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A MINING EXCHANGE.

To be Known as the Chicago Mineral And Mining Board.

IT IS NOW AN ASSURED FACT.

Gold Bullion Mines of All Descriptions and Also Mineral Products.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A local paper says:

The establishment of a mining stock exchange in Chicago is now an assured fact. A meeting will be held Saturday and the papers forwarded to Springfield.

John Mary Palmer, ex-corporation counsel, who has been prominent in the formation of the exchange, says that 125 members had subscribed and that immediate steps would be taken toward the establishment of a board.

The scope of the enterprise has been planned so as to include not only mines of all descriptions, but mineral lands. The idea is to furnish an exchange which will bear the same relation to mines or prospects that the board of trade does to agricultural products.

The exchange will probably be given on the Chicago mineral and mining board. Considerable Bonsity has been recommended by the promoters of the enterprise in the shape of the Chicago stock exchange prohibiting the members from joining any other local exchange and dealing in stocks and bonds. Mr. Palmer says that the new board intends to list only such stocks as are found to be of financial stability. Reports will be documented and investigation made of the companies which seek to have their stocks listed.

Cripple Creek and other Colorado mining shares will constitute but a small part of the business of the board. Inquiries have already been received into the listing of Michigan copper mining stocks, which are now largely traded in on the Boston exchange. Montana, California, Utah and Alaska mines will be represented.

After the new board is incorporated it will be a short time before trading begins, as much of the preliminary work has already been done and all the minutiae in the actual listing of companies.

Mr. Palmer said that much depended upon the character of the directory for success.

"It will be our endeavor," he said, "to secure men of high business standing who will give the institution prestige which will be of great value, especially during its infancy."

Took Two South Laodiceans.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 12.—P. Dunn, aged 60 years, traveling agent for the Genoa Electric company of Buffalo, N. Y., was found dead at the Bindel hotel last night. He was suffering from toothache yesterday and purchased laudanum to alleviate the pain. It is supposed that he took an overdose of the drug and it proved fatal.

ASIATIC POLITICS.

Secretary Foster Addresses Two Thousand Students on That Subject.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 12.—Two thousand students listened to an address at Hill Auditorium this evening by ex-Secretary John W. Foster's ninth lecture on Asiatic politics. President Angell introduced the distinguished visitor. In respect to the present phase of Armenian affairs, Mr. Foster said: "Upon the British government must rest a large share of the responsibility for the existence and continuance of the recent massacres in Asia Minor. But for its intervention in Turkish power would have been completely broken as a result of the Russo-Turkish war in 1877."

A considerable part of the lecture was taken up with the events leading to and growing out of the late war between China and Japan. Mr. Foster spoke of the remarkable development of Japan along the line of modern science and her accession to rank as a great military power.

The future of the Asiatic European powers in the war shows how intimately their interests are bound in the affairs of the East. The conduct of England and Russia emphasizes the character of their respective interests, England barred her vast commerce to the extent of war. France, while no alliance, interfered only when threatened to become a continental power, placing herself in conquered territory.

BILLIONS INVOLVED.

Legal Controversy of San Diego Municipal Officials.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—An important suit has been begun in the United States circuit court which involves a number of millions of dollars worth of property and according to the complaint filed, lays bare a story of corruption in municipal officials of this city. The complaint is filed by the Consolidated Water company, which controls the San Diego flume and the San Diego water companies, now supplying that city with water.

The defendants are E. S. Babcock, a Southern California Mountain Water company, the city of San Diego, the common council, Neil R. Time, city auditor, and T. J. Dowell, city treasurer. The complaint sets that the suit is brought for injunctive purposes to enjoin from maintaining the Southern California Mountain Water company for a water supply, and distributing system to cost $1,000,000.

It is alleged that E. S. Babcock, acting for himself, and the Mt. Tecarte Land and Water company, which was formed by the Southern California Mountain Water company, organized a contract, wherein he supplied L. Mayne to influence members of the common council by bribery and other corrupt means to support the latter proposition to furnish the city a water system for about $1,000,000. It is alleged that Mayne, acting for Babcock and his company, arranged and agreed with A. D. Harvey, W. J. Davis, Joseph S. Bachian, Thomas H. Dunkin and W. H. Kroak, their members of the council, to vote for the desired water plan.

