

the war office the authorities now be lieve that the danger of Field Marshal Oyama cutting off Gen. Kuropatkin has practically passed. According to the calculation the whole Russian army will reach Mukden tomorrow night. Gens. Kuroki and Kuropatkin have been marching northward along paraljel lines, both armies being greatly hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russlam along a flat country, but embarrassed by the high Chinese corn which prevented marching on the side of the main roads. No difficulty is being experienced at the Hun river, a few miles south of Mukden, where bridges had been provided for crossing the stream. here has been constant fighting at the Russian rear and along the castern wing, but so far as known by the war office nothing of importance has ogcurred since the retreat began.

### MAT MAKE A STAND.

The general staff naturally is relicent about Kuropatkin's plans, es-pecially whether he intends to stop at Mukden. His decision probably will sepend on the intentions of the Japanese. Contingent preparation will be made to evacuate Mukden and there is considerable evidence that Kuropatkin compelled to go north will make a sland at Tieling, where the Russians wintered last year. Tieling is 40 miles north of Mukden. At this point there is a narrow defile, with the Liao river on one side and the mountains running simost down to the railroad on the pther. Steps are being takn to guard against a possible attempt to cut the

The report that the salling of the Baltic squadron had been postponed until November is officially denied as is also the report that several of the ships composing it developed defects. The squadron will sail for Libau Sunday Exactly when it will sail thence is not

### OUTKTOMSKY TO GO HOME.

Although the report that Rear Admiral Ouktomeky, in command of Russian fleet at Port Arthur, is to be hourt martialed is untrue, the admiral-bas decided to recall him, probably placing Capt, Wiren, of the armored fruiser Rayan is according to the armored Bayan, in command. It has Fulser been realized all along that Ouktom-tky lacked the requisites of a com-hander of a fleet under such difficulles, but owing to the impossibility of lending a flag officer to Port Arthur, e was allowed to remain in command admiralty is greatly dissatisfied with his action in returning to Port Ar-hur August 10, in the face of the or-ler of the late Admiral Withoft not to so and this led to the decision to supplant him.

# PAPERS MORE CHEERFUL.

As the Russian newspapers begin to realize more fully the catastrophe which Gen. Kuropatkin avoided at Liao f ang and the skillful manner in which he upset Field Marshal Oyama's plan to surround the Russian army, they ake a more cheerful view of the result und are beginning to bestow upon Ku lopatkin great praise.

t is now apparent that Oyama's pur tose by pressing the Russian positions a front of Liao Yang was to hold Ku-ropatkin's attention while the Japatese right wing was thrust around the Russian rear to block the Russian line d retreat. But Kuropatkin, at its very ception, had his eyes upon this flank, ig movement and countered by early withdrawing his main army to the light bank of the Taitse river, changng his front to meet and hold Gen. Kuroki in check while Gen. Zaroubai ff's corps at Liao Yang crossed the bridges behind him and placing the iver between him and Gen Oku. Both he Russian and Japanese accounts teem to agree in saying that until the Fithdrawal of the main Russian army rom Liso Yang began, Kuropatkin ad beaten off the Japanese assaults in front of Liao Yang and that the Russian commander-in-chief's first novement against Kuroki was also easurably successful. While not unfer-estimating the difficulties attend. Sent as invited guests.

at rest all talk about himself as a candidate for governor by declaring during a conference of state leaders that under no circumstances would he a candidate and that he dld not want - The statement was brought the place. out by a suggestion that he take the nomination. After a two hours' dis-cussion on the governorship question, in seemed to be as good as settled that Lieut Gov. Frank W. Higgins will be nominated. Senator Geo, W. Malby is to be the permanent chairman of the state con-

vention. It is also understood that Senator Malby is to be the Republican nominee for Congress in the Twentysixth district.

