## DESERET EVENING NEWS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1903.

dead, or by shooting you, at your elec-tion; you may now make the election as to which mode of death shall be in-flicted upon you." Whereupon the defendant said that he elected to be executed by shooting. Thereupon the defendant as follows: "It is the judgment of the court that you Peter Mortensen, be taken hence to some safe and secure place of con-finement, and that you there be kept until Friday the 17th day of October, A. D. 1902, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 17th day of Octo-ber, A. D. 1902, within the exterior walls you Peter Mortensen, be taken hence to some safe and secure place of con-finement, and that you there be kept until Friday the 17th day of October, A. D. 1902, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 17th day of Octo-ber, A. D. 1902, within the exterior walls of the State prison of the State of Utah, you be shot until you are dead." And you be shot until you are dead." And Whereas, An appeal was granted in said cause from said Third Judicial Dissaid cause from said Third Judicial Dis-trict court of the State of Utah to the Supreme court of said state; and Whereas, on the 19th day of Septem-ber, A. D. 1902, a stay of proceedings on said judgment was granted until said appeal should be disposed of; and Whereas the judgment and sentence of said Third Judicial District court, so appealed from, were on the 12th day of August, 1903, affirmed by the Supreme court of the State of Utah, as duly ap-pears in the remittitur of the Supreme court of said state on file in this court,

and which remittitur directs that the judgment and sentence of said district court be carried into effect in conform-

court be carried into effect in conform-ity with law; and Whereas on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1903, the defendant's motion for a new trial having been submitted to the court and by the court overruled, upon motion of Dennis C. Elchnor, Esquire, district attorney for the Third judicial district of the State of Utah, for a judg-ment purguant to the mandate and re-mittitur of the Supreme court of the state, the court asked the defendant Pe-ter Mortensen to stand up, and the de-fendant having stood up in open court, the court inquired of him whether he had anything to say why the judgment of the court as heretofore announced had anything to say why the judgment of the court as heretofore announced against him should not be carried into execution, pursuant to the mandate of the Supreme court, to which the defend-and replied he was innocent of the crime

and replied he was innocent of the crime with which he was charged. Whereupon the court said to the de-fendant: "At the time the judgment of the court was pronounced against you on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1952, you were informed what the law of this state is with reference to the dif-ferent modes of punishment; at that time you elected to be shot: do you now desire to make any change in that elec-tion?" to which the defendant respond-ed, "No, sir." ed, "No, sir."

## Doomed Man's Attorneys Will Probably Apply to the Court for a Certificate

ANOTHER EFFORT.

consented to enter into a written agree-ment with the Consolidated company to allow its tracks to remain on Fifth West street and be operated as they are at present. They could reach no agree-ment, however, as to limiting the num-ber of tracks on Second and Fourth South streets so that part of the fran-chise went through without alteration.

WANTED IT REFERRED BACK.

Fernstrom moved that it be referred back to the committees so that the dif-ferences between the two companies could be adjusted. He was backed up in his contention by E. H. Davis and Arnold. His motion was lost, however, by a vote of 11 to 3. Vigus moved that the franchise be passed. Fernstrom then offered several amendments which were agreeable and were adopted. His amendments provided that the proposed

were agreeable and were adopted. His amendments provided that the proposed improvements should be completed within five years, and eliminated the paragraph in regard to placing gates and flagmen at the crossings. Elack of-fered an amendment which was also adopted to the effect that the company also maintain the foot viaduct over its iracke as well as construct the same.

tracks as well as construct the same.

