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AT ANY MOMENT.

At Port Arthur Russians Are Ap-

prehensive of a Daring Dash

By the Japanese.

Seventh Brigade Goes to Talu, Estab-

lishing Camps and to Con-

centrate Troops.

JAPAN'S REPLY EXPECTED SOON.

Believed It Will be So Worded as to

Prevent an Immediate

Rupture.

Port Arthur, Jan. 12 .- It is reported

here that owing to threatening news

received from Corea the commanding

officer of the Seventh Russian brigade has gone to the Yalu river to select

temporary camps and effect a concen-

tration of troops. Owing to the appre-

hensions of a daring dash on the part

of the Japanese at Port Arthur, the au-

thoritles here have taken extraordinary

precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian

Rumors were circulated some time

ago that the Japanese intend to take

advantage of the festivities incident to the Russian Christmas and surprise the

warships here. Consequently a vigilant

The whole Russian fleet is now in

London, Jan. 12 .- Baron Hayashi, the

Japanese minister to Great Britain, said today that he had communicated to the

ly resort to arms" used in the London Times' dispatch from Pekin today ap-

pears to be a mistake, which he attri-butes to mistranslation by the Chinese

"is to urge neutrality upon China

officials. "What we have done."

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## TRUTE AND LIBERTY TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

PERSONNEL OF THE NEW BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS NAMED LAST NIGHT.

## E. D. Empey Shot and Killed By Town Marshal Bohny This Morning.

AT MOAB, UTAH.

# VICTIM WAS UNDER ARREST

Particulars are Meager and it Appears He Might Have Been Resisting The Officer.

NEWS VIA THOMPSON SPRINGS.

Scene of Shooting Thirty-five Miles from That Point on The Grand River.

(Special to the "News.") Moab. Utah, via Thompson Springs, Jan. 12.-E. D. Empey was killed at this place at 2 o'clock this morning by Town Marshal Joseph Bohny, while under arrest. Particulars will follow.

It will be seen from the above dispatch that information is very meager, and that the cause of the killing can only be surmised-that the prisoner probably resisted arrest and was killed during the encounter. There is no tele. graphic communication with Moab and the presumption is that the news of the tragedy was brought to Thompson Springs by mounted courier who must have ridden with all possible haste to the railroad station from which point the brief statement herewith given was telegraphed to the "News."

Moab is situated on the Grand river in the southern part of Grand county of which it is the county seat. It is 35 miles southeast of Thompson Springs on the Rio Grande railroad, the nearest traffic point, and is about 225 miles from this city.

On receipt of "News" immediately wired for the full details of the story so far as they are known at Thompson's, and these may come at any moment.



## THE CORRECT VERSION.

#### Officer Shot Empey Down in Brutal Manner and is Now in Jail.

#### (Special to the "News.")

Thompson Springs, Jan. 12 .- Moab, the county seat of this Grand county was the scene of a murder last night. Town Marshal Joseph Bohny, who was recently elected, has attempted to reform the city with the result that the tougher element of the place have it in for him, he being the third marshal the town has had since its incorporation about a year ago. At about 11 o'clock last night Marshal Bohny entered Collier's saloon, and ordered Jesse Maxwell, a minor, out of the saloon. The bartender, A. A. Empey, commonly known as Sandy Empey, began to quarrel with the marshal and struck him upon the forehead with a poolball, Bohny left the saloon at once and returned in a short time with H. Day and Bert Newell, whom he had deputised to assist him in placing Empey under arrest. Empey refused to come out from behind the bar, saying that he would not be locked up. The marshal left the saloon. At 1 a. m. Empey and A. Day were walking down the street, toward the W. O. W. hall, where a wedding dance was in progress. Empey was heard to say that he did not have it in for the marshal in particular. when Bohny came up behind them and

"Then why did you strike me with that pool ball?"

Waid:

Empey only laughed at his query when the marshal pulled oft a 44 caliber six shooter and fired, the ball entering the right shoulder and coming out on the left side, Empey dying Instantly.

Empey was a member of the W. O W. and will be buried with their honors. He was at the time of his death, about 26 years of age and unmarried. Marshal Bohny was placed under arrest at 6 o'clock this morning by Sheriff J. C. Taylor and cannot be interviewed until the inquest is held after the arrival of County Atty. Corbin, from Castleton at 6 o'clock this evening. Bohny was married about three months ago to a daughter of Mons Peterson, a well known fruit man, who was a member of the Constitutional convention and at present a member of the state board of borticulture.

