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THE NEW RAILROAD.

Proposed Line Between Butte, Boise City and San Francisco

DISCUSSED IN BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Opinions as to Its Practicability Divided—No Profit in Western Roads.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The proposed Butte, Boise City and San Francisco Railroad continues to be a leading topic of conversation in local, banking and business circles.

The statement made by H. T. Woodworth, of Denver, that San Francisco was going to give a bonus of $2,500,000 to his new road, was read with amazement in this city. Nobody, so far as can be ascertained, has heard of any movement to raise such a bonus in this city.

Woodworth's rash remark about a bonus, following as it does on the heels of Moritz Lippman's statement that the new road had already made arrangements for terminal facilities in San Francisco and Oakland, has caused a number of prominent people to view the enterprise with doubt. And yet they do not wish to do or say anything that may hamper those who if they are sincere in their efforts to build a road from Butte to San Francisco. The general opinion is that it is best to give Lippman and his associates plenty of time to show their hands. If, then, it is shown that the enterprise can be carried to a successful issue the men who are backing the enterprise will be assured of the hearty support of San Francisco.

C. P. Huntington said when asked what he thought of the scheme:

"What do I think of the Butte, Boise City and San Francisco railroad scheme? Well, I have just the same opinion about it as I would have about the construction of a road to the moon. Material is very cheap now, and yet it would cost $50,000,000 to build such a line. Capital is very sensitive, and it would want to know what sort of an investment such a road would offer. There is no business to amount to anything between here and Butte. My north is good in New York as that of the bank of England and yet I could not borrow $50,000,000 there to put into such a road. I have been borrowing and handling money in New York for fifty-eight years and I know what I am talking about.

"Capital wants returns on its investments, and a Butte-San Francisco road will never answer that requirement. Why, for the greater part of the road there is no more business than on the Central Pacific between Reno and Ogden. The latter stretch of road might as well be built in the air as far as local business is concerned. I do not see contradiction when I say that Lippman and his associates would have to raise $50,000,000 to build any decent road with good terminals.

"As a matter of fact, there are too many roads in the west for the volume of business. I will make the statement that between here and a point 200 miles west of the Missouri river I will agree to handle ten times the present volume of business over a single track and like the Central Pacific, with no extra per cent increase in side tracks. If the Central Pacific has today ten per cent of side tracks I will or would increase the side tracks to twenty per cent and handle as I have already stated, ten times the amount of business which is being done today between the points I have mentioned. And I would do it at greatly reduced rates and make money.

"I have all along told New York bankers I could do this, and it is the truth. Why, look at roads like the Northern Pacific, Atchison and Union Pacific. They are all in the greatest financial distress. The business done by western railroads does not give them any profit worth mentioning.

"Dollie and the Montana country are certainly tributary to Portland, Ore. They are on a western down grade to the sea and commerce in the long run follows the lines of gravity. You cannot overcome gravity for it is too great a factor even in commercial life. If, however, there are people who want to build a overland line into California it is none of my business. If they want to lose money in such manner, that is also none of my business unless they come and want my advice. Then I would show them how fine it was to say possible building a big road and how easy it is to drop a big lot of money these days. I am not trying to prevent any one building more overland roads. I don't care how many roads are built and it would not make any difference if I did care, because some man may or might come along who had money and a determination to construct an overland line. It would be his affair and not mine.

A STEAMER APPROVED.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—The steamer E. S. Rose left this city yesterday and grounded at Cullman's flat, six miles down the river. The steamer plies between this city and Madison, Ind., and was heavily loaded with passengers for Madison and intermediate points.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., Oct. 8.—Petitions have been presented to Governor Altgeld by a delegation from Peoria and Tazewell counties, asking the pardon of ex-Representative John L. Cahill, John Hancock, J. Daniel Caldwell and Charles Jones, now in Joliet prison for murder, in the attack on the Little Niles near Pekin June 6, 1894. Lieutenant Governor Gill and a majority of the members of the legislature are signers, also Edward Little, owner of the mine, who says Gahr and companions endeavored to protect their property, and that the hostile actions of his brother, Peter Little, caused the conflict. President Judge Green and State Attorney Hallinebell filed petitions in the pardoning. Governor Altgeld took the case under advisement.

