

Morgan Makes Some Money.

Most of His Art Treasures, Now Scattered Throughout Europe or in His Park Lane House, London, Will Be Brought Into This Country as "Household Effects," Thus Saving Nearly \$300,000 in Duty.

New York, May 21.—Under the designation "household effects," J. P. Morgan will be able to bring into this country most of his art treasures that are now scattered throughout the museums of Europe or in his London house. Mr. Morgan has ordered his agents to gather together all his paintings, bric-a-brac and antiques, and it is believed Americans will have an opportunity of seeing one of the finest private collections in the world.

GENERAL ESTRADA WAS KILLED

Salt Laker Returning From Nicaragua Says the Leader of the Forces of President Zelaya Met Death April 27, His Troops Being Routed With Great Loss.

San Francisco, May 21.—Eugene J. Gruettner, an American of Salt Lake City, who arrived from Corinto today on the steamer Newport, says that Gen. J. Estrada, the leader of the forces of President Zelaya in Nicaragua, was killed in battle with the insurgents near Rivas on April 27. His troops were routed with great loss and the revolutionists succeeded in capturing a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The insurgents have now possession of the port of San Carlos, and have complete control of Lake Nicaragua.

MASSACRES AT KISHINEFF.

The Jews Continue in a State of Terror—Some Assert the Fanatically Infuriated Against Them—Some Assert the Outrages Are the Czar's Will.

Berlin, May 21.—The singular state of mind of the people of Kishineff, Bessarabia, while they were killing the Jews about a month ago, is described in a letter from a non-Jewish German of Odessa, received by the relief committee here. He said: "The leaders of the bands on entering Jewish dwellings often addressed the occupants good-naturedly, saying: 'Poor brethren, we must kill you. It is so ordered.' " "Monstrous things were not done until robbers began to participate and when they, with Christian zeal, became intoxicated." "The state of terror of the Jews at Kishineff, the letter adds, continues. 'A fresh massacre is expected there, and the Jews of Odessa and of all the large towns of Bessarabia are living in hourly dread of death. The whole province seems to be in a state of fanatical fury against the Jews.' " "The excitement is intensified through proclamations distributed in the streets, and the tone of the bitterly anti-Semitic letters. The Bessarabians say to their educated and tolerant countrymen who urge keeping the peace: 'It is the czar's will that the Jews be everywhere exterminated.' " "The situation has become all the worse since the important Russian papers have been prevented by the censorship from freely expressing their opinions. Their behavior, almost without exception, has been excellent. Unless the government adopts a more energetic policy the events at Kishineff will undoubtedly be repeated in other towns. As indicating the complete disregard of the best classes, respectable Russian lawyers are assisting the sufferers to obtain redress."

MINERAL OIL AND GOOD ROADS

Special Agent Abbott Makes a Report on It.

PEOPLE LIKE IT VERY MUCH

He Thinks It Can Be Used Advantage in Any Place Where Roads Are Dusty.

Washington, May 21.—The annual official publication of the department of agriculture, known as the year book will be printed about June 15.

James W. Abbott, special agent for the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast districts, in a special report makes a review of the use of mineral oil in road improvement which he says has been a great success in California. He says: "The growth of oil in popular favor in southern California has been steady and rapid. Many of those who have had most experience with it have come to regard its use in a dry region as the most important discovery ever made in road making. Quite a considerable number of people have said to the writer, 'We could not go back to the old condition; if we had to give up our old roads we would move away.' " "Mr. Abbott thinks that oil can be used to advantage at any place in the United States where the roads become very dry and dusty and where water can be kept out of their foundations in the winter so that they will remain firm and not give away beneath the oil surface in the spring. The reliance must, he said, be upon an oil with an asphalt base.

William L. Hall discusses the practicability of forest planting in the United States. He says: "Forest planting is not practicable in those regions which are as yet well timbered and in which the reproductive power is sufficient to renew the stand as the trees now standing are cut away. Broadly speaking this includes in the south the hardwood region of the southern Appalachians and the pine belt from Virginia to Texas. In the northeast it includes the spruce forests in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. In the west it includes California, Oregon and Washington and smaller sections elsewhere."

W. H. Deal, of the office of experiment

WM. BECKWITH DIES ON COAST

Former Resident of Ogden Passes Away at Los Angeles.

CLERKS WANT SHORT HOURS

Also Full Holidays—Prof. Stewart to Lecture—Chas. Hammer Gets Sixty Days.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, May 21.—The many friends of William Beckwith who reside in this city were very much shocked this morning on learning that he died suddenly last night at Los Angeles of heart failure. A few weeks since Mr. Beckwith left Ogden to join his wife at the above named city where, for business reasons, they intended making their future home. He was in good health when he left and so far as known had not been ailing since his arrival in California.

