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THE CZAR IS DEAD.

So Says a Brief but Authentic Bulletin.

IN THE SHADOW ALL NIGHT,

And the End Was Clearly Foreseen—It Came at Three This Afternoon.

LIVADIA, Nov. 1.—The czar died at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following bulletin was posted at 10 o'clock this morning:

"The czar passed the night without sleep. The activity of his heart is diminishing rapidly. His majesty's condition is very dangerous, his respiration very difficult."

This bulletin is by far the gravest yet issued and the general belief here is that the death agony has begun and the czar cannot last through the day. It is understood his majesty has not slept at all during the night and the difficulty he experiences in breathing causes every moment a [illegible] struggle.

TO DIE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—According to a dispatch from Berlin, Emperor William has received a dispatch from General Von Werder, German ambassador in Russia, now at Livadia, saying the czar refused to go to Corfu, as he desired to die in Russia.

THE BODY AND THE SERVICES.

Immediately after the body of the czar has been prepared it will be laid upon an inclined table, preliminary to being placed in the temporary coffin. The priests will then enter the [illegible] and will chant a requiem. This will be repeated three times daily until the burial takes place. All the members of the imperial family will be present at the ceremonies. It is expected the body will be removed tomorrow to the private chapel where special prayers for the repose of the emperor's soul will be offered and where, once a day, the litany will be sung in addition to chanting a requiem as previously stated.

It is understood the czarewitz will immediately issue a proclamation declaring himself czar and that all Russian officials throughout the world will take the oath of allegiance as soon as possible.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—The death of the czar was announced at 5 o'clock this evening.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Up to 3:15 p. m. the announcement of the death of the czar had not been received at the state department or the Russian embassy.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The foreign office and the Russian embassy here did not receive the news of the czar's death until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

THE IRON TRADE.

Absence of Bad News a Feature of the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The *Iron Age* says: The week has been uneventful, figuratively speaking, and has not in any pronounced way furnished [illegible] to gauge the trade for the future. On the whole there is a more hopeful feeling, due possibly rather to the absence of bad news than the occurrence of favorable events.

Currently the most interesting announcement of the week is that C. P. Huntington has bought for the Pacific coast delivery a block of 6,000 cars of (English) steel rails at a low price. This verifies the assertions repeatedly made by American makers that they are in danger of losing the Pacific coast market.

A conference of some steel rail makers took place as expected in this city last Friday. We understand that the situation was informally discussed but that no action was taken.

In the billets there has been a moderate demand with prices hovering close to $15.50 at Western works. Sales below that figure were reported. Wire rods were weak and are obtainable at $25.35 at Western mills.

The pounding of prices goes on along nearly the whole line of manufactured iron and steels, many declining to meet the present prices.

Guatemala Withdraws.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from the city of Mexico says information has been received there that the government of Guatemala, following its usual course, has consulted a foreign diplomatist in the city of Guatemala as to the Mexican difficulty. The diplomatist held that Guatemala's position was untenable, hence that country has withdrawn its troops precipitately from the disputed frontier of the territory at Agua Azul.

Prominent Presbyterian Woman.

CLINTON, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Marilla Houghton Gallup died of apoplexy at Clinton this morning. She was recently elected for the eighth time president of the synodical committee of the woman's board of home missionaries of the Presbyterian church.

Why He Resigned.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The resignation of Herr Heinrich von Heyden Cadow, Prussian minister of agriculture, domains and forests, tendered yesterday, is due to inability to approve the penal code amendment prepared by the department of justice at the instance of ex-Chancellor von Caprivi.

A FRENCH TRAITOR.

Divulges Military Plans to Italy, Austria and Germany.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The arrest of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the general staff, on the charge of treason and espionage on behalf of the triple alliance, is the sensation of the hour. The captain was attached to the organizing and mobilizing department of the general staff, and had access to some of the more important documents relating to the plans for the mobilizing of the French army. Suspicion against him was aroused by his intimacy with an Italian officer, and Gen. Mercier, the minister of war, caused a detective to watch him at Mercier's [illegible], with the result that he is now under strict guard in military prison.

