

# Today's Ogden News

## SOLDIER DIES IN CITY JAIL

William H. Riley, a Veteran of Sixty-Eight, Falls Victim Of Pneumonia.

## TWO NEW CANNING FACTORIES

Flattering Outlook for Sugar Beet Industry—Health Conditions—Another Victim of Spinal Meningitis.

Ogden, March 2.—William H. Riley, an old soldier 68 years of age, died in the city jail this morning of pneumonia. The veteran who was an inmate of the National Military home at Leavenworth, Kan., arrived here a few days ago to visit with a friend who resides on Second street. While down town he was picked up on the streets by Officers Lane and Wardlaw. Riley was dead drunk and undoubtedly contracted pneumonia while lying in this condition.

## MORE CANNING.

One Projected for West Weber and Another at Perry.

Ogden, March 2.—Two more large modern canning factories are to be erected near Ogden this spring by A. L. Brewer and his associates at a cost of approximately \$30,000. One of the factories will be built at West Weber and the other at Perry, near Willard. Tomato raising has become one of the most important features of the agricultural industry of Weber county, which has more canning factories than any other county in the state. Tomatoes are bringing a good price now, from \$10 to \$11 per ton. The outlook for this season is better than for many years. Mr. Brewer expects to have the two new factories ready for operation this summer.

## SUGAR BEET OUTLOOK

More Promising Than Ever Before in Utah, Idaho and Oregon.

Ogden, March 2.—Job Pingree, field superintendent of the Amalgamated Sugar company, has returned to Ogden from a trip through Cache valley and Le Grande, Or., in the interest of the company. He has a glowing report to give of the prospects for a most suc-

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Successful year in the sugar beet industry in Utah, Idaho and Oregon. The purpose of his trip was to meet the farmers and sign up contracts with them for the Ogden, Logan, Lewiston and Le Grande factories owned by the Amalgamated company. At Le Grande he says an unusual amount of precipitation has occurred over the whole country. Places where last year the soil was dry and hard for want of moisture at this time of the year have had plenty of rain and snow so that the soil was never in better condition for planting. Farmers are showing a greater interest in the industry in Oregon and are gladly signing up contracts for sugar beets with an increased acreage.

Mr. Pingree states that in Cache valley like conditions exist; that last year about 15,000 acres of beets were planted for the two factories in that section and indications are that that acreage will be considerably increased this year. In Weber, Boxelder and Davis counties the farmers need no urging to get more acreage signed up than the Ogden factory can handle. Mr. Pingree says the climatic conditions were never more favorable to a very large yield of sugar beets than this year. The ground was well soaked to a great depth, so that when the seed is sown it will grow rapidly, and the mountains are full of snow, so that the farmers are assured plenty of water with which to irrigate their crops the coming summer. Not alone is the outlook for the sugar beet industry good for this year, but for every other kind of crop including fruit.

## HEALTH CONDITIONS.

School Board Taking Every Precaution Against Spread of Meningitis.

Ogden, March 2.—At the meeting of the board of education last evening, the members discussed at length the matter of the spread of spinal meningitis and the precautions that should be taken to prevent an epidemic of the disease in Ogden, as already the health committee reported that several cases have developed. The clerk was instructed to communicate with all the physicians in the city and ask them to report to the board of education just as soon as a case of spinal meningitis is discovered, so that every precaution can be taken against its spreading. The health committee also reported two

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## BUSINESS IN DISTRICT COURT

Demurrer Heard in Case of J. W. Fox vs. Beck Tunnel Con.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, March 2.—Demurrer to the amended answer of defendant in the case of Jesse W. Fox vs. Beck Tunnel Consolidated Mining company was heard yesterday in the Fourth district court. The demurrer was to the sufficiency of the answer to constitute a defense. The suit is for 4,000 shares of the capital stock of the company and \$1,200 dividends, or \$5,400 cash. The defense is that plaintiff's stock, which was in the Bullion Beck Tunnel company, before the consolidation with the La Relne company, and which appeared on the books of the company in names other than that of the plaintiff, was sold after being duly advertised for delinquent assessments by the Beck Tunnel Consolidated company. After

hearing arguments, the matter was taken under advisement.

The case of Catherine Keyser vs. Joseph Keyser has been set for Monday, March 4.

Owing to the illness of Atty. Rydahl the case of James A. Lovelace vs. Ben Johnson, Jr., et al., has been continued for a resetting at the convenience of the parties interested.

The case of Martha E. Miller vs. Mt. Nebo Land & Irrigation company has been reset for April 1.

J. H. Wooten and W. D. Stewart were out from American Fork today on business.

W. Lloyd Adams, editor of the Sugar City Times, is in Provo on business.

Editor Jensen of the Spanish Fork Press, was a Provo visitor today.

Miss Anetta Cowley, who is suffering from spinal meningitis, is improving.

Springville is erecting a \$16,000 opera house, with a seating capacity of 700. The building will be completed by next

fall. Emil Maeser is the architect.

The Brigham Young university brass band concert, given last night under the direction of Prof. Sauer, was well attended, and a great artistic success, reflecting credit alike on instructor and students.