HONEST PURCHASES THE JOURNAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A morning paper this morning says: William R. Hearst, the California journalist, has purchased the Journal. Mr. Hearst finished his examination of the books and formally entered on his duties as editor and proprietor last night. S. W. Chamberlain, formerly of the New York Herald, who has been managing editor of the Examiner for several years, also resumed his role of managing editor of the Journal.

PRAIRIE FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

ELLENDALE, N. D., Oct. 8.—The great prairie fire which raged throughout this and adjoining counties during the latter part of last week has been extinguished. The burned district lies in Brown county, S. D., and Dickey and McIntosh counties, N. D., covering a region nearly forty miles in length. A Russian was burned to death while plowing a fire break around his grain.

SOCIALISTS DEFY THE KAISER.

BRESLAU, Oct. 7.—Herr Liebknecht, in his inaugural speech at the opening of the socialist congress today, referred to the remarks recently made by Emperor William, saying attempts had been made to vitify the social democracy, but, he added, the party could now defy defeat, no matter how many bayonets were at the disposal of those who wished for a trial of strength.

Herr Liebknecht said that if they wanted a fight the social democrats were their men. Continuing, he said: "The highest authority in the land throws down the gauntlet and insults us. Let us take up the challenge, no matter when it may be that cause this insult to us. He is incapable of touching us, for we are above his insults. The German empire would first collapse, but socialism will triumph. A revolution of universal suffrage will be equivalent to the death warrant to the imperial government."

Herr Liebknecht's speech was enthusiastically applauded.

In the hired hall in which the congress meets is a life-size portrait of the late Emperor Frederick. The socialists wished to sell it during the sessions of their congress, but they were prevented from doing so by the police, whereupon the chairman remarked that if the deliberations did not disturb Emperor Frederick the portrait would not incommode the socialists.

THE ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Winter Maneuvers Significant in View of the Cuban Situation.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—A special from Washington to the Globe Democrat says:

The winter plans for the North Atlantic squadron are important and very significant in view of the situation in Cuba and the attitude this country has assumed toward British encroachment in Venezuela. The North Atlantic squadron is to be greatly strengthened. Transfers are to be made so as to assemble in that squadron about all the best vessels in the navy, and instead of coasting their squadron drill for the winter, they will continue it in southern waters. An impressive demonstration of force will thus be made, but it will be under the guise of peaceful drills.

The excuse for adding vessels to the squadron and going into those waters will be that it is desirable that every one of the new vessels should have practice in squadron drilling and that it is necessary to continue the practice during the winter. These evolutions, without question, are to be carried on for the purpose of having the powerful fleet in the vicinity of trouble, if trouble occurs, and should occasion arise, as it is feared that it may, for something more than display in the Venezuelan or Cuban matter. A powerful fleet will be within an hour's communication of Washington, and at the same time within twenty-four hours sailing distance of the probable seat of the trouble.

It is also asserted that the secretary contemplates holding the South Pacific squadron in the vicinity of Valparaiso, where, in case of need, they could be readily communicated with by cable.

NOT KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—The Josephite Rounds mentioned in yesterday's dispatches as having been killed while one of a party of eighty-five Cubans in an attempt to land 2,000 Spanish troops in Cuba ten days ago, is not known in St. Louis. Messages received from Sidney, Nebraska, say that a letter telling about Rounds's death was received by Private Watson, of the Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., and it was said that the relatives of the deceased lived in St. Louis. Rounds was formerly a sergeant in the First United States Cavalry.