Mayne was assisted by the grand jury of attempting to indict Spreckels and Bonham, but it is alleged the indictment was quashed through Babcock's influence.

Following the recital of the corruption of the council an injunction against the contract now favored by the council is asked. Besides the action of a joint water committee of the common council is recommending and authorizing the making of a contract with the Southern California Mountain Water company was procured by fraud, corruption and bribery.

Suspicious Expedition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says some Cubans embarked in row boats here boarded a strange steamer in the Offing.

They said they were going fishing when they go into the boats, and as they were surrounded the detectives watching them were powerless.

The steamer, it is believed, carries an expedition from Venezuela.

DIED FRIENDLESS AND POOR

Alexander Collie, Once Known in Every European Capital.

History of the Famous "Blockade King" and Friend of the South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two men were the only mourners at Woodlawn cemetery yesterday at the funeral services over the body of Alexander Collie, a man who a few years ago was known in every European capital. In the Civil war he was a noted blockade runner, who established headquarters at Wilmington, N. C. Under the guns of Fort Fisher, this blockade running carried on a thriving trade in the contraband articles of war and exported the cotton of the South.

Collie, who at one time could have drawn his check for millions of dollars, died almost destitute and his funeral expenses were paid by a son of an old friend. There is no name on the coffin plate, for he died under the assumed name of George McNeil.

Alexander Collie's home in London, situated in Kingston Gardens, was one of princely hospitality. It was gorgeously filled up, had a corps of liveried servants and the entertainments given there were on the most extravagant and lavish scale. This grand establishment was especially made the home of the Confederate officials and friends of the Confederacy in England and Mr. Collie had often as his guests ex-U. S. senator J. M. Mason, the Confederate commissioner to England, and Mr. Sidell, the Confederate representative to France. In Wilmington, N. C., he firm issued one of the handsomest houses in the city. Following the successful trade and speculations during the war, Alexander Collie & Co. went into the cotton and naval stores trade and opened branch houses in Egypt, Brindia, Australia and South America. Operations were begun on a gigantic scale and in an effort to corner cotton goods in all the markets of the world. In the early '70's Collie's company made the largest failure known in the history of commerce. His liabilities above his available assets were about $40,000,000, equivalent to $200,000,000. Alexander Collie, the head of the house, who was held responsible for the failure, had to flee from England and he was spirited away to the private yacht of a friend, in which he sailed to Barcelona, Spain. His flight from England caused an immense sensation, and though pursued by creditors and detectives, he successfully eluded them. From Spain he went direct to South America, and in a few years reappeared at the White Sulphur Springs as a travelling artist, George McNeil by name. He was there recognized by George Peterkin Grant, a wealthy Englishman, who owns a handsome castle at the Springs.

Mr. Grant kept Collie's secret and he remained in that vicinity for several years. He afterward went to Richmond, where, owing to his knowledge of finances he became associated with Col. H. C. Parsons, James G. Blaine, General Butler and others in the Richmond and Allegheny Railroad.

Prosperous for a time he projected other railroads, but misfortune seemed to follow him and finally he became again embarrassed, and comparatively without means, came to this city.

One of the strangest things in connection with the "Blockade King" was that while he lived in comparative poverty in New York his wife was living in luxury in London. As a last Collie he was supposed to have been lost at sea. He evidently made some disposition of some property in favor of his wife and went to a life of obscurity and poverty alone.

He was turned out of the Harlem Flat, where he lived several years ago, and went to live at the Colonial Hotel, on Fifth street. There he was found by several friends, among them Richard Lamb, eldest son of Col. Lamb of Fort Fisher. These men experienced some difficulty in aiding him on account of his pride.

Tried for Having Four Wives.

ANAMOSA, Iowa, Dec. 12.—The case of the state of Iowa vs. R. F. Corrie, the editor of the Anamosa Daily Call, who, it is charged, was the husband of four wives, and who has been in jail here for six months, is now on trial. It took out half an hour to empanel a jury. Corrie's last wife, Miss Arnold, is a witness.

NO FAITH IN THE SULTAN.

The Situation Will Remain Critical Until Reforms are Carried Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says: Gen. Nigra, Italy's ambassador to Vienna, says that it is impossible to say what would be the outcome of the present situation in southeastern Europe. The fear of war, however, would probably prevent conflict between the powers.