### TEMPLARS DRILL. Keen Competition for Prizes

Among Corps at San Francisco. San Francisco, Sept. 7 .-- Following their great parade, admittedly the finest ever given by the order, the Knights Templar today gathered at Golden Gate park to witness the triennial com-

petitive exhibition of their track drill corps. The drill was held on the extensive lawn ordinarily devoted to baseball and other sports, and on the grassy slopes surrounding it many thousands of spectators were congregated. The day was clear and warm but a gentle breeze from the ocean mitigated the temperature and prevented iny discomfort

The competition was between St. Bernard commandery No. 35 drill corps of Chicago; Louisville commandery No. 1 drill corps of Louisville, Ky.; Malta ommandery No. 21 drill corps of Binghampton, N. Y.; Ivanhoe commandery No. 24 drill corps of Milwaukee, Wis. The St. Bernard drill corps won the first prize at the contest held here during the conclave of 1883, and its apearning the contract of his heat was greet-ed with great applause. The vast audi-ence, however, seemed impartial, and did not confine its cheering to any one of the competitors. All were attired in attractive uniforms and their intricate volutions were executed with the pre-

islon of perfectly working machinery The prizes awarded were of great beau-ty and of value and the task of the judges was not all easy one

The competitive drill of the eastern knights was followed by exhibition drills by the drill corps of Golden Gate commandery and the mounted drill corps from California commandery, teither of which would enter into rivalry with their guests from beyond the Sierras. They presented a splendid appearance, the perfect control of the mounted knights over their spirited black horses being a remarkable feature of the display. Following this attractive feature of the occasion there was a battallon parade and review of the four competing drill corps under the command of the Right Eminent Sir

Frank W. Sumner, past grand com-mander of California. The prizes were then distributed by the grand comnunder of California. During the day there were many excursions, by water and land to various

points, many knights availing themselves of the opportunity to see as much of the state as can be shown in brief trips from this city. There were two business sessions of the grand encampment at which much was accomplished for the good of the

order. PRELIMINARY MEETING. The preliminary meeting of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar was held today. The opening address of welcome was delivered by Gev. Parof California on behalf of the knights of the state, who was followed by Mayor Schmitz on behalf of the knights of the city of San Francisco. The routine work of the first meeting

consisted of appointing committees to handle the many questions which will come before the body. The reports of the officers on the current events of the week and also upon the work of the last three years were received and referred to the committees. The grand masters of the priory of England, Ireland and Wales were pre-

G. Williams says they had no cal to do; they went out into the "entry" where there was more pay coal in sight. To get at this, it was necessary. sides or the men thought it was necessary, to knock out the prop timbers supporting the roof. Presently, the entire roof came down on the heads of Bishop and Hutchison, and crushed them to awn

a shapeless mass. Gentry was further away, and while caught and seriously injured, managed to finally extricate himself. His orles attracted attention, and he was rescued and taken to the surface, where his injuries were attended to. The bodies of the two unfortu-nates were recovered late in the after-

noon Bishop leaves a wife and several children, while it is said the other man was unmarried. The latter will be buried in Scofield, while the remains of Bishop vill be romeved to Spanish Fork for nterment, Manager Williams says that the company is in no wise responsible for the accident, as what the men did was entirely on their own responsibility.

# TEACHERS' LIST CHANGED. Abandonment of Lengfellow School Made Such Action Necessary.

Owing to the action of the board of education last night in abandoning the Longfellow school, Supt. Christensen has made a re-assignment of the teachers of that school among the other schools of the city. It also became necessary in making the re-assignment to change the personnel of some of the other schools, toor The changes decided upon by Supt. Christensen today are as follows: Miss Lucy Van Cott, principal of the Longfellow, is tranferred to the principalship of the Bonneville school; Miss Irene Emery is assigned to the Emerson school in the place of Miss Florence Parry, who is transferred to the Washington; Miss Margaret McVichie is assigned to the Lafayette; Mrs. Karrick, to the Jordan; Miss Anna Adams is also assigned to the Lafayette; Miss Grace Stanchfield, to the Riverside; Miss Barbar Kinnersly, to the

Lowell; Miss Fariny Wheeler, to the Union; Miss Jane M. Carney, to the Wasatch; and Eills Shipp, to the Wash-The general teachers' meeting, which The general teachers' meeting, which was to have been held on next Saturday, has been postpoined until Saturday, Sept. 17, at 10 o clock, at the Lafayette school. If, at 10 o'clock, at the Lafayette school. A meeting of principals will be held in Supt. Christensen's office, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The teachers of the schools will meet with the princi-pals and patrons of the schools in their respective buildings on Saturday next at 2 o'clock. The principals will not be at their offices tomorrow and Friday morn-ings to meet the patrons of the schools but will meet with them in the after-noons of those days.