**Fifty Years the Standard** 

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opposers of the franchise who knew nothing of the matter until Asst. City Atty. Shoup read the modified order of the court on the floor of the council. After a hard fight, in which Fernstrom, E. H. Davis and Ar-nold attempted to have the franchise referred back to the committees and here strengted to out out the objection. Fernstrom then made a desperate attempt to strike out the section of the franchise which granted the company permission to lay double tracks on Fourth West street. He argued that if the franchise was granted as it is If the franchise was granted as it is it would close up that street entirely and would rob the people of their homes just for the sake of helping a railroad corporation. He said that the franchise would never stand the law and that no courts would uphold it. In all his six years experience in the r attempted to cut out the objecton-clause granting double tracks on urth West, the franchise was passed vote of 12 to 3, the three council-named above voting against it. In order to be sure that there would be enough votes to grant the franchise, the In all his six years experience in the council he said he never saw anything so unjust, unreasonable and illegal as railroad people sent a carriage after A. J. Davis, who was ill at his home, so that he could vote for the tranchise. this franchise. After nearly all the members of the council had spoken in favor of the franchise, except the three from the Third precinct, a vote was taken which resulted in Fernstrom's

PLAINTIFFS IN SUIT. plaintiffs in the injunction su

HAD A HARD TIME

GETTING THROUGH.

Rio Grande People Found Them-

selves Up Against it for

A Time.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

After Copies of it Had Been Served it

Was Modified by Judge Hall and

The members of the city council and

the Rio Grande Western officials were

given a very unpleasant surprise when

they entered the council chamber last

evening. As each one entered the build-

ing he was confronted by a deputy sheriff who served upon him a copy of

a restraining order, issued by Judge Hall, of the district court, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, restraining the city council from granting a franchise to the Rio Grande Western

company for double tracks on the west

side of Fourth West street, from Eighth South to Fifth North streets.

There were three deputy sheriffs busy

serving the restraining orders and every members of the council, except Arnold,

E. H. Davis and Fernstrom, was serv-

ed with a copy, as were also all of the Rio Grande officials present at the

council meeting. The three councilmen

from the Third precinct were not included in the restraining order for the simple reason that they have opposed

the franchise from start to finish and

RIO GRANDE'S CLEVER COUP.

Notwithstanding the supposed knock-

out blow delivered by the property

owners to the councilmen and the rail-

read people, they recovered sufficiently

to make a move which finally resulted

in the franchise being passed before

the close of the council session. After

the restraining orders were served,

Supt. J. H. Young and Atty. Van Cott at once hastened to the residence of

Judge Hall and induced him to modify

the restraining order and dissolve the

temporary injunction in so far as it

related to the city council, thus leav-

ing the council free to pass the fran-

chise should it so desire. This move-

ment was somewhat of a surprise to the opposers of the franchise who knew

voted against its passage last night.

The Franchise Passed.

MORTENSEN'S DEATH WARRANT. Signed Yesterday by Judge Morse And Turned Over to the Sheriff.

## THIS MAY BE THE FINAL ACT.

# Of Probable Cause.

One more act took place yesterday in the case of Peter Mortensen and unless a certificate of probable cause is issued, which will enable the supreme court to again review the case, it will have been the final act, excepting only the execution. Judge Charles W. Morse signed Mortensen's death warrant yesterday afternoon and sent it to County Clerk James for his attestation, who, after having signed it and affixed the seal of the court, took it to the sheriff's office.

It is expected that Messrs, Stewart

a new trial have already been denied

and the case has already been before the supreme court, which sustained the

In case the certificate does not issue Acting Warden Wright will take Mor-tensen from his present cell in the death row and confine him in an isolat-

ed one in some other part of the state prison, and he will be watched nigh

and make due return of your doings hereunder. Witness my hand this fifth day of Oc-

tober, A. D. 1903. CHARLES W. MORSE, Judge of the Third Judicial District, State of Utah.

JOHN JAMES, County Clerk. (Seal.)