# MRS. TREMAYNE DEAD. Passed Away at Residence of Daughter,

# Mrs. William Stanton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tremayne, widow of William H. Tremayne, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stanton, 552 east South Temple street, of general debility, at the ripe age of \$7 years. The deceased was a native of England, where she was born July 23, 1816. She came to Utah in early days and was a highly respected resident of this city. Mrs. Tremayne leaves a number of children, among them Mrs. W. A. Stanton and William H. Tremayne, the well known assayer and chemist. The funeral will be held from the residence of her daughter on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Clip Superintendent of Schools Chris-tensen has compiled some interesting fig-ures in regard to the school population and expenditures of Salt Lake City as compared to a number of other cities throughout the United States of nearly

throughout the United States of nearly the same size as this. Salt Lake had a population in 1900 of 33,531 and the total school population during last year was 13.562 pupils. In Dayton, Ohio, the pop-ulation is 85,333, and the school popula-tion last year was 12,729. Salt Lake ex-pended on its schools during that year the sum of \$435,957, while Dayton ex-pended \$491,478. In Evansville, Ind., with a population of 59,007 there are only 8,500 school pupils, and the sum of \$207,952 was expended last year on the school work. Following is a table showing interest-ing school statistics in a number of citles of about the same size as Salt Lake:

	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL			
CITY,	Population Census, 1999	School Enrollment	No. of Teachers	School Expendi- tures
It Lake City	53,531	13,562	348	\$435,967
vannah	54,244	9,164	193	140,000
oria	56,100		217	364.287
ansville,	59,007	8,500	245	207,952
nsas City	51,418	7,590	192	184,594
rtland	50,145		245	150,174
and Rapids	87,565	14,010	426	480,000
luth	52,969	11,129	280	309,773
nchester	56,987	6,013	146	136,461
zabeth	52,130	6,800	152	150,000
nkers	47,931	7,820	223	266,241
yton	85,333	12,720	405	491,478
le, Passin mi			225	191,806
lkesbarre	51,721	9,010	182	210,412
rrisburg	50, 167	9,563	204	181,740
neaster	41,459	6,114	121	102,705
n Antonio	53, 321	8,200	150	140,000
ittle	80,671	14,514	360	712,401

## THEATER MAN'S VIEWS. How He Sees and What He Says of the Results of Iroquois Fire.

The theatrical man's side of the Iro. quois theater disaster is set forth very clearly in a letter received here this morning from Charles B. Goes, president of the Goes Lithographing com-pany of Chicago, which furnishes about 30 different attractions with show

30 different attractions with show printing. The letter is addressed to printing. The letter is addressed to Dan McCoy, manager of "Maloney's Wedding," the current attraction at the Grand, and reads in part, as follows: "I presume that you know from the papers that every playhouse in Chicago is closed, even the Auditorium, which may be considered on any occasion in

can be emptied on any occasion in three minutes. They will not allow them three minutes, They will not above them to open even for a band concert. "Our aldermen and mayor have be-come erratic and if they keep up this gait they will become the laughing stock of the world. I believe that it will be to the mutual interest of all workid that a little stringency he mankind that a little stringency be used with the theaters and all places in which there are public gatherings, but the idea of them closing every house and then coming to the conclusion that their laws are not strict enough! So after every house has been closed a number of days the aldermen

get together and appoint a committee to formulate a new code of ordinances, "To work out these ordinances will take the committee at least two weeks to make it become a law. After that the house managers will get the new law and then go to work rebuilding their theaters to comply with all of these new requirements. One of the aldermen told me last night that he was of the opinion that ABOUT SEV-ENTEEN of the theaters WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO RE-OPEN, as it would be impossible for them to comply with the requirements without

tearing down the entire building and rehullding, SOMETIMES ON NEW SITES. "Regarding the effects of this fire on business outside of Chicago, I this day received a letter from Springfield, Mass., and another from Washington, D. C., in both of which the writers say they do not think the Iroquois fire will affect business in the east, as the ex-citement has died out already. But there is no question in my mind that through this fire the theatrical business will suffer considerably."

