# THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

### NUMBER 21

CAME UP TODAY

## **DE LACEY COMPELS GLEMENT TO RETIRE**

British Suffer Heavy Reverse-Mounted Infantry Ordered to South Africa-English Troops Standing to Arms.

ports that after severe fighting at Nositeedacht Gen. Clement's forces were compelled to retire by Commandant De Leary with a force of 2,500 men. Five British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported.

Lord Kitchener's official dispatch to the war office is as follows:

"Pretoria, Dec. 13,-Clement's force at Noeitgedacht on the Magallesburg, was attacked at dawn today by De Lacey, reinforced by Beyer's command from Warmbath, making a force estimated at 2,500. Though the first attack was repulsed the Boers managed to get top of the Magaliesburg which was held by four companies of the Northumberland fusileers and were thus able to command Clement's camp. He retired on Hekpoort and took up a position on a hill in the center of the

The casualties have not been completely reported but the fighting was very severe and I deeply regret that Col. Legge, of the Twentleth hussars, and Capts McBean, Murdoch and At-kinson were killed. Reinforcements left here."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the Boers made an attack and were re-pulsed at Lychtenburg, and that Gen. Lemmer was killed. Attacks upon Bethlehem and Vrede were also re-pulsed, the Boers losing ten killed and fourteen wounded, vryheid was at-tacked December 11th. Snipping conwhen the message was dis-

scones at the war office today recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream to the frontier today.



Dunklrk, N. Y., Dec. 14 .-- Fredonia State Normal and Training school, at Fredonia, was destroyed by fire early tolay, entailing a loss of \$250,000. The personal effects of seventy-five women students, who roomed in the dor mitory on the third floor, were also burned. Phineas Norris, the janitor, aged 70, is missing and it is believed he was burned to death. Three students, Miss Mez Jones, of Busti, N. Y.; Miss Mabel Fizzell, of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Cora Storms, of Boston, Erie county, N. Y., have been reported missing, but the hope is entertained that they will be found at some part of the village. Miss Jones is reported to have been seen since the fire. Miss Congdon, the room mate of Miss Fizzell, said the latter had reached the fire escape but returned for a diamond ring which she had left in her room.

London, Dec. 14 .- Lord Kitchener re- | of excited people filled the lobbles, all seeking details of the disaster. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland fusileers in Gen. Kitchener's dispatches leads to the foreboding that the four companies of the fusileers mentioned are in the

hands of the Boers. The war office officials evidently ex-pect a heavy casualty list but they are hopeful from the fact that the disputch does not mention the capture of the Northumberlands that such a great catastrophe has been escaped. Orders were issued at Aldershot,

Maita and other military centers to dis-patch all the available mounted infan-try to South Africa.

It is reported that Gen. Knox. co-op-erating with the British column at Peddersburg, has stopped Gen. Dewet and that a battle is proceeding. The report\* adds that many of Gen. Dewet's followers have been, captured. The scene of the fight is ominously close to Pretoria. Nooitgedacht is only

22 miles northwest of Pretoria. BOTHA NEAR STANDERTON. Standerton, Transvaal, Thursday, Dec. 13.—Gen, Louis Botha is reported to be twenty miles from here with 1,500 men and one gun. He has called a meeting of the burghers for Saturday

BRITISH STAND TO ARMS. Lourenzo Marques, Dec. 14 .- The Lourenzo Marques, Dec. 14.-The British troops at Komatipoort are standing to arms in the expectation of an attack by a Boer force of 1,500 which is in the vicinity. It is believed to be the intention of this force to make a dash on the town. The situa-tion is regarded as serious. A force of 150 infantry, a squadron of cavalry and two guns were dispatched to the frontier today.

executive session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 14.-When the House met today Mr. Barney (Wis.), from the committee on appropriations, reported the pension appropriation bill. The House then resumed the consideration of the war revenue reduction

Kruger to Dine With Wilhelmina. The Hague, Dec. 14,-Queen Wilhel-mina has invited Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds to dinner tonight. The Great Six Days Race.