See Ebert's for Wall Paper.

## RICHFIELD.

## SPINAL MENINGITIS

Claims Little Child—Wm. Lewis of Circleville Sent to Mental Hospital.

Special Correspondence.

Richfield, Sept. Co., Feb. 25.—Sheriff Morrill of Platte county arrived here yesterday having in custody one William Lewis of Circleville brought here to undergo an examination as to his mental condition. He was brought before Judge Chittier, who, after listening to the evidence, and the report of the doctors, committed the patient to the state mental hospital for treatment.

## SPINAL MENINGITIS.

A sad and sudden death occurred here today in the passing away of Cloy Stewart. The 7-year-old daughter of Isaac J. Stewart, the Oregon Short Line has commenced to ship ice to Ogden from Montana to fill the company's ice houses here, as the local ice crop was a total failure this year.

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## HOW TO MAKE THE BEST HOME REMEDY

Very Fine Prescription For Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles.

FIX THIS UP YOURSELF.

Some Afflicted One—Relieves Nearly Every Person.

Put This Out and Save or Hand to Some Afflicted One—Relieves Nearly Every Person.

A large Eastern publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple vegetable ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumbler of water after each dose. It is further stated that \$3.99 at the second ward amusement hall this evening.

Another victim of meningitis.

Cerebro spinal meningitis has claimed another victim, it being Hazel, the little 4-year-old daughter of R. Shurtliff, who died at the family residence on Farr's avenue yesterday, making the fifth to die in Ogden from the disease. The funeral will be held from the home on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

W. H. Wattis has returned from a tour of inspection of the construction work being done on the Western Pacific railroad.

The fees of the county clerk's office for the past month amounted to \$413.50.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Dufer, a minor's executor, a petition has been filed in the district court by Mrs. Nellie Dufer, asking for her appointment as guardian of his estate and for the return of his property.

Griffith Williams, 78 years old, died yesterday at the family residence 2154 Pacific avenue of bronchitis, leaving a wife and family.

A demolition of several cars on the Oregon Short Line near Farmington yesterday afternoon delayed traffic for some time.

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## MORGAN WANTS INFORMATION

Reports Resolution Calling on President Regarding Concession In Congo Free State.

HE ARRAIGNS KING LEOPOLD.

Very Anxious United States Shall See That "Exiled Africans" Are Not Debarred From "Native Land."

Washington, March 1.—Senator Morgan reported favorably from the committee on foreign relations today his resolution calling on the president for information as to any concessions Americans may have received from King Leopold for the gathering of India rubber in the Congo Free State.

Mr. Morgan was given permission to file a statement on the subject and asked that the resolution go to the calendar, as he understood several senators desired to investigate the question.

The Morgan statement recites how capitalists of the civilized nations are pushing into the rubber forests "with all manner of monopolistic arrangements for subjecting this great product—the gift of nature—to their craving for wealth."

He arraigns King Leopold "for the manner in which he has exploited the Congo lands in accumulating wealth to himself by imposing tasks of personal labor to the extent of cruelty upon the native population."

Mr. Morgan charges that concessionaires have been empowered by King Leopold to "exercise the same despotic authority over the people over which they have proceeded to enforce without restraint and without the responsibilities to public opinion which should check their avarice and greed in dealing with an ignorant and subjugated people."

Mr. Morgan takes the position that the United States by reason of its negro population, descended from Congo parentage, is especially obligated to support the movement to reserve to the native population the wealth of Congo products. He says that any concession granted by King Leopold to wealthy citizens of the United States is not valid until confirmed by the signatory powers to the Brussels act signed in 1890.

The senator declares that if the American company has not communicated its transactions to the government of the United States, it is the duty of this government to make inquiry as to the extent of the concessions and as to all the terms and conditions of the grant, and it is the duty of this government to inquire into a concession alleged to have been made by the government of Liberia of all its India rubber and mahogany lands to a British syndicate.

Mr. Morgan concluded with the following declaration:

"It is the duty of the United States government to see to it that no barrier or impediment is created by the act of Leopold or by any other authority to debar the exiled Africans who have been held in slavery in the United States from the right to return to their native land and to hold it in company with their kinspeople, and the free and unobstructed opportunity to enjoy the great advantage which are now offered to them and which the United States owes to them of repatriation in their own country, without let or hindrance."

"The native resources of Central Africa present vast stores of treasure to invite their aid in developing the wealth of that country, and it is time that the United States should interpose its just powers, whatever they may be, in aiding these exiles to establish their sovereign rights in the country that God has given them."

TO RELIEVE COL. GLASSFORD.

Seattle, March 1.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Washington states that Lieut.-Col. W. A. Glassford, chief signal officer, department of the Columbia, who is in charge of the Alaska cables, is to be relieved in the fall by Col. E. H. Thompson, present in the Philippines.

MARCHIONESS OF RIPON DEAD.

London, March 2.—The Marchioness of Ripon is dead here. She was married to the marquis, who is her first cousin and who survives her, in 1851.

## Talks on Teeth

By B. I. REX, M. D., D. D. S.

## GUARANTEE.

The knowledge which is based on practical experience is indisputable.