FLOODS IN ARIZONA.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 8.—Floods in the Agua Fria and this river have caused serious breaks in the bridges of the Santa Fe and Maricopa and Phoenix railways, and for two days cut off the city's mail communications. Repairs have been temporarily made and regular traffic was resumed.

ONLY HOPE FOR SILVER.

Senator Warren Replies to a Number of Questions.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 8.—United States Senator Francis E. Warren, who has returned from Washington, says he believes the only hope for silver is in a fight within the Republican party lines.

Questioned as to what the Republican party of Wyoming would probably do if the national organization declared against the white metal, he said that there was little use of any one of several states antagonizing the national party organization on any one subject whatever. Asked as to what he himself would do in case his party definitely arrayed itself against silver, the senator said that he thought that he could do more good for silver within the party ranks than he could do without them.

Senator Warren was elected to succeed Senator Carey by the Republican party of Wyoming solely on the issue that Mr. Warren was an aggressive silver man, while Mr. Carey was equally aggressive as a gold advocate.

DECISION CONCERNING WHITE LEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin has written a letter in which he states the attorney general has rendered an opinion which hereafter will govern the department's action, holding that white lead, manufactured from pig lead processed in a bonded smelting and refining establishment from mixtures of domestic and imported ores, is not entitled to draw back under the provisions of section 22 of the new tariff act. This decision, it is said, is based upon the fact that the amount of imported ores entering into the white lead product cannot be ascertained by chemical analysis. Nor will the manufacturer be permitted to show by other evidences the proportions of domestic and imported ores.

GENERAL MAHONE WEAKER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Gen. Mahone this morning is weaker than at any time since he was stricken with paralysis. It is thought he cannot live through the day.

FRENCH PROGRESS ON MADAGASCAR.

PORT LOUIS, Island Mauritius, Oct. 8.—Advices received today from the island Madagascar announced that the French expeditionary force which has been advancing upon Antananarivo, the capital, for many weeks, captured the place on September 27th. The prime minister and the court fled to Ambositra. The news was brought to the coast by couriers from Vatomandry, September 30th. Dispatches from Tamatave say Farafatra was bombarded by the French on October 2d and assaulted the following day.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Victims of the Explosion of the Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 8.—The bodies of three colliers and the fireboss, killed by the explosion in the Delmont mine last night were recovered early this morning. It is believed the dead will be confined to the following: William Jones, mining engineer, aged 32; William Uphill, mining engineer, aged 23; Lewis Owens, mining engineer, 21, son of Division Superintendent Owens of West Pittston; David J. Davis, fireboss; Michael Morris, 45. Robert Miller and Robert Blanchard were brought out of the mine last night but they are still in a precarious condition.

Victims of a Holdup.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—None of the passengers injured by the four robbers who held up the electric car at Edgewater last night were fatally hurt, and all were recovering fairly today. One of the robbers was struck by a bullet from the revolver of one of his comrades and is supposed to have been fatally hurt. The men succeeded in covering their retreat successfully, although a large force of detectives were immediately stared on a hunt.

A HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED.

MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—It is reported here that a hundred persons were drowned near the village Ozery by the capsizing of a large craft on the river Ocera.

A FRIEND OF GRANT ILL.

NANVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—General W. S. Lanham, distinguished as a soldier in the Mexican and civil wars, and a personal friend of General Grant, is ill beyond recovery at his home in Lancaster. He is 65 years old.

SOCIALIST ARRESTED IN GERMANY.

BRESLAU, Oct. 8.—Bleichgren of Vienna, the Austrian delegate to the Socialist congress in session here, was arrested this morning.

He was arrested on the ground that he is an "obnoxious foreigner."

SUICIDED IN JAIL.

HASTINGS, Minn., Oct. 8.—Edward Anderson, who murdered his stepson, the 12-year-old daughter of Steve Sjordal of Eureka, July 19, by cutting her throat, suicided in jail last evening by strangling himself with a twine tied to a cross bar.