# WIFE DESERTED HIM.

Abram N. Randolph was granted a divorce from Katie E. Randolph today by Judge Stewart on the ground of desertion. They were married at Eure-ka, Nev., on Feb. 22, 1877, and defendant deserted her husband in May, 1903.

# CORN CROP & FAILURE.

### That of Kansas and Nebraska Damaged By Wet Weather.

returned from the cast, says that the corn crop through Kansas and Nebraska. ts a good deal of a failure owing to the b) is a good deal of a failure owing to the protracted wet and cold of the early summer. Then the hot nights on which the corn depends so much, have not oc-curred, all of which will tend to make the intermountain farmer rely more on alfai-fa and wheat for faitening of stock. It is beginning to be claimed more than ever, that this combination gives a grade of meat superior to the purely corn fed article.

suddenly met by stubborn resistance. The rebels re-assembled their scattered forces and engaged the govern-For three days the bat. ment troops. le raged, with terrible losses to both Gradually the rebels drove Vasquez

back and, according to last reports, the minister of war was in full retreat. Reports from Paraguay state that the revolutionists there are holding their

WAVES ROLLING FORTY FEET HIGH

Sea Plays Great Havoc on Southern Californian Coast-Pleasure Resorts Inundated

#### TERMINAL ISLAND CETS IT.

No Wind, but Volcanic Disturbances in Bed of Ocean Said to Be Cause.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7 .- From many points along the southern coast today come reports of damage by great billows which are rolling in from the sea, occasioned by some peculiar phenomena, possibly volcanic disturbances far out in the ocean. While there is scarcely a capful of wind, enormous waves, in some instances 40 feet high. roll ceasiessly against the shore. Word comes today that the wharf at Hueneme is doomed to total destruction, At Terminal island the sea has wrought considerable havoc, and hundreds of men are at work piling up sacks of sand to form breakwaters. Several cottages are mundated. At Long Beach and at Ocean Park the pleasure wharfs have ben damaged considerably and no one is permitted to go on them. The heavy sea has been running for several days but today they are higher than before any more damage may be done.

# SQUATTER WAS FIRST.

### S. M. Nixon of Pocatello Filed on a Tract Near the Reservoir.

Blackfoot, Ida., Sept. 6 .- The first to file upon Fort Hall land here today was S. M. Nixon of Pocatello, who took a 160 acre tract near the reservoir site of the city of Pocatello, upon which he had squatted for two years. Nixon had been in line two weeks and was almost exhausted by the strain and hard-ship. He was followed by W. B. Barthotf, also at Pocatello, who also had camped before the land office for two

weeks. Of the lands opened today only 6,400 acres are classified as agricultural, these being desert in character and valueless without water. The hopes of the homeseekers are based on a pros-Deputy Marshal Smyth, who has just said, will be pushed through to Pocatello.

## CHILDREN STRIKE.

#### Two Hundred School Tots Walked Out in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—A strike of upwards of 200 schoolchildren was declared at the Longfellow school today because the prins-ciral Lad been transferred since the close of the last term. The children say they will not go to school until he comes back.

lors this afternoon a committee o the Real Estate association listened to the reading of a number of communications said to have been sent out by local ministers secretly to members of Congress and to ministers in other cities and states. It was the intention of some of those present to call these communications publicly to the attention of the writers and demand an explanation in the Interests of common honesty. However, the conservative element among those present favored a continuance of two weeks before final action, in order to allow each memberto fully acquaint himself with the contents of the communications and make up his mind as to the best course of action. The resolutions and copies of the offending letters, which were presented by B. S. Peet, are as follows:

Whereas. The Ministerial association of this city did send on or about Jan. 1902, a secret memorial to different religious organizations which read "The loyal Americans of Utah part: are asking the Congress of the United States to make provisions of an amendment to the federal Constitution. They are asking that the amend-nent when ratified, by the state legislatures shall forever prohibit the practise of polygamy and polygamous cohabitation in the Union erritories and states of the

