THE DESERET EVENING NEWS. 24 PAGES TRUTH AND LIBERTY. SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1901, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. FIFTY-SECOND YEAR. **ASSASSINATION OF** THE PANAMA THE COMINC **SLANDER SUIT** PREST. CANNON'S SCHOOL ELECTION NECOTIATIONS. FOR \$5,000 BEGUN **GOV. WM. GOEBEL. FUNERAL WEDNESDAY** Mrs. Jennie Paul Institutes it President Newman States the Hay Decides to Pursue the Subject Testimony That Powers Knew He Would be Against Mrs. Hester Price. Further. Proposition Clearly Today. Remains Will Arrive Monday Morning-Killed-Ripley's Company Was Illegally **Railroads Will Give Conference Rates** MEET EXPENSE ANYWAY. IS SOUNDING THE SENATE WAS ACCUSED OF THEFT. Gotten Up-Taylor's Questions. -Many People Coming. Charge is Resisted by a Suit for Dani-Sum Required Must be Spent Now Impossible to Predict the Result-As ages to Name and Reputation-The remains of President George Q. | President Cannon will meet the train When it can Do Good, or Next Fall Yet There is No Question of bearing the remains. They will have Other Court Cases. When it Can Do Little Good. a Quid Pro 420 Cannon, accompanied by the members carriages to convey the members of the of his family, who were with him during family arriving on the train. The the closing hours of his life at Mon-A slander suit for \$5,000 has been com-Washington, April 13,-There is au hearse and conveyances will proceed to There is considerable talk anent the terey, will arrive in this city on Monday menced against Mrs. Hester Price, prothority for the following statement of the family residence. coming special school election in regard prietress of the Miller hotel, by Mrs. morning and be taken to the home of the status of the Panama negotiations: On Wednesday Bishop John R. Winto the raising of funds for the maintenthe deceased. The funeral will take der will act as Marshal of the day and Jennie Paul formerly housekeeper in "After the adjournment of the Senance of the schools until the end of the at Frankfort. Finley replied that he that hostelry. Mrs. Paul alleges that place from the Tabernacle on Wednesate and the lapse of the pending Hayyear. The sum required is \$30,000 and arrange the procession to the cemetery thought so and would not be surprised. on April 2, before she left, Mrs. Price Pauncefote treaty, Secy. Hay decided day noon as announced in last evenunless the people by their vote empower in the following order: if Goebel should be killed. accused her of having stolen linen and to pursue the subject further. But to ing's "News." Every indication points First Presidency. the school board to borrow that amount Town Marshal Jesse, of Pleasureville, silverware and insisted on searching avoid the possibility of another failure to a very heavy attendance of people Twelve Apostles as pall bearers. the schools of the city will be thrown testified that Ripley's military company her trunks. The stolen property was for the same reasons as brought about from far and near, who will be present into a state of demoralization from Hearse. had its first drill January 27 and the not found and Mrs. Paul considers her the loss of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, to pay their last respects to the memwhich it will take years to recover. Family and relatives. second drill was on January 30, both in character injured. the secretary determined to reverse the ory of the honored and illustrious dead. Patriarch of the Church and Seven That is the grave manner in which secret. usual method of procedure in framing WATER RIGHTS CASES. President Newman of the board of edu-In response to the popular desire of the Presidents of Seventies. County Judge Bruce testified that treaties. He therefore concluded to cation reviews the matter. "If the \$30,000" people to be present at the services the Presiding Bishopric. In the water rights case on trial be-Ripley's company was illegally gotten In the water rights case of the degwood fore Judge Morse, E. A. Wedgwood presented an argument for the East Jordan Canal company this morning, George Sutherland, for the Galena Cafirst consult the ratifying power of the Presidency of Stake and High Priests' railroads have all granted "conference is not used this spring." said he today up, no application having been made for United States Senate to ascertain if rates" for the occasion, a fact that will

quorum. Elders, Bishops, Lesser Priesthood. contribute largely to an increased attendance from points outside of Salt Sunday Schools. Lake City. Auxillary Societies. On Monday morning the family of General Public,

#### TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE.

The family has received telegrams from all parts of the country conveying words of sympathy and respect. Some of the telegrams are as follows:

From Theo. F. Meyer and J. M. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., to Superintendent T. G. Webber, of Z. C. M. I.: "Have just learned with deep sorrow

of the great loss Utah and her people have sustained in the death of their path finder and statesman. Please convey our sympathies to the bereaved formule with one particle for al offerfamily with an app.opriate floral offer-

From the National Park bank of New York, to Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company :

"Please send appropriate flowers to value of about \$50 to be placed by the remains of Mr. Cannon with card at-tached of Richard Dalafield, president of the National Park bank, and charge our account."