TO BE FURTHER

The Christmas issue of the "News,' eady December 15th, consists of 68 ages, including the cover; purchasers hould see that they obtain all the Readers will find that it will add to their convenience to arrange the pages a consecutive order before perusing.

A limited number of the Issue will be ound in magazine form. Sold at 25 ents per copy. The postage on the Christmas "News"

NOTICE.

is 6 cents domestic, 12 cents foreign. We will mail it to any domestic address on receipt of 15 cents, or to any foreign address for 25 cents. In magazine form 10 cents extra.

occasion he stole a set of carpenter tools valued at about \$75. The police laugh at the "consump-

tion" idea and declare that Davis is not at all sick. Furthermore, they say, he is a bad man to be at large for it seems impossible for him to keep his hands off other people's property.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM. Choice Selections to be Played at Organ Recital Tomorrow.

The following is the excellent program that will be rendered by Prof. McCellan at the organ recital tomor-

row at 1 p. m. sharp: 1. "War March of the Priests," 

"Faust Selection", ..., Gounod "Spring Song", ..., Mendelssohn "Tranemerei", ..., ..., Cehumann "Litany",

10. "The Lost Chord" (request)..... Doxology.



Mr. Frawley faid at least \$1,000 upon altar of chivalry when he decided to open his Sait Lake engagement with "Madam Sans Gene," in order to give Miss Van Buren a suitable introduc-tion to the Sait Lake public. While the introduction was made and the young lady scored all the success an-ticipated, yet had "Secret Service" been the opening bill, it would have started the engagement of with a beom that would have brought a creat

boom that would have brought a great deal more money into the box office than is likely to be realized now. The house last night was big, handsome and seething with enthusiash, and the

general verdict was that in many re-spects, the rendition of Giliette's fam-ous play went ahead of that of Gil-lette himself, who produced it beresome years ago. It was undeniably a fine erformance from beginning to

AMENDED.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty to Supercede Clayton Bulwer Pact.

MR. FORAKER'S SUGGESTION

### President and Seey. Hay Consulted About Advisubility of Additional Amendments-Senate Lectured.

Washington, Dec. 14 .- The Senate committee on foreign relations today held a special meeting and decided to recommend further amendments of the Hay-Pauncfoie treaty. The committee adopted an amendment suggested by Senator Foraker, which declares that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty supercedes greement article 3, which permits the submission of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to other powers and invites their eceptance of it.

The action of it. The action of the committee on for-eign relations took place after a pro-longed conference of senators especially interested in the Hay-Pauncefore treaty. The conference was not called together The conference was not called together until 11:45 o'clock, fifteen minutes he-fore the time for the convening of the Senate. There was, therefore, no time for a discussion of the amendment adonted and others suggested. The Ro-publican members announced that they were prepared to amend the treaty on the lines of the Bornises suggestion: the lines of the Foraker suggestion; that they considered this amendment comprehensive enough to meet all de-nands and that they would do no more. The Foraker amendment was accordgly agreed to and the committee adourned in time to permit the membe a be in the Senate chamber when the

Senate was called to order. The meeting of senatorial friends of the treaty occurred in Senator Aldrich's committee room, many of those present eing members of the Republican committee on order of business. Their meeting today was a continuance of the conference which was begun yesterday immediately after the adjournment of the Senate. The importance of the treaty relative to pending legislation was considered and a decision was arrived at to press the agreement to a vote if possible. It was also decided that it would be difficult to get it through without still further amendment and the Foraker amendment was

suzgested as meeting all objections. The President and Secretary Hay were also consulted with reference to the advisability of further amending the treaty by Senators Lodge and For-aker, who called upon them before coming to the capitol today.