CRANK ARRESTED IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Another crank turned up in the White House today in the person of Owen Jones, hailing from New York state. He previously sent a threatening letter and the officers were on the watch for him. In an incoherent fashion this showed a disordered mind, he announced that he had come for employment as the President's boy. He was arrested.

SPANISH STUDENTS FIGHT.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—Dispatches from Barcelona announce that the serious conflicts that have taken place there between Liberal and Catholic students in the university are due to the fact that the government suspended a professor who published a book declared to be heretical. Many persons were wounded, and the disorder was with difficulty suppressed by the police.

EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER.

One Miner Instantly Killed and One Fatally Injured.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 8.—James Moore was instantly killed and Doc Martinez fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder in a shaft on the Matchless mine. The explosion occurred last evening, but the men were not found until today. Martinez lay at the bottom of the shaft all night in terrible agony, his eyesight being destroyed and his body frightfully mangled.

PRINCE BISMARCK ARRESTED.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Globe this afternoon published a dispatch from Friedrichruhe saying that owing to a sudden cold, Prince Bismarck is slightly indisposed.

FIRED AT INSURGENTS.

Spanish Explanation of the Alene Incident.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says the government cruiser Alcedo has been firing at bands of insurgents ashore in the neighborhood of Cape Maya, at the eastern extremity of Cuba. September 28, a steamer believed to be the Alene, which left New York on September 21 for Kingston, Savanilla and Carthagena, stopped under the impression, it is presumed, that she was being fired upon; but not receiving any answer from the cruiser and seeing the latter was firing towards land, she continued on her course, apparently heading for Jamaica.

The Associated Press dispatch giving the first news of the stopping of the Alene was held by the authorities here.

TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

Disturbances Reported in the Chief Cities of Armenia.

THE EUROPEAN WARSHIPS READY

Torpedoes Forwarded to the Straits—Categorical Demand of the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8.—It is reported that serious disturbances between the Armenians and the Turkish have broken out at Sivas, Varnant and Hilla, the three leading cities of Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 8.—The guard ships of the various powers are moored at Galata in order to be in position to render aid to foreign residents in case it is needed.

A council of ministers has been held at the palace to consider the terms of the note submitted to the Porte by the envoys of the six powers. There has been no further disturbance of a serious nature here. The Armenian shops at Stamboul and Galata are closed.

Later in the day the police of this city were strengthened by additional infantry and cavalry. The sultan has been sent Artin Pasha to the Porte Barbaka to confer with the Armenian efforts to induce the Armenians, who have fled to the Turkish provinces, to return to their homes. All efforts in this direction, however, have proved futile, the Armenians declaring that they have no confidence in the promise of protection made by the Turkish government.

Ninety-five mules have been delivered to officials of the patriarchate by order of the sultan, and it is claimed they represent all the Armenians killed in the recent rioting. Fuad Pasha has gone to the Dardanelles to inspect the fort, and torpedoes have been forwarded to the straits.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The Zeitgeist this morning declares the powers have decided to summon the Porte to submit categorically to the reforms demanded in the administration of Armenia.

INJURED IN AN ELEVATOR.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The elevator in the building at the National Tabernacle company, corner Madison street, fell a few feet today. Joseph Rosenberg, internally injured, will die; Hymenes Kyway, both his legs fractured and was otherwise bruised; Abraham Clemenge, spine injured, lower limbs paralyzed; Hermann Clemenge, boy, right side is injured, will die. The victims were the latter shop's employes. The car had reached the fourth floor when the cable snapped.

GENERAL MAHONE DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—General Mahone died at one o'clock this afternoon. The end came peacefully almost imperceptibly. The funeral will be held at Petersburgh, Va.

MURDEROUS EDITOR.

WILLOWS, Cal., Oct. 8.—W. A. Cuthorn, editor of the Journal, fired three shots at J. E. Putnam, druggist, and president of the municipal board of trustees. The affair took place in a discussion over a disputed account amounting to a few dollars, caused the shooting.

