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ALARM IN ENGLAND

On Account of the Compliments Paid the St. Louis,

THE NEW AMERICAN OCEAN RACER

Sir Julian Pauncefote to be Requested to Withdraw His Signature from the Resolutions.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A special to the World from London says: The advantages claimed for the new American liner, St. Louis, as an ocean steamship, are set forth in the complimentary resolution adopted by her principal passengers on her first voyage, and signed, among others, by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, are to form the subject of a question in Parliament.

Captain Donohue, an Irish nationalist member representing Queenstown, and therefore interested in a rival line, gave notice to Sir Edward Gray, under secretary for foreign affairs that he would ask him this question: "Whether the resolutions signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote assert that the St. Louis has demonstrated the inauguration under American auspices of a new era in the history of ocean traffic, and whether, in view of the fact that such action upon the part of the ambassador may be taken charge of to advertise the line of a foreign company against the British ships which have invariably proved their superiority on both the outward and homeward passages between this country and New York, he will request Sir Julian Pauncefote to withdraw the statement contained in the resolution or withdraw his signature from it."

Speaking to a correspondent Captain Donohue said:

"I am asking the question not out of any unfriendly feeling to any American company because it is American, but simply in the interest of the Queenstown route and the companies which still make Queenstown a port of call despite the inducements held out to them to change to Southampton. The American line is sparing no effort to discredit the Queenstown route, and it is my duty to guard its interests."

Notice of Increased Wages.

JOLIET, Ill., June 18.—The Illinois Steel company has given official notice that on July 1 a ten per cent increase will be made in the wages of the Joliet mills except those working on a sliding scale.

Cracker Will Lead Tammany.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A local paper says: The latest advices received from Richard Croker are to the effect that he will come over from London early in September and conduct Tammany's campaign. Lawrence Daimuir, who is acting leader of Tammany hall in the absence of Mr. Croker, says Mr. Croker is in favor of Democratic harmony in the city and state and that Tammany leaders will do all in their power to accomplish it.

Pinkbed by Committing Suicide.

VICTOR, Colo., June 18.—Christian Pelz, son of the manager of the famous Maxwell land grant, shot and killed himself in the Victor mine here. He had forged the names of his brother, Martin Pelz, and the superintendent of the mine, and wound up a spree by suicide.

FOR BEING PUT OFF A CAR.

Suit Commenced by a Peddler to Recover $5,000 Damages.

CHICAGO, June 18.—M. A. Vizansky began suit against the North Chicago street railway company in the superior court for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained in being put off one of the company's cars by the conductor. The plaintiff, who is a peddler 70 years old, says he boarded one of the company's cars and when the conductor came round he handed him five pennies. The conductor did not want pennies and demanded a nickel, but the plaintiff told him that the pennies were a legal tender for any debt. The conductor said he would have his fare in some other form or the plaintiff would get off the car. Vizansky refused to get off and the conductor, he says, put him off and threw his basket of wares into the street.

Cost of a Lawsuit.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 18.—The first authentic information with regard to the fees charged by the attorneys in the great Morrison will case in which ex-President Harrison was so long engaged here has been given to the public. General Harrison received $5,000, Ferdinand Winter, of Indianapolis, $5,000, and the other counsellors for the plaintiff $7,500 each. The attorneys for the defense will receive for fourteen: Congressman H. U. Johnson $12,000, and the other three $5,000, $5,000 and $7,500 respectively. In all makes the total $90,000, which is nearly one-sixth of the value of the estate in dispute causing the litigation.

In Favor of Silver.

ANTHONY, Kas., June 18.—The silver convention ever held in Harper county and made up of citizens regardless of political affiliation, met here and passed strong resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 regardless of the action of England or any other nation.

BISMARK'S LETTER OF REGRET.

Reflection of Silver the Nation's Only Hope.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 18.—In his telegram regretting his inability to attend today's silver conference, Senator W. A. Harris says: "Am enthused in Kansas every silver light; can't be with you. Restoration of silver the only hope to stop falling prices and destruction of American homes. No other issue of importance compared with the issues of breaking the gold corner. We have gold. Protract will down the American in servitude, perhaps to Asia. Four-fifths of the American people are opposed to any kind of money the purchasing power of which grows in a sale.