Mr. Beckwith resided for many years in Ogden, where he was well known and highly respected for many noble qualities which he possessed. As he was a long time attached to the railroad service here that fraternity are especially grieved over his untimely death.

CLERKS WANT SHORTER HOURS.

At a meeting of the Retail Clerks' union of Ogden last night it was decided to ask the employers to shorten the hours of labor during the summer months by closing their places of business at 5 instead of 6:30 as at present; also to give the employees a full day off on holidays instead of only a half day.

PROF. STEWART TO LECTURE.

Prof. William M. Stewart of the University of Utah will lecture in the Weber Stake academy tomorrow evening. His subject will be "The Moral Value of a Practical Education." This will be the ninth in a series of lectures given under the auspices of the Weber Stake academy board, and promises to be a very interesting one.

HAMMER GETS 60 DAYS.

Charles Hammer this morning pleaded guilty in Judge Howell's court to stealing a shot gun from the Richards sheep camp and was sentenced to 60 days at hard labor.

GOING EAST.

Mr. J. A. Hendrickson, manager of the Cattle and horse raising factor and Ogden woolen mills, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left this morning for New York and other eastern points. He goes in the interest of the above concerns and will be absent for several weeks.

CLEVER WORK

Detectives Chase and Raleigh Run Down a Self-Confessed Burglar.

Detectives Chase and Raleigh have just completed a good piece of detective work, and Capt. Burbridge is highly elated over it and declares that the officers are entitled to a great deal of credit for their tact and energy.

It is a well known fact that during the last few days numerous cases of petty larceny and two or three cases of burglary have been solved and several officers seemed unable to get even the slightest clue.

A few days ago, Dick Dreyfus, who was in the Independence hotel on Third street, lost a new suit of clothes for which he had just paid \$60. A day or two before the American rooming-house on commercial street lost about 20 pairs of new hosiery and several comforts. The matter was at once reported to the police and Detective Chase and Raleigh went to work on the case. They learned that a couple named George Goodwin had been working at the American house, and they suspected him of both burglaries. They followed the couple for a couple of days, and made a careful inquiry about him. They learned that he had stolen the articles from the American house, and also the suit of clothes. The latter he sold to a young man who works at Greenwald's cigar store for the small sum of \$3. The couple he sold to the same man, and he was under the impression that the man was a respectable person. They followed him for a couple of days, and he was arrested on Tuesday afternoon and lodged in jail on two charges of burglary. This morning he told the officers that he had stolen the goods from the American house, and also the suit of clothes. He was sentenced to 60 days at hard labor.

There was an exciting runaway at 9:35 this morning, which for a few minutes gave promise of filling an accident ward with maimed patients. The principals in the affair were a pair of 1,600-pound young roans attached to a heavy wagon of the Salt Lake Brewing company. The team started to run on Second street, opposite the Salt Lake Hardware store and by the time they reached East Temple street they were running like whirlwinds, and with the noise of a battery of artillery going into action. As the whirling tree had dropped, the driver, Mr. J. McCarthy, thought that he was in a bad way. The team had dropped over the back and performed a slide that would discount a baseball player. Across East Temple street the team proceeded, and passing about one-third of the way to the rear of a car make a dive into the interior. On Second South east every expression among the curb made a jump for life. Further along the team commenced to play three cushion carrom with the rig in a fashion that was a tremendous amount of paint. The team then struck another heavy wagon full tilt and piled up the team of blacks, another wagon lost an end gate and then the grand finale came when they hit the Cotton ice wagon square. The next instant horses and impediments were piled up in the street. Strange to say not a man was hurt nor a wheel dished all along the route.

ARE DISSATISFIED.

State Street Business Men Complain of Change in Line of March.

The changing of the line of march in the presidential parade so as to make the disbandment at Second South and State streets, raised a strong protest this morning from State street business men about that point, and it was under the impression that the parade would be disbanded at Eagle Gate. It is claimed that the parade was changed so as to make passage easy on to the asphalt, and thus carry out the original intention of ending the procession at the Tabernacle.

LOSS IN MONTANA.

Late Storm Cost the State Nearly Four Million Dollars.

Butte, Mont., May 21.—A Helena, Mont., special to the Inter-Mountain says: "Statistics compiled by President T. C. Power of the state board of sheep commissioners fixes the total number of sheep lost in the recent blizzard at 300,000. Up to the time of the storm \$90,000 had been frozen in the snow of previous blizzards, making the grand total of 1,200,000 lost since the blizzard of December. At an average of \$2.50 this means a monetary loss of \$3,000,000.