BALTIMORE BASEBALL GAME.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—The chilly weather this afternoon kept many away from the ball grounds. The attendance was much smaller than yesterday. First inning—No runs; second—no runs; third—no runs; fourth—no runs.

HELD AS SLAVES.

Charge Against the Proprietors of the Atlanta Cotton Factory.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—Writs of habeas corpus were served today upon Owyang and Leon Lang, proprietors of the Chinese village on Midway at Atlanta exposition, commanding them to surrender the bodies of nine Chinese women alleged by Lem Ling, an Atlanta laundryman, with being held in involuntary servitude. Ling who appears in the role of philanthropist, says the women were bought in China and transported against their will. Writ was taken out under the Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution.

JAPS CONQUER FORMOSA.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.—A special dispatch from Tokio announces that the Japanese force on the island Formosa have routed the main body consisting of 10,000 men of Black flags. The engagement took place near the river Tae Lima. The dispatch adds the Black Flag leader, General Liu Yung Fuh, is surrounded on three sides by Japanese troops and that the capture of all the warriors is assured.

RECEIVER CONFIRMED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—It is announced that C. J. Smith, who was appointed receiver of the Oregon Improvement company by the United States court of Washington, has had his appointment confirmed by the United States District court of California, and is in entire charge.

COMMANDED TO APPEAR.

Texas Authorities After the Managers of the Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 8.—W. N. Wheelock, secretary of the Florida Athletic club, was served with papers this morning to appear before the grand jury at Austin. Papers are also out for Wm. A. Brady, manager of James J. Corbett, and Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons and presumably Dick A. Stuart and Joe Vendig and others, all of whom are now to be arrested before night. The papers are issued on the authority of article 960 of the Texas penal code, which provides:

"Conspiracy entered into in this state for the purpose of committing any felony in any other of the states or territories of the United States, or in any foreign territory, shall be punished in the same manner as if the conspiracy so entered into was to commit the offense in this state."

The penalty for such conspiracy is imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years.

Governor Culberson and Attorney General Crane have apparently determined on a war to the knife against Stuart and propose prosecuting him and associates at Austin on alleged violations of the new authority fight law, which makes prize fighting a felony. It looks as if the only way out of the trouble is to test the new law on the ground of unconstitutionality.

EDSON BARNEY.

A representative of the NEWS called at the residence of Mr. P. H. Young this morning and inquired as to what with Brother Edson Barney, the oldest male member of the Church now living. The newspaper man was greeted by a bright-looking old gentleman, tall and strongly built, with striking features which indicated good character and a rugged manhood.

Edson Barney was born in Ellington, Erie county, New York, June 25, 1808. He was baptized into the Church by Simon H. Carter in Lorraine county, Ohio, May 8, 1831, and he has been a good and faithful member ever since. He has been connected with the early history of the Church and personally passed through many of the trials attendant upon the introduction of Mormonism. He was a captain in Zebulon Pike's army in 1831, returned to Kirtland in 1833, where he was ordained into the First quorum of Seventies by Joseph Smith (afterwards Prophet and president of the Second quorum); filled a mission to Pennsylvania and New York in the years 1834-5; was appointed captain in the Zemites' guard by General Joseph Smith in 1837, and filled a mission in Ohio in 1844. He has helped build the Kirtland, Nauvoo and Salt Lake Temples. His arrival in Utah was in 1851, after having crossed the Plains in the old-fashioned way, in which Pioneers did, except no figure. Brother Barney went to the Weber Mountains during the Johnston army excitement, and has been generally active in the work which made Utah habitable to civilization. He has lived in St. George for the past thirty years, with the exception of six months last past, during which time he has been located at Provo.

Mr. Lydia Bolton Barney, wife of Edson Barney, is also still alive, being 80 years old.

Brother Barney came up to enjoy Conference and see the big town where there used to be a desert, and he has enjoyed both.

PROBATE COURT ORDERS.