From William J. Curtis, of New York, to R. S. Campbell, secretary of the Union Light & Power Company: "President Cannon's leath is to me

were committed to the Reform school by Judge Stewart this morning for burglary on April 3rd. On that night, the boys, who are both 15 years old, broke into the barn of Alice L. Woodburn, at 576 west Sixth South, and stole some hickens. Both pleaded guilty.

Henry Dinwoodey has recorded lease to the Salt Lake Electrical Sup-ply company of 151 and 153 south East Temple street for ten years, at \$3,000 a year. The lease covers the new build-

\$30.000 Peter J. Pollock was examined for in-sanity at 3 o'clock this afternoon before Judge (pro tem) John James, and com mitted to the State insane asylum. Pol lock is the mining man who tried to commit suicide last week by cutting the arteries in his wrists and later tried to jump from a second story window in the Holy Cross hospital. Drs. Mayo and

of plaintiff. McElroy examined Pollock.

"it will have to be used next fall in securing quarters for the new pupils and George Sutherfand, for the Gatena Ca-nal company and Judge Hiles for the Power company. In the afternoon Lindsay Rogers spoke for the Power company and F. S. Richards for the plaintiffs. It looks as if the arguments employing extra teachers. It will throw

the schools into such a congested condition that the effects will be most damaging. The question is, do the people want the money spent this spring when it will do the most good, or walt

until next fall when it cannot be of half the benefit. It will not cost any more in the end, and I say the time to apply it is this spring when it can rescue the schools from a most baneful calamity.

The people of the Fourth precinct seem to be in entire accord with the object of the school board. This is evidenced through the following note that has been distributed among the people by James Maxwell, chairman, and Joseph V. Smith, secretary of the Fourth precinct committee:

In voting on the school fund question at the various polls on Tuesday, April 16th, it should be remembered that the tax for the coming year is already lev-ied and will not be affected by the result of the election on that date. If you vote "yes" the schools will be continued until the end of the year. If you vote "No," the schools will close, but the tax will have to be paid, just the same. Remember the required amount can be raised without additional assessment

or the payment of interest. All who paid taxes in 1900 on either

its organization was required by law. it was possible for the senators to agree upon the basis of a treaty, which should be at the same time acceptable tion of the mountain army. He got it to the executive branch of the govern-ment and to Great Britain. It was up in conjunction with Powers, who gave him the money. He also told of a realized that unless two-thirds at least of the Senate could be brought into conversation with Taylor in which Tayagreement in advance upon the basis of the treaty it would be perfectly use-less for the executive to embark in lor asked him if he and his men would back up the Republican members of the

"Seey, Hay is devoting himself now to the ascertainment of the feelings and lesires of the senators and consequenty, not having completed this work, he has not begun negotiations for a new treaty. It is not an easy undertaking to test the Senate in this fashion, not only because of the number of senators who must be sounded, but also be-cause of the indecision of some of the men who rank as leaders. It is not even possible to predict now, because the results obtained are so inconclusive that the state department will not be able to acquaint Lord Pauncefote with able to acquaint Lord Pauncefole with the basis upon which it is willing to negotiate for a treaty before the am-bassador sails for London next June. It is even possible that Lord Pauncefote may feel it incumbent upon him to de-lay his departure for a time, or even to omit his leave altogether if by so doing be each better escentarial the senatorial he can better ascertain the senatoria conditions, for the ambassador is naturally desirous to assure himself of success before he again undertakes

negotiations with Great Britain for the

formation of another convention.

Frankfort, Ky.; April 13.—In the Rip-y trial this morning, W. P. Reeder, ex-pointy clerk of Knox county, testified ley trial this morning, W. P. Reeder, excounty clerk of Knox county, testified that he talked with Caleb Powers and Charles Finley frequently in regard to the crowd they were getting up to go to Frankfort January 25. Witness asked Finley if there was going to be a fight

Wharton Golden told of the organiza-

legislature in case they started a fight.