"JINGO" SENATE LECTURED. London, Dec. 14 .- There is a notice- | counts for professional services.

able absence of comment in the after-noon papers today on the action taken **UTAH LAKE CASE** by the United States Senate regarding the Nicaragua canal. The St. James Gazette takes the oc-

casion to lecture the "jingo Senate," which, it says, "has again roughly re-buffed the President and affronted the generosity of Great Britain." The St. James Gazette further de-clares that the action of the Senate in ordaining that one party shall keep its

ordanning that one party shall keep its advantages but that the other shall not be safeguarded, is imprudent, and if it persists in its ignorantly selfish course Great Britain must fall back on her rights under the Chayton-Bulwer treaty whereby she is entitled to refuse permission to the United States to build the cerust."

the canal." The Poll Mall Gazette says: "Brilish consent to the amondment is impossible. Everything for nothing is not a working principle."

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

London, Dec. 16.-In the house of commons today the attempt of Henry Norman, liberal member for South Wolverhampton, to draw out the gov-ernment on the subject of the Nicar-agua canal failed. Lord Cranberne, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, contenting himself with eaving that no communication had passed be-tween Great British and the other Euthat no communication and passed be-tween Great Britain and the other Eu-ropean governments with the view of elfelting whether it would agree to re-gard as neutral a canal occupied and fortified by the United States. No userial purpose, Lord Granborne added, could be served at the present moment by replying to the other para-eranbe at the onestion of Mr. Norman

graphs of the question of Mr. Norman These asked if Nicaragun accepted the Unite States Senate committee's view that the relationship of the United States and Nieuragua was analogous to that of Turkey and Egypt at the time of the construction of the Stez canal, the relationship of suger namely, the relationship of source ain and vassal, and if the United States associated itself with the protocol signed at the London conference of March 13, 1871, to the effect that no power could there itself from the unpresented of lberate itself from the engagements of a treaty without the assent of the contracting parties.

### FRANCE'S POSITION.

Paris, Dec. 14 .- The French govern-Paris, Dec. in — The French govern-ment will not offer objection to any action of the United States Congress regarding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. They prefer that the Nicaragua canal should be neutral, but they appreciate the United States's strategic reasons the foundation of the constant and France's for fortifying the canal and France's nterests are too small to induce the the matter. It is thought, however, that while it

It is thought, however, that while it is natural the United States should close the canal in case of war in which she herself is concerned, the canal might reasonably be expected to be left open in the event of a war between oth-er powers. This, however, is only an expression of opinion.

### IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

Alma S. Kendall, a veterinary surgeon of this city, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court. His debts are scheduled states court file which amount \$176.67 is secured. His assets amount to \$397.83, of which \$280 is claimed to be exempt. The latter consists of housebold goods, professional books and instruments furniture, etc., and some small ac-

Jordan River Canals-Height of the Lake. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Lake county, and Hugh S. Gowans of Tooele county. He had measured the level of the lake several times last sum-Provo, Utah, Dec. 14 .- This morning the case of Geo. T. Peny et al. vs Salt Lake City and the Salt Lake County

store water in Ulah lake.

by Judge Booth restraining the defend-

L. Wedgwood and John M. Cannon for the defendants, the canal companies.

The first witness was Walter Scott, f Provo, one of the Utah lake com-ussioners. He was called by the de-

fendants, and stated that last winter he and D. W. Thomas of Lehi were elected members of the Utah lake commission,

in behalf of the Utah county farmers,

and had acted on the commission. The

members of the commission were

Trial of the Suit Over Storing Water for

er. On Oct. I, 1900, he found the water inches below compromise point. On Dec. 1, it was 35 inches below, and on Dec. 7, it was 34% inches below. He said that between Oct. 1 and Dec. 3 of this Canal companies came up before Judge Booth. This is the case which involves. the right of the canal companies to i year the lake had not been higher than  $34\frac{1}{2}$  inches below compromise point. At The hearing today came up on a mo-

the last meeting of the Utah lake com-mission, on Nov. 19, because of the low tion to dissolve the injunction granted water, the commission ordered that the canal companies be permitted to main-tain additional boards at the dam in ants from placing planks at the dam in the Jordan river till Dec. 20. H. W. Brown, another commissioner, he Jordan river, for the purpose of abitructing the flow and storing up the water for the future use of the canal companies. M. M. Warner and J. B. Miliner appeared for the plaintiffs. Utah county factures, and F. S. Richards, E.

