

MR. MARRIOTT ON HIGH MEAT PRICES.
Says Big Rents and Excessive Freight Rates Causes the Condition Here.

SAYS BUTCHERS ARE NOT RICH
That They Don't Have Horseless Carriages, Theater Boxes or Prominent Places in Society.

Editor Deseret News: I must confess, that I was somewhat astonished at the article that appeared in the Deseret News of last Saturday, and some explanations are necessary from one who knows all about the fearful trust this city is controlled by.

The writer evidently labored under great mental stress, and of the hundreds of lines in the business category that might with justice and some foundation on facts have come under his file, chose one, if it at all deserves mention, should be of pity for the unfortunate, that are compelled to eke out an existence following it.

Before entering into further details we would ask if our friend can point out to us where the elegant mansions occupied by those nabobs of the butcher's business are located? How many of them enjoy the luxury of a "horseless carriage," a theater box, or when the names of their wives or daughters appeared conspicuously in the social notices of our newspapers, describing their beautiful dresses, jewels, etc., because it must be understood that wealth brings social distinction.

Coming to actual facts, our friend must begin to understand that no other class of business (unless it be the grocer) has to meet so many expenses for the volume of business done, and of whom is so that the Salt Lake City and all times to whom so little consideration and palliation is allowed, as that of the butcher.

The goods from the market are expected to be sold sometime within 10 minutes from the time they were ordered, necessitating a delivery system of three times the capacity any other line of business would require.

While to a casual observer, it might seem that the prices of meats in some instances are high; and the quotes Butte City and Anaconda, Montana, as a criterion, might with much right quote him Denver, which has the advantage over Salt Lake City in freight rates, Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago, the three greatest meat centers in the world, where for the same class of goods and cuts he will pay as much and in great many instances more than he would pay for them here.

Then again, did our friend ever stop to consider that Salt Lake City merchants pay more rent than those of Butte or Anaconda? That in the last three or four years we are paying just 100 per cent more for grain, and from \$2 to \$6 more per bushel for hay; that rents are from 40 to 75 per cent higher now than then; that horses, wagons, tools, castings, spools, etc., are all severely controlled by trust and price advanced in some cases as high as 200 per cent? That with progress, added expenses are of daily occurrence.

Take the telephone business for instance. A dry goods store, doing business of \$20,000 per year, will get along with one phone, whereas a meat market doing one-half that amount of business will have to have from four to six phones, which require the employing of two extra clerks simply to answer calls.

The bubble will soon disappear if our friend, by learning how to take a beef and cut it up ready to be served to customers would acquire some actual experience. Out of a five hundred pound beef, of the 30c quality, he would get but about 35 pounds.

Regarding the "trust" business, I can inform our friend that no written or unwritten understanding exists between any and all the members of the Butchers' and Grocers' association, whereby prices are controlled, fixed or determined by any person or persons, and if a uniformity exists throughout the city among members of the association, the same obtains among non-members, being the natural consequence of the necessity of having to sell at prices that will entitle the merchant to a living and a fair margin. Butchers and grocers, and our statements can be verified by any collector of the agency in the city, in case more money in bad accounts than any other line of business. The necessity for organization for protection against this evil has been apparent all along, but it is only in the last year or so that actual steps have been taken to adopt means to curb it, if it cannot be entirely stopped.

In line, the goods handled in a meat market from the moment they are hung on the hooks, begin to lose money for the owner of the shop. With every hour they shrink in weight; fresh cuts turn stale and have to be trimmed, and if proper accommodations are prepared to reduce that loss to a minimum, the expenses revert to the loss that will have to be used.

Regarding this partial explanation will be sufficient to relieve our friend from the nightmare he has been a victim of, and inviting him for further details to make a personal call on some dealer who will, I am sure, be only too glad to accommodate him, I beg to remain, Very respectfully,

J. M. MARRIOTT.

ROBINSON-SHARP.

Miss Anna Robinson of Richmond, Utah, and Mr. Joseph P. Sharp of this city were married in the Salt Lake Temple yesterday and a quiet reception with relatives only in attendance took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sharp, during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, who have a host of friends here and in northern Utah, extend greeting to them. They will spend a month in Los Angeles and other southern California centers of attraction.

WAS FIGHTING MAD.
Officers Have a Lively Experience With an Insane Woman.