"The growing purchasing power of money must be stopped. We can do it with silver and with nothing else. The government is in the hands of the enemy. Give it no more until the people acquire control. Let Kansas lead and enough will follow to restore the government to the people."

Army of the Potomac Reunion.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 18.—Great preparations have been made in this city for the reunion of the Army of the Potomac, which will be held here today and tomorrow. It is expected there will be over 1,500 members to attendance and the day will be observed generally in this city as a holiday. Major General John Gibbon, U. S. A., will deliver the address, and H. C. Hamm, editor of Judd, will be the poet. The exercises will include the public meeting and parade today and an excursion on the Sound and a banquet tomorrow.

Found Dead in His Room.

OMAHA, June 18.—A young man who registered at the Barker hotel as James H. Sourbs, San Francisco, was found dead in his room. He weighed about 150 pounds, was dark complexioned, smooth shaven and apparently 30 years of age.

Rebels Well Equipped.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A special to the Herald from Bogota, Colombia, says: "Three thousand rebels have been sent to the department of Cauca in the last four days. They are under Generals Reyes, who defeated the rebels before.

"It is asserted there are over 1,500 rebels there, and that they are well equipped.

"A report is current that the rebels are marching toward this city. Many persons have been arrested on charges of being in a conspiracy to capture President Caro and carry him inside the rebel lines as a hostage. Great alarm is felt.

No Bad Crops this Year.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower has returned from his western trip. Among other things he said to a reporter: "Don't believe what people tell you about bad crops. It is going to be a crop year. The cold weather which we had a few weeks ago only injured the winter wheat, and I should say not more than 100,000,000 of winter wheat is ruined east of the Rocky mountains. But the spring wheat is in fine condition and the corn crop promises to be very large. The corn was not out of the ground when the frost came, so it escaped injury. Fruits are also in good condition. Our personal observation of the farming territory through which we passed gave us great encouragement, and the reports which we got at Chicago from railroad men convinced us these favorable conditions were general throughout the West and Northwest.

National Schutzenfest.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The board of directors of the national Schutzenfest of the United States held a meeting at the headquarters last night and made arrangements for the first national Schutzenfest. The large attendance showed the interest prevailing in the coming tournament, which opens June 30th and continues until July 8th.

Will Stand on Gold Platforms.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Ex-Representative George W. Cooper, of Indiana, says he believes the Democratic and Republican parties will go before the people next year on gold platforms and expects the silver Democrats to support the nominee of their party. Mr. Cooper admits the free silver sentiment is strong in Indiana, but says many Democrats who are inclined to that policy have been driven to the support of the administration by the abuse heaped upon the President and secretary. He says the drift is in favor of the gold standard, and that the campaign of education is showing the free silver men the error of their ways.

"I will admit, however," said he, "that if a vote was taken today on the coinage of silver, the South and West would favor the proposition, but we have before us a year in which to educate the voters."

Reported Find of Spanish Gold.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 18.—A number of Stockbridge are on the qui vive over the reported find of over $1,000,000 of treasure on the island of Cocos, near Veragua, in the department of Panama. There are some thirty citizens who think they have an interest in the millions of Spanish doubloons supposed to have been hidden on the island.

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the employes, he was attacked by masked men near Cochois, a point about 40 miles south of the Arizona line, and more than a hundred miles southeast of Nogales.

The driver, a man named Florens, was killed, and $6,000 was taken by brigands.

Opposed to Free Silver.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—It is still an open question who will win the Democratic nomination for governor, but it is not an open question what the Democratic state convention will do about free silver. Nearly half of the delegates selected are either instructed to vote against free silver or are known to be opposed to it. Many others, friendly to silver, are individually and as representatives of conventions which chose them, opposed to the policy of making any declaration for free silver in the state platform. Neither General P. N. Hardin nor Cassius M. Clay has enough votes for nomination. There are 876 votes and 441 necessary to choice. A hundred and fourteen out of 119 counties give Hardin for governor 589; Clay 201; Allard 2. The uninstructed vote is 286; the counties not heard from have only 134 votes.

Lumber Destroyed by Fire.

CAIRO, Ills., June 18.—The Chicago Milling and Lumber company plant, the Wolverine mills, owned by H. Perkins & Co., of Chicago, burned today with several hundred thousand feet of lumber. The loss is $150,000 and the insurance $65,000.