#### WITH THE BEE MEN. Utah Honey Producers Will Make Fine Showing at the World's Fair.

A meeting of the Utah Beekeepers' association was held in the mayor's office at the city and county building t 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at which the ways and means for securing creditable exhibit of Utah honey for the St. Louis exposition were discussed It was staed that the Utah commission It was staed that the Utah commission had appropriated \$1,200 to aid the beekeepers in making their exhibit. The methods of caring for bees and the treatment of honey were discussed at considerable length by the members of the association. The secretary report-ed that 64 members had paid their fee of \$1 for members had paid their fee a that of membership in the national association. At the conclusion of the meeting an adjournment was taken un-

til conference weck in April. The members present were: E. S. Lovesy, president, of Salt Lake; R. G. Lovesy, president, of Salt Lake; R. G. Reese, Weber county: Joshua Terry, Draper; J. Hansen, Boxelder county; T. R. G. Welch, Morgan county; S. F. Stewart, Spanish Fork; Mrs. K. J. Empey, Price; Milford Belliston, Junb county; S. F. Dart, Utah county; A. Franson, Tooele county; W. M. Johns and R. A. Lowe, Austin; J. P. Fugal, Pleasant Grove; J. A. Smith, Heber; A. G. Johnson, Lyndon, and I. N. El-llott, Salt Lake.

Senator T. C. Platt to Marry.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Hon. Thomas Collier Platt, senior United States sen-ator for the state of New York, has made the formal announcement that he is to be married Oct. 16 to Mrs. Lillian ed, "No, sir." Thereupon the court pronounced the following judgment, to wit: "Pursuant to the election you made at that time and the mandate of the Supreme court of this state, it is the judgment of this court that you be taken hence to a place of safe and secure confinement, and that you be kept there in confinement until Friday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1903, and that between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 20th day of November, A. D. 1903, within the exter-D. 1903, and that between the hours of 10 c'clock in the forenoon and 2 c'clock in the afternoon of said 20th day of November, A. D. 1903, within the exter-ior walls of the state prison of the State of Utah, you be shot until you are dead." Now, therefore, you, the said sheriff

#### STAKE CONFERENCES.

#### APPOINTMENTS FROM OCT. 1, 1903, TO APRIL 1, 1904.

Oct. 10 and 11, (Saturday and Sunday) Jan. 9 and 10 Utah, and Beaver ... .Oct. 11 and 12. (Sunday and Monday) Jan. 10 and 11 Emery. .Oct. 18 and 19, (Sunday and Monday) Jan. 17 and 18 Weber, San Luis, and Banneck. Juab. Alpine, Fremont and Cache ...... Oct. 24 and 25, (Saturday and Sunday) Jan. 23 and 24 Wasatch, Cassia, San Juan, South San-

pete, and Bingham. Oct 31 & Nov.1, (Saturday and Sunday) Jan. 30 and 31 Jordan and Woodruff ... Nov 7 and 8, (Saturday and Sunday) Feb. 6 and Summit, Wayne and Oneida... Nov. 8 and 9, (Sunday and Monday) Feb. 7 and Snowflake, Granite, Star Valley and

Nebo. ... Nov. 14 and 15, (Saturday and Sunday) Feb. 13 and 14 St. Johns and Benson ... Nov. 21 and 22, (Saturday and Sunday) Feb. 20 and 1 Box Elder, Uintah, Millard and Teton, Nov. 22 and 23, (Sunday and Monday) Feb. 21 and 22 Union, Bear Lake, Panguitch and

......Nov. 28 and 29, (Saturday and Sunday) Feb. 27 and 28 Tooele. Nov 29 and 30, (Sunday and Monday) Feb. 28 and 29 Alberta and Maricopa ... Kanab, North Sanpete, Big Horn and

Dec. 5 and 6, (Saturday and Sunday) March 5 and



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was filed by King, Burton are Sarah A. Gibbs, John King, are Sarah A. Gibbs, John E. Gibbs, Euphemia G. Morris, Henry G. McCardell, Mary McCardell, Elizabeth A. W. Jeffs, Mary G. McKean, Eliza-beth McKean, Willy Fowler, Edward H. Davis, Martin S. Lindsay, Abel Preece, Ruth P. Mathews, Margaret P. Bullock, Alfred Solomon, Matthew No-all, Joseph Kingdon, Jeannetta King-don, William H. Kingdon, Elia Hous-ton, John Kingdon, Joseph A. Kingdon, George Albert Kingdon and Lottle Kingdon, all owners of property on the west side of Fourth West street, be-tween North Temple and Fifth North streets. streets.