GOOD PROGRAM TOMORROW.

The organ recital of tomorrow will include selections from Wagner and other of Gullman's organ pieces. Organist McClellan has purchased \$75 worth of fine music for use in this season's recitals at the Tabernacle.

WORKING FOR HIS RETENTION

Patrons and Pupils of Lowell School Want McKay.

LATTER STATES HIS POSITION

At Its Meeting Yesterday Afternoon The Board Selects Principals for The Ensuing Year.

A determined effort is being made in the Lowell district to have Prof. Geo. N. McKay retained as principal of that school. To this end a petition was circulated among the patrons and pupils, and in an hour's time 209 of the former and 617 of the latter had signed it. This petition was placed in the hands of Judge Powers and he was unanimously asked to present the same to the board at its meeting held yesterday afternoon. This was done, the judge being accompanied to the board rooms by Roger W. Powers and Neil Pratt, representing the pupils. The petition submitted was as follows:

"We, the undersigned, the patrons and pupils of the Lowell district, respectfully urge your honorable body to continue Mr. G. N. McKay principal of that school in the position which he has held so many years, and which he has held in an hour's time 209 of the former and 617 of the latter had signed it. This petition was placed in the hands of Judge Powers and he was unanimously asked to present the same to the board at its meeting held yesterday afternoon. This was done, the judge being accompanied to the board rooms by Roger W. Powers and Neil Pratt, representing the pupils. The petition submitted was as follows:

BURGERS AT WORK.

Break Into Hardware Store and Get \$200 Worth of Goods.

Last night the Brubaker-Campbell hardware store at 27-29 west Third South street was burglarized and about \$200 worth of property stolen. The thieves gained entrance to the place by breaking a rear window.

They made off with 10 dozen razors, 100 pairs of scissors, and two dozen pocket knives worth about \$30. Early this morning Officer Guhransen and Watchman Corey arrested two men who gave the names as John Hill and Dave McCarty, on the charge of committing the burglary. The men were acting in a suspicious manner when arrested, and when searched at the station some of the stolen goods were found on them. Eight other suspects were hauled in by the police early this morning, and booked on the charge of trespass and vagrancy.

MONEY TURNED OVER.

School Concert Funds Go to the Committee on Education.

The board of governors of the Commercial club has turned over to the club's committee on education the funds from the recent school concert for distribution, and Secy. Harris has sent out the following notice to the several schools:

"Salt Lake City, May 20, 1903. 'To the Principals of the Schools: 'At a meeting of the Commercial club's committee on education, held on Wednesday evening, May 14, it was resolved that it is impracticable to carry the greater portion of the expense of keeping open the schools during the summer months, and that the parents of the children should be asked to contribute to the fund. A few have made such a poor showing that this committee is bound to conclude that the parents in general do not desire to have the schools continued. In such latter cases it is necessary to say that the money in hand or likely to be raised is not sufficient to pay the bills, and nothing is accordingly given to that unless a more vigorous effort is made and a much greater proportion of the money needed to keep your school open can be raised among the parents whose children attend it, you cannot rely on the general fund raised by the Commercial club to make up the deficit. We are not money enough to pay enormous bills. We will use our utmost efforts for every school."

The committee will meet with the principals of the schools tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial club.

Secy. Harris also wishes that those citizens who have declared their intention to contribute through the medium of the club, would "step up to the mark" and make good their promise.

PLENTY OF WATER.

Supt. Hines Says the Outlook is Highly Gratifying.

According to the statement of Supt. of Waterworks Hines, there will be no water famine this year. He states that the snow is packed deep in City Creek canyon, and looks upon the lack of flood waters in the streams at the present time as a favorable omen. He says the water is being held back in the watershed and will remain there until the summer. The snow on the mountains of the past few days he considers have done a great deal towards keeping the water back in the watershed. He is of the opinion, however, that the exceptionally low condition of Utah lake which is several feet below compromise.

REACH SALT LAKE TONIGHT

German Agriculturists Due Here at 10:30—Tomorrow's Program.

A party of 44 German agriculturists, who are touring the country for the purpose of investigating American methods, will arrive in Salt Lake on Rio Grande No. 3 at 10:30 tonight. They will be met at the depot by members of the local German society who will show them about the city tonight and tomorrow morning. Later tomorrow they will be tendered a special organ recital at the Tabernacle by the Utah Sugar company, and in the afternoon the same company will be the principal speaker. Other functions may be arranged for before their departure, the whole thing being on the verge of time at their disposal.

The visitors are all members of the National Agricultural society of Germany, and are sent out by the government to investigate and report on conditions in this country. That Utah will afford food for reflection in this respect goes without saying, and that the gentlemen will receive every attention during their stay here is also an assured fact.