#### Meet in Joint Session, Nearly a Thousand Members Being Present This

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12 .- The members of the National Live Stock and the National Wool Growers' associations met in joint session in the Baker theater this morning. Nearly a thousand members of the two organizations, including some of the most prominent sheep and cattle raisers of the United States, were in attendance. Gov. George E. Chamberlain, Mayor George H. Williams, and other prominent men of Ore-gon and Portland were present to ex-tend a welcome to the delegates and visitors. Responses were made to the greeting extended by representative members of the two great organiza-tions. Addresses were the order of the rning. In these Oregon extended her

st wishes to the sheep and cattle men d in response visiting speakers ex-essed the appreciation of the dele-tes for the heartiness of the reception en the delegats to the two conven-ns. The Lewis and Clark exposition ject received no little friendly menand was given hearty endorsement the speakers who predicted its suc and resulting immeasurable beneto the northwest.

convention was called to order le after 10 o'clock.

resident John W. Springer of the tional Live Stock association, in a appropriate words welcomed the to the doors and introduced Gov. amberlain of Oregon. His appear-be upon the stage was the signal for burst of applause from the audience I music from the orchestra. Gov. amberlain's address was enthusiastily received by the delegates with prolonged applause At the close of the governor's address

President Springer introduced Mayor Williams, who extended a welcome in behalf of the city of Portland.

### Another Telegraph ane Cable Co. for Salt Lake This Spring.

POSTAL IS COMING.

The annual moeting of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company was held Telegraph and Cable company was held yesterday afternoon, in this city. The Utah stockholders were represented by A. L. Thomas, W. S. McCorntck, J. J. Daly, T. G. Webber, O. W. Powers: and the eastern stockholders were repre-sented by proxies. The old board of di-rectors were re-elected in A. L. Thom-as, W. S. McCornick and T. G. Webber, The directory then chose A. L. Thomas, President: T. G. Webber, vice president: W. S. McCornick, treasurer: Eugene W. S. McCornick, treasurer; Eugene

Gaylord, secretary. A communication was received from the home or parent company to the ef-fect that its wires are now in Cheyand contracts are being made enne, that the wires will reach Salt Lake City some time during the coming spring. It is understood that on reach-ing this city, the wires will be extend. ed north to Butte.

# DISTRICT CONVENTION.

#### Sunday School Workers of Five Stakes To Gather Here Next Week.

Arrangements are being made for the Arrangements are being made for the district Sunday school convention to be held in this city the 23rd and 24th inst., on which occasion it is expected that a goodly representation of Sunday school workers will be present. The stakes par-ticipating are the Sait Lake, Granite, Davis, Jordan and Toocle, each of which has promised to do everything possible to make the proposed meeting a success. The program will include a discussion of the Outlines as well as Sunday school work generally, and will doubless prove of great value to all present. Besides, there will be special musical exercises and other interesting features.

PATENT FOR A CLIP.

lamater of Oregon,

## Number on Monday Next.

It is anticipated that Mayor Morris will send in the names of several new heads of departments on Monday evening next. Whether they will meet with the same ready approval, how-ever, that greeted the board of public works named last night, is not known Should the present program be carried out they will probably be opposed as it is stated that such a policy has been decided upon and that the majority members of the council propose to die tate the terms upon which all future

When asked if this was the case Mayor Morris said he hoped not, and believed that there would be a disposition of fairness manifest all along the line. He stated that that was the course he expected to pursue and that he had no reason to think that the majority members would do anything to obstruct his work.

## SAVED EIGHT PEOPLE.

#### An Elevator Man Runs His Car at **Risk of His Life.**

York, Jan. 12 .- Blinded and choked by smoke by a fire in the cellar. Abraham Geber, an elevator man in a Broadway office building, ran his car three times from the street to the eighth floor today rescuing eight schub women who had become panic stricken. As the elevator reached the ground floor for the third time Geber staggered into Broadway in a fainting condition. He had been nearly stifled by the smoke and was with difficulty revived. The actual money loss was small, the fire being confined to the basement. Numerous volumes of records and mani fests belonging to the Southern Pacific Railroad company which occupied the street floor were destroyed.

#### MURDERED HIS WIFE.

#### A. A. Bolks, an Iowa Farmer, Cuts Her Throat at Los Angeles.

boardinghouse at 6616 Thorne street, this city, at 2 o'clock this morning by cutting her throat with a pocketknife and then turning the weapon on bio and then turning the weapon on him-self, ended his own life in a similar manner. The deed was committed in the presence of their four-year-old son, who was awakened by the sounds of the struggle and gave alarm, but too late to arouse assistance. Both were dead before medical aid could be sum-moned. Bolks was supposed to be tem-porarily deranged over religious matters and to have committed the crime in a moment of irresponsibility. He had been acting queerly for about a week and on one occasion recently kept his family up all night praying, exhibiting a revolver at the time and threat-ening to take their lives. Bolks came to Los Angeles from Sloux City about two weeks ago, ac-and was followed a shetaoignwkypfij companied by his 9-year-old son and was followed a short time later by his

wife and other members of his family He was apparently possessed of consid-erable means and had intended to remain here with his family during the winter and possibly to take up a permanent residence here.