Officer Chas. A. Sperry had a rough and tumble fight with an insane woman, named Nellie Himes, yesterday afternoon, and was getting decidedly the worst of it when Officer Tom Simpson rushed to Sperry's assistance. The latter received several bad scratches on the hand and a sprained wrist before the unfortunate woman was finally overpowered and taken to the county jail.

The affair took place on the corner of Sixth and Main streets. When Officer Simpson telephoned in that an insane woman was running amok, Sperry and Simpson jumped on the patrol wagon and rushed to the scene. The poor woman was running up and down the street making a great disturbance when the officers arrived. When Sperry started after her she ran for a block before being overtaken. When she put up a desperate fight but was overpowered and taken to jail. This afternoon Mrs. Himes, whose husband

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hand is an employee of the Rio Grande Western, will be given a hearing on the matter before the county court. The complaint will be signed by either Officer Sperry or the woman's husband.

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LAND GOES WITH DIVORCE.

Selma A. Wennerstrom Gets a Decree On the Ground of Cruelty.

Selma A. Wennerstrom was granted a divorce today from Harold S. Wennerstrom on the ground of cruelty. They were married at Sandy on April 9, 1888 and have five children. Mrs. Wennerstrom testified that her husband has repeatedly accused her of infidelity and has for some time refused to speak to her or to recognize her as his wife. By a stipulation entered into between the parties, Mrs. Wennerstrom was awarded one-half interest in 10 acres of land owned by her husband and the other half interest is awarded to the children. Plaintiff was also awarded all of the household goods and some live stock on their farm.

HURT IN A MINE.

Suit was filed in the district court today by Otto Mattson against the Tintic Mining and Development company to recover damages in the sum of \$1,999 for injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff while working in defendant's mine at Bingham on Dec. 17, 1905. Plaintiff lost one finger on his left hand by the falling of some timber which crushed the finger so that it had to be amputated.

DORA SNYDER'S ESTATE.

Gideon and Ivy Snyder today filed a petition in the probate division of the district court asking that the former be appointed administrator of the estate of Dora Snyder, deceased. The estate consists of real property of the value of \$15,000, household furniture valued at \$1,000, a note for \$12,135 and various other assets. The total value of the estate is \$28,135. There are six heirs to the estate.

THE JENSENS DIVORCED.

A decree of divorce was rendered by Judge Morse today in favor of plaintiff in the case of Rozella Jensen against Lars J. Jensen on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Jensen claimed that her husband on several occasions threatened to take her life. They were married in this city on Nov. 8, 1895, and have one child. Plaintiff was awarded the custody of the child and all of their household furniture and also \$50 as attorney's fees.

DECREE OF FORECLOSURE.

Judge Morse today rendered a decree of foreclosure of mortgage in favor of plaintiff in the case of Oscar E. Lawrence against Hannah A. Youngberg et al. The amount of the judgment is \$121.25 and interest and attorney's fees in the sum of \$100. The property involved is part of the northwest quarter of section 9, township 1 south, range 2 east, Salt Lake meridian.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

Bonnie De Ella Ward today filed suit in the district court against the Taylor-Armstrong Lumber company to quiet title to lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Belmont addition, a subdivision of block 17, five-acre plat A, big field survey. The complaint alleges that defendant has filed a lien against the property and plaintiff seeks to have her title quieted as against the lien.

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CASE OF IMPOSITION.

Judge Diehl so Remarks After Hearing of John Joseph.

The case of the State vs. John Joseph, charged with failure to provide for his two little children, occupied the attention of Judge Diehl in the criminal division of the court this morning. The complaint was made by Emma Joseph. She testified that since the 6th of December she had not received any assistance from her husband. The judge in his opinion of the case said that the defendant had failed to provide for his children and that he was guilty of the charge.

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proved from his account books that he had sent your money to his wife and children, but he stated that for some time he has been out of work and was unable to do what he would like to do. After hearing the defendant's testimony, Judge Diehl said:

"I believe that the defendant has told the truth. I believe the woman has imposed on you gentlemen, (Messrs. Williams, Sabine and Wood), and I believe that she has not told the truth. Still I am of the opinion that the defendant can properly provide for his children. He is able-bodied and must take care of them. I will set the time for sentence in this case 30 days hence. If the defendant will promise to send money to his family every week, all will be well and good, but if not he will be brought into court and punished."