Dreyfus is said to have supplied the Italian government with all the plans so carefully laid out during the years past for the defence of the Alps which have been looked upon as forming a strong bulwark against possible invasion of France from Italy; and he is also said to have sold all these plans to Germany and to have divulged to Austria and Germany the names of the French officers recently sent abroad on secret missions.

Captain Dreyfus was married to the daughter of a rich diamond merchant of this city.

GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

No Trouble Likely to Occur Between the Two Countries.

That is the Opinion of France's Representative to the Central American Republics.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Alfred Charpentier, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from France to the five Central American republics, is here from Guatemala on a leave of absence and after several day's stay in the city will leave for Europe by way of New Orleans and New York.

Mr. Charpentier does not believe that there will be any trouble between Guatemala and Mexico. Speaking of the matter he said:

"The papers and people of Guatemala have not given the matter any thought whatever. Mexico seems more concerned over the prospect of war than Guatemala. I do not believe there is any foundation for the stories afloat. There is certainly no truth in the report that the government of Guatemala has sent troops to the Mexican frontier. That would be folly. Guatemala is not in a position to engage in war with Mexico."

THE WHAM COURT MARTIAL.

The Evidence in the Case Practically All In.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 1.—The evidence in the Wham court martial is now practically all in. Upon convening the defendant's counsel renewed the day for reading the large advocate's telegram to Heath, the defendant's New York attorney, which being refused, the court ordered it to be read and admitted in evidence, together with the answer. The court's action in this matter caused the defense to waive previously raised objections to Heath's deposition. The prosecution then introduced in evidence a deposition of Jansen of Laramie, Wyo., contradicting Hohmann's statement that $1,000 was converted to Wham's private use and asserting that it passed through his hands as secretary of the company and went for corporation purposes. The deposition of Odd Glenn, state treasurer of Wyoming, at the time treasurer of the mining company, only corroborated Jansen's statements as to the disposition of the money in question. The next witness for the defense was A. Martin and his daughter Stella who own a farm adjoining the defendant's ranch in Arizona. They testified that the losses sustained by Wham by reason of [illegible] and drouths during 1891, '92 and '93 aggregated nearly $7,000.

Defendant then took the stand in his own behalf, testifying in substance that the first knowledge he had of a judgement obtained against him in New York by Hammer, was more than six months after its being rendered, through letters from the war department.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday, Nov. 29, Set Apart by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The President today issued the following proclamation:

The American people should gratefully render thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the universe who watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year that has passed; they should also with humility and faith supplicate the Father of all mercy for continued blessings according to their needs, and they should by deeds of charity seek the favor of the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all the people of the land.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington on the 1st day of November in the year of our Lord 1894, and of the Independence of the United States the 119th.

GROVER CLEVELAND,
President.

W. Q. GRESHAM, Secretary of State.

Panama Canal Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Panama says: It is said the force now at work to cut a trench of the Panama canal will soon be increased to 1,000 men.

Chilean News.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 1.—The Anglo-Chilean council has ratified the proceedings of the recent Italo-Chilean commission.

Congress in passing the budget for 1895 did not vote a subsidy to the South steamship company, and it is reported the German company has offered to buy the other company's fleet.

It is rumored that the Archbishop of Santiago will be made a cardinal, the first in South America.

WENT WRONG.

President of Y. M. C. A. and a Defaulter.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 1.—It was announced last night that Charles Wilkinson, the recognized social leader, Sunday school superintendent and president of the Young Men's Christian association, was a defaulter. He had been employed for five years as assistant cashier of the First National bank, having entered the bank upon leaving college. A week ago he fled, ostensibly to take a better position in Cincinnati, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, charging him with stealing $16,000. He was to have been married to a daughter of the cashier after the holidays. His friends are trying to make up the deficiency and keep him out of prison, but are not meeting with much success. There is no explanation offered as to the disposition he made of the funds. He did not drink to excess and never was known to gamble.

Plot Against the Czarewitch.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, a conspiracy against the life of the czarewitch has been discovered. Paragraph says the police have been arresting nihilists. Among those arrested are several students.

HORSEMAN INDICTED.

He Had a Wheel of Fortune at the Race Track.

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 1.—C. W. Williams, the horseman, secretary of the Galesburg district fair association, has been indicted by the grand jury for permitting a wheel of fortune to run at the race track during the fall meet. The evidence showed that Williams received a large sum for the privilege.