The people of the states and territories adjoining Utah are earnestly uniting with those of this state in the plea for the deliverance from this plague of the The representatives of our nation. American homes in all these states are joining in this petition to Congress. Such an uprising of sentiment north and south, east and west, wust have a rational and patriotic reason. First, The non-Mormons being in the minority in Utah have not been able, no never will be, to put an end to this foul wrong, even with the state law and constitution in our favor. The polygamists have always found a way prevent, evade and thwart the law suf-ficiently to continue their practices and always will. Second, The crime is spreading into the adjacent states and territories, corrupting public morals and dishonoring the American home. Finally, after more than 50 years of conflict with the polygamists and their methods of evading the law, while pre-tending to obey it, we are profoundly convinced that its final eradication must come from the general government. The loyal people of Utah are helpless and in the hands of unscrupulous polygamists. We must, therefore, entreat the judiciary committee for Con gress to bring before that body such an amendment to the federal Constitution as will, when ratified by the state legislatures, end this long continued struggle and remove this foul blot from our nation

"FRANK BARNETT. President of Ministerial Association. "GEORGE BAILY, Secretary,

Second-Whereas, The Ministerial association of this city did, on or about Jan. 20, 1993, send out protests to dif-ferent parts of the United States which read it part: "The Mormon attitude and Mormon practices have not essentially changed since the days of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young; its priestly olegarchy threatens our government its grasping priestcraft invades property rights; its varied vices are destructive to good morals. The ambition of the "Mormons," which they do not even conceal, is to sesure control of state after state until by means of balance of power they may make national legislation against 'Mormonism' impossible. The entire 'Mormon'' system is a return to the blackest heathen sensuality, the doctrines they teach, the oaths of the char-nel house of endowment are all based on the subjugation of women."

Third, Whereas the Ministerial association of this city did on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1903, in reply to Apostle Woodruff,

many respects it is commercial and mercenary. . . . The members of this suit form a great bulk of the population. . . . They allow saloons and broth-els to continue their soul-debauching There are many other husiness. things demoralizing to good morals that this peculiar people allow and con-done." This paper also published on Nov. 19, 1903, an article entitled, Black Record, the Mountain Meadow Massacre," which read in part: "That t was the work of Mormons pure and simple we suppose no same man ever doubted, if at all informed as to the circumstances; and that it was indorsed if not ordered by the Mormon hierar chy itself is equally certain. That I not the only show of weakness in deal-ing with this monstrous piece of hy-If the Mormons of Utah had pocrisy. political power, such is their savage fanaticism that the Mountain Meadow massacre would be continuous until the Gentiles were destroyed. Polygamists are essentially savages." This paper also published on Oct. 16, 1903. "Straws show which way the wind blows. The systematic weed-ing out of Gentile teachers indicates that

in a few years none but 'Mormons in a few years none but 'Mormons need apply for a position in the Salt Lake schools." This paper also pub-lished in March, 1904: "While the sen-ate seerchlight is being turned on things Mormon it would be quite prop-er to investigate the bringing of young girls into the country by Mormon mis-denates in violation of the immera-

sionarles in violation of the immigration laws." 7-Whereas, the Rev. J. L. Leilloh

superintendent of the Methodist missions, did on Nov. 28, 1901, publish an article in the New York Christian Advocate which said in part: "It is a most difficult task to impress upon the minds of the people (in the east) the true conditions of affairs in Utah, that mission work here is most difficult. ing to the fact that the force arrayed against God and the evangelical church that poses under the garb of religion; its people are superstitious and bigoted unlearned and illiterate, and under the domination and oppression of priest-craft; that the basest passions of humanity are pandered to; that vices and sins are indulged and everything over-looked so long as obedience to the priesthood prevails; disobedience brings social and business ostracism and boycott, the process of starving out unknown to any people in any county on the globe; that the Gentlies as well as the Mormon teachers are antipodean and have to pay 10 per cent of their salaries to the Mormon Church." That this preacher, Leilich, did, on the 25th day of February, 1963, at Washington, D. C., lift his right hand and swear before Almighty God, the searcher of all hearts. "That the said Reed Smoot is a polyganist and that since the ad-mission of Utah into the Union of states, he aithough then and there having a legal wife, married a plural wife in the state of Utah in violation of the laws and compacts hereinbefore described, and since such plural or polygamous marriage the said Smoot has lived and co-habited both his legal wife and plural wife in the state of Utah and elsewhere."