He told Taylor he would. Witness said

that in January Caleb Powers told him that the killing of Goebel was the only

way to settle the contest; that several hundred men should be brought here from the mountains and that Taylor would pardon the man who did the

shooting. Touching Ripley, witness said he saw

him in the adjutant general's office a few days preceding the assassination.

route, which is being so vigorously dis-

It appears that the locations were

quietly made some time ago, on tele-

graphic advices from Hon. A. C. Cleve-

land of Nevada, to business associates

in Utah and his own state while he was

in the East himself. The locations are

said to be under some new rule of the

general land office, or modified congres-sional law, but which, it is not quite

certain, Associated with Mr. Cleveland

have been almost his only visitors dur-

Gen. MacArthur considers inoppor-

tune the suggestion made here that

Lieut. Mills, of company G, Forty-third

volunteer infantry, was almost en-

Aguinaldo visit the United States.

By the treachery of a native

puted at this time.

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A motion for peremptory instructions for acquittal on evidence presented by the commonwealth was overruled and Mr. O'Neal made the opening statement for the defense. He said that he was convinced his client was innocent, that Finley or Youtsey. He barely knew Taylor and had only met him on two occasions just prior to the assassination, and the proof showed no link con-necting him with the conspirators or

In explanation of the conspirators of In explanation of the testimony of ex-Gov. Bradley and Judge Yost. O'Neal said a mountain had been made of a molehill. There was great excite-ment in Franchistor of the testimony of ment in Frankfort, on January 29, and when Ripley went into Gov. Taylor's when Ripley went into Gov. Taylor's office he found the latter nervous and wringing his hands. He asked what was the matter and Taylor said: "Oh. my God. Ripley, these are terrible times. Goebel will be killed. I will be killed and there will be a riot here." Ripley told him he thought these things could be avoided and induired when he should get his company ready. To this Taylor said "Ww God haven" To this Taylor, said, "My God, haven't you got them ready yet?'

"This was all there was to this." said Mr. O'Neal, "and no such construc-tion could rightfully be put on it as has been done in this trial." O'Neal said both Goy. Bradley and Judge Yost were mistaken as to the point Ripley was endeavoring to make when he told of the conversation with Taylor in which he used the words, "Goebel will be killed." Ripley saw Youtsey passing about that time and recognized him as the man he had seen coming out of Taylor's office on January 29. Ripley related the whole conversation, but at-

Gen. Collier told Ripley he had no guns with which to equip the company that Ripley had organized. Ripley said he would buy Winchesters if he could not | day, tached no importance to Taylor's state-ment. Court then adjourned until Mon-



Utah and Nevada Parties Make Valuable Entries of Saline Lands

Judge Hall today overtiled the de-muirer as to the sec nd cause of ac-tion in the case of Minerva A. Parrot vs George W. Parrott. Defendant was given five days to amend demurrer. The motion for temporary alimony and counsel fees was denied. The case of James Andrus vs J. H. Hurd et al was set for hearing June 5. Hurd et al was set for hearing June 5.

ing to be erected on the ground now occupied by the Teutonia saloon and Young's cafe. Young will have part of the ground floor of the new building for his restaurant. The building is to cost

Judge Morse made the following rul-Judge Morse made the following rul-ings today after setting for trial 99 non-jury cases and 14 jury cases; S. E. Cavanese vs B. & O. Transfer company; amended complaint allowed and fifteen days given to file answer. Katie Guthell, administratrix, vs J. T. Glimer et al; demurrer overruled. Salt Lake Meat company vs Salt Lake Rapid Transit company; dismissed on

Rapid Transit company; dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Mountain Summer Resort company 's Salt Lake City; dismissed on motion

R. D. McDonald vs John McNally et The McConahay-Sharp Jewelry comal; allowed to withdraw demurrer and tion with a capital stock of \$12,000. John Sharp is president, William McConahy file reply to answer. BOY FINED \$25. vice president, and John M. Sharp, secretary and treasurer. They are also John Julian, one of the three boys who stole an 18-gallon keg of Zang's beer from the R. G. W. Ry, ice house on January 16, and who appealed from the decision of Justice Lochrie, was today the directors and incorporators of the fined \$25 by Judge Stewart. TURNBOW VS BECKSTEAD. The case of John G. Turnbow against Martin Beckstead will be tried without a jury by consent on Thursday

a personal loss. My intercourse with him taught me to honor and respect him as one of the finest types of the ever Christian gentleman known. Please extend to his family my profoundest sympathy."