Hanged for Murder.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 18.—John Henderson and W. H. Weller were hanged here today. John Henderson was the uncle and Weller was the cousin of William H. Henderson, the man for whose murder the two were hanged. The crime was committed on December 14, 1894, the object being to realize upon the insurance which the uncle had placed upon the life of his nephew.

BELIEVED TO BE IN MEXICO.

The Missing President of the Colorado Securities Company.

DENVER, June 18.—President Henry J. Aldridge, of the Colorado Securities company, who disappeared five weeks ago, is believed to be sojourning in Mexico. It is claimed his hasty departure was due to the fact that Eastern creditors were pressing him closely. The operations of the company embraced plans aggregating $2,000,000. It is said Mr. Aldridge as trustee had not accounted for hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is not believed that Aldrich appropriated a single dollar to his own use, but in order to protect the company from embarrassment occasioned by the falling of values, he guaranteed both the principal and interest on all loans and applied the money wrongfully to meet the obligations. In consequence of his transactions, it is said, several hundred Colorado farmers will lose their lands and many eastern people their investments. A vast amount of litigation will be required to straighten out the muddled affairs of the company, of which T. G. Patterson is receiver.

E. of C. Athletes.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A. E. North and his team of athletes from the University of California left last night for Denver, where they will compete Saturday with the cracks of Colorado.

CLANS LEGISLATION.

Adverse Decision on an Important Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 18.—In the supreme court today Justice Sherwood filed an opinion declaring unconstitutional the law forbidding the discharge by corporations of employes who refuse to sever their connection with labor organizations. The court holds that the law is class legislation; a non-union man could be discharged without notice and the law would not intervene, while a union man could not be discharged if his discharge was based upon his connection with the union.

A Mystery of the Sea.

QUEENSTOWN, June 18.—The British bark Harlecourt, Captain Lewis, has arrived here from Portland, Oregon, and reports that in latitude 17 south, longitude three west, he passed the hull of a large two ship painted black with white port, which had evidently been on fire. The name of the ship was invisible.

An American Millionaire's Estate.

VIENNA, June 18.—It is rumored that the premier, Prince Windischgratz, has tendered the resignation of the entire cabinet to the emperor.

An Insane Mother's Deed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 18.—Mrs. Sanford Gillis, wife of a well-to-do farmer near Shellsburg, poisoned herself and their children last night. All died. She was insane.

A Georgia Beauty Married.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., June 18.—Miss Grace Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Gould, of St. Louis, and Henry W. Grady, of the Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, will be married here tonight. Fifteen hundred invitations have been issued for the reception.

A Threatened Town in Sale.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 18.—The forest fires at Bitterwille and Keshuqua are now confined to a stretch of territory eight miles long and three miles wide. Large embankments have been thrown up about Keshuqua and it is believed the town is safe.

Millions of feet of logs and lumber have been destroyed and hundreds of acres of standing timber. West of this city the sky is overhung by smoke and fire appears to be raging in the woods in Sugar Run and Woodsport.

Lord Colin Campbell Dead.

BOMBAY, June 18.—Lord Colin Campbell, fourth son of the duke of Argyle, and captain of the Bombay rifle volunteers, died at the age of 47 years. The cause of death was pneumonia. Lord Colin Campbell came prominently before the public as co-lunatic to a suit for judicial separation instituted by his wife in 1889, after fifteen years of married life.

THE SULTAN SLOW.

Will Not Accept the Armenian Reforms Suggested by the Powers.

URGENT MEASURES NOW IS ORDER.

An English Squadron on the Asiatic Coast and Russian Troops Sent to the Frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—The Turkish government has made a formal reply to the note of the powers outlining the reforms insisted upon for Armenia. The note accepts the principle of the proposed reforms, but requests that several points be discussed before any action is taken.

The Turkish government expresses the hope that the sultan's sovereign right will not be prejudiced. The impression which prevails here is that this last reply is tantamount to a refusal, and it is feared the powers will adopt more urgent measures to enforce their demands.

The British Mediterranean squadron, which arrived at Beyrouth, June 1st, has sailed for Tripoli.