the state of Utan and enswhere. 8-Whereas, the Rev. George Balley, ex-secretary of the Ministerial associa-tion and president of the Westminster college, did say in a lecture in Brook-lyn, N. V. on Nov. 15, 1903: "Mormon-ism is the great question of the hour. Depend upon it, the trend of events in but only the American people measure oringing the American people nearer

ornging the American people baser and nearer to the conflict. . . To me it seems as if human lives will settle this great problem provided the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ does not." That Senator Smoot "has sworn that he will do all in his power to over-theore this government of ours."

that he will do an in his power to over-throw this government of ours." 9-Whereas, the Rev. G. A. Zimmer, minister of the Evangelical Church of Christ in Salt Lake City and Ogden, did publish on Oct. 20, 1903, in a number of German and Swiss papers a letter which reads in wart: which reads in part: "Now what shall a strange person do

who cannot speak the English language. The "Mormons" have no n A wall surrounds their heart, thickey and harder than the Wasatch mountains that surround Salt Lake valley. I do believe a wolf from our mountaine here, if he possessed 'uman sense,

quarters at the Wilson hotel, say that Aquila Nebeker's name may not be presented at all.

Speaking of his own chances, Mr Roylance, who came up from Provo on the noon train, said: "I have made no systematic canvass and cannot say definitely who is for me and who is against me. Concerning my own coun-ty I think I will have the solid delegation of 64 votes; at least that is the outlook. I also feel that I have friends in the Salt Lake delegation who will support me loyally. There will be no comination on the first ballot, in my judgment. At this juncture Mr. Roylance went

nto a conference with the Cache county delegates, who have two candidates to present for the office of secretary of state, in the persons of Messrs, Thore-son and Monsen. The Cache county delegates were to hold a caucus at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A meeting of the state committee will

be held at state headquarters at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Salt Lake county delegation will, under a call of Chairman Mulvey and Secretary Jackson, hold a caucus and organize on the stage of the Sait Lake Theater at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning,

### SECRET MEETING TONIGHT.

### 'K Crowd" to Hold Dark Lantern Gathering to Form New Party,

A number of repsonally disgruntled and particularly disappointed Repubicans whose identity would not be dif-ficult to guess is to hold a dark lantern session tonight. It is an invitation af-fair. Only a select few are to be permitted to enter the portals of the Auer-bach hall, which has been selected for the gathering place. When prominent members of the party were asked today f they were going to attend the answer in substance generally was, "No; only the K, crowd and Lippman will be We are not good enough. there. They want to be IT and say they will be if they have to reverse the laws of grav! atio

This afternoon it was learned that J. E. Darmer, a lawyer, said to be a peronal representative of Senator Kearns, was the medium through which the call

for the meeting was being made. It will be remembered how a few months ago Walter Marks, of peculiar memory, fathered that movement for the purification of politics in Utah. Now Mr. Darmer has risen, or been raised, from the ashes that Meeks left behind and adds the war cry of "Down with the Church" to the almost forgotten slogan of his illustrious predecessor. His attempt will doubtless be watched with interest.

### LEHI DEMOCRATS.

#### Elect Delegates to State, Judicial And County Conventions.

The Loui Democrats have elected the following delegates and alternates to the state, judicial and county conven-

State Convention-A. J. Evans, T. F. Trane, George Schow, A. R. Anderson and Joseph W. Goates,

Alternates-Mirs, A. J. Evans, Mrs. W. S. Evans and Mrs. George Schow, Judicial Convention-D. J. Thurman,

A. A. Peterson, James M. Anderson, George Glover and A. J. Evans, Alternates-John Peterson, Mrs. A. J. Evans and Mrs. S. A. Smith, County Convention-Edward South-

wick, George Schow, Mrs. George Schow, Peter Schow, Abram Goates, Thomas Thurman, W. E. Evans, J. M. Kirkham, Robert J. Evans, George L. Schow, Mrs. Peter Schow, Mrs. George Southwick, W. R. Sharp, Thomas Jones, Mrs. John I. Snow, Mrs. Amelia Garff, Mrs. Mina Webb, Abe Mabery, Jackson Wanless, George G. Webb, A. J. Evans, Frank Smith, Marion Jones, William South-wick, L. F. Trane, D. J. Thurman, Geo. Glover and Maggle Sharp.

Alternates-George A. Goates, Hyrom Anderson, James Goates, S. A. Smith, George S. Schow, William F. Gurney, John Warlton, Jennie Bromley, George Southwick and Heber Allred. Joseph Anderson was nominated for