#### BIG SUIT OF THE FERRYS. No Answer Yet Filed in the \$2,000,000 Dispute.

No answer has yet been filed in the Summit county suit in which the sons of Edward Payson Ferry ask for an accounting of some \$2,000,000 worth of property, mostly stock and dividends of the Silver King mine from David Erwin et al. The story goes that Erwin was the confidential friend and adviser of E. P. Ferry, and some time in the year 1889, it is alleged. Ferry purchased with his own money an interest in the lease on the Mayflower mine in Park City. and that the same was placed in the name of the defendant Erwin, to be held for the use and benefit of Ferry; that Erwin received large sums of

money as dividends, the amount of which is unknown to the plaintiffs. Afterward the Silver King Mining com-pany was organized and it took over the entire Mayflower property, and it is stated there was issued to Erwin, as the propertion of the interest in the flower lease held by him for Ferry, 12,400 shares of the capital stock of the Silver King mine, valued in the complaint at \$70 a share, from which Erwin received dividends amounting to \$307,933, all, it is alleged, on account of Ferry. It is then alleged that Erwin sold 4,000 shares of the Silver King and received payment for the same, and that he transferred 1,000 shares of the Silver King to D. C. McLaughlin, 3,000 shares to Thomas Monroe, all without consideration, and that notwithstanding the transfers, Erwin received the dividends on the stock.

It is further alleged that Erwin, prior February, 1892, purchased real estate in Michigan as the agent of Ferry, also 18,000 shares of the capital stock of the Anchor mine, valued at \$6 a share; 5,000 shares of the Quincy mine, valued at 4 a share: 26,500 shares of the Boss Mining company, 60,000 shares of the New State Mining company, 22,409 shares of the Woodside Mining company, shares in the Crescent Hill Minng company, and numerous patented and unpatented mining claims in vari-ous parts of Utah. It is then alleged that Erwin transferred to Edwin F. Holmes and Harry Myers, as trustees 12,000 shares of steck in the Anchor Mining company, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness supposed to due by E. P. Ferry or his estate. He Miso, it is claimed, transferred to Dwight Cutler 1,000 shares of the Anchor company, and to W. S. McCor-nick 5,000 shares of the same company, for what purpose the plaintiffs are not advised.

Mr. Ferry failed, it is said, for severa millions of dollars when engaged in the lumber business in Michigan, and soon after came to Utah with his brother. This was about 1887. Erwin was Ferry's attorney, and to him was commit-ted the care of the property which Ferry accumulated in Utah. The debts, it is claimed, have since then been en-tirely liquidated, and a balance of about \$2,000,000 left over.

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### LATE LOCALS.

Ephraim Jensen, the custodian of the Fabernacle, who sustained a fracture f his coHar bane in a bicycle acci-Sent a few days ago, is getting on very picely at his home.

Tuesday evening, April 16th, at \$ Yeleok, Miss Murcult, will give a Lan-iern lecture in the First M. E. church in "Australia, Its Natives, Their Wig-tion, especially pleasing because one of the participants is a member of the draibund, which although not pursuing warlike aims, maintains peace by meth-Minission free. George Smith and Edward Eowers ods no less oppressive than war.

ompany. One case of smallpox in the city was reported to the board of health today, Arthur Miller, 16, 726 Fifth street. Twenty-five cases were reported for the week against 23 last week. This makes 93 cases now under quarantine against 120 last week. There were 7 new cases of scarlet fever to 3 last next. week, with one of typhoid and no diphtheria. There were 30 births and 14 deaths; one body was sent here for

interment and two shipped away. Miss Murcutt of Australia and Dr. Seebrook of Philadelphia national workers in the W. C. T. U., will lecture in the Assembly Hall Friday evening next under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Associations of this Stake. We earnestly urge all improvement workers and their friends to at tend. An excellent musical program will be given by Prof. McClellan, Mr. Goddard, Miss Clark and our quartette, composed of Messrs. Whitney, Pyper, Spencer and Patrick. We hope to have the building crowded at 8 o'clock, the time for commencing. We request our

this meeting as general as possible. RICHARD R. LYMAN, NELLIE C. TAYLOR, Stake Officers.

officers to make the announcement of

Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Tuesday, to vote on continuing the schools till June.