The probate court met pursuant to adjournment this morning at 10 o'clock and transacted the following business:

Estate and guardianship of Lauretta Frost, a minor; hearing on order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made came on regularly. Proof of publication and of posting notices approved. Albert Frost and Edwin Frost sworn and examined. Order of sale of real estate made, on petition filing a bond in the sum of $2,000 additional.

Estate of James W. Carrigan, deceased; hearing on petition for letters of administration continued to Wednesday, October 9, 1895, at 10 a.m.

Estate and guardianship of William H. Collett, a minor; additional bond of guardian in the sum of $1,800 approved.

Estate of Thomas Goodman, deceased; hearing on final account and petition for distribution came on regularly; proof of publication and of posting notices approved; M. S. Woolley sworn and examined, order made approving and allowing final account; decree of distribution made.

Estate of William S. Brighton, deceased; hearing on petition for order of sale of personal property came on regularly; proof of posting notices approved; J. H. Moyle sworn and examined; order of sale of personal property made as prayed for.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Harry Smith (or any of his sons or daughters), late of Hucknall Torkard, Nottingham, is requested to correspond with Alfred Childs, son of Patience Childs (maiden name Wagg), of Nottingham, cousin to Harry Smith's wife. Address, Alfred Smith, care of Mrs. Richardson, 12 Jones street, Oldham, England.

AMUSEMENTS.

The advance agent of the Paisley Show company arrived yesterday and is now completing the arrangements for the presentation of this piece at the Theater on Monday and Tuesday next. The play is a comical parody on certain well known entertainments, and the company includes talents of high order. There are comedians, singers, dancers, mimics, pretty women burlesquers and vaudeville stars.

AT THE GRAND.

There was a large attendance at the Grand Opera House last night at the first presentation by the stock company of Edward Kidder's One Error. Every seat in the parquet was occupied, and the boxes and gallery were also well filled. The drama may not, perhaps, be a great one, if measured by classical productions, but it abounds in strong points and tells a moral lesson with great effect. It points out the dire consequences possible from "one error;" it leaves ample food for reflection for one so disposed, while it is highly satisfactory to the mere amusement seeker.

Miss McIntyre represented the counterpart of Judith Orme, a wealthy English girl whose ambition is to marry some that loves her for her own sake. She therefore resorts to an apparently innocent little deception, which is the beginning of the ruin of two worthy lives and other disasters. In this role, Miss McIntyre gave evidence of considerable study and generally a correct conception. But it was noticeable at times that she hardly did full justice to her fine talent. Her play nevertheless was much appreciated and deservedly applauded. Miss Ida Warren as a French lady, Judith's rival, shared the honors of the evening with Miss McIntyre. Throughout she acted with refreshing originality, but in the last scene particularly she displayed ability of no common order. The audience was spellbound while the fierce struggle between the two beautiful rivals lasted. The resolve was a veritable relief. That the way in which it was effected was anything but realistic, almost escaped the spectators. Miss Warren interpreted a difficult role well. Mr. Ingersoll as the rejected lover displayed, as usual, the fine qualities of an accomplished actor, and Mr. Edwards was very successful in his character of the conscienceless wrecker of human happiness. His death struggle after having taken poison was perhaps a little too brief but very realistic.

Messrs. Edison, Ward, Chester and Hadaway furnished the comedy of the play very satisfactorily, and Miss Pollock, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Tooker gave their parts acceptancy. The play was a great success from the moment the curtain went up over the new, beautiful scene and to the end of the last act.

One Error goes again tonight.

IMPROVING IN HEALTH.

W. D. Elders Bowring and John H. Vincent, who recently returned from the missionary field on account of sickness, are steadily improving in health, and will shortly return to their fields of labor. Elder Bowring's condition has so greatly improved that he intends returning in a few days.

ELECTION JUDGES.

The Utah Commission Making Appointments Today.

