DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1900.



Murderer of Louise Frost Lynched-Walked to the Stake-Begged to be Shot-Governor Thomas Silent.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 16 -- Chained to a to leave the method of death to the ratiroad rail set firmly in the ground, on the exact spot where his fiendish erime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or as he was familiarly known, John Porter, this evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed. It was 6:23 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel which had been piled around the negro and twenty minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct. What agony the doomed boy suffered while the fiames shriveled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time.

THE EXECUTIONERS.

The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate and during all the preparations, as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the body was entirely consumed and then quietly they took their way back to Limon from whence they departed for their homes shortly afterward.

Preston Porter did not seem to real-ise the awful punishment that he was destined to undergo. As he had ex-hibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack all un-derstanding of its terrible consequences For more than an hour, while prepar-ations for his execution were in progress he stood mute and sullen among the avengers.

The negro had, since his confession. been devoted every moment of day-light to the perusal of a Bible given him by the Denver jaller. Even while waiting for his execution he sat by a bonfire reading from the Gospel of St Luke. Just before he was tied to the stake, upon request for souvenirs, the boy tore the leaves from the Bible and distributed them among his executioners.

WALKED TO THE STAKE.

When everything was ready he walked to the stake with a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards to kneel in prayer. He was allowed to take his time. H arose and placed his back to the iro H stake and half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs. Kerosene oll was applied to the wood and after a brief pause Richard W. Frost, the father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on the very spot, took his match-safe out, extracted a match, lit it and touched the flame to the oil. For a moment but a little flickering flame arose then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air and the wood began to crackle

nost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. Even though the must have been scorched he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slow-ly upward on his clothing, the sparks up in a cloud of pale smoke. Porter turned his head and a frightful expression changed his face.

outraged father. He decided upon burning at the stake.

PREPARING FOR VENGEANCE. The train was then allowed to proeed, and at Lake station, about three tiles from Limon and near the scene t the negro's crime, the whole party ft the train and began preparations t the dead of screense r the deed of vengeance. Suggestions of mutilation before arning were made, but Mr. Frost de-

lared against it. Wagons were dispatched for wood,and upon their return a score of men as-listed in preparing it for the fire. when at last preparations were com-pleted another delay was made because it was known that many were en route from Hugo and other parts of the coun-ty to take part in the affair.

It had been announced that 5:30 o'clock should be the hour for starting the fire, but it was nearly an hour later when the word was finally given. GOV. THOMAS SILENT.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 16 .- When asked is opinion regarding the burning of he negro rapist and murderer, Pres-on Porter, at Limon, tonight, Governor Thomas declined to make any state-nent whatever, Early in the week, a an interview, the governor was quot-down on the back of a could be to do d as saying that he had nothing to do with the matter.

Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln county,after the prisoner was taken from him, remained on the train and presumably went to his home at Hugo. He was strongly opposed to the lynching, and only consented to take Porter back to on from Denver under the strong est pressure from the people of his

The general sentiment expressed in Denver approves the execution of the negro but deprecates the method adopt-

HOW PORTER SLEPT.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 16.—"He slept like an innocent babe—the brute," was the response of Jaller Hugh Smith Thurs-day morning, says the Denver Post, when asked how John Porter, Jr., the confessed murderer of Louise Frost, passed the night.

John Porter now admits that he is the slayer of the little school girl. He tells the details of the revolting circum-stances of the outrage. The confes-sion was told in tones of an ordinary onversation. When Porter made his confession

When Porter made his confession Wednesday night there were present Chief of Police Farley, Chief of Detec-tives Armstrong, Sheriff G. W. Free-man of Lincoin county, Sheriff A. G. Putnam of Elbert county, Deputy Sheriff Richard Belstline of Limon, and Dr. J. T. Bass of Denver. Dr. Bass is an old friend and former busi-ness partner of Robert W. Frost, the father of the murdered girl. father of the murdered girl.

"WELL, I AM GUILTY."

Porter began his confession by announcing simply, "Well, I am guilty." His listeners were thunderstruck at the



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CENERAL MILES' REPORT.