PREST. AT COLORADO SPRINGS. Consents to Lay the Corner Stone of

the New Y. M. C. A. Building.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 13.--Mayor John R. Robinson, as chairman of the general committee on entertaining President McKinley during the latter's two days' visit in Colorado Springs, June 6 and 7 announced today that the President had consented to lay the corner stone for the new \$100,000 Y M. C. A. building now in progress construction. The ceremony will occur During President McKinley's stay

time will be spent in sightseehere the ing outside of the ceremonies in connection with the corner stone laying.

#### BOER SUIT DISMISSED.

#### Judge Parlange in U. S. Superior Court at New Orleans So Orders.

New Orleans, April 13.-Judge Par-lange, in the United States superior court today handed down a decision dismissing the sult brought by the Boer representatives here to prevent the shipment of mules and horses out of New Orleans to the British army in South Africa. The decision is a lengthy

#### Dr. McClelland of Denver Dead.

Denver, April 13 .- Dr. William F. Mc-Clelland is dead, at the age of 80 years. Before coming to Denver in 1862 his name had become known in Europe as well as America for his success in per-forming difficult operations. Here he was the first physician to make a study of the climatic influences of the mountain region upon pulmonary and wrote extensively of the benefits of Colorado's climate. To his writings was due largely the first fame of the State as a resort for the world. He amassed

a fortune in real estate. Franco-Italian Alliance.

## St. Petersburg, April 13 .- The Novoe

Vremya, while not anticipating a French-Italian alliance as an outcome of the Toulon festivities, thinks the friendship there affirmed will cause Italy to modify the text of the dreibund treaty so as to be not so inimical to

BRINTON CASE. The damage suit of David B. Brinton against the city was argued before Judge Stewart this morning and taken

might be spun out for several days

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

NON-JURY CASES.

Judge Hall today overruled the de-

under advisement. BACKMAN WILL DEFEND. In the cases against William Dean and Frank Frown, charged with crime against nature on the person of John Langenbecker, a young boy; the time for pleading was set for 10 o'clock Thursday, G. H. Backman was ap-

pointed to defend Dean. Brown will provide his own counsel. FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH. Gina Wittenberg has brought suit against the Salt Lake City Rallway company for \$10,000 damages for the leath of her husband, which she blames to the sudden starting of one of defend-

ant's cars on August 18, 1899, while Wittenberg was dismounting, whereby he was thrown violently to the ground. Plaintiff claims that his death later was the direct result of the fall from the car.

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#### P. O. CLEARING HOUSE. Postmaster Thomas Urges Establish. ment of One for Salt Lake.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 13 .- Postmoster Thomas was at the postoffice department today and had a long talk about the establishment of a clearing house, Grey order system, in the Salt Lake office. The department recommends to him that some arrangement be made by him on his return home with the bank about the designation of one of the banks as a clearing house to cash money orders as it will save citi-zens the trouble. When they receive money orders, they will not have to go to the postoffice to have them cashed but can deposit them with one of the banks. This system is in vogue in all

#### of the larger cities. The School Board will have to bor row \$30,000 if the schools are continued for the term. Vote "Yes" on Tuesday.

## WM. IZA TT DROPS DEAD. Old Resident of Logan Succumbs to

#### Heart Failure. (Special to the "News.")

Logan, April 12 .--- William Izatt, an old resident of the Fifth ward, dropped dead today while digging in a ditch on south Main street. His sudden demise was caused by heart failure. He was 65 years of age and leaves a

large family. PRESIDENT SNOW'S HEALTH.

We are pleased to state that the report published by a morning paper that President Lorenzo Snow was prostrated with sickness on Friday was entirely incorrect. The venerable President at-tended to business as usual on Friday and today locks remarkably well.

real or personal property are entitled to vote at this election. The polling places will be as follows: First Precinct-Annez, Ninth ward meeting house.

Second Precinct-304, south West Temple. Third Precinct-Union School, old University normal building. Fourth Precinct-Taggart's Hall. Fifth Precinct-Thirteenth y

ward school house

The question to vote upon on Tuesday is, Shall the Board borrow the money to keep the schools going for the rest of the term?

## FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Mr. Millet, the Well Known Mining Engineer, Returns from Australia.