Reinforcements of Russian troops have been sent to the Turkish frontier in the vicinity of Erzerum in order to prevent the passage of munitions and supplies and ammunition.

CALL TO THE SOLONS.

Illinois Legislature Specially Convened.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 18.—Governor Altgeld today issued a call for a special session of the general assembly to meet June 25, to pass revenue laws to review the inheritance tax, to the state treasury, to pass laws regarding sleeping car charges, and regarding the Illinois courts in Chicago.

American Horses Scratched at Ascot.

ASCOT, Eng., June 18.—This was the first day of the Ascot meeting. All the sportsmen were disappointed when it was announced that Richard Croker's Emgalie (formerly Utica) was scratched for the Trial stakes. For that event there were only three runners. The course was the new mile, seventy furlongs and 105 yards. Hesolt, Worcester, first; Souvenir, second; Jack the Dandy, third.

To add to the disappointment, Dwyer's Banquet II was scratched for the Ascot stakes, distance about two miles, for which prize nine horses started. Following was the result: Rivercourt, first; Sancho Panza, second; Fatherless, third. The royal exchequer was filled with admirers of racing, all the ladies being dressed in the richest of costumes.

Crocker's Montana was scratched for the Coventry stakes, furnishing another disappointment. Distance five furlongs. Results: Prince of Wales's Persimmons, first; Abel Mell, second; Dynamo, third. There were eight runners. Persimmons made the whole of the running and won by three lengths easily.

For the golden vase there were four runners. Richard Crocker's Emgalie was scratched. The result was another victory of the Prince of Wales's with Florizel II; distance, two miles. The following was the result: Florizel II, first; Buxer, second; Son of a Gun, third.

KANSAS SILVER MEETING.

Sibley is There—Others Conspicuous by Their Absence.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 18.—Ex-Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, arrived at Topeka at noon to attend the silver conference called by A. C. Mellen, of Topeka, vice president of the Bimetallic league. Sibley said to a reporter: "In 1896 there will be two parties, producers and absorbers."

The number in attendance seems to be as large as those calling the conference expected for such an informal gathering. The Republicans as yet, however, are conspicuous by their absence. The plan outlined now seems to be to form a bimetallic state league with a secretary who shall make headquarters at Topeka; a general committee of twenty-one made up of different parties, three from each congressional district, and an executive committee of seven.

Frances Willard Arrested.

LONDON, June 18.—There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at a meeting today in the City Temple of the British Women's Temperance association. Miss Florence Balgarnie accused Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U. of America, of being an apologist for lynchings in the southern part of the United States. Miss Willard made a spirited defense of herself and of the Union. A resolution was carried unanimously declaring that the council would officially believe the American W. C. T. U. entertained toward the lynching question the same attitude as other Christian bodies, namely that under no circumstances must human life be taken without process of law.

Lady Somerset was re-elected president of the British Women's Temperance association.

DECLINING THE HONOR.

President Cleveland Needs No L. L. D. in His Name.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Wilberforce university, the oldest institution in the country for the education of negroes, a few days ago conferred the degree of L. L. D. upon President Cleveland. The President has sent an autograph letter to President Mitchell of Wilberforce, declining the honor.

THE WAR ON CUBA.

Several Engagements—Puerto Principe Placed Under Martial Law.

HAVANA, June 18.—Maximo Gomez has released Alta Gracia, burned the railroad station and many other houses. The garrison, consisting of 25 soldiers, made a heroic defense, losing five killed and having seven wounded. The Lavegaut who was in command of the detachment has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant for bravery.

Owing to unexpected events, Captain General Martinez Campos has reconsidered his decision and proclaimed the province of Puerto Principe under martial law. Col. Candlas has had several engagements with insurgents at Philippina, Cuba, Cuba, Pino and Bongo. Gen. Bonos, routing the insurgents who had several killed. Among the dead was Col. Everst Lugo. The Spanish commander also captured a quantity of arms and ammunition. The troops had one killed and twelve wounded.

During the night of June 15 and 16 an outpost of the Spanish troops at Puerto Principe was fired upon by insurgents. One soldier was killed and one injured.

THE STOLEN BOLLIN.

Pinkler Held to Answer on Charge Preferred Against Him.

