given on Friday afternoon.

Last night Mr. W. P. Cooper gave a "stag" party to about 25 friends at his home, the decorations being in white carnations, and musical selections given by Will Sibby and H. A. Leipsinger. The amusement of the evening was cards, and a delightful time spent. Mr. Cooper entertains at a similar affair.

Miss Edna Bailey will entertain the Wa Wan Press tomorrow night at her home, the program being a musical program will be given.

Mrs. Florence K. Woodruff will return from her eastern trip tomorrow.

Miss Ione Morrison will entertain at a bridge party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Leila Fowler has returned from California, where she has been spending the past month.

A meeting will be held by the Women's League of the city at the Packard hall in the free library, when definite plans will be arranged for an energetic crusade against the conditions of vice existing in the city. The speakers of the evening will be Frank B. Stebbins, J. D. Spencer and Dr. T. B. Beatty. All who wish to join the league are requested to address Mrs. C. W. Watson, and everyone interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snow are expected home shortly from California.

LATE LOCALS.

Ten Men Enlist.—The local army recruiting station has enlisted 10 men in the last 10 days, two coming from Ogden.

Twenty-Seventh Ward.—The people of the Twenty-seventh ward will hold a bazaar in the ward meetinghouse, March 18-20 next, in aid of the ward fund.

Board Goes North.—The state board of equalization has gone north over the Oregon Short Line to confer with assessors of the northern counties of the state.

Must Have License.—Atty. General Breckenridge returned an opinion upon request from State and Game Warden H. B. Cromer, in which it is stated that owners of private ponds must have a license to sell fish.

Files Copy of Laws.—The National Union Insurance company of Ohio, filed with Secretary of State Tingley today a copy of its laws, and a constitution. It is an organization working along mutual and fraternal lines.

Bishop Niels Peterson and Joseph Judd are at the Metropolitan hotel from Mant, for consultation with an archbishop about plans for a new meeting house at Mant. The plans of the Seventeenth ward meetinghouse in this city, suit them very well.

Tourists in Town.—A Raymond-Whitcomb party of 60 persons arrives from the coast this evening and will see Salt Lake before proceeding eastward to California, and Honolulu.

L. Service party of 25 persons reached town today. This is also from the coast.

To Give a Reception.—Now that the fine new building of the Bell Telephone company has been fully completed, the management is arranging for a reception to be given to the public. There will be music and refreshments and the officials of the company will all be present.

Bank Clearings go Over Mark.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$742,601.78, as against \$732,232.33 for the same day last year. It will be noticed that the clearings for the second time such a thing has occurred since the panic. This is a pretty fair indication that times are improving.

En Route for Idaho.—Col. N. J. Sharp of Bailey, Ida., formerly register of the U. S. land office here, is in the city today, en route home from a trip to California, and Honolulu. He brings with him quite a collection of sea shells, which he has arranged in the shape of watch charms and chain decorations.

Bishop Spalding to Lecture.—Bishop Spalding of the Episcopal church will lecture tomorrow evening in St. Paul's church, on "The Present Condition of Society," being an investigation of the present distribution of wealth, the problem of capital and labor, and the results of the competitive system. The bishop will lecture again March 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, the topic of the lecture for March 19 being "The Program of Enlightened Individualism."

New Fruit Company.—The Davis County Fruit & Produce company, of Syracuse, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. There are 24 incorporators in the concern, and the capitalization is placed at \$500, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$5. E. H. Williams is president, Thomas E. Briggs, vice president, J. E. Vayner, secretary, E. H. Nalder, treasurer, George H. Fisher, director. The company will engage in the business of raising and selling orchard and farm products.

Los Angeles Development.—George D. Alder has returned from a business trip to southern California. He says that in one year, 10 great steel skyscrapers have been erected in Los Angeles, and the Pacific Mutual Insurance company is now putting up an immense structure on Olive street. The Los Angeles Electric road, now making the trip to Ocean park in 30 minutes, proposes to tunnel Hill street, so that the time may be reduced to 20 minutes. The city is making strides in the way of development.

Settlers are Complaining.—Traveling men from the Utah country report much complaint from decent settlers there about the seemingly unrestricted sale of liquor to Indians. This has become a grievance, and some of the settlers are beginning to tuck away about four fingers of booze under his wampum, he is ready for murder, robbery, cattle rustling, or anything else devilish and mean. One man has been arrested and held several times on charge of selling whisky, but he has managed each time to escape, through technicalities of the law.

RAILROAD NEWS.

INSTRUCTIVE CONVENTION.

Engineers and University Instruction To Discuss Great Problems.

Chicago, March 11.—Railroad presidents and vice presidents, officials in charge of operations and construction engineers, representing approximately 180,000 miles of the total 220,000 miles of railroad in the United States, will meet with instructors and engineering experts of Central and Southern Universities of Wisconsin next week at Chicago at the ninth annual convention of the American Railway Engineers & Maintenance of Way association. The convention will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the meetings will be devoted to discussing subjects pertaining to the scientific and economical location, construction, operation and maintenance of railroads. The work of the convention will be of importance to both the railroads of the United States and foreign countries. The membership of the association includes railroad officials of Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, England, Germany, Russia, China,