JOINT BUILDING ENGINEER.

Committee Considering the Matter at Meeting This Afternoon.

The matter of the appointment of a chief engineer for the city and county building to succeed John Lawrence, who has resigned, and also the appointment of an assistant engineer, is being considered by the committee on control in the mayor's office this afternoon. The committee met last Wednesday, but was unable to agree upon the appointment, so an adjournment was taken until today. Among the applicants for the position of chief engineer are Eber S. Chase, the present assistant engineer, Arthur Knight, W. H. Burton, W. R. Macdonald, L. W. Stultz, Gomer Thomas, Jr., William Jacklin and A. D. Avery.

The county commissioners are said to favor Mr. Chase for the first place, but city councilmen on the committee are trying to induce the commissioners to agree to the discharge of Night watchman Lees and allow them to appoint B. H. Nickerson, former fireman of the board of health, to the position. The commissioners would not agree to that terms. Hence there was a deadlock at the last meeting. It is believed that some final action will be taken in the matter this afternoon.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED.

Local Dealer Disclaims Responsibility For Adulteration.

A recent Washington dispatch gives a certain Salt Lake house as among firms named as adulterators in orchard grass seed. A representative of the firm states that it is not their fault as they exercise due vigilance in buying from eastern jobbers who in turn are likely to be deceived in buying from the guileless grower who mixes the tares and the wheat in his sowings. It is stated that deception is encouraged by the public which will buy from a dealer who sells adulterated stuff rather than pay a little higher price to another dealer who handles only the genuine article. The act of adulteration has been reduced to such a fine point that it is impossible to tell within certain limits, the genuine from the fake article, and the deception is only discovered when the grass grows up.

CANDIDATE FOR PLACE.

Senator Tanner Wants Place on Board of Equalization.

Former State Senator R. R. Tanner is up from Beaver county, spending a few days in Salt Lake in the interest of his candidacy for a membership on the state board of equalization, to succeed the late Hon. Robert C. Lund. Mr. Tanner has formally applied for the position, and is endorsed by State Chairman Harberger of the Democratic party, and a number of other prominent members of that organization, as well as by some well known Republicans.

JUDGE BOTKIN LONESOME.

Likes His New Post But Has That Far-Away Feeling.

Judge Theodosius Botkin, formerly of this city, and now U. S. consul at Port Louis, in the Mauritius island, east of Madagascar in the South Indian ocean, has written to a Kansas paper stating that it is pretty lonesome away out there, but it is a fine country, with an equable climate, and he is managing to enjoy himself. As the representative of the Bird of Freedom, the judge is able to hob nob with the representatives of royalty, and altogether he is having a good time. His friends in this city believe the judge will never be interfered with his office and that he will be permitted to round out his days there in quietness and peace.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theater tonight, the widely known actor, Mr. Lewis Morrison, in his own New York company, will present "Faust."

Hooligan arrived last night at the Grand with a full bunch of troubles. They proved, however, to be mostly ways and means to make the audience laugh, or titter, or giggle, just as each one preferred to express his feelings.

The play has only a trace of a plot, consisting of a frame work for a collection of gags, songs, specialty stunts, and slang provided by Hooligan himself in a costume which resembles fairly well the comic page of a children's newspaper. A great deal of the humor is not new, and to those familiar with it, the second hearing produces of course something of a tired feeling, but with that reservation the audience to which it is fresh, it succeeds in its purpose of drawing forth a laugh. Billy Ward appears as Happy, and is assisted by a fairly clever company. Hooligan's troupe remain the bill until Saturday evening with the usual Saturday matinee.

In addition to its being society night at the Orpheum this evening, the local Welsh colony is turning out in force to witness the presentation of "The Unmaking" by Mr. Davis and company. The officers of the Cambrian society will occupy a box. The house is already nearly sold out for tomorrow night.

Commencing tomorrow afternoon the Lyric will present Watsons Orientals, giving also a special attraction on Monday afternoon, Lincoln's birthday. Mr. Watson announces that a triple bill will be presented. He claims an array of vaudeville talent unequalled in this line with a special attraction of 20 girls wearing specially elaborate costumes. The principal fun maker of the night will be Billy Watson, himself, who also claims that his show has been one of the heaviest money makers on the road.