The semi-official Fremdenblatt says: The sultan's outlet stop short of the supply of the Triple alliance and the powers have given deep offence. Count Schouvalow's object is to preserve, not to satisfy the Ottoman empire. He refused to sanction the proposed coercive measures. The situation will remain serious until the promised reforms are realized.

The Tagblatt says: Improvement is impossible under the reigning sultan.

Covered With Snow.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Snow has been falling in this section during the past fifteen hours and the ground is now covered to a depth of six to twelve inches. The storm is still in progress, with the wind blowing a veritable gale from the northwest. Railroad trains have been behind time and local street car traffic has been seriously interfered with. Reports from nearby every section of the state are of similar import.

Wood Workers Union.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Brotherhood of Carpenters, with 60,000 members, will organize the 8,000 members of the small Wood Workers union into one organization tomorrow night. The union will then be attached to the brotherhood. The amalgamation will be effected by Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the brotherhood.

The Obituary List.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Baron Blanleath, (John Mitchellson) LL.D., is dead at the age of 77. He was a member of Parliament from 1874 to 1885.

WELLSTON, Ohio, Dec. 12.—H. G. Bundy died at 1 p.m. He was prominent as a lawyer for Lincoln and a member of the Nineteenth, Forty-third and Forty-third Congresses and father-in-law of ex-Governor Foraker.

New President for Salvadorland.

BERNE, SWITZ., Dec. 12.—M. Adrien Lachouex, who was vice president for 1895, has been created president for 1896. He is radical in politics and his name is Gonzez.

M. Zemor Tourgan has been elected vice president.

The Germania Much Damaged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Officials of the White Star line say it is impossible fully to ascertain the damage done to the Germania by the collision with the French steamer Cambria yesterday, which resulted in the sinking of the latter vessel, until she has been placed in dry dock. In addition to a large hole, since iced by seven, which was stove in the bow of the Germania above the water mark, a second which has been discovered right through the bows of the steamship, two feet indiameter. The Germania's stern is also damaged.

While Star officials decided to dispatch the Adriatic of their line to New York tonight with the sausage passengers of the Germania, and the season passengers who may be desirous of taking passage in her.

The Cambria is lying in a dangerous position in the track of vessels. Her forecastle is visible at low tide.

Atchison New Charter.

TOPEKA, Dec. 12.—At two o'clock today the new charter of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company was filed with the secretary of state. The directors up to 2 o'clock had done nothing except to be sworn in.

Judges in Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nomination of judges in Indian territory: Constantine B. Kilgore of Texas, for the southern district; Yancey Lewis, Indian territory, central district; William H. Springer, Illinois, northern district.

KILLED AN INDIAN.

Origin of the Trouble at Cibuco, Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The war department has received a telegram from the commanding officer at Fort Apache, Arizona, saying that the trouble at Cibuco occurred out of an attempt by Sheriff Thompson, of Globe, Arizona, with posse, to enter the Indian reservation to arrest Indians who had attempted to take stores from ranches whose occupants were absent. The Indians are said to have been caught in the act, but had taken nothing, being discovered too soon. The inhabitants were much excited and are gathered at Newton's store at Cibuco Creek. A man named Boise killed an Indian whose body was found in the vicinity. He and two others gave themselves up to Lieut. Fenton, and are now on the way to Globe, Arizona.

IN THE DARDANELLES.

British Gunboats Enter the Straits—Panic Prevails.

ROME, Dec. 12.—A dispatch received today from Constantinople says: The British gunboat Dryad and the Italian gunboat Archimedes passed the Straits of Dardanelles today, owing to a brawl at Stambout.

Panic is said to prevail at Galata and Pera today.

Court of Private Land Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President has reappointed the members of the court of private land claims as follows: Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, chief justice; Henry C. Sims, of Kansas, Wilber F. Stone, Colorado, William Murray, Tennessee, and Thomas C. Fuller, North Carolina, associate justices.

Senate Fe Officers.