gave similar testimony.
F. C. Kelsey, city engineer of Salt Lake City, said the lowest elevation of water in Utah lake this year was be-tween Oct. 1 and 15. It was then 36% inches below compromise point. On Dec. 8, the water level was 314 inches below. Mr. Kelsey said that between the dates first named the plank obstruc-tions were not in the river, but that the water was flowing freely out of the

lake. This afternoon other witnesses were called, their testimony being as to measurements corroborating the fore-H. W. Brown and H. T. Spencer of Sait | going.



or Teachers, as Ordered.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Provo, Dec. 14 .- The board of education met here this morning in special session in order to consider the legality of closing all the schools in this city to all healthy unvaccinated persons on and after Jan. 1, in accordance with the orof closing all the schools in this city to der received here to that effect from the State board of health. After the matter must be taken by the health

, delved into, the members of the board decided that under the law they had no authority to exclude any pupils or teachers on the grounds of non-vaccination, providing that they were other-wise in a healthy condition.

ine state board of health. After the matter must be taken by the health officer of the city, and not by the board of education.

The students, it is said, were greatly hindered in getting out of the building by being forced to break two sets o windows, as the storm windows were

screwed to the window cases. Search of the ruins this afternoon was prevented by the heat and it is doubtful if any of the bodies will be found today.

The missing at this hour are: Phineas Jampris, janitor. Miss Maude Fizzell, Bradford, Pa. Cora Storms, Boston, N. Y. Mae E. Williams.

Ruth Thomas. Bessie Hathaway, Olean, N. Y. Irene Jones, Busti, N. Y.

#### SALOONS IN MANILA.

### **Commission Divided on Distinctive** Features of License Law.

Manila, Dec. 14 .- The liquor license law has passed the Taft commission it the commission is radically divided on its most distinctive feature, namely, the banishment of saloons from the Escolta and several other crowded streets and plazas. Commissioner Wright offered an amendment leaving the way for the removal of saloons in the district in question to the pro-vost marshal. The amendment received only the votes of Commissioners Wright and Ide, An amendment by Judge Taft, excepting certain streets and adding others, was adopted, Com-missioners Wright and Ide voting in the negative. On the passage of the hill Commissioner Ide voted "No" and ommissioner Wright voted with the majority. If there had been a seconder Commissioner Ide would have offered an amendment forbidding the sale of liquor to soldiers.

An amendment was added extending be time for the removal of saloons from three to six months, namely, to 2. One of the sections, increasing cost of licenses, goes into effect January 1, when the licenses expire. During the arguments of Commissioner Wright, Ide, Worcester and Taft

in favor of closing the saloons, they clied the liquor laws of Tennessee and sachusetts as effective precedents confining the sale of liquor to prebed localities.

y also said the native police are active to cope with the situation a the soldiers are visiting Manila and becoming hllarious

Heavy mins have fallen for several dava pecially on the part of the cavalry.

### IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 14 .- Soon after the Senate convened today, Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, reported from that committee House resolution providing for a holiday rocess of Congress beginning holiday. Dec. 31, and extending to Thursday, January 3, and it was passed. The president pro tem, Mr. Fryse, an-nounced the appointment by authority of the resolution adouted two days ago of the resolution adopted two days ago of Senators Hanna, Spooner, and Jones. (Ark.), to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Pres-Ment of the United States on the fourth of March next.

New York, Dec. 14 .- Although many Mr. Frawley himself, was better than miles behind the record, the riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden are still plodding along at a fair speed. Aaronson and Turville, both of whom are at the New York hospital, are reported in good shape again. There is a possibility of their

ming on the track on the last day and finishing the race

1,427.5

court.