#### THE ALLEGATIONS.

The suit is directed against the may-or and city council, the Rio Grande Western and the Oregon Short Line Railroad companies. The complaint re-cites that plaintiffs have held possescles that plaintiffs have held posses-sion of the property on Fourth West street for 40 years and have built homes upon the same. They alloge that 4.000 people on the west side have to cross the tracks of the defendant rallroad companies and that a large proportion of them have to use Fourth West street in presence to and from street in passing to and from homes and that should the profranchise be granted they will be ed of the use of said street to they are entitled as citizens of city. Further than that they al-that should double tracks be piac-on Fourth West street their homes be destroyed for residence puris and their property greatly depreed in value

They ask that the council be restrainfrom granting the franchise; that Rio Grande Western be restrained o lay its double tracks the west side of Fourth West; that franchise recently granted to the gon Short Line, permitting it to be the east half of Fourth West et, between North Temple and Fifth th be declared null and void; and the said companies be required to said street free and unobstructed racks. The restraining order will eard by Judge Hall on Saturday, racks.

#### STREETCAR COMPANY PROTESTS

When the franchise was brought up sideration by the council, the d restraining order was by Mr. Shoup, releasing the modified restraining order was read by Mr. Shoup, releasing the council from the injunction. A protest from the Consolidated Railway & Pow-er company was then read. That com-pany objected to the closing of the west half of Fith West street for the reason that it has a franchise for operating its street cars along the center of that street and the Rio Grande franchise would prevent the use of the streetcar franchise. The stretcar company also objected to the Rio Grande being al-lowed to lay an unilimited number of lowed to lay an unlimited number of tracks across Second and Fourth South streets for the reason that a net-work of tracks on those steets would interfere with the running of streetcars on the same. The Rio Grande officials

#### MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great weath. But millionaires are not the only one who are afficied with had stomachs. The propertion is far greater among the olifers. Dyspepska and indigention are parader for worse tortures than the million-attendard medicine like Green's August flower, which has been a favorite house-hold remedy for all stomach troubles for yourse the target Hyer, thus creating ap-petite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and wates life worth using a matten attended the worth using an on matter what how a station. Trial bottles, Sec regular size, Té. at all druggists. G. G. GREEEN, Woodbury, N. J.

apply to the court some time this week amendment being defeated by a vote of 3 to 12. for a certificate of probable cause and, then judge Morse will set a day for ar-FRANCHISE PASSED. guing the proposition. Two motions for

A roll call on the final passage of the ordinance resulted in its passage by a vote of 12 to 3, Councilmen Fernstrom, E. H. Davis and Arnold voting in the negative. When their names were called the three councilmen from the Third explained their reasons for voting against the franchise.

### GATES WANTED.

Line also construct a gate at Third West and Third South streets and that the Rio Grande Western also construct

a gate on Eighth South between Fifth and Sixth West streets; and that the companies be allowed 12 months with-

and day by a prison guard who will set in the corridor and as the time draws near for the execution an addi-A resolution was introduced by Rob-inson providing that the Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western railroad tional guard will be added. ompanies be instructed to construct THE DEATH WARRANT. and maintain gates for the protectio of the public at their crossings on Third and Fourth West streets at the inter-sections of Fourth, Fifth. Sixth and Seventh South streets; that the Short The account of the streets and the street

court below.

The following is the death warrant: The State of Utah sends greeting to the sheriff of Salt Lake county: Whereas, On the sixth day of Febru-

that he was innocent of the crime with which he was charged, and that all le-gal reasons which he had to present had theretofore been presented to the court, and by the court passed upon, and that he had nothing further to say.