#### Interesting Facts Relative to Hawailan Sugar Conditions.

R. D. Millet, the well known mining en. gineer and capitalist, returned on Friday from a five months' visit to Australia, where he went to visit his brother, whom he had not seen since they parted as boys in England fortyfour years ago. Mr. Millet returns more than ever impressed with the vast superiority of American ideas. American good and American methods. In all parts of the antipodes, he says, American wares are forging to the front, and in Melbourne he found shoes, such as he could buy in stone park. Salt Lake for \$3.50, selling at \$7 and \$8 a pair. Machinery, typewriters, cash registers and mechanics' tools, were all of American make, and people whom he

consulted did not hesistate to say that American goods were forcing out all others everywhere. Americans had charge of the biggest mines, and capable American engineers were paid £1,000 a year, while Colonial engineers commanded but £500 or £600.

Mr. Millet is heavily interested in the Utah Sugar company, and he took much interest while in Honolulu in investigating the cane sugar industry of the islands. He says that while the growth of cane and the manufacture of sugar there is profitable in the raw most favored districts, there are many others where it has never paid, and where they have to centend with enor. mous difficulties. The water for irrio be cultivated with very expensive fertilizers, and a destructive beetle preys upon the cane. The growers had brought down scientific men from the United States to investigate these beetles and they had introduced other peetles to prey upon the first, only to discover that the latter were more des. tructive to the cane than the originals. He had taken great pleasure in telling the Hawallan sugar men of the success of the beet sugar industry in Utah, and he said he found the general feeling to be that the cane sugar industry of the world would always have to take sec-ond place with the beet. Mr. Millet says he found Honolulu

the center of seething industrial and speculative activity: building was going on by night as well as day, mostly on borrowed money; stocks were climb. ing to unheard of heights; excursionwere pouring in, and the boom

spirit was rampant. He regarded finan ial conditions there as unhealthy and said a reaction was bound to come

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frame treaty which shall bear his name. It follows, negotiations having been started that nothing has passed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain respecting a quid pro quo to be demanded by Great Britain in consideration of the release of the United States from the restrictions imposed by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

Will Reach Yellowstone Park May 29. then Anaconda, thence to Salt Lake.

Washington, April 13 .- Several matters in connection with the itinerary of the President's western trip were de-cided today. Former Senator Carter and Mr. Vache, representing the transportation company of the Yellowston Park, arranged for the trip through the park. Usually the park is not opened to tourists until the middle of June owing to the fact that the park is at an elevation of 7,000 feet and is not completely clear of snow until that date. For this occasion, however, will be opened this year a fortnight earlier. The presidential party will reach Butte, Mont., May 28 and will lunch there, proceeding in the afternoor to Helena where dinner will be had. The party will reach the park on the morning of May 29, and spend three days traveling through it. In this brief time all the features of the park cannot be visited and several of the famous geysers will necessarily be missed. But the plan is to have the party see the

the plan is to have the plarty set the best of the scenery and the most ple-turesque of the great natural wonders in which the park abounds. Upon leav-ing the park on the evening of May 31, the party will double back to Anaconda Manila, April 13, 2:25 p. m.-The trial of Sergeant Memson, the first case in the commissary scandals, began with the startling disclosures expected. Two and thence southward for Salt Lake City. The Kansas itinerary will include witnesses testified that quantities of flour were taken from a government stops at Topeka, Emporia, Ottawa Baldwin, Lawrence and possibly Junc warehouse and sold by three commistion City. Capt. Pitcher, of the First sary sergeants and two others, who cavalry now stationed at the Presidic San Francisco is to succeed Capt divided the proceeds. Finnick, proprietor of an American bakery, was in-Goode as superintendent of the Yellow criminated and other business men vere also involved. The extent of the

#### WHAT CHINA MUST PAY.

illegal sales has not ben ascertained. The wife and mother of Aguinaldo Most of the Powers Will Demand ing the past week. Enormous Indomnities.

Washington, April 12 .- The last advices to the state department from Mr. Rockhill contain further details reecting the amount of the indemnities claimed from China by the powers. It appears that these claims have been much exaggerated in some statements al-though the sum total is still far in excess of the amount of money it is the bolte allowed are should be allowed to exceed \$150,000,000 or \$200,000,000. According to information received here the British claim, so far as formulated is reasonable in amount as compared with other claims. In fact the United States and Japan represent in these negotiations the moderate element whose desire is to prevent the imposition of charges that shall destroy the Chinese

government and result in the division of the empire. None of the claims ex-ceed \$100,000,000, and even the largest is something less than this amount. This is believed to be the Russian claim, which is fixed at \$90,000,000. The German claim is flexible, ranging between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000, but is nearer the former mark at present, though it doubtless will grow. As already stated the claim of the United States is \$25, 000,000, and with these few totals it will be seen that if the remaining powers are to be allowed a proportionate share, the aggregate will be beyond China's ability to pay, which has been tentative-

estimated at \$300,000,000,

Cumberland, Md., April 12 - A big strike is on at the mines of the Maryland Smokeless Coal company in the Meyersdale region. The men who had been receiving fifty cents a ton demand-ed 55 cents a ton. a scale rate at other inines. The mines are closed.