Elkes and McFarland, and Pierce and McEachern 2,082.7; Simar and Gon-goltz, 2,082.6; Waller and Stinson, 2,-082.1; Fisher and Frederick, 2,082.1; Kaser and Ruser, 2,082.2; Babcock and Aaronson, 1,487.4; Turville and Gimm. 1,497.5

### ANDREE'S TESTAMENT.

### His Brother Defers Opening it for Twelve Months.

Copenhagen, Dec. 13 .- The brother of Prof. Andree, the missing Arctic explorwho attempted to reach the North Pole in a baloon, resides at Gothenberg. from which place it is announced that hoping for Andree's return from the Po-lar regions, has deferred opening the

latter's testament for twelve months.

### JESSIE MORRISON JURY.

### It Could Not Agree So Judge Shinn Discharges It.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14 .- A special to the Star from Elderado, Kansas, says: The jourymen in the Jessie Morrison murder case reported at noon today that they were unable to agree on a verdict, and Judge Shinn discharged them. They stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The jury had been out since Tuesday morning. The case will now go over to the spring term of Alexander Hewitt, the foreman, said that on the first ballot, before any dis-

cussion had taken place, the vote stood nine for acquittal, two for conviction, one not voting. The second ballot resulted nine for acquittal and three for conviction. On the third ballot there were eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The next ballot again resulted nine

for acquittal and three for conviction, and from that time the vote did not

### CLOUD BURST IN SAN FRANCISCO It is Said to Have Resulted in Great

### Loss of Life and Property.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14 .-- It is repoted here that a cloud-burst occurred in San Francisco, resulting in great loss of life and much damage. San Francis-co is entirely cut off from communication with all points outside.

### ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

### George L. Davis is Again in Trouble-An Ex-Convict.

George L. Davis is again in custody

of the police on the charge of stealing carpenter tools. He seems to have a

The police say that the case they have against him is a "cinch." It is alleged that on Monday night, last,

Davis broke into the carpenter shop of C. A. Larson, 188 C street, and car-ried off a kit of tools valued at \$90. Last evening Chief Hilton, Detectives

Sheets and Janney and Sergeant Brown secured evidence in the case and pro-ceeded to work on it. In about half ceeded to work on it. In about main an hour the missing tools were located. Chief Hilton found Davis on East Tem-ple street and took him over to the hall. Davis declined to talk about the matter, neither admitting hor denying the charge. Last April, on the 21st, Davis was pardoned from the 21st prison on the ground that he had con-sumption and could not possibily live

he has been in anything elsa during the engagement. Mr. Reynolds, the vil Han, was as strong as ever, and Mr. Shaw as Jonas, and Mr. Chase as voune Varney, were also good in their parts. All the minor roles of the men were excellently rendered. Miss Van Buren played the role of Edith with combined sweetness, force and good taste. Miss Landers was the ideal of the "little Southern girl" whom Gil-lette knows so well how to draw, and Phosa McAllister played the part of

the mother with dignity. The Martha of Christine Hill, was one of the character hits of the night. The play was excelently staged and the mechanical effects were finely handled. An enormous audience is looked for tomorrow af-ternoon when "Secret Service" will be given for the last time. Tonight "Tril will be the bill and a rare treat is expected. Miss Van Buren will have the role of the hypotized girl. Frawley will be the Svengall, and Reynolds should shine as Taffy. Mr and Mr.

8 4 4 There was a fair turnout at the Grand last night to welcome back to Salt Lake the play which, when last seen here at the Theater four years

ago left a very deep impression. "Ten-nessee's Pardner," seems blessed with endless longevity. Mr. Arthur Aiston, the man who first managed Ned Royle, was convinced that "Tennessee's Pard-ner" had in it the elements of long life and popularity, and he bought it outright. How well his judgment has been vindicated is shown by the re-sults. The play has been before the public ever since, barring a brief rest last season, and it seems likely to run indefinitely. It is a strong and inter-esting story of western life, very rem-iniscent of Bret Harte's mountain tales, and it is excellently portrayed by the people whom Mr. Aiston has brought together. Many of them are the origi-nals of the cast. Jane Corcoran gave a vivid and forceful rendition of the maiden "Tennessee;" Estha Williams maiden