The Utah Commission met at 10 o'clock this morning to commence appointments of judges for the coming election. Nothing was done with the matter of giving representation to the Populists among the election officers. In fact, the counties in which the appointments were made were practically without Populist voters. What the final action will be is not known. An adjournment was taken at 12:30, the board to be reassembled at 2 o'clock. It was greater 3 o'clock when the Commission again got together, however, and proceeded with the appointments. There was a full representation at each meeting, and up of the time the NEWS went to press the following appointments had been made in the following counties: Grand, San Juan, Kane, Piute, Carbon, Washington, Iron, Garfield, Wayne, Beaver, Uintah, Emery, Millard, Box Elder, Wasatch, Carbon, Morgan and Tooele.

It was impossible to obtain a list of the names, as the Commission was working with the only copy yet made.

LADY LECTURERS.

On Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fourteenth ward hall, Mrs. Craig will lecture on the "Benefits derived from kindergarten methods in the home." Mrs Camille Cobb will also entertain listeners, having for her subject the "Life and character of Frederick Froebel." The public are cordially invited to be present. The lectures are given under the auspices of the Utah Kindergarten association.

GAS AND A CANDLE.

A gas-fitter for the Natural Gas company was yesterday afternoon engaged in repairing the pipes in the basement of Chas. G. King's house, at No. 31 west First North street, when he lit a candle in the room. Immediately the candle was extinguished and the man was surrounded by a roaring sheet of flame which singed his hair and nipped his flesh. He rushed up the stairway, the burning gas roaring at his heels. An alarm was turned in and the firemen promptly stopped the fire which had commenced its work in the stairway leading from the cellar. Mrs. King was badly frightened and the man not much hurt.

STILL IN DISPUTE.

The Battle Band Protest To Be Officially Passed On Thursday Night Next.

The committee who has the settlement of the band contest protest has not yet decided the matter. Manager John P. Meakin of the Deseret Band said today:

"We have nothing to arbitrate and there is nothing for the committee to settle. We either won the contest or we lost it—we didn't win the cash and lose the medal, as the protest of the Battle band would seem to indicate. The withholding of the medal is a farce and is only the result of a complaint, the groundwork of which was framed either in thoughtlessness or ignorance. Personally we regard highly the members of the Battle band; but we believe it is a mistake to say that the band as a body does not belong to the same class with us, notwithstanding the one thousand-dollar theft.

"Doubtless our band will take no notice of the theft, and even the mean would not have been said were it not for the statements which are continuously being made. Secretary James was entirely in the right when he said the Battle boys should take their resolution like men." It would have looked much better for them. We have only one more thing to say, and that is this: In Butte the First Regiment band is idolized by the people and they thought, very properly, that there was nothing in the West which could compete with its favorites; the Battle band came down and met an organization which, from its non-Utah's standpoint, was much superior; and now the band, like a petted child, can't understand why it was beaten. If the committee do right by us—and it certainly will—we will be given the medal without further ado."

The matter, it is expected, will be finally passed on by the proper committee on Thursday night next.

POLITICAL MENTION.

Who Will Be Salt Lake City's Next Mayor?

A VERY INTERESTING QUESTION.

Mayor Baskin Still Clings Tenaciously to the Claim That There Will Be No Vacancy to Fill.

The question as to who will be Salt Lake City's next mayor is one that is proving a fruitful theme for political discussion and every day and night now the headquarters of the respective parties are places where debate waxes warm in relation thereto.

In the Republican camp the names of M. H. Evans, James Glendinning and C. P. Mason are most prominently mentioned for that high office, and today friends of each were claiming a majority of the delegates chosen at yesterday's primaries. Then there was another element—one of no inconsiderable following—who say that a "dark horse" surprise is one of the strong probabilities.

In the Continental market building, where the local Democracy holds sway, the question of nominating a candidate for mayor and of nominating citizens for councilmen and other municipal honors, is looked upon somewhat differently than in the councils of the opposition. It is thought by its legal advisers that there may be no city official vacancies to fill, and the call issued by its municipal campaign committee contains this significant clause:

All nominations of candidates for municipal offices will be made subject to any contingency which may arise in connection with the right of present city officials to hold over under the constitution or statutory provisions.