IN BAD COMPANY.

Tramps and Laborers in a Box Car Robbed of Their Money.

CLINTON, Iowa, Nov. 1.—Something new in the line of a hold-up took place at east Clinton late last night. Sixteen men, some of whom were tramps, and others who had been at work and were saving their money and beating their way home, were in a box car. Suddenly there was a sharp rap for admission and those inside, supposing some one wanted shelter, opened the door. On the outside were four masked men, armed with pistols and dark lanterns. Two of the men entered the car and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. They then ordered them to stand in line and while one of them held the gun his companion went through the outfit. They secured $400 in cash and two watches.

Cienfuegos Goes to Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Juan Cienfuegos, General Antonio Ezeta's young lieutenant, who was released from the Alameda county jail a few days ago, will not go back to Acapulco to join his wife. He received a telegram from Ezeta, summoning him to the City of Mexico, and he started thither at once. It is deemed probable that Ezeta desires Cienfuegos's assistance in the turbulent experiences which, it is believed, are in store for Central American republics. Ezeta expects to take an active part in the disturbances, with the backing of President Diaz, of Mexico.

Russians Jealous of Germans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says:

Further changes in the imperial government have been postponed. The Russian nobility are jealous of the selection of the south Germans for high official positions.

Officer Killed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Officer George Kiem, of the Canal Port avenue police station, was shot and killed at 1:30 o'clock this morning at 161 Twentieth street, a place which has long borne a hard name, where he had gone to stop a row between inmates of the house. His body was pierced by three bullets.

Revolutionary Literature.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says:

The police have seized a large quantity of literature consisting of pamphlets entitled, "The Fundamental Statute of the Russian Knights."

The aim of the Brotherhood is to unite all parties and nations opposed to the government and enlist the sympathy of the liberal public officials.

Wish to Die in Russia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A Berlin dispatch says:

General Von Werder, the German ambassador to Russia, has telegraphed that the czar refused to go to Corfu, saying: "I wish to die in my own country."

President Fillmore's Niece Married.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., Nov. 1.—The wedding of Harriet Fillmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fillmore, and Seaton Heather [illegible], of New Brighton, L. I., New York, took place here this afternoon. The bride is a niece of J. A. Fillmore the wealthy railroad man of California and a grand-niece of President Millard Fillmore. The bride was given away by her grandfather L. Fillmore, of San Francisco.

South American Earthquakes.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 1.—The reports of the widespread effects of the recent earthquakes are confirmed. The misery in the provinces of San Juan and Rio Janeiro is very great, especially in the latter, where the people are poor.

Slight shocks are still felt from time to time there, which serve to keep up the alarm.

Suicide of a Linguist.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 1.—Gelon Muller, chief clerk of the Joliet prison, committed suicide today. He was known all over the country and introduced the Bertillon system in the United States. He spoke a dozen or more languages. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

Sues for Divorce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Thomas F. Wickes, wife of the second vice-president of the Pullman Palace Car company, filed a bill for divorce today, alleging cruelty. She was married to the defendant in St. Louis in 1871, and during their married life she says Wickes has repeatedly beaten, struck and kicked her, at the same time using abusive language. She has not lived with her husband since July, 1893.

PRETTY COOL "AMATEURS"

Three of Them Hold Up and Rob a Train.

How Much Better Do "Professionals" Do These Things in Alabama?

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 1.—Passenger train No. 2, of the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, was held up at 1 o'clock this morning a few miles east of New Albany, Miss., by three masked men, and the express car looted of its contents.

Conductor W. B. Leonard got into Birmingham at 8 o'clock this morning. He said: "My train pulled out of New Albany about 1 o'clock this morning. Shortly after getting under full headway the train began to slack up and was soon at a standstill. As I afterwards discovered, three masked men had boarded the tender of the engine at New Albany, and, covering Engineer Campbell and Fireman Alexander with pistols, compelled them to stop at a designated point in the woods a few miles east of New Albany. When the train stopped I was in the baggage car. I went to the side door and opened it, only to be confronted with several pistol shots from one of the robbers. I shoved the door shut, but turning around I saw two robbers already in the baggage car with pistols covering me. The engineer and fireman were made to dismount and an unsuccessful attempt was made to uncouple the engine. Express messenger Jeannett's car was forced open, the robbers covering me who got in all the time, and we were forced to give up the contents of the safe. Putting their booty in a bag, the robbers passed off into the woods with their pistols still pointed at us and disappeared in the darkness. We did not see their faces at any time."