FEW FACTS IN THE CANAL CASE

Senatorial Investigation Fails to Bring Out Much to Work Upon.

LOCK TYPE QUITE PROBABLE.

Wall Street Method of Doubling Money Over Night—Frye and the Ship Subsidy.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Feb. 7.—If Congress waits until everybody gets through answering questions concerning the canal it will be a long time before there is any legislation on the subject. The senate committee has been sitting as an inquisitorial body now for some weeks, but the value of the information it has obtained is doubtful. At least it has obtained nothing that will guide it in the legislation that a great many people think is necessary. There has been such a vast amount of questioning upon nonessentials, such a variety of views obtained upon trivialities, that the committee is not much wiser than when it began. Strange as it may seem the senate committee on appropriations in one day and the house committee on appropriations in another day obtained about all the information that is necessary for canal legislation.

THINGS TO DETERMINE.

Of course Congress must determine the type of canal, although it seems to me that the president has already done that. It is not likely that Congress will go against the judgment of the president, secretary of war, chairman of the commission and chief engineer of the canal. The question of the type of canal is a very important one, and it is very difficult to decide. Still the senate committee is going forward asking questions. In abrogating the eight hour law the house committee has already taken the initiative, and both committees have legislated as to bonds and restrictions on appropriations.

EAST AND THE WEST.

Representative Martin of South Dakota was making a speech criticizing trusts and combinations and spoke of the "Wall street method of doubling your money overnight without putting in any" and added: "I think there has never been a more effective method devised of getting rich quick, of amassing a large fortune without labor, than the organization of a trust. Out west we are still pursuing the simple life."

"I would like to ask the gentleman if he have ever indulged in overcapitalization in the Black Hills country in South Dakota," asked Representative Dwight of New York.

"Oh, yes," responded Martin, "there has been fictitious capitalization in mining operations everywhere, but generally by eastern men."

FRYE WANTED TO KNOW.
For years Senator Frye of Maine has been an advocate of the ship subsidy bill, and in doing so he has been the man who had charge of the bill in the senate. Then Hanna was the man, and since the merchant marine commission was appointed with Senator Gallinger as its chairman, the New Hampshire senator has been in charge. But Frye is chairman of the committee on commerce, which reported the bill, so when several important amendments were made to the bill on the suggestion of Gallinger, Frye rather severely said, "I should like to know what consideration, by what committee or commission, has been given to the amendments which the senator has offered today."

Of course these amendments had not been before any committee, and Gallinger, after a moment's hesitation, said that he did not think it necessary to take the amendments to a committee. At the same time it was pretty thoroughly understood in the senate that Senator Frye proposed to be consulted about ship subsidy methods.

SENATOR STONE'S TEA BILL.

Ever since Senator Stone of Missouri has been in the senate he has endeavored to secure the passage of a bill to prevent the importation of impure tea. He had a favorable report on the bill in the last Congress, but it did not pass. This year he began early. He introduced his bill the first week of the session and reported it from committee Dec. 13 last. It is now at the head of the calendar, but every time it comes up some senator says, "Let it go over," and so it never gets consideration. "It has been passed over four times now," said Senator Stone the last time it came up, "and there is not any reason that I know of why it should not be considered." But no one gave any reason for putting it over.

WOULD EXTEND CIVIL SERVICE.