TOPEKA, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Santa Fe directors this afternoon, the temporary directors, Robert Fleming, Hermann Kohn, John Landen and Edward Wilder resigned and the following were named as their successors: Edward J. Berwind, Herman Oelrichs, Thomas E. Fowler, George A. Nickerson. The directors elected the following officers: President, Edward P. Ripley; first vice president, D. H. Robinson; third vice president, Paul Morton; general counsel, Victor Morawetz; general solicitor, E. D. Kenna; chairman of board of directors, Aldace F. Walker; secretary and treasurer, Edward Wilder.

A CRY FROM ARMENIA

"In the Name of Humanity and Christianity, Save Us!"

THOUSANDS SLAIN BY OPPRESSORS

Hunger and Cold Killing Those Who Who Have Sought Refuge in Forests and Mountains.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch addressed to the Associated Press and signed by Armenians of Constantinople, has been received here. It says:

"Armenia is at her last gasp. The number of people massacred reaches one hundred thousand, and half a million survivors have taken refuge in the forests and mountains, where they are feeding on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold have begun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and Christianity, save us."

FOR RINGVALISM.

Delegates to the Conference Received by President Faure.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Bourgeoise, president of the council of ministers, and M. Doumer, minister of finance, received delegates of the Bimetallic leagues of Great Britain, France and Germany today, whose conference opened here Tuesday, under the presidency of M. Lonier, president of the bimetallic league.

Later in the day the delegates were received by President Faure.

The object of the conference is to draft a resolution regarding bimetallism which will be submitted to the parliaments of the three countries.

Another Fashionable Wedding.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—At noon today at the church of Holy Angels was celebrated according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church, the marriage of Miss Margaret Rives Nichols, daughter of the late George Ward Nichols and his wife, nee Mary Longworth, now the wife of Hon. Bellamy Storer, the late member of Congress from the first Ohio district, and Louis Charles Antoine Gilbert, Pierre Pontin Marquis du Chastenet, a prominent attache of the French legation at Washington.

The bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Miss Clara Longworth, and M. de Rhouvenel, a cousin of the groom. Father O'Rourke officiated, assisted by Bishop Keane, of Washington, Archbishop Elder and Father Auth.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the Longwood, and Longworth homestead where the guests reside when in Cincinnati.

ROCKEFELLER WEDDING.

An Elegant Affair, with Lace, Flowers and Music.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Rockwood hall, the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, near this village, was the scene at noon today of the wedding of Miss Emma Rockefeller, their daughter, to Dr. D. Hunter McAlpin Jr., of New York City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, rector St. Bartholomew's church of New York, assisted by Rev. Dr. Harris.

The maids of honor were Miss Edith Rockefeller, sister of the bride. The best man was Charles McAlpin, brother of the groom, and the ushers were James G. Gardiner, William Sanderson Brown, Benjamin R. McAlpin, Dr. William Crittenden Lusk, Alfred L. Dewey, F. Avery Rockefeller, G. G. Jennings and John D. Rockefeller Jr. There were no bridesmaids, but the little Misses Adella and Sara Pyne, daughters of Mrs. J. Talmage Pyne, nieces of the groom acted as flower girls. The brides dress was a white satin trimmed with Venetian lace and she wore a Venetian lace veil, caught up with a diamond tiara. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds.

During the ceremony the bridal couple stood under a canopy of lilies of the valley, asparagus vines and ferns. An elaborate musical program was rendered by the orchestra and choir of St. Bartholomew's church.

After an hour's reception a buffet breakfast was served. There were about 500 guests.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, today introduced a bill for the settlement of the Pacific railroads debt. It provides for the sale of the government interest in both the Union and Central railroads July 1, 1896, to the highest bidder, but there shall be no sale unless the bid be at least 60 per cent of the government interest. The bill is very long and devoted mainly to the details of the transfer and the manner of sale. Its main features have been already published.

The proceedings of the Senate today began with the presentation of the usual petitions for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents.

Cameron and Harris both offered motions for the adjournment of the Senate until Monday, when it should adjourn today, and the Vice President created a ripple of laughter by putting both motions at once. They were adopted.

Stewart (Rep., Nev.) introduced a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire into the rates of exchange between the gold standard and silver standard countries and their effect on the agricultural and manufacturing interests, and gave notice of a speech on Monday.

White (Dem. Cal.) presented an amendment to the Senate rule requiring all debate in the Senate to be relevant to the subject before the Senate.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House decided on convening today to meet again next Monday.