He Urges a General Reorganization of the Government's Military Service.

Volunteer Method Expensive- Army Should be One Soldier to Each One Thousand of Population.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- The feature of the annual report of Lieut.-Gen. Miles, commanding the army, is a chapter dealing with the need for a general reorganization of the military service, Gen, Miles points out that the practical limitation of service of the volunteers to one year in the Philippines makes this a most expensive practice, necessitating double transfer of troops and adding enormously to the cost of the organization. He also points out the need of a reserve force for the relief of the soldiers who serve in the tropics, declaring that the regiments that have so far served more than two years at unhealthy stations should be relieved. General Miles re-

news his recommendation that the permanent force of the army should be one man for each 1,000 of population of the United States. In supplying any increase of the army he urges that appointments of officers be made with a due regard for the principles of senior ity and that each case be passed upon by a board of the highest officers of the army, as was done in the reorganiza-tion following the civil war. He submits a draft of a bill embodying his views and recommendations of army reorganization.

GIGANTIC DEALS IN THE RAILWAYS.

Union and Southern Pacifics, G.N., N. P., and Atchison Involved.

ROADS POOLING INTERESTS.

N. P. Goes Under Great Northern Control-The Other Roads-Getting Around State Laws.

New York, Nov. 17 .- The Mall and Express today prints the following: Two gigantic railroad deals involving the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific, on the one hand, and the Atchison and Sourtern Pacific systems, on the other hand, have just been completed and will shortly be announced.

This statement is officially made by one of the highest executive officers of the Northern Pacific company, who admits his company is about to pass under the control of the Great Northern,

according to the long cherished plan of J. J. Hill, of the latter road. Mr, Hill is acting in close harmony with J. Pierpont Morgan, who is the chief factor in the management of the Northern Pacific, and it is for the pur-man of muting through the big combi-

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pose of parting through the big combi-nation that the Northern Pacific vot-ing trust has been dissolved. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill, acting with the Deutsche Bank, of Berlin, which has always been a large owner of Northern Pacific stock, have pooled their interacts of Northern Pacific at a their interests of Northern Pacific sty k their interests of Northern Pacific sty a and have recently greatly added to their holdings of Northern Pavific shares, until they now have a majority in the great pool. This is to be turned over to the Great Northern, giving the latter control of its rival. The Great Northern, it is believed, will pay for this huge block of Northern Pacific stock by the issue of new Great North-ern combination stock or by means of a new security yet to be determined. The dissolution of the Northern Pa-cific voting trust, which becomes effective January 1st next instead of a year later as originally proposed, will permit the distribution of the stock of the company as above proposed and en-able James J. Hill to take control of the property

Mr. Hill and several of his friends will enter the directory of the Northern Pa-cific, some of Mr. Morgan's associates in the Northern Pacific will be elected directors of the Great Northern and Union Pacific interests fill also have representatives in the boards of the other two Northern railroads.

It is in furtherance of this colossal deal that Mr. Hill has decided to relinquish the presidency of the Great Northern to his son, Samuel Hill, who

COLORADO IN LINE.

Centennial State Anxious that Road to Los Angeles be Built.

The Denver Republican in an able editorial upon the benefits that will ac-crue from the building of the new road to Los Angeles says: "Senator Clark, being a very wealthy man, can supply sufficient money to push the construcunced tion of the proposed railroad between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles far enough to enable the company to se-cure all the funds requisite for its completion. The new road will be an almost direct line between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, and it will form part of a route from the central moun-tain region to southern California entirely independent of the Southern Pa-cific and all San Francisco connections. will open up a section of Nevada and Utah which at present is without adequate railroad connection, and its com-petition will undoubtedly affect the freight and passenger rates to the Pacific coast. "Although the road will start from Salt Lake City, it will increase Den-ver's traffic facilities, for the Ric Rio ple in attendance. Grande will form close connection with lt, notwithstanding all that has been said concerning its friendly relations with the Union Pacific. "It is possible that the construction of this road will open the way for the solution of a problem upon which Trafsolution of a problem upon which Traf-fic Manager Hughes of the Denver & Rio Grande worked years ago, which was to find means by which Colorado coal could be placed on the Pacific coast market. The obstacle to be en-countered was the refusal of the Southern Pacific to make sufficiently low rates. But the Salt Lake City-Los Angeles line may supply what was wanted.