CARSON, Nev., June 18.—The examination of Wm. Pinkler, on whose premises Bollin, supposed to have been stolen from the hotel, was found, has been concluded and Pinkler held to answer. His attorney, who furnished the information against him, has now become reconciled and contradicted his previous statements. Other evidence against Pinkler was adduced, strongly indicating his guilt.

Oregon Incorporation Directors.

PORTLAND, Or., June 18.—Yesterday's session of directors of the Oregon Improvement company resulted in victory for the faction headed by Eilish Smith, who defeated the Sherlock ticket by 3,400 votes. The vote stood:

Smith, 35,607; the Sherlock ticket 31,201. The directors are: Smith and Henry Failing, C. H. Lewis, C. A. Dolph, William Lord and J. Bourne Jr., of Portland, Or.; Eilish Smith, Erwin S. Hosley, W. J. Hofman, James B. O'Neil, Charles McGonald, and Charles Schmitz, of New York. The directors will elect Eilish Smith president.

SAGE HAS PAY.

Forty Thousand Dollars for Using a Clerk as a Shield.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The jury in the Lathrop-Sage case returned in the court room at 4:15 o'clock with a verdict in favor of Lathrop. They award Lathrop $40,000 damages. A stay was granted for one week in order that there may be a fourth trial of the suit of Lathrop against Sage for $50,000 damages for injuries received by plaintiff being used as a shield for Sage when Norcross exploded a bomb in the millionaire's office.

Sudden Disappearance.

OMAHA, June 18.—City Treasurer Henry Bolin, whose accounts are under investigation by the boodlers, has suddenly and mysterious y disappeared. Until the investigation is completed nothing can be stated positively as to the condition of his office. He was under bond of a $1,000,000. Since Treasurer Bolin disappeared notes addressed to his family have been found among his papers. One dated May 7 states that he prefers death to dishonor and asked that the life insurance amounting to $10,000 be paid over to his family. The second note says the day and hour has come. It is not believed that Bolin will be be found alive.

Returning Home.

A private telegram received today announces that President George Q. Cannon will reach this city at an early hour tomorrow morning. He has been absent in the East some five or six weeks and has been in St. Louis and New York most of the time.

ALBERTA STAKE CONFERENCE.

An Organization of the Mission into a Stake Effected.

A special conference convened in Cardston meeting house, Alberta, June 9, 1895. Present of the quorum of the Twelve Elder John W. Taylor, of the Alberta Mission Elder Charles O. Card, Patriarch Henry L. Hinman, the Bishops of Cardston and Aetna wards and their counselors, and other leading members of the mission.

Opened with singing "Do what is right, etc.

Prayer by Patriarch Henry L. Hinman.

Singing.

Elder John W. Taylor said we will organize and set apart those nominated at the recent quarterly conference to fill the various offices necessary to the organization of the Alberta Stake, but before doing so we wish it understood that those called to fill those positions are expected to be exemplary men and women, that they refrain from fault finding, from blasphemy and everything that is evil; that they keep the Word of Wisdom, and be united with the general authorities of the Church and with each other.

Elder Charles O. Card having been previously appointed president of the Alberta Stake, Bishop John A. Woolf and Counselor Sterling Williams were set apart as counselors to President Card.

Sylvester Low was set apart as president of the High Priests' quorum and William Wood as first counselor; second counselor not chosen.

The following brethren were then set apart as members of the High Council: Johannes Anderson, James Hay, Nelle Hansen, Jonathan E. Layne, Robert Leishman, Simon F. Allen, Samuel Mathis, Mark E. Iverson, Hyrum W. Taylor, Ephraim Harper, James Quinton and Oliver L. Rolmann.

A vacancy in the Bishopric of Cardston and Aetna, through the organization of the Stake, was filled by the choice of Joseph A. Holmes being appointed Bishop of Cardston, with Levi Harper and Thomas W. Dobson his counselors, George Hudson was set apart as first counselor to Bishop Herbert Pilling of Aetna ward.

Heber M. Allen was set apart as president of the Elders' quorum, with Thomas Owen King and James V. Lovell as his counselors.

Joseph M. Wright was set apart as acting president of the Seventies in the absence of Truman Leonard, who was sustained as president of that body of Priesthood.

John W. Woolf was next set apart as president of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement association, with Robert Day and David W. Rollins as his counselors.