showed herself a strong actress of heavy roles, while Annie Mortimer and Mr. Plunkett made any amount of amusement as the two Hays. Harry Mainhall's part of Caleb Swan, fell to Mr. Brophy, an actor of force and dig-nity, allied to gulet methods, which made him a favorite at once. Mr. Rider.as Bill, and Mr. Lindman,as Tom,

were also good, and the remaining part of the cast was in capable hands. The applause was hearty throughout, and the play will undoubtedly draw well the remaining two nights and matinee for which it is booked.

The sale for B. B. Young's song recl-tal at the Theater Monday night is now going on at the box-office.

## The sale for the "Belle of New York" commences at the Theater tomorrow morning. This is the regular New York-

### company, and a big rush is looked for.

Nat M. Brigham's first lecture takes place at the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening next. The meeting here be-tween him and B. B. Young will be a pleasant one. They are old friends and fellow singers, and their joint appearance here years ago in the opera, "Mr Sampson of Omaha," long before Mr Brigham had any dreams of becoming U. S. marshal for Utah, is still pleasant-

### ly remembered. LATE LOCALS.

"Mr.

Arthur Candland, one of Mt. Pleasant's prominent young men, is visit-ing with friends in the city. The Christmas edition of the "News."

which will be issued tomorrow. Dec. 15 has a full description of the great operations of the Utah Light and Power company.

President Thomas C. Ricks of Bing The Senate at 12:50 p, m. went into ham Stake Idaho, was in town today and reports everything moving along

ANNUAL REPORT OF "WESTERN." SECOND MARRIAGE Was a Great Year for the Utah Railroad-Carried 1,631,676 Tons of Freight and 440,198 Passengers-Earnings in

### Freight Aione Was \$3,394,672.56.

The annual report of the Rio Grande | of over 49 per cent. This was carried Western Hailway company to its stock- at the averrage rate of 1.183 cents per ton per mile, as against 1.276 cents last holders arrived this morning at the auyear, and 1.22 cents on the previous ditor's office. A glance at the book year. The local business (passenger and at once confirms the suggestion that the

freight) shows a gain of \$512,207 over freight) shows a gain of \$512,207 over Western has enjoyed essentially the the previous year, or 25 per cent. The local tonnage gained over 60 per cent, banner year of its existence during the and constituted 64.6 per cent of the total tonnage. For all business and twelve months embraced in the fiscal the whole line, including branches, the receipts per mile averaged \$7,376, as against \$5,728 for the year before. The net earnings per mile, after deducting taxes and insurance, were \$2,686, as against \$1,950 Before entering into statistics in regard to the progress of this road, which has every mile of its track within the State limits of Utah, it is interesting against \$1,980

During the fiscal year there was expended for new cars the sum of \$406,-144, and for betterments, \$188,532; total, \$494,670. These additions to the prop-eriy include, besides over five miles of new side-tracks, extensions and spurs, further important additions to the Sait Lake shops; new depots and other buildings; changes of line and reduction of gradients and curvature; additions to the right of way and depot grounds; tracks to new sugar works, smelters, quarries, mines, canning factories; masonry culverts; new water reservoirs and the substitution of heavier for lighter rails.

In brief, the freight revenue for the year was \$3,394,673 against that of \$2,-486,236.20 of the previous year: the passengers carried amounted exactly to the 440,198, representing a revenue of \$932,-630,57.

### COMMODITIES CARRIED. Tonnage

#### Commodities. Bituminous coal., .. .. .. ...

Fruits and vegetables .... Lumber and wood..... Live stock.... Stone, sand and clay..... Castings and machinery not

Ballion .... Packing house products not otherwise specified ...... Wines, liquors and beer...... Cement, brick and lime..... Grain.... .... ..... ..... United States government supplies.

etroleum and other oils. Household goods and furniture. Agricultural implements.