Southern. As the one book now can be utilized over the three systems, the innovation is appreciated.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Salina, Utah, Press: Neal McMillan, of Salt Lake was in town Thursday. He is preparing to ship 800 cattle to Denver in a few days.

The fat stock show now on at Pitts-burg, Pa., is said to be a great suc-cess. It continues till Monday night.

Stockmen are proparing for a storm, as the weather signals point that way. Fillmore, Millard County, Progress:

"Joe" Curling has gone in the sheep business on a small scale. Last week and this he and his brother, Abe, pur-chased about 100 head.

Tooele Transcript: John Erickson of Grantsville has delivered 159 head of cattle to Sol Worthington at Pilots Peak, Tecoma, Nevada.

Clear Lake, Millard County, Review: A sheepman lost about 159 head of sheep from some unknown cause in the cedars east of here. With his consent some young men made a very good thing pelting them.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The parade of the Wyoming and Y. M. C. A. football teams, headed by the Battery band, drew a great deal of attention on the streets at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It has the appearance of a procession of Gollaths in charge of a band of Davids, the visitors nearly all towering over the home boys.

Miss Ethel Radeliffe is going to Spokane, Washington, for an extended visit, leaving this city next Friday or Saturday.

A farewell will be given to J. W. Neville next Thursday evening in the Ninth ward meeting house. Mr. Ne-ville leaves on a mission to the Northwestern States on the 29th inst.

Funeral services over the remains of Elder Hans Petersen will be held to morrow, Sunday, at 12:30 o'clock in the Wilford school house on old County road and Fourteenth South street. Friends are invited.

Spencer Clawson & Co., have rented their warerooms on Broadway to A. H. Boxrud Co., and will move into quarters on Main street about the first of the year. Mr. Clawson states that his house will continue wholesaling exclusively.

T. F. Thomas, Jr., and John A. Maynes returned from Bear River yesterday, whither they went a week ago on a duck hunting expedition. They came back loaded down with ducks and They put up at Knudsen's hotel, a few miles west of Brigham City, where they received every accommodation.

News dealers and agents are re-quested to file orders early for the Christmas "News," which will be on the streets early Saturday afternoon, December 15th. As it will be sold right up to Christmas, it will be a great issue for advectivers for advertisers.

Manager Pyper of the Theater this morning received a telegram from Frank Perley, manager of Alice Neil-son, countermanding the arrangement by his advance agent. Mr. s, for two extra performances made Bowles, here. The telegram was received after the musical page of the "News" had gone to press, or the announcement there made would have been corrected.

B. H. Roberts' new book, "The Rise and Fall of Nauvoo," is now being turned out of the bindery at the rate of several hundred copies a day, and is selling rapidly. Mutual Improvement associations will find it an invaluable aid in the study of this year's Manual. The omission of the small word "not" in referring to a case of small-pox in yesterday's "News," made a vital difference in the meaning of the item. It should have read that three physicians waited on C. H. Tingey and pronounced that the case was not

cut in prices.

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They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful agonizing local pain and that dreadful agonizing feeling of weight in the perineum. Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford tem-porary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure, Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not, Pyramid Pile Cure is always certain always reliable always

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of piles. Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure, If

your's hasn't it, he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., sole manufacturers.

MOAB.

JUDGE JOHNSON HOLDS COURT Richardson vs Waring Irrigation Dispute Decided in Favor of Plaintiff.