Adams (Rep., Penn.) objected to the resolution to appoint Postmaster General Wilson regent of the Smithsonian institute.

On motion of Lacey (Rep., Iowa), a resolution was passed calling on the attorney general for a detailed statement of the amounts, fees, etc., of the clerks of United States courts, marshals, commissioners, etc. Lacey explaining that the material was wanted as a basis for a law to make these persons salaried officers.

On motion of Cannon (Rep. Utah) a resolution was passed calling on the secretary of the interior for the total amount of land granted by the Union and Central Pacific railroads under the grants of those roads.

Grow (Rep., Penn.) informed the House on the President's message, first having the work read that portion relating to the results of the new tariff law. Grow called attention to the fact that Cleveland said nothing about the efficiency of the new customs law to produce the revenue necessary to carry on the government. It is a fact that the deficiency for 1894 was $68,000,000 and for the first five months of the present fiscal year, $16,000,000. The total deficiency since June 30, 1894, was $152,000,000. The bonded debt under the present administration had increased $162,000,000. That had been a result of the new customs system the President extolled.

The Old Rascal Dead.

CHEYENNE, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Allen G. Thurman, died at 1:15 today.

The death of Thurman was a painful shock to the general public here. The latest reports from his bedside today were to the effect that he was doing finely.

The Thurman residence was about a mile from the center of town. Accordingly no other information came with the announcement of his death save that it occurred at 1:15 p.m.

No one was present at the death but save Judge Thurman's son, Allen, and members of the family. His physician, Dr. Wickliffe, had not been his since last night.

The judge had been unconscious since midnight, and death came like a calm and peaceful sleep.

The immediate cause of death was a chill he contracted some weeks ago, from the effects of which it was thought he partially, at least, recovered. He was 82 years old the 13th of last November, and had it not been for the accident a month ago, he might have lived a number of year. He has not been able to leave the room for over a year, but he could walk about the house without assistance, could read, and retained much of the power of his once vigorous mind. The shock of the accident, more than actual physical injuries, seemed to impair his hold upon life.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Grand stand and stables of Brighton Beach track at Coney Island burned today, causing a loss of nearly $30,000.

Attorney General Hancock has decided an application for permission to begin prosecutions for the dissolution of the American Wall Paper company on the ground that it is a trust.

It is announced that the Spanish cabinet has decided to resign, owing to the recent popular demonstration against the ministers of finance, justice and public works.

SELLING THEIR PICTURES.

Art Exhibition Paintings Finding Appreciate Purchasers—Critical Mention.

After all the best way to encourage art is to lend substantial support to those who devote their efforts and lives to its advancement by becoming purchasers of their paintings and that is just what a considerable number of citizens are doing as the "next" cards indicate in the exhibition hall. There is also a substantial and at least a partial satisfactory interest in the attendance.

One regrettable feature in connection with the exhibition is the rather inartistic arrangement displayed in hanging the pictures. Some members of the society have expressed themselves very forcibly on this point and have even considered the question of resigning. It is hardly probable, however, that that will be attempted and the prospects are that the paintings will remain undisturbed until after the exhibition. The criticism though is likely to have a beneficial effect in the arrangement of future displays.

Candy Outfit Runaway.

M. Kemp's candy wagon horse made matters lively by running away this afternoon. The animal was standing at the rear of the confectionery establishment when it took fright and commenced its rampage. At the Continental saloon it left the road for the sidewalk and dashed west on First South at a record breaking gait. When the Fourteenth ward Relief Society building was reached there was a collision that resulted in a demolished bay window, a pair of broken shafts and an abandoned wagon. A similar pedestrian brought the runaway beast to a standstill on First West street.

The Sehree-Thomas Controversy.

The Boise, Idaho, Statesman says that some interesting litigation is expected in the court at Caldwell, involving the title to the Sehree ditch, at present owned by the Idaho Colonization & Irrigation company, of which ex-Governor Thomas, of Utah, is president, and F. H. Lannan, of the Salt Lake Tribune, secretary. It is alleged by the company that Howard Sehree, who is president of the company, and on behalf of the company, has wrongfully appropriated, one week judgment in himself for $3,000 and upwards, and that afterwards he had execution issued upon this judgment, under which a sale of the ditch was advertised for December 7th. Upon the day set for the sale Governor Thomas, as president of the company, filed a complaint asking for a temporary injunction, staying the sale, which was granted. The complaint alleges that the judgment was without any condition and was obtained through misrepresentations and fraud upon the part of Sehree, and that he confessed the judgment in himself, contrary to the instructions which had been given him by the company, which had authorized him to confess judgment upon certain conditions being complied with, which were never complied with, as they claim, and that therefore the judgment was void.