Whereupon the court said to the de-fendant: "The penalty provided by the statute of his state for murder in the first degree is death, to be inflicted ei-ther by hanging you by the neck until

BREAK THE FAST

The Morning Meal should not be Missed.

adaches and my stomach has always been delicate. "Some time ago a friend urged me to

try Grape-Nuts food and I bgean eating it every morning. As a result of its steady use I have gained 11 pounds and

Whereas, On the sixth day of Febru-ary, A. D. 1902, the defendant Peter Mortetnsen was charged by the district attorney of the Third judical district of the state of Utah, by information duly filed on that date, of the crime of murder in the first degree; and Whereas, The said defendant Peter Mortensen was tried by a Jury of said court in the manner provided by law, at the April, A. D. 1902, term of said court, and a verdict of guilty of murder in the

in which to comply with the provisions of the resolution. The resolution was referred to the committees on municiand a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was found and declared against said defendant by said jury on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1902; and Whereas, Said court having fixed and FRANCHISE FOR SWITCH.

The Rio Grande Western Rallway company was granted a franchise to construct a switch on Fourth West street to the Anheuser-Busch ware-house between Fifth and Sixth South appointed the second day of September, A. D. 1992, as the time for pronouncing judgment on said verdict, the defend-ant's motion for a new trial, and the defendant's motion in arrest of judgstreets. It was urged that the coun-cil should not pass the franchise until defendant's motion in arrest of judg-ment haveing been theretofore overruled upon motion of Dennis C. Elchnor, dis-trict attorney, for judgment upon the verdict, the court asked the defendant, Peter Mortetnsen to stand up, and the said defendant having stood up in open court, the court informed him of the nature of the charge against him, and asked the said defendant whether he had any legal cause to show why judg-ment should not be pronounced against him; to which the defendant replied that he was innocent of the crime with which he was charged, and that all lethe injunction suit now pending in the district court against the laying of the switch is disposed of, but the majority of the council thought otherwise and passed the franchise by a vote of 13

#### ANOTHER FRANCHISE.

The Consolidated Railway & Power ompany petitioned the council for a franchise to construct its tracks on Third West street from First South to North Temple street from First South to North Temple street so that its First South street cars may pass over the proposed Oregon Short Line viaduct on North Temple street. Such a change is necessary because of the closing of First South street by railroad tracks under the recent Short Line franchise. The matter was referred to the com-mittees on municipal laws and streets and the city attorney.

pal laws and streets.

WANTS CHIEF'S SALARY.

Acting Chief of Police Burbidge sent in his bill to the council for the dif-ference between his regular salary as captain of police and that of the salary captain of police amounting to \$263.53. Capt. Burbidge stated in his communi-cation that he has been performing the duties of chief of police ever since Feb. 20, 1903, and believes he is entitled to the salary of that office. The claim was referred to the committee on finance After a night's fast the stomach should have some food for breakfast to sustain mind and body during the morning. It should not be a heavy meal but wise selection will pay imeferred to the committees on finance A young Los Angeles woman says: "For years until I used Grape-Nuts I have never been able to eat breakfast for eating in the morn-ing was always followed by terrific sick and police and prison.

## REPORT OF CITY COURT.

The report of J. O. Nystrom, ex-officie clerk of the city court, for the month of September was submitted, showing that 362 cases were disposed of in the criminal division of that court during the month for which \$1,746 was received in fines and forfeitures. City Auditor Reiser submitted the de-partment payrolis for the last half of September amounting to \$10,544.50,

City Auditor Reiser submitted the de-partment payrolis for the last half of September amounting to \$10,544.50, which were referred to the finance com-mitee for approval. DUNNE CONFIRMED. The board of public works sent in the appointment of Daniel Dunne as an inspector to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Timms, The ap-pointment was confirmed by the council.

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Pocatello and Taylor. Dce, 6 and 7, (Sunday and Monday) March 6 and St. George, Sevier and Juarez Dec. 12 and 13, (Saturday and Sunday) March 12 and 13 ...Dec. 13 (Sunday) March 13 ...Dec. 13 and 14, (Sunday and Monday) March 13 and 14 Salt Lake Morgan. Malad, Davis, Parowan and Hyrum ...... Dec. 20 and 21. (Sunday and Monday) March 20 and 21 JOSEPH F. SMITH. ANTHON H. LUND.



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