Moab, Grand Co., Utah, Nov. 15 .-Judge Johnson opened court here on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Maxwell; F. A. Manvill discharged as

administrator. administrator. In the case of Richardson vs Waring, a dispute over irrigation water at Richardson, fifteen miles northeast of Moab, in which the plaintiff asks for a decree from the court granting him exclusive right to two-thirds of a cer-tain creek in which both parties are in-terested. The testimony was heard and the case submitted without argument. The court decided that palintiff was en-titled to one-third of the stream and defendant to two-thirds, the cost to he

defendant to two-thirds, the costs to be shared equally. The case of the State vs Hatch et al, the men whom it is alleged held up the RIo Grande station agent at Cisco, was set for Friday, Nov. 16th.

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is now general manager of the com-pany. Mr. Hill will remain chairman of the board of directors.

CONVULSIVE TUGGING.

With a sudden convulsive tugging, he stretched his head as far as possible from the rapidly increasing flames and uttered a cry of pain.

'Oh, my God. Let me go, men." he shrieked, "I've got something more to tell you. Please let me go. Oh, my God, my God!"

In terrible screeches these words, the first he had uttered aloud, came from the negro. There was terrible tugging at the chains, and a succession of awful groans and screams. The negro's awful agony was at last breaking down his sullen composure. Not an oath es-caped him, but he begged and pleaded be shot. Suddenly the rope holding his hands burned through.

Then the arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chain. For an in-stant the body stood erect, the arms were raised in supplication, while burn-ing pieces of cloth dropped from them.

BODY FALLS AWAY.

The body then fell away from the fire, the head lower than the feet, which were still fastened to the rail. This was not expected, and for a few minutes those stolld men were disconcerted. They feared that the only remaining chain would give away. If this had occurred, the partly burned human being would have dashed among them with burning garments. Not many would have cared to capture him again

But the chain held fast.

BEGS TO BE SHOT.

The body was then in such a position that only the legs were in the fire. The cries of the wretch were redoubled, and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to throw him over into the fire, others tried to throw oil upon

Boards were carried and a large pile

made over the prostrate body. They were soon ignited, and the ter-rible heat and lack of air quickly ren-dered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few moments later. This terrible ceremony out upon the rolling prairie concluded the second tragedy upon the grat the terrible

tragedy upon the spot, the terrible avenging of the first.

Through the entire affair but little was said. As they had calmly prepared for the avenging, so the people of the eastern part of the State carried out their plans coolly and deliberately. There was not a hitch in the entire pro-ceedings. ceedings.

LYNCHERS SAY "GOOD NIGHT."

After the fire burned low they told They did not stop to discuss the affair. The train hearing the negro in cus-tody of Sheriff Freeman and his deputies from Denver arrived in Limon at \$:45 p. m. The cars were crowded with

6.60 p.m. The cars were crowded with Bewspaper reporters and people who were curious to see the nerro executed. R. W. Frost, the murdered girl's fa-ther, as one of the passengers. When the train stopped sixteen men who had been selected by the vigi-lance committee entered the train and demanded the prisoner from the sheriff. Their every act was morted by cather. Their every act was marked by calmness and determination.

The officer protected in the name of the law and asked the men to allow him to take his prisoner to the county fall at Hugo, but his protests were disregarded

One man carried a rope in which had One man carried a rope in which had been formed a hangman's noose. This was slipped over the negro's head. It was at first announced that the negro was to be vaccuted by hanging. Many, including the father of the negro's vic-tim, protested that such a death would be too may, and it was finally decided be too easy, and it was finally decided

lifference of the speaker To them it seemed that a smile of

fiendish glee played about the corners of Porter's mouth. The listeners showed their consternation, but Porter was unmoved and without a tremor answered the questions put by Chick Farley, Detective Armstrong and the others. In telling the most revolting details of the assault and murder he in no sense experienced what could have been construed to be the semblance of a shudder. During the recitat of the confession Robert W. Frost paced restlessly up and down the corri-lors of the jail. He had hoped for a confession from Porter, whom he believed guilty. When apprised of the fact that

Porter had confessed Mr. Frost broke His rage and fury knew no bounds, and it was necessary for Dr. Bass to console him.

THE CONFESSION.

down.