The Relief Society and Y. L. M. I. A. had been organized previously with Mary A. Woolf president, Rhoda C. Hinman first counselor and Nellie T. Taylor as second counselor of the former, and Zina Y. Card president, Alfretta Williams and Rhoda Dunn as counselors of the latter.

Amy L. Allen was then set apart as president of the Primary association with Emily Bigelow and Lucinda M. Woolf as her counselors.

The Stake organization of the Sunday schools had been effected previously with Heber S. Allen superintendent, Fred W. Atkin and William Steed as his assistants.

Elders Frank Leech, William Blackmore and Frank Leavitt were set apart as presiding Priests over the respective districts of West Cardston, Layton and Leavitt.

Elder John W. Taylor said in substance, the organization of a Stake may seem strange to many of the Saints, and to those not of our faith. The greatest desires of those gathered should be to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, to set themselves and their houses in order, to keep themselves pure and unspotted before the Lord; to be diligent, to be taking seed indeed, to be sowing to every good word and work, and to build up the country and manufacture as far as possible what is required for the wants of the people. He exhorted the Saints that had the gifts of the Gospel to exercise them more than before by the Holy Ghost, spoke encouragingly of this land and climate and counselled the people to take up no land which they had a chance, especially where they are strangers. He stated the reason we had the privilege of a Stake organization at this time was because the Alberta mission stood at the head of the list in the payment of tithing. He gave instructions to keep our homes and surroundings cleanly for our own health and benefit, and urged the necessity of keeping our daughters at home instead of allowing to go as servants among those not of our faith.

Elder C. O. Card followed with appropriate remarks, expressing the satisfaction with the labors and progress of the people.

Benediction by Patriarch H. L. Hinman.

SYLVESTER LOW, Stake Clerk.

THE SOCIETY ISLANDS.

Where American Missionaries Are Forbidden to Preach to the People.

Return of Mormon Elders—Condition of the Mission—Membership in the Church Increasing.

Elders J. W. Damron, of Kanosh, Millard county, and W. A. Seegmiller, of Smithfield, Sevier county, are in the city on their way home from a mission to the Society Islands, in the South Pacific.

Elder Seegmiller left this city on his mission Sept. 14, 1891, and for three and a half months labored in the Samoan Islands, from where he went to Tahiti. During the first year and a half of his mission his health was good, but for the succeeding two years his condition was not so favorable. At times he was so ill that it appeared as if he could not rally, and many believed he would not recover. He was able, however, a greater part of the time to pursue his missionary labors, and is now his proved greatly.

Elder Damron left this city Nov. 8, 1891, going to Samoa via Honolulu. He was two months in the Samoan mission, under the presidency of Elder Wm. O. Lee, who appointed Elders Damron and Seegmiller to open the Society Islands mission, in which there had been no Elders for thirty-eight years.

In June, 1892, Elders Damron and Seegmiller went to the Society Islands, being the first Mormon missionaries there since 1854. They found the members of the Church there in a scattered condition, and proceeded to set matters in order. Elder Damron was in charge assisted by Elder Seegmiller; and in June, 1893, Elder James S. Brown, who had filled two missions to the islands at the earlier period came from Utah as president of the Society Islands mission, remaining in that capacity until his release in July, 1894. Elder Damron was then made president of the mission, his assistant being Elder Seegmiller. The number of missionaries had been increased, and excellent progress was made. Upon Elders Damron and Seegmiller being released, Elder Frank Cutler, of this city, was made president.

During their absence the Elders have preached entirely in the Tahitian language. Large numbers have joined the Church, and the mission is in a prosperous condition, except for the recent order of the governor to cease preaching and holding meetings which probably will be rescinded soon, for it is an invasion of American rights. Several Elders are now in that field, all of them doing well. Elders Damron and Seegmiller made the return voyage direct from Tahiti, on the barkentine Triple Bed, to San Francisco. They will journey soon toward their homes in a few days.

Other particulars of the Elders' experience in the Society Islands mission are reported in an article from the San Francisco Call and in our editorial columns.

The New Commissioner.

Mr. Morris Scannon, the well known attorney who was appointed a United States commissioner this morning, has removed his office from the old quarters in the Eagle block to room 9 and 10 of the same building. He gave bonds and qualified today and is now prepared for business.