# KILLED SEVEN INDIANS.

# James Little Plume Sentenced to

Forty Years. Helena, Mont., Jan. 12.-James Little Plume who killed seven Indians on the Blackfoot reservation while intoxicated last October, was sentenced to 40 years in the pendentiary today by Judge Knowles in the United States court. He is 24 years of age.

#### Reves in New York.

New York, Jan. 12 .- Gen. Reyes, the PATENT FOR A CLIP. (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—A patent for a clip has been issued to Edgar De-lamater of Oregon. I would depart.

#### Meets in Washington to Decide on Time And Place for Holding the Next National Convention.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- The Democratc national executive committee met at the Shoreham hotel today for the purpose of deciding the time and place tration for holding the next national convention. The committee was called to or-

Arkansas. Among those present with proxies were Senator Gorman of Maryland and Senator Dubois of Idaho.

der by Chairman James K. Jones of

After the committee went into ses-seion the appointment of Edward Sefton as a member of the District of Columbia committee was taken up. Chairman Jones explained why he made the appointment and a member of the committee moved to substitute James L. Norris for Sefton. Senator Stone of Missouri, vice chairman, de-fended the action of Chairman Jones in appointing Sefton, claiming that he had the right to make the selection. About the time the committee went into executive session, there was a re-

port that the New York contingent would throw its strength to St. Louis after one or two ballots. The general talk is that the time of the convention will be fixed for the first week in July.

At 1:30 the committee took a recess until 3 o'clock, when the various cities which are applicants for the convention will be given 30 minutes each to pre-sent their claims. This will in-clude New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

The greater portion of the executive session was devoted to the contest for membership on the committee between James L. Norris and Edward Sefton, from the District of Columbia. Mr. Sefton, in the interest of harmony, declined to serve on the committee and by resolution the whole matter was referred to a committee to be appaiented by Chairman Jones. The New York claim was presented

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.-A. A. Bolks, a well-to-do farmer of Sloux himself, John Fox, Robert B. Roose-

of view, from a consideration of the members to the far more important one of the encouragement of the national unity and enhusiasm our city has advanages over every other.

"In local accommodations it far sur-passes all others. Two large auditoriumg are at the disposal of the conven-tion, the Central Palace which will accommodate 6,000 and Madison Square

Garden, which will seat 10,000 "The city has just vindicated itself from malicious slanders which came from partisan opponents of its political majority by a vote of over 60,000 above that of its detractors. And it would be well for the representatives of our people from all parts of the Union to be well for the representatives of our people from all parts of the Union to see for themselves how well this vindi-cation was merited and how ground-less have been the base charges against the Democracy of the great empire

the Denote those votes, without the "Without those votes, without the eity of New York, the Democratic par-ty, we fear, cannot carry the country or elect its candidate. We Democrats of the city of New York have done our share always in the past and in the share always in the past and in the share always in the past and in the present and are prepared to do it in the future, but we hope that our efforts shall be appreciated by our fellow Democrats. We have by our late tri-umphant election infused confidence in-to the party everywhere; we look to you for keen up that enthusias

you to keep up that enthusiasm. "Will you do it? Will you asaist us "Will you do it? Will you dealer us in bringing about harmony in all ranks of the party regardless of minor past differences? Will you give your ap-proval to our efforts and your expres-sion of good will and thus encourage and confirm Democrats everywhere and and confirm Democrats everywhere and make success at the polls assured?

#### Ex-Gov. Bushnell Rallics.

auspices of the Coloma Athletic club in present arrangements are carried out. The club has outbid all its competitors by offering a guarantee of \$15,000, with the privilege of 76 per cent of the gate receipts. A check for \$1,000 has been deposited with Eddle Graney, the referes, to bind the guarantee. The en-tire \$15,000 must be in his hands by to-morrow night or the \$1,000 will be for-Columbus, O., Jan. 12 .- Ex-Gov. Bushnell has rallied slightly, but is unable to speak or move. He is able to recognize his family,

ster, in the event of war so as to minimize the disturbance of trade, avoid inter-Washington, Jan. 12 .- Shortly after nal disorders in China, guard foreign residents in the interior and avoid unthe cabinet meeting today Secy. Root issued the following statement regard. necessary complications of China's finances, and for the purpose of limit-ing so far as possible the theater of ing the isthmian policy of he adminis-

troops on the isthmus is likely to arise

They have used their utmost efforts to

convince Gen. Reyes and the Bogota authorities of the friendly intentions of

this government toward Colombia, and

of their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any ques-

tion in dispute between Colombia and

"I is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as

to declare war against us; and even if this rulnous step should be taken by Colombia this government would

be in no haste to respond to her challenge. The president makes all pos-

sible allowance for the natural excite-

ment in Bogota over a state of things

for which the Colombian government is alone responsible, and of which it was fully forewarned. But they must soon-

er or later recognize the irresistible force of accomplished facts and the

sooner this is done the better for all parties. We have done them no wrong;

we would like to be of service to them;

if they are wise, they will not put it out of our power to help them by any

Philippine Currency Discussion.