Officers of the Southern express company gave it out that only a little cheap jewelry and vouchers constituted the robbers' booty. It is suspected, however, that the express company is lying low on this subject. The general belief is that the robbers were amateurs, though they did things up in shape.

Semi-Annual Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent cash.

CHINESE ATTACKING RUSSIANS.

Small Border Towns Robbed of Arms and Ammunition.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.—Japanese warships were sighted off Wei Hai Wei [illegible] and the Chinese fleet [illegible] expected. Not finding any enemy, the Chinese fleet returned and left Wei Hai Wei again on Wednesday, the destination being unknown. The only ironclads with the fleet are two engineers and two gunboats. Small bodies of Chinese have attacked several Russian frontier towns and in one case seized a quantity of arms and ammunition. In another case the Chinese were repulsed with a loss of sixty men.

NATIONAL BANKS.

Resources and Liabilities at the Beginning of October.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The statement of the resources and liabilities of the national banks of the United States on October 2nd, 1894, as given in the reports to the comptroller of the currency, shows that the amount of individual deposits at that date was $1,728,418,819, against $1,451,124,330 on October 3, 1893. Loans and discounts have increased during that time over $101,000,000. The amount of specie in the national banks on October 2, 1894, was $237,250,034; legal tenders $120,544,[illegible].

That Much-Advertised Witness.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 1.—Judge Lippincott today denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Matilda Herman, the Lexow witness, under sentence to jail for thirty days. Judge Lippincott stated if the Lexow authorities wanted to have the woman released they would have to apply to Governor Werts for a requisition. Mrs. Hermann said if released she was perfectly willing to go to New York and testify.

Mrs. Herman, the detained Lexow witness, was discharged from custody this afternoon by Police Justice Potts. Assistant Sergeant-at-arms Thomas E. Kearney, of the Lexow committee, who made the affidavit that Mrs. Herman was wanted in New York for perjury when arrested here, having asked for her discharge on the ground that no indictment had been found by the New York grand jury. In the custody of Kearney Mrs. Herman went to New York.

New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The general stock market opened firm, coal stocks being conspicuously strong, sugar sold up one per cent.

Sugar declined an additional ¾, then rallied ¼. Oregon Improvement declined 1 per cent. After 11 speculation was strong in tone.

Sugar rose 1¼. The general market became weak at 1:45, but in the last 15 minutes a rally took place and the market closed firm.

African Clansmen at War.

TANGIERS, Nov. 1.—The difference between the Rimensua tribe and the sultan of Morocco have been arranged and no further trouble is anticipated from these tribesmen. The district of Guasbiane is in a state of anarchy. The tribes are fighting among themselves and several severe battles have already occurred on both sides. The prisoners and wounded are treated with great severity.

Cleveland Goes Shooting.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Cleveland slipped quietly out of town today for recreation. It is understood he goes into Maryland shooting.

How Mrs. Grannis Will Vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—J. Kennedy Tod, treasurer of the committee of seventy, has received a characteristic letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, of the Church union.

Mrs. Grannis received a letter from the committee asking for pecuniary assistance for campaign purposes. Her reply reads:

"I am in every respect fully equipped to render service as a watcher at the polls. I shall never contribute one dollar to any political fund until the franchise is given to female "[illegible]" the same terms as to the [illegible] have rendered constant service [illegible] the [illegible] ticket. [illegible] shall [illegible] my ballot for Strong and [illegible] and [illegible] fill the lower offices so [illegible] who are best fitted to occupy them. I shall cast my ballot through [illegible] the name [illegible] I am [illegible], who has always voted the Democratic ticket."

Arrived in a Balloon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Leo Stevens and McMillan McKinney have arrived in this city from Bridgeport, Conn., in a balloon of a new character. It was an experimental trip and proved successful. They claim to have discovered a new and most effective method of hydrogen [illegible]. The trip commenced at 2:45 o'clock p. m. and they reached here three hours and fifteen minutes later.