#### in Lincoln County Along Line of the Proposed Los Angeles Road.

Word has just reached Salt Lake | are Hon. Robert C. Lund of St. George, from St. Thomas on "The Muddy," Lin-coln county Nevada to the offect that With the completion of a railroad to coln county. Nevada, to the effect that the coast another big salt producing section will be given to the West. It is claimed that this mountin will prove Utah and Nevada people have made a number of important locations in that a veritable bonanza to the men who section, covering practically all of the have located it. big salt mountain along the railway

In the old days Salt Mountain was the principal saline supply point of south-ern Utah and Nevada, and the article was conveyed to the settlemnets for a long time, by the Indians who carried the crude deposit, in nets upon their backs, to the whites to whom they traded it for such articles of food and wearing apparel that they did not themselves possess. The whites in turn, would "boil it down" and "refine it" for domestic use. For years it was hauled into St. George by freighters who quarried it from the mountains and retailed it at ten cents a pound.

# PHILIPPINE COMMISSARY FRAUDS.

Information concerning the doings of Aguinaldo is withheld by the authorities.

COMMISSION IN PANAY.

San Jose de Buena Vista, Antique Province, Janay Island, P. I., April 13 .--When the United States Philippine commission arrived here today, The members were welcomed by the inhabi. tants of this town who had erected an immense festal arch. Every village of Antique province was represented by delegates. A statue of Liberty, erected on the town's principal scuare, named after Washington, had pictures of Abraham Lincoln, President McKin-ley and Judge Taft, president of the commission, on its pedestal.

The province has been wholly pacified since the recent surrender of the insur-gent leader, Fullon, and the aspiration for a provincial form of government is

unanimous. The commission has mailed to Washington detailed recommendations for the form of general civil government to be established in the archipelago. The executive council is expected to con-sist of four of the present commission. ers and three Filipinos, the latter to be appointed by President McKinley. Lieut. Col. William S. Scott. of the Forty-fourth volunteer Infantry, com-

mander of Antique province, has been made its governor, while Lieut. Fred L. Wilson of the same regiment, has been appointed provincial treasurer.

POPE RECEIVES SENATOR KEARNS Rome, April 13 .- The pope today re-

ceived in audience Senator Kearns and Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH WRECKED. Outrage at Ingalls, Okla., Resulted

a Church War. Stillwater, O. T., April 13.-Arrests are expected to follow an investigation now being made into the wrecking by dynamite of the new Christian church at Ingalls. It is alleged that the ex-plosive was placed under the structure by members of a warring faction in that church. No one was injured in the expiosion.

The church membership has been split for two years over the introduction of an organ and sectarian literature into the Sunday school. The elder members believed that organ music was not proper for a house of God, and fought still stronger the idea of going fought still stronger the idea of going outside the Bible to teach the children, both of which propositions were favored by the younger members. The younger faction of the church finally built a church of their own, and they lay destruction of the structure to some of the older members.

Arkansas River Rising.

Arkansas City, Kansas, April 13 .- The Arkansas river at this point has risen a feet and 4 inches since the rain began The back water has few days ago. forced the mills at the lower end of the canal to shut down. A much greater rise within the next 24 hours is likely. The Walnut river, a tributary of 1.22 Arkansas, is also up and below the point where the water empties in the Arkansas, just south of here, the Arkansas is very high and threatening damage.

trapped while pursuing insurgents in the interior of the island of Leyte. After a sharp skirmish the attacking Insurgents were defeated. Surgeon Lewis Thompson and Private Prosset were severely wounded. At Silang, in Cavite province, the inhave surrendered several surgents ha Nordenfeldts. SALOONS IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, April 13, 2:25 p. m.-MacAr-thur has forwarded to Washington a special report on saloons and the so-cial evil in the Philippine islands.

Nothing has yet been determined re-specting the method of raising the in-demnity fund, even after an agreement

# is reached

**Big Coal Miners' Strike**.