Wagons, carriages and tools .. Hay ..... .... .... .... .... Iron and steel rails. ..... Hides and pelts...... Mill products not otherwise 

Rolling stock ..... ... .... ....

### DETECTIVE HAS COME FOR DUFF. A FAILURE, TOO.

Detective Sergeant R. J. Whitaker of San Francisco arrived here this morning and will probably leave for the coast tomorrow with Edward E. Duff, the alleged embezzling bookkeeper. Officer Whitaker has made application

for requisition papers and they were to be made out this afternoon. Duff is apparently very anxious to return to the coast, and would have gone would have gone willingly enough without papers. De-tective Whitnker stated to a "News" reporter that Duff comes of a good family and is an exceptionally bright man,

According to the officer, Duff was employed as bookkeeper for the B. M. Gunn Real Estate company and re-ceived an unusually good salary for such a position. His employers had implicit confidence in him and he was allowed to bandia large sums of money allowed to handle large sums of money. There was not even a suspicion of wrong doing against him until last August, when, one day Mr. Gunn was looking over Duff's books and discov-

cred that something was wrong. He called Duff's attention to it and ordered him to straighten the matter ap. Duff complained of being sick but comised to make the matter right the next day.

That was the last seen of the book-keeper in San Francisco. He disap-peared completely and all efforts to locate him were unavailing. Mr. Gunn made an examination of the books and found that Duff was \$4,700 behind in his accounts. The matter was placed in the hands of the Mosses Detective agency of San Francisco, but the criminal hunters of that agency were unable to discaver even the slightest clue as to the location of the absconding Duff. Finally the San Francisco police the matter in hand and traced Duff through several of the Western States. The facts connected with Duff's arrest here, by Detective Sheets, are already

familiar to readers of the "News." When searched at the police station the officers were surprised to find only \$1.06 on Duff. A small amount to find m a man accused of stealing nearly 5,000. He was shabbly dressed and as the appearance of being a common laborer. Officer Whitaker says that Duff is known to be fond of races, and he has reason to believe that the prisoner has been associated with a woman during his gay travels around the coun-try. The officer does not know the woman's name, but that there is one, who is in a measure responsible for Duff's present condition there can be no doubt. Officer Whitaker hopes to leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning. He says that Duff's mother and sister reside in Golden Gate City,

### JURORS FOR 1901. \*

### Commissioners Complete Their Labors and File List of 1,072 Names.

Jury Commissioners Granville Gillette and Theodore W. Whiteley, appointed by the judges of the Third district court to select the names of jurors for the year 1901, have completed their labors and this afternoon filed with District Clerk F. W. Little a list of 1.672 names of Salt Lake county tax-payers. About sixty of these names will be drawn in about ten days, and the persons selected will be required to do service in the criminal or civil divisions of the Third district court during the January term, which begins Monday, January 14.

and forty thousand passengers were carried during the year, of whom one was but slightly injured, and none were killed. Credit is due to the gen-eral superintendent and his assistants for the energy and skill with which, under such unfavoring conditions, this

to examine the map of the system, which forms the frontispiece of the report. On this map are set forth the numerous surveys that have been made with the idea in view of extending the trackage in the future. Commencing at the eastern end of the main line the branch line to Moab and the gold and copper districts of the La Sal mining district, which was mentioned in the "News" some weeks ago as being among the possibilities of next scason, is set forth. The next survey depicted is a cut-off between Farnham, east of Price, and Salina, Sevier county. This projected line would tap one of the most prolific coal beds in the State be-

year ending June 10.

sides making connection with the road on to Los Angeles that is surveyed south of Marysvale. This survey strikes almost due south to Orion and then cuts off through the coal and then cuts off through the coal and iron districts below Parowan, 'thence southwest through the southern por-

tion of Nevada to sirike the Santa Fe at Barstow. This survey, if ever built, would essentially make the short-est line through from the Atlantic to shores of the Pacific in southern California.