Fatal Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—By the breaking of the scaffold of an eighth story building in course of erection at Twelfth and Locust streets, this afternoon, Samuel Moore and Jacob Werner were killed and Jacob Kos fatally injured.

Great Fire in Turkey.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions in this city has just received a cable message from Turkey reporting a great fire at Bo-Jo, by which 2,000 people were rendered homeless. Bo-Jo is a town in the Taurus mountains, north of the plat. Guinea.

Coinage for October.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Reports to the director of the mint show the coinage for October: Gold, $2,911,8[illegible]; silver, $1,227,9[illegible], of which $500,000 was standard [illegible] dollars; minor, $93,000. Total coinage, $4,132,[illegible].

Discretionary Fuel Dividends.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 1.—Dividends were declared by some of the discretionary pools here today. The American syndicate paid 5 per cent, the U. S. syndicate 11 per cent, the Pittsburg syndicate 3½ per cent. George M. Irwin & Co. declared no dividend. These are not as large dividends as the pools have been paying.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FAST MAIL plays at the Theatre tomorrow evening.

CHARLEY'S AUNT, the widely advertised Frohman's own company, is at hand, as the well known trademark, the company will [illegible] with a splendid [illegible]. Mr. Greene, Frohman's representative is here, arranging all the details. He has wisely concluded on admitting to popular prices.

A Big "Spud."

Andrew Jensen, who reached this city yesterday on his return from a trip to Cassia, called at this office this morning and exhibited to ye scribe a potato which weighed three pounds and six ounces. It was taken from the garden lot of Brother Henry L. Hinman, of Cassia. Brother Jensen states that "spuds" of similar calibre are by no means rare in that fertile region.

SNOW SHEDS BURNED.

As a Result the Union Pacific Fast Mail is Late.

The burning of a half-mile of snow sheds on the Union Pacific, between Cheyenne and Laramie, yesterday afternoon caused the fast mail and passenger train from the east over that road to be late something over six hours in reaching this city this morning. The regular hour for its arrival was 3:10.

The burning of these sheds made an immense loss, warped and rendered useless many rails which has to be replaced by new ones and delayed traffic generally. The sheds were built at a cost of several thousand dollars. They will not be rebuilt as the improved snow plows now in use by the Union Pacific are capable of keeping the track clear in most instances.

Will Plead Next Sunday.

Frank Carroll was arraigned in Judge Burch's court this morning on an indictment charging him with having stolen one roan mare, the property of David S. Huffaker, in Summit county, on September 29th of the present year. The defendant, upon his own request, was given until Monday morning next to plead, his attorney being unable to attend within the next few days.

Grant School Teachers.

The following is the corps of teachers for the Grant school, as far as now arranged. The full corps, however, is not yet appointed by Superintendent Millspaugh: Principal, A. S. Martin; eighth grade, L. M. Gillilan; seventh grade, Anna Butler; sixth grade, Louise Scholl; fifth grade, Frances Quallbrough; fourth grade, Hattie Abbott; third grade, Bessie Kimball and Mrs. Hattie E. Porter; second grade, Mary B. Adams; beginners, Alice Herman.

HALLOWE'EN HOODLUMS.

Gates Carried Off, Windows Demolished, Bridges Torn Up—Lawlessness Galore.

Torrents of rain, peals of thunder and flashes of lightning did not last night prevent hoodlums all over the city from "celebrating" Hallowe'en in a manner that seems to have grown characteristic of the occasion here as well as elsewhere.

An encyclopedic definition of Hallowe'en is that "it is a night when witches, devils and other mischief-making beings are all abroad on their baneful midnight errands; particularly those aerial people, fairies, are said on that night to hold a *grand anniversary*."

Such a night did the spell-loving youths of this city make of Hallowe'en last night. It is not imputed for a moment that there were any supernatural beings such as fairies abroad in this community, for there is nothing in ancient, modern or mythical almanacs [illegible] of Salt Lake. On the contrary they are positively real as shown by evidences they left last night, and witnessed today by citizens from the four corners of the municipality. Gates were taken from their hinges and carried to other localities, thrown away and hung on the tops of electric light and telephone poles, hidden in vacant ditches and other places; outbuildings were torn up and destroyed, wagons were run off the owner's premises, his horses were placed in his neighbor's barn and vice versa. Windows were demolished by stones and everywhere are numerous evidences of vandalism and lawlessness.