The confession of Porter came like a thunderbolt. He had so stoutly main tained his innocence just a short time previous that an admission of guilt at the time it came could not have been more unexpected. Then, too, when Porter drawled out, "I am guilty," his listeners could scarcely believe their ears. Chief Farley was the first to ouestion him. question him.

question him. "If you are guilty," he said, "you had better tell your story." Then followed the revolting details of the fiendish outrage and murder. The listeners sat with bated breath fearing a sound might disturb the ne-gro's story.

gro's story. WAITED FOR LOUISE,

"Well," said Porter, "I waited for Louise in the ravine about 4:30 o'clock. I stopped the horse and told her to get out. She cried and held tight to her pocketbook, She was afraid. She left her hat on the wheel afraid. as she jumped to the ground. I threw the lap-robe over the dashboard and started the horse down the road. I was and fraid if I let it stand attention would re attracted."

Here Porter paused and Chief Far-y asked: "Did not the girl run?" to hich Porter replied: "No, sir, She ouldn't run. I had her by the collar, for the here water of the collar, fter the horse started I put her pock-book in my coat pocket and dragged er into the weeds. Yes, sir; she hol-red and yelled, and then I stabbed if once in the breast. She tried to get vay and hollered murder." Again Por-

You stabbed her again and again," Chief Farley, but Porter would not admit it.

DENIES KICKING HER.

Denver.

He also denied kicking Louise in the head, although he admitted kicking her What else, Porter?" asked Chief

Farley, but Porter was not inclined to tell more. Finally he said: "I threw pocketbook into an outhouse, The etbook contained a 50-cent plece and three pennies. I threw the money way while at work on the grade the ollowing day. I hid my clothing in a ar and burned it before leaving for



The report shows that the urgent demand for troops for remote stations has reduced the number in the United States to a much smaller force than has been maintained at any time during the past thirty-nine years. In fact, says Gen. Miles, the force has been so much reduced that at the present time there is not one-fourth enough troops properly to care for and man the forti-fications which have been erected on the sea coast at an expenditure of near-ly \$55,000,000. In addition to the artillery deficiency, the present home force is not sufficient to occupy the interior garrisons properly or to protect life and property on the western frontier, and what is still more serious, the government is without troops to relieve those who have had too much tropical service. The actual number of troops remaining in the United States after the dispatch of soldiers to Cuba, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Philippines is said to be 998 officers and 18,898 enlisted men. Gen, Miles says that during the past two years the army has been engaged in the two hemispheres under

all conditions and has on all occasions exhibited courage, stability, excellent markmanship and devotion to duty. Touching upon the Chinese campaign Gen. Miles compares the American contingent in the Pekin expedition favora. bly with those of other nationalities,

Gen. Miles mentions the gallantry of Col. F.S. Liscum, and Captain Reilly, killed in China and of Major Jesse al. Gen. Miles calls attention to the fact that under the law the volunteers in the Philippines must be withdrawn and discharged before July 1st, next, wherefore, he says, it will be neces-

begin their return home almost sary to immediately. The report shows what has been ac-

complished in the training schools and toward the extension of the coast defense system. On this last great work Gen. Miles says \$55,000,000 has been expended already and at least \$45,000,000 will be required to carry out the present project. For the next fiscal year alone the sum of \$11,827,000 is estimated as necessary to defray the cost of fortifications, barracks and sites on the coasts.

The largest figure is \$2,724,485 for New York; next comes California, with \$1,417,796; Maine \$1.255,925; Oregon and Washington \$1,106,602 and Virginia \$935,450. To Porto Rico is assigned \$332,460, while the national capital is set down for \$50,000. Gen. Miles claims that the fortifica-

tions board has developed a high ex-plosive, superior in effectiveness to all known military explosives. It can be used in any service projectile; can be thrown any distance within the capacity of any high power gun through steel armor plate and exploded with most destructive effect. Important ac-tion has also been taken by the same

board in the development of artillery, and it is predicted that within the next twelve months, further advances will be made. Artillery service has now become an intricate science, and pay of enlisted men, he says, should be

increased proportionately. Gen, Miles does not think it wise to longer delay the practical application of self-moving vehicles to the military

service. Sale of tickets for the Grau Opera company's grand Tabernacie concert opens at Daynes' Music store, 74 South

Main street, next Monday, at 10 a. m. Dress Goods Sale

At Z. C. M. I., week of Nov. 19. Great cut in prices,

Earnings of the Western.