THE SUPREME COURT.

U. S. Supreme Court Affirms the Judgment of the Utah Courts.

THE AMY ESTATE CASE ARGUED.

A New U. S. Commissioner Appointed—Admissions to the Bar—Application.

The Supreme court was in session today. One case was argued and other matters was considered by the judges.

A writ of mandate from the Supreme Court of the United States affirming the judgment of the Supreme court of the Territory of Utah in the case of Maylan C. Fox, executor of the estate of Sarah McKillop, deceased, appellant, vs Henry C. Hamilton, respondent, was read and filed. The decree of the Territorial Supreme court affirming the judgment of the lower court was entered June 5, 1893, and no appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States with the result stated.

At the opening of today's session of the Supreme Court Chief Justice Merritt announced the appointment of Morris Scanner as United States commissioner for Salt Lake county.

The case of Jennie Amy, appellant, vs Royal D. Amy et al, appellees, vs Adelia Young et al, respondents, was argued and submitted.

This cause came up on an appeal from the probate court of Summit county, from an order and decree of distribution of the estate of Oscar A. Amy, deceased. The case was tried before Judge Merritt in the Third district court in January last. The petition claiming an interest in said estate are Jennie Amy, who claims to be the widow of said decedent, Royal D. Amy, Francis T. Jackson, Ellen E. Smith, Mary Haynes and Estie A. Clark, half-brothers and sisters of said deceased, Adelia Young, Cedenia Young and Dolores Stanford, maternal aunts of said decedent.

The lower court held that the property left by Oscar A. Amy, deceased, had descended to him from his mother and sister, and therefore those who were not the blood of such ancestor, and the kindred of the said Oscar A. Amy, are excepted from inheritance. It further held that the said deceased left no father or mother, wife or issue, holding that the said Jennie Amy was not his legal wife. It therefore held that Adelia Young et al, aunts of the deceased, were the blood of the ancestors and also next of kin to the said Oscar A. Amy, deceased, and were therefore the lawful owners and claimants and entitled to said estate, to be divided equally among them. The other claimants appealed from this decision.

The case was argued by Attorney H. P. Armstrong, for Jennie Amy, Attorney Pence for Royal D. Amy et al, and Attorney LeFranda Young for respondents Adelia Young et al.

A REMITTITUR.

Attorney Varian asked to file findings to accompany the records on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases of Claude Hamilton and John Elliott vs John Heslop et al. A remittitur was stayed until further order of the court.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

J. H. Murphy, P. A. Dix, C. D. Savery and R. B. Hale were, on the recommendation of the committee, admitted to practice at the bar.

The case of Goddard vs Parsons was set for the list of August.

The application of Wm. L. Tibbs, of this city, for admission to practice at the bar, was referred to the committee.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Scanlan has issued marriage licenses to Joseph H. Cutler, aged 28, of Montpelier, Ida., and Margaret J. Hawkley, aged 20, of Pocatello, Ida.; Andrew Hansen Jr., aged 22, and Emma Hadfield, aged 20, of Granite; Marcus Schumann, aged 23, and Emma M. Hiller, aged 20, and Alfred Herzog, aged 20, and Martha Schneider, aged 21, of Salt Lake.

Have the Electric Light.

Electricity is fast taking the place of other artificial illuminants in this city. The University, Fourteenth Ward assembly rooms and the Fifteenth Ward meeting house are the latest public buildings to be added to the list, the work having been done by E. G. Holding.

POLICE COURT.

Large Amount of Money Forfeited—Keepers of Disreputable Houses.

The police made a raid on the gambling houses and houses of ill-fame last night, and arrested seven gambling house keepers and forty-six women. The gamblers contributed deposited $300 and were allowed to depart. Six of the women, who were keepers of disreputable houses, deposited $17 each, and forty others, inmates, left $9.50 each. These sums, amounting in all to $710, was declared forfeited.

A. Russell, M. Fortune and R. Johnson were before Justice Smith on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They were found guilty and fined $5 each, in default of which they were ordered to work for the city for five days.

John Doe, charged with drunkenness and interfering with an officer, was discharged.

J. H. Williams, a soldier, plead guilty to a disturbance of the peace and was fined $5.

Frank Smith forfeited $2 for a violation of the bicycle ordinance.