Manila, Jan. 12,-A public discus-

sion will take place tomorrow of the

proposed act for maintaining the parity of the Philippine currency by prohib-

of the importation into the islands of Mexican, Spanish, Filipino or any other metallic currency which is not upon a gold basis. Since their first in-troduction Mexican dollars have fuc-

tuated from 204 to 214, much to the in-

convenience of the mercantile class.

Want Big Trees Preserved.

eras big tree committee of the Outdoor Art League of California has just for

warded a mammoth petition to the president of the United States, asking

him to aid in preserving the Calaveras grove of the big trees. The petition carries 1,400,00 names of people in all

Driggs Gets One Day.

day sentenced to imprisonment for one

day in Raymond street jall and to a fine of \$10,000. Driggs was convicted of

accepting money while a congressman.

elect for securing a government con-tract for the purchase of automatic

cashlers from the Brandt-Dent com-pany for the postoffice department.

Corbett-Britt Fight.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.-The giove contest between "Young Corbett" and Jimmy Britt will be fought under the auspices of the Coloma Athletic club if

There will be no appeal.

New York, Jan. 12 .- Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn was to

parts of the United States.

San. Francisco, Jan. 12 .- The Calav-

act of rashness and violence."

Panama.

should war result. "The publication in various quarters "I have not yet received any intimaof news indicating that the government tion as to what action my government intends to take or what is the result so far of the deliberations of the elder is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations statesmen against Colombia has been the source Baron Hayashi's view of the Russian circular referring to treaty rights in Manchuria is that it is contradictory. "No treaty rights," the minister said, of considerable annoyance to the executive and to the war department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostili-

"can be of any real good unless Russia recognizes China's sovereignty in Manchuria. By this last declaration Russia ties is contemplated by this governappears to do this but at the same time she persistently refuses Japan's dement; no preparation for war is being made. It is not believed by the presimand for a formal recognition thereof. That is the point on which such a grave issue hangs." dent, nor by the secretary of state, that any occasion for the employment of

#### JAPAN'S REPLY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.-Japan's reply is expected in two or three days, ac-cording to reliable information received here and there is good reason for believeing that the reply will be so word-ed as to prevent an immediate rupture, lieving that the reply will be so word. to continue negotiations looking to a pacific settlement.

#### DECIDING ON ANSWER.

Tokio, Jan. 12 .- The final conference Tokio, Jan. 12.—The mad conference before the throne to decide upon the response to Russia began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was attended by all members of the cabinet, five of the elder statesmen, Admirals Ito and Ijuin and Gen. Kodama.

Previous to the conference Admiral Yamamoto, representing Premier Kat-sura, who is indisposed, had a private audience with the emperor. Foreign Minister Komura and Marquis Ito also conference private

The formal conference before the throne was of long duration and its result is unknown. It is said, however, that the response which was drafted yesterday was approved and that it will coon ba delivered to Boren do Boren soon be delivered to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister. This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and developments are anxiously awaited.

#### War Teamsters Want Pensions.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 12 .- The organization of teamsters of the Civil war will send a petition to Congress asking for the passage of a law alowing all teamsters on the pay roll during the war to receive a pension of not less than \$10 monthly. Petitions from similar organizations throughout the country will also be presented.

#### Inspecting Chicago Churches.

Chicago, Jan. 12 .- The city building department, beginning with the First Methodist church in the down-town district, today instituted a searching inspection of Chicago's churches to learn if they comply with the ordi-nances providing for the safeguarding

#### Hanna Gets the Votes.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12 .- The house and senate voted separately today for United States senator, the house cast-ing 86 for Hanna, 21 for John H. Clark (Dem.), of Cleveland, two Republicans and one Democrat being absent. In the senate Hanna received 29 and Clark 4 votes Clark 4 votes.

#### ACOLLIERY EXPLOSION.

#### Six Men Killed in One at Michael, B. C.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 12 .- A colliers killed R. D. Roberts, William McAllis-ter, Jack Fale, William King, Burnett Dean and Tom Evans, Two other miners were seriously wounded. Relief parties, overcome by gas, had to be brought out of the mine for air. Vol-unteers took their places. Nothing is known as to the cause of the acoi-

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