New Issues the "Atlantic."

There were filed this morning with County Clerk McKay articles of incorporation of the Atlantic Mining and Milling company, whose headquarters will be in Salt Lake City.

The object for which the new corporation is formed is to purchase, operate and sell mines, to extract, sell, concentrate, mill and reduce ores, etc.

The capital stock is placed at $150,000, divided into 150,000 shares at the par value of $1 each.

All the incorporators reside in Salt Lake, their names and the number of shares taken by each being: F. A. Grant, 66,667; H. C. Barnett, 11,111; Henry J. Newman, 11,111; C. W. West, 1,000; James E. Beveridge, 1,000; C. F. Warren, 11,111; treasury or working capital stock, 33,000.

F. A. Grant is president, H. C. Barnett vice-president, C. W. Ward treasurer, and Henry J. Newman secretary.

Marriage License.

The county clerk today issued a marriage license to Andrew E. Nelson, 25, of Riverton, and Mary Hammarstrom, 24, of Draper.

Pennsylvania Conference.

LITTLETON, Wetzel county, West Virginia, Oct. 23, 1894.—According to previous appointment, the traveling Elders of the Pennsylvania conference met our worthy president Wm. J. Henderson, and Elder David F. Stout, president of the Southern States mission, on the evening of the 19th, and were pleased to see them again, after seven months' separation in their fields of labor.

The Elders and Saints here looked forward to these times with great expectation, when they can meet and strengthen and encourage each other in the great work we are engaged in.

The hospitable Saints and friends did all in their power to make the Elders welcome, and the conference a success, for which we all feel thankful to our Heavenly Father.

A Priesthood meeting was held on Saturday, October 20, at 3 p. m., when the Elders gave very favorable reports of their fields of labor, twenty-three having embraced the Gospel since the last conference.

Four general meetings were held and the Elders spoke to crowded houses of attentive listeners on the glorious principles of life and salvation, after which Sister Rachel Ann Lemley was baptized.

On Monday another Priesthood meeting was held and the subject of the best method of getting the Gospel before the people was discussed.

In the afternoon the Sacrament was administered, and the general authorities of the Church were sustained.

President Stout gave much good instruction and wise counsel, which were highly appreciated by the Elders.

President William J. Henderson and Elders J. E. Wilson, Myron S. Rundy and Brigham Rose were honorably released to return home, Elders Albert Allen, James E. Allen and William J. Holbrook having arrived from Utah to take their places.

Elder Willard Rosier was sustained as president of the conference, Elder Lorenzo Duffer, clerk, and Elder Geo. B. Mahon, associate clerk.

It was shown by the report of the president of the conference that the Elders had visited 807 families, held 254 meetings, walked 3,210 miles, distributed 179 tracts, baptized 23, and blessed six children.

After singing "Adieu, my dear brethren, adieu," the conference closed, having been one of great interest.

On Tuesday the Elders began to arrange for their journey to the fields of labor allotted to them, their post-office addresses being as follows: President Willard Rosier, Littleton, Wetzel county, West Virginia; Elders Geo. B. Mahon and Frances Webster, Sutton, Braxton county, West Virginia; Elders Lorenzo Duffer and Wm. J. Holbrook, [illegible], Preston county, West Virginia; Elders Henry Hale and Albert Allen, Grafton, Taylor county, West Virginia; Elders Albert Perry and James C. Allen, Weston, Lewis county, West Virginia; Elders Foster Bachman and Charles Mettie, Flatt, Allegheny county, Md.

After many lingering hand shakings and "peace be with you," the Elders separated, those returning home overjoyed with the prospect of meeting dear ones in Zion, where we hope they will continue to impart the knowledge gained in the missionary field.

The Elders remaining return to their labors feeling strengthened by the good instruction imparted by President Stout, to teach mankind the plan of life and salvation and warn them to flee from the wrath to come.

The weather was mild during conference, the foliage having been only tinged by the frost; the wall-wooded hills looked lovely, robed in their coats of many colors.