DATE OF THE PROCLAMATION.

It Will Not be B-Fore Christmas—Probably the Second of January.

A telegram from Washington today brought information that it was not likely that the presidential proclamation on Utah's admission would be issued before Christmas. The present indications are that it will be issued either between Christmas and New Year, or the day after New Year—Thursday, January 2, 1896.

BACK FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Elder Samuel Brinton Tells of Good Missionary Work and Pleasing Personal Experiences.

Elder Samuel Brinton, of South Cottonwood, returned to this city over the Rio Grande Western from the East today, having been on a mission in West Virginia, which he entered upon April 14, 1894. During the last nine months of his labor he was president of the West Virginia conference and reports a satisfactory condition of affairs in that district. Of late there have been a goodly number of accessions to the Church and much prejudice has been allayed while warm friends have sprung up on every hand.

The fathering of the latter-day Saints church near Charleston, had the direct opposite effect from that expected by enemies of the Elders. The act was vigorously denounced and sympathizers and friends came forward from among those who had hitherto been regarded as being very indifferent.

Just before leaving for home Elder Brinton, by special request, accepted an invitation to dine with ex-Senator Carr. The event, he says, was a very pleasant one. He stopped over one day at Colorado Springs and visited the Colorado State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at that place. It is an excellently established institution and was the ground cost $225,000. Superintendent Dudley is a very efficient officer, says Elder Brinton, and was very courteous in showing him through the different departments. The inmates are kept busy and make many useful and ornamental articles. As an illustration of this Elder Brinton exhibited a very unique and pretty emblem of and souvenir made from blue wire and beads, the work of a little blind girl, presented him by Mr. Dudley.

Elder Brinton, during his absence, did not experience the best of health, but enjoyed his labors nevertheless.

State W. S. A. of Utah.

The W. S. association in the several counties, in this Territory are hereby reminded that the memberships are due this present month, and the State president has been notified that the entire membership must be sent in to the treasurer of the National American W. S. A., otherwise we shall lose our votes in the convention during the year 1896. Officers are urged to be so diligent as possible in collecting and forwarding the money with the names and addresses of all paid up members to the treasurer, Ella W. Hyde, 240 west second South street, Salt Lake City. These lists of names and addresses must be certified to by the president and recording secretary of the respective auxiliary W. S. A. The state president also requires a concise report of the year's work in each county to be forwarded to her address, during this month in time to include it in the yearly report which must reach the secretary of the N. A. W. S. A., before January 1st, 1896.

E. R. WELLS, President,
MARGARET A. CALL, Rec. Sec.

Orange Blossoms.

A very unique wedding reception was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones in the Fifteenth ward, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Jones and Thomas W. Sims, whose marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple during the day. A tempting supper was served to the guests, after which an informal program of songs, recitations, etc., was carried out to the delight and entertainment of those present. The News joins with the friends of the happy couple in wishing them success and unalloyed bliss through the journey of married life.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Elder G. F. Whitney performed the ceremony last night that made John T. Hall, of Brigham City, and Miss Florence L. Clement, of Salt Lake, man and wife. The union took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement, No. 344 East Fifth South. Only the families and relatives and a few friends of the interested parties were present. The home had been pretty decorated for the occasion and the young couple were the recipients of numerous handsome wedding presents and kindly congratulations. Brigham City will be their future place of abode.

WILL WED ON WEDNESDAY.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eleanor Woodruff, daughter of President Woodruff, to Mr. Joseph J. Dayton Jr., a son of the Tabernacle organist. Wednesday, the 18th, is the date, and as the young people are well and favorably known in this city, the good wishes and congratulations of their numerous friends will go out to them on the evening of the joyous event.

Looking For a School Site.

The board of education committee on buildings and grounds are looking for a school site in the Tenth ward, about ten by twenty rods in size. Several offers have already been received and others are expected before the next meeting.