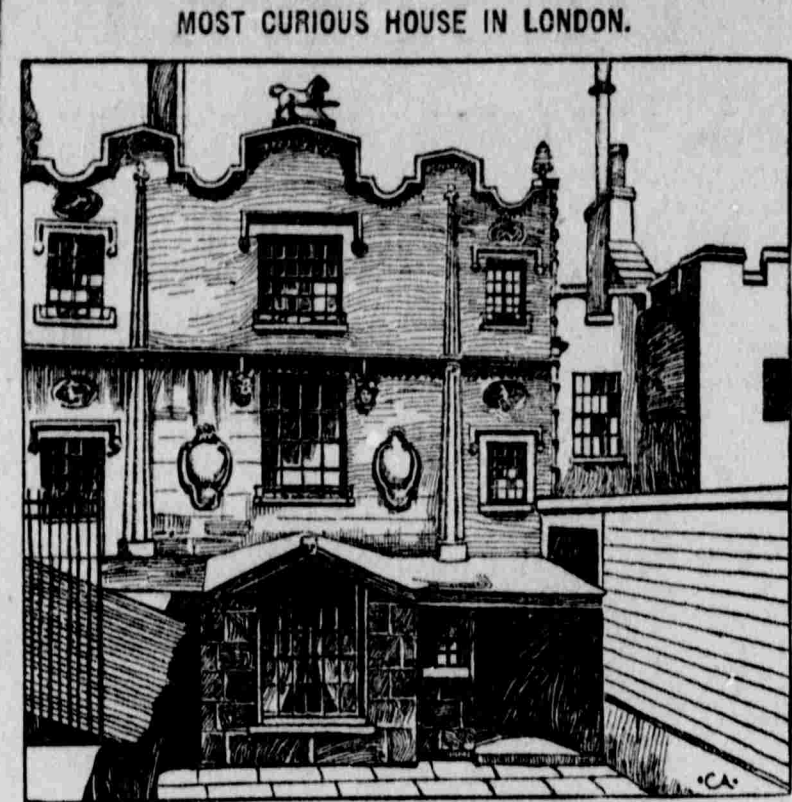
Democrats generally are not fond of the civil service law, but Representative Moon of Tennessee would have an extension of the essential of the law. Speaking one day of what he termed the disregard of President Roosevelt for the Constitution, he said: "I have just one fault to find with the civil service regulation. It is too far from the Constitution. They ought to go higher and make a man who is a candidate for president stand an examination on the Constitution."

MEETING ADJOURNED.

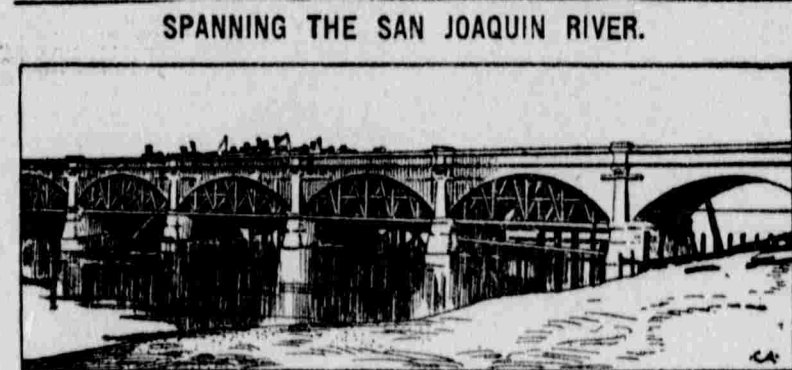
The meeting of the Daughters of the Mormon Battalion which was to have taken place next Monday has been adjourned to meet on Monday, March 12, with Mrs. D. R. Swan, on Canyon road.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,099,937.66 as against \$527,062.67 for the same day last year.



The structure herewith pictured is in St. Pancras, London, and it attracts numerous visitors on account of its odd features. It stands eight feet below the level of the ground at the back of a paved court and is decorated with busts and shields, strange plaques and even stranger heads in relief. The shields are inscribed in Hebrew characters. Up both sides of the building there runs a floriated design in relief, and the whole is surmounted by a stone lion.



The imposing bridge shown in the picture has recently been opened to traffic at Polansky, Cal. It spans the San Joaquin river between Modera and Fresno counties, and it is the longest structure of the kind in America. It consists of ten arches of seventy-five feet each, and the foundations of the piers are built on redwood piles shod with pressed steel shoes. The roadway is eighteen feet in the clear and rests on a concrete foundation.

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Mr. A. D. Beeman, late of the New York Cash Store, is connected with our Dry Goods Department.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Children's fleeced lined shirts and drawers, sizes from 18 to 32, worth 35c, for 12c.
Ladies' wool union suits and drawers, worth \$1.75 for 75c.
Ladies' white muslin under skirts, trimmed with embroidery and lace, worth \$1.98, for 98c.
Ladies' Chinese, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.50 for 79c.
Fleeced lined and percale wrappers, all sizes, worth \$1.75, for 55c.

Furnishings Department.