PRINCIPALS CHOSEN.

At the board meeting yesterday afternoon the following principals were chosen for the ensuing year: George A. Eaton, William Bradford

Game Worked Like a Charm.

How Sheriff Emery and Justice McOmie of Murray Were Imposed Upon by an Unknown Friend of Charles Smyrnote, a County Prisoner, Who Secured Latter's Release by False Representation—Was Re-arrested.

A little piece of strategy was perpetrated on Sheriff Emery on Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in the release from the jail of a prisoner named Charles Smyrnote, who was being held awaiting trial at Murray for assault with a deadly weapon. The man drew a gun on J. H. Chambers, foreman of the smelter at Murray, and was arrested by City Marshal Mauss. Later he was taken to the county jail for safe keeping and his trial was set for Tuesday afternoon before Justice Heim at Murray.

On Tuesday morning one of Smyrnote's friends at Murray, called upon Sheriff Emery by telephone and, representing himself to be Michael Mauss, stated that the complaining witness had withdrawn the charge against Smyrnote, and that he was in for a petty offense of stealing a little coal and asked the sheriff to release the prisoner. Sheriff Emery refused to release him except upon an order of the committing magistrate. The friend of the prisoner then went to Justice McOmie at Murray and told him that the complaint had been withdrawn and asked him to order the prisoner's release. McOmie, not being acquainted with the facts in the case, just took the man's word for it and ordered the prisoner's release. The man's name was Charles Smyrnote, a County Prisoner, Who Secured Latter's Release by False Representation—Was Re-arrested.

CRACK ON TURTLE MOUNTAIN.

Victoria, B. C., May 21.—A special to the Colonist from Frank says a crack four feet wide and 2,000 feet long has opened a couple of hundred yards back from the face of the western peak of Turtle mountain at the summit. A dispatch has been received at Frank from the lieutenant governor of the territory ordering the mounted police to inform everybody of the danger and suggesting the immediate evacuation of the place.

IN HONOR OF PREST. YOUNG

Executive Committee Outlines Program for Birthday Celebration.

TO BE GIVEN GUN FIRST.

Includes Morning Salute, Dedication of Memorial Building and an Excursion to Saltair.

Following is an outline of the program to be given on June 1, 1903, in Salt Lake City and at Saltair beach in commemoration of the 102nd anniversary of the birth of President Brigham Young:

There will first be a salute of 24 guns at 9 a. m. in Salt Lake City, given by the Veteran Artillery association of Utah.

Dedication of the Brigham Young Memorial building of the latter-day temple will take place at 10:30 a. m. in the memorial room of the new building. To these services the public is invited.

The main excursion to Saltair will be at 2:15 p. m. The program at Saltair pavilion in honor of Brigham Young and the pioneers will commence at 3:30 p. m. Orchestral music, singing and speaking have been provided. Following this dancing and other amusements will follow from 4:30 to 10:45 p. m. Trains will run on schedule time to and from Saltair during the day and evening.

Excursion rates to Salt Lake City from all points in Utah have been granted by the railroads. Tickets will be sold from Thursday, May 28, to Monday, June 1, good returning till Thursday, June 4, inclusive. This will permit the people (1) to come to this city in time to witness the proceedings on President Young's day, Friday, May 29; (2) to attend the M. I. A. conference on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31; (3) to participate in the Brigham Young celebration on Monday, June 1, and, finally, to return home on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

In behalf of the general committee on memorial exercises: SEYMOUR B. YOUNG, J. H. PAUL, B. MORRIS YOUNG, Executive Committee.

BANK OF COEUR D'ALENE.

Authorized to Begin Business With a Capital of \$25,000.

(Special to the "News") Washington, D. C., May 21.—The First National Bank of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was today authorized to commence business with \$25,000 capital. President, Edward N. Lindberg; cashier, Frank L. Wells.

POSTMASTERS.

Utah postmasters appointed today—Eden, Weber county, Jacob Johnson, vice J. Farrell, resigned; Golden, Boxelder county, Adolph Locher, vice Frank Edson, resigned; Washington, Boxelder county, George M. Ward, vice Eliza V. Ward, resigned.

PENSIONS.

Idaho pensions granted—Original, John H. Palmer, Boise, \$5 increase; Gray I. Furrell, Bannock, \$5; widow, Susan I. Smith, Meridian, \$5.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Salt Lake Men Held Up Near Ogden Last Night.

The particulars of a most daring robbery, which occurred at or near Ogden last night, were received at the police station this afternoon. Two of the vic-

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE here below, and all he wants the Want Columns of the Desert News can supply.