WORK OF THE COURTS

Boys Not So Bad as to Need the Reform School.

BOND FORFEITURE SET ASIDE.

Business Transacted Today in the Various Branches for Administering the Law.

Willie Gaylor and Willie Wade, 14 and 12 years of age respectively, were before Judge Rolich in the Third district court today, to undergo investigation as to their alleged incorrigibility. These are the boys sent up from U. P. Commissioner Greenman's court as fit subjects for the Reform school. The parents of both boys were in court and were questioned by Judge Rolich, who gave them some excellent instructions regarding the care of their children. He informed them that his view was that in cases where children had to go to the Reform school there was fault with the parents. The boys were called forward, and the judge spoke to them. The Wade boy cried little tears, and both he and the Gaylor boy interpreted that the judge's remarks, made in the kindliest manner, had a good effect upon them. They promised to be better boys in future, and to attend school regularly. The boys were directed to be returned to their parents, as Judge Rolich did not consider them fit subjects for the Reform school. Regarding Willie Wade, there was a letter from the principal of the school, stating that he had played truant four times, but that he was not a bad boy in school. As to the former allegation that he was a bad boy his father protested that it was wholly untrue, and did both parents and boy a great injustice. Both of the boys are bright looking children, and do not include in their appearance that they are viciously inclined, or so incorrigible as to require Reform school discipline.

The forfeiture of the bond in the case of Chas. R. Whitehead, who failed to appear in court when called for trial, was set aside today, the defendant having made his appearance.

Judge Hurlich was prepared to hear the motion for a new trial in the case of James Martin and Thomas Stringham, convicted of grand larceny, but the defendants had not been brought down from the penitentiary, so the matter was postponed till tomorrow at 10 a.m., to which time the court adjourned.

JUDGE MERRITT'S COURT.

Judge Merritt held a brief session today, naturalizing Ludwig F. Oswald, a native of Germany, and granting a decree of foreclosure in the suit of Charles Quinnette vs Meta E. Steele et al., on a promissory note secured by a mortgage for about $5,800.

AGAIN THE NUISANCE.

August Rowland was before U. S. Commissioner Sommer today, to receive sentence on a plea of guilty of maintaining a nuisance in the form of some tallow-rendering vats at Murray. He had promised to abate the nuisance, and today reported to the court that he had kept his word. His statement was not disputed, and he was let off with a fine of $1 and costs—$15 in all.

DEATH TO BUNNIES.

The People of Cassia County, Idaho, Are Up in Arms Against Them.

A letter written from Oakley, Cassia Co., Idaho, under date of Dec. 10th, to a gentleman in this city, gives an account of a rabbit hunt which took place there on Saturday, the 7th inst. A large corral was built with wire netting, and through the efforts of about 500 men, women and children, in three drives of about two miles square, between five and six thousand bunnies met their fate.

On the 9th another hunt was made over the same ground and resulted in over three thousand more being added to the list. It is the intention of the rabbit hunters to move their corral about one and a half miles farther off and continue their warfare, until rabbits in that vicinity will be as scarce as hen's teeth. Another raid will be made on the 14th.

Probate Court.

Orders made in the probate court today were as follows:

Estate of Charles E. Silverwood, deceased; Julia Silverwood sworn and examined and order made approving and allowing final account and for summary selling such entire estate to widow and children.

Estate of Thomas Hesseldine, deceased; order made appointing Annie M. Hesseldine administratrix on giving bond of $800.

Estate of Morgan H. Williams, deceased; hearing on petition for order of sale of personal property, and objections came on for consideration from Dec. 5th. T. A. Wickersham sworn and examined; case again continued to December 14th.

Reaper's Club.

The next regular meeting of the Reaper's club will be Dec. 23, the anniversary of the Prophet Joseph Smith and in honor of his memory and to appropriately observe that auspicious day, the members of the club at their last meeting decided to celebrate the occasion by reminiscences of the great and good and lamented martyr. All members are earnestly requested to attend, and it is expected those members who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, will give personal reminiscences and interesting and instructive incidents of his life, labors and character. The club will meet as usual at 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 23rd, at room 25 Constitution building.

In behalf of the club,

E. R. WELLS.