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 values, 25c pair.
Men's Sweaters, \$1.25 values, 69c.
Children's Sweaters, 1.00 values, 49c.
Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, all sizes, 25c.
All 9 oz. Men's plain overalls, per pair, 49c.
Boys' Unlaundered Linen Boy's Shirts, 25c.

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Ladies' felt lined Shoes, \$1.75 values **\$1.25**
Youths' Shoes, \$1.75 values—**\$1.19**
Men's Dress Shoes, 3.50 values—**\$1.89**

Grocery Dept.

Straight Grade Flour, sack, \$1.00.
P. C. Hams, 25c pair.
Friends Oats, 81c-30.
Tomatoes, 10c.
Corn and Peas, per can, 81c-30.
10 bars N. P. Soap for 25c.
Our famous Ranch Butter, lb. 20c.
Our Store has been newly renovated and our Grocery Dept. stands at the North End of this up to date Department Store.

In Our Dry Goods Dept.

We have a large assortment of thick fall wool now up to date Dress Goods, sell for 65c, our Bargain price, 39c a yard.
Our Near Silks, Percales and Sergies, values up to 25c, 10c yard.
All our Ladies' Wrappers up to \$2.00 values for 59c.
1,000 yds. Twill Crash Toweling, 34c yard.
Our 50c Quality, Semi Damask, 60 inches wide, 39c.
All Pure Linen 60 inch wide, 75c grade, 72 inch wide, all pure linen, \$1.00 grade, 58c.

Notion Dept.

Our \$1.00 and 50c Corsets pair.
Our Best & Refuse Kid Gloves, \$2.00 and \$1.50 values, for 79c.
No. 5 all Silk Ribbon, 3/4c.
No. 12 all Silk Ribbon, 7/8c.
No. 22 all Silk Ribbon, 1/2c.
No. 40 all Silk Ribbon, 1/5c.
35c and 25c hose for, pair, 15c.
500 yds. Remnant aprons, 15c.
lace, choice, in black, 2/4c.
All 1/2 toilet cases, 7/8c.
Envelopes, 3 pkts for, 2/4c.
Costs Sock Cotton, 3 for, 10c.
10 lots cream and tan wool, suits, all wool, 44-85.

RESULT OF A FEUD.

Tom O'Neill Shot While Riding the Range Near Cheyenne.

(Special to the "News.")
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8.—Tom O'Neill, a Chalk Bluffs ranchman, was shot through the legs while riding the range last evening, 12 miles south of Cheyenne, by an unknown assassin. He will recover. The shot was fired from a distance of over a mile, for the bullet had almost spent itself. O'Neill and Jim Boyce, neighboring ranchmen, have been engaged in a range feud for several years, and while Boyce was in Cheyenne at the time of the shooting, O'Neill charges that he is at the bottom of the plot to kill him. The assassin followed the tactics of a late Tom Horn, the notorious range murderer, except that he did not come as close as Horn usually did. Wyoming and Colorado officers are investigating the trouble.

UNIVERSITY CLUB BANQUET.

Capt. J. E. Caine, Capt. J. F. Critchlow and Parley L. Williams, Jr., are the committee of the University club arranging for the annual banquet to be given on the evening of the 21st. It is proposed to make of this function one of the best and most enjoyable of the kind held in this city. There are some very able men in the University club, and the idea is to select toasts which mean something, have some practical bearing on current events and assign them to men best qualified to speak along those lines, so that what is said will be worth listening to.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2% per cent.
Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20@478.25 for demand and at 483.85@483.90 for 60 days.
Posted rates, 484 1/2 and 485; commercial bills, 483 1/2.
Har silver 65 1/2.
Mexican dollars, 50 1/2.
Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.
Money on call easier, 2 3/4% per cent, ruling rate 4, closing bid 3, offered 3 1/2. Time loans firm, 60 and 90 days and six months 4 1/4 to 5 per cent.

DIED.

McOMIE.—At Murray, Utah, Feb. 8, 1906, of peritonitis, Ruel V., son of John T. and Mima McOmie, aged 15 years and 1 day.
Funeral from the Little Cottonwood ward house, Sunday, Feb. 11, at 12:15 p. m. Friends are invited.

HOWCROFT.—At Bingham, Feb. 6, 1906, William Howcroft.
Funeral from the Union ward meeting house Friday at 12 o'clock noon. Friends are invited.

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