Three other surveys of minor importance are also set forth in the form of an extension from Charleston on the Heber branch to Fort Duchesne, the ompletion of the Scenic Circle between Park City and Heber and the extension Euroka branch from Mammoth

to Fish Springs.

### SUMMARY OF REPORT

A summary of the sinual report shows that it is the by year in the history of the road in the amount of gross receipts from operation, exceedsing those of last year by \$1.157.615, or \$45 per cent, and the net carnings by \$526,151, or 41% per cent against an in-crease of mileage operated of only six cent. The gross receipts were \$4,-510.602.

The operating expenses (which were 60.21 per cent of the receipts), show, as might be expected from the gain of nearly 50 per cent in the tonnage han-died, and of over 25% per cent in the number of passngers carried, a large increase in all the departments, the average increase being a little over

30 per cent. The report continues: "Four hundred heavy expansion of business has been promptly handled."

During the fiscal year the freight tonnage was 1,621,676 tons, an increase

Mrs. Theresa Wilkinson, wife of R. M. Wilkinson, Jr., secretary of the Mammoth Mining company, filed a suit for separate maintenance against her husband in the Third district court today. The parties were first married at

Mammoth on April 18, 1892, and lived together as husband and wife until alarch 16, 1895, when, according to the complaint, they were duly and legally divorced. Seventeen months later the couple concluded they would try it again; accordingly, on August 22, 1896, they were once more joined together and ever since have been and now are husband and wife.

The second voyage on the sea of matrimong proved calm and peace-ful until May 13th, this year, when a storm, similar to the one of 1895, arose and made itself felt in the Wilkinson domestic horizon. On that date Mrs. Wilkinson says, her husband refused to provide her with food and clothing and a home for herself and their sixyear-old girl, Nellie Lavia. All tha money received by plaintiff from de-fendant during the past seven months WAS \$60.

The defendant is also accused by his wife of treating her in a cruel and shameful manner, to the extent of causing her great mental distress. While plaintiff and defendant were boarding at the Kenyon Hotel a few months ago, the latter came to their room late at night in a drunken state and began circles and swearing at his wife and child, winding up by striking her in the breast with his fist and compelling her and child to take another room. The following morning defendant paid his bill at the hotel and after reting the trunks packed told Mrs. Willdnson she could hunt a home for herself; that he was not going to pro-702.116 ide for her or their child any longer. Plaintiff says she was then compelled to hunt for a place for herself and lit tie one and get along the best she could without any assistance whatever from her husband. Defendant is described as a strong, able-bodied, healthy man, and in receipt of \$150 per month for ser-vices and commission.

It is also set out that defendant is the owner of an undivided one-third interest in the Wilson mining claim, 32.836 29,435 18,604 Tiptie district, worth \$5 000.

Plaintiff prays for allmony in the sum of \$50 per month, exponse money and attorney's fees: the custody of the child and restraining order to prevent 15,713 12.128 the defendant from disposing of his

12,246 mining property. Wilkinson is required to show cause on Friday, December 21st. 11.044 10,739 10.450

### GEORGE DAVIS ARRAIGNED.

8,419 Geo. Davis, an ex-convict, was arrested on the complaint of Chas, A. 6,821 Larsen and appeared for preliminary 6,409 6,280 hearing today in Judge Timmony's court. He is charged with having, on the night of December 10th, broken 3,860 3,815 into the carpenter shop, located at the rear of 176 D street, belonging to the 3.023 complainant and stealing therefrom curpenter tools to the value of \$160 2.006 carpenter tools to the value of \$100. Davis was anxious to proceed with the case that he might avoid further con-finement in the unhospitable city hastile. The State not being ready 1.421 366 36 to proceed postponed the case until 2 p. m. tomorrow. His bond was fixed in the sum of \$1.000, and he was unable to furnish the same. He will, through the courtesy of Judge Timmony, be sent

10,242