Mayor Baskin still clings tenaciously to his claim of months ago that under the Constitution there will be no vacancies to fill, which if declared correct by the courts in the event of a contest, will perpetuate himself and all present municipal officers in office until provisions are made by the Legislature for the election of their successors. Although it is a perplexing problem and learned lawyers are taking opposite views on it.

At present it looks very much as though the Republican councilmanic nominees in the First precinct will be from among George Buckle, J. L. Lawson, F. J. Hewlett, Stewart Stevenson and J. E. Wisconsin. In the Second E. R. Callister, M. J. Cheesman, James Langton, E. M. LeProhon and John Zink are all spoken of as strongly today as ever. In the Third Moses Taylor is looked upon as having the "inside" track. Up in the Fourth R. S. Watson looks like a certain winner. In the Fifth the nominees are almost sure to be Councilmen Cohn and O'Meara and Chris Diehl.

The precinct convention will be held Wednesday night.

SOREHEADS AT THE LYCEUM.

Hon. B. H. Roberts will address the workingmen at the Lyceum theater this evening. The meeting has been largely advertised and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance. The Democratic glee club will be present to sing campaign songs. The building, now known as the Lyceum, but formerly as the Wonderland, has been refitted and will make a comfortable place in which to meet.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The result of the Republican primaries, so far as selection of delegates is concerned, was made known at a late hour last night, when the lists of successful ones was compiled into one. In some of the wards, particularly the Fifth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first, no local contestants ran very high. In the first of these three was a Greenwald and an anti-Greenwald organization; in the second field of distinguished the Geddes and anti-Geddes men had a stirring contest with a victory to the former, and in the third instance it was a constant clash between the Lipman crew and the resolutely united Lady Whites, under the leadership of Captain Hoffman. The full list of delegates is as follows:

First Precinct.

Annes—W. H. Clark, Wm. Grossbeck, B. S. Harrington, W. J. Moore, F. M. Ulmer.

First—C. H. Wilcken, A. V. Taylor, S. A. Stanford, J. H. Griffin, L. Lawson, L. Crandall, A. L. Hamlin.

Second—L. G. Hardy, O. Grandall, James Iverson, F. C. Kelsey, August Anderson, N. J. Hanson, H. Sorensen.

Third—Joseph W. McMurrin, Wm. George, O. H. Hewlett, C. A. Erickson, Joseph V. Smith, A. J. White.

Fourth—L. Dobiquin, Rudolph A. H. A. F. Lawson, J. G. Sharp, James Riley, J. J. Greenewald, Wm. Showell, W. F. Neeley, H. M. Willard, Alf Rowland, R. S. Johnson, B. F. Stewart, H. W. Morley.

Ninth—Harry T. Duke, A. Holt, Dennis C. Eccanor, C. G. Wilkinson, Mary P. Lewis, John F. Martin, C. E. Simons, Louis Byams, James G. Marr, O. T. Carlson, E. S. Urry.

Tenth—Charles W. Symons, W. J. Preston, W. H. Bailey, F. Leonard, Joseph McKnight, Don C. Loftus, John R. Morrison, S. J. Kenyon, Thos. R. Busby, Jacob Moritz, William Grimsdell Jr.

Second Precinct.

Fourth—John T. Williams, L. A. Angell, J. H. Preece, H. A. Heath, George Newman, R. G. Connors, Ed Jenkins, C. Cottrell Jr. Additional delegates to present convention: W. J. Browning, Mr. Susan Sperry, H. J. Smith, Mrs. George Raybould, W. D. Gaby, E. W. Hunter, A. E. Brier, George Raybould, D. B. Fireman. The latter two have a half vote each.

Fifth—Louis M. Cannon, H. B.