GEORGE B. MAHON,
Assistant Clerk of Conference.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

It Is Being Tried Before a Jury in Judge Merritt's Division Today.

AN ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

The Sanitarium Association Demands $25,000 From David James On This Account.

Chief Justice Merritt devoted his time again today to the further trial of civil jury causes.

CONTINUED FOR THE TERM.

The case of Wm. L. Webb et al vs Tuss. Dailey et al was continued for the term at plaintiffs' request, the defendants acquiescing.

OVERRULED AND DISMISSED.

In the case of Fred Bonner vs James Kennedy et al the plaintiff's motion for a continuance was overruled and the suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

CONTINUED INDEFINITELY.

Orson P. Arnold vs. B. H. Jones et al. Hearing on order to show cause, set for Saturday next, now continued indefinitely.

SUIT FOR $25,000 DAMAGES.

The first case tried today (before a jury) was that of the Salt Lake Sanitarium association vs David James.

Plaintiffs claim the sum of $25,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by them by reason of a breach of contract on the part of defendant in the furnishing and laying of a certain pipe, during the year 1893, the same to be used in conducting mineral water from Warm Springs owned by the plaintiffs, distant a mile and a half miles from this city. Defendant, it is claimed, agreed to lay the pipe complete and ready for use, to warrant it to be of sufficient strength to withstand a working pressure of 200 feet, and to be of such material as to be proof against the destructive effect of the waters. But in this, it is said, he failed, plaintiffs averring that the pipe so laid was not capable of sustaining half the guaranteed pressure, nor proof against the water's effects, but wholly worthless as a supply pipe for the sanitarium building. Plaintiffs likewise say they paid an amount of the pipe $11,000 and for relaying same $750, which, further, the profitable prosecution of the undertaking was rendered impossible.

The defendant puts in a lengthy answer. He admits that sometime in July, 1893, he entered into a contract with the plaintiffs to furnish [illegible] of Hirton wood pipe, sufficient [illegible] to convey the mineral waters of the Warm Springs to the Salt Lake Sanitarium, but denies that he agreed to supply such a pipe as would sustain a pressure equal to that pressure, as alleged, by a vertical column of water 200 feet in height, or which would be equal to ninety-six pounds to the square inch. Among other general denials, defendant says he made no arrangement as to supplying pipe to be proof against the destructive effects of mineral waters, neither did he ever warrant that the pipes would convey the waters to the plaintiffs' bathing resort. Defendant declares that the pipes laid were in every respect as represented, that they were of sufficient strength to sustain a 100 feet pressure, and denies that the plaintiffs have not sustained damages through any known fault of his.

Judges Loofbourow represents the plaintiffs; Attorneys Le Grand Young and Oscar Moyle are conducting the defendant's case.

A good deal of time was taken up in the selection of a jury and it was after 11 o'clock when the actual hearing began. It will occupy the entire day.

DEATH OF HIS FATHER.

Sad News Received by H. J. Dinniny, Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee.

Chairman H. J. Dinniny, of the Territorial Democratic campaign committee, has frequently been reminded the last week or ten days by letter and telegraph of the serious illness of his aged father at his home in New York. This morning another dispatch came to hand, announcing that he was dead. Mr. Dinniny, though not much surprised, was greatly affected on receiving the unwelcome news, and in consequence was not at headquarters today.

The deceased was in his seventy-fifth year and was a prominent, respected and well-to-do citizen in the Empire state. His illness was the result of a serious accident met with several years ago and of injuries sustained in a fall two years ago, both undermining existing internal diseases. His funeral will take place on Saturday next.

R. G. W. Time Table Change.

The latest change in the Rio Grande Western time table was placed in effect today. Under the amended schedule the running from this city of the evening Bingham train is discontinued and the arrival of the 9:45 train from the south put at 9:35.

Today's Probate Court.

Judge Blair had so far recovered from his indisposition as to be able to attend the probate court for a short time this morning. Several cases were taken up.

In the matter of the estate of Nels Peterson, deceased, hearing was had on final account. The same was approved and decree of due and legal notice to creditors made.

Estate of Charles Engeman, deceased. Hearing on final account of administratrix, which was approved.