The gross earnings of the Rio Grande Western for the second week of No-vember were \$\$7,400, an increase of \$10,500 over and above the same week of twelve months ago. This brings the total for the fiscal year from July let to \$1,930,860, an increase of \$280,000.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

U. S. Devor, traveling passenger agent of the Colorado Midland, went up to Butte this morning.

S. H. Babcock and George W. Heintz went East today,

J. W. Trewhela, freight solicitor for the Rock Island, leaves this evening on an extended tour of the leading eastern cities.

No. 5 Rio Grande Western came in today in two sections.

The Denver & Rio Grande during the past week has secured three livestock shipments through to Chicago. They were, 14 cars of cattle from Richfield, 5 cars of horses from Elko, and 5 cars of sheep from Milford.

The Oregon Short Line transported three football teams in the form of the University of Wyoming eleven, and the University of Utah and the Grant school teams, which played in Logan and Ogden respectively today.

G. W. Vallery, general agent for the Burlington, with headquarters at Den-ver, is spending a few days in this city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Val. is staying at the residence of W, L, Packard.

John Petrie, traveling freight agent, Burlington, left for the east last even. ing, accompanied by his wife He will not in all probability return to the local office here until the spring business begins to open up.

Donald Rose, general agent, Illinois Central, leaves for Denver this evening.

Hoyt Sherman, the local representaof the Colorado & Southern leaves for New York this evening on business connected with his recent legacy of \$400,000. While absent he will also inquire into the merits of the voting machine, in addition to attending to some railroad business.

some railroad business. The traveling public is taking ad-vantage of the recent order on the Rio Grande Western regarding the use of 1,000-mile tickets of the road over the Colorado Midland and Colorado & JORGENSENS-IN-in the Sixth ward of this city, Nov. 16, 1900, of paratysis, Caroline Jorgensen, wife of Frederick S. Jorgensen, aged 77 years, Funeral in the Sixth ward meeting house tomorrow, Sunday, at 12 o'clock noon, Friends invited.

case was no smallpox. Later the city physician found that it was, and Mr. Tingey is now in the isolation hospital,

Mrs. Addle S. Felt, president of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association, of the Twenty-third ward, was made the recipient of a pleasant surprise party last night. The affair was in the hands of her two counselors, Misses Hannah Lundin and Anni-Fernstrom, who, with about fifty guests, swooped down on the lady with a bountiful stock of picnic and good will. The surprise was most complete the company was folly, and a fine time was had. The commodious home at the corner of Ninth North and Second West was fully taxed to comfortably entertain the genial half hundred peo-

R. R. Grand Trunk Manager.

Montreal, Nov. 17 .- The Montreal Witness announces that Mr. George B. Reeve has been appointed manager of the Grand Trunk Railway to succeed Mr. Hayes. Mr. Reeve was formerly traffic manager of the road.

Chairman Odell Resigns.

New York, Nov. 17.-B. B. Odell, Jr., governor-elect, today resigned the chairmanship of the Republican state central committee, and George W. Dunn, of Binghamton, was elected in his stead. Mr. Dunn is a state railroad commissioner, his term expiring in April next.

Stop and Think Before Crying " Thief."

I have often noticed how women, who are careless about their valuables and money readily make reckless accusa-tions of theft should any of their property be missing, says an eastern writer. Frequently they have caused quite in-nocent people to suffer a great deal of unpleasantness and inconvenience, owing to their carelessness. One unlucky girl, a lady's maid, was accused by her mistress of stealing a diamond ring She was given into custody on the ground that the ring, which her mis-tress was positive she had left on her dressing table, could not be found, her maid being the only person who had The girl, who ap. access to the room. peared very much upset and frightened in court, asserted her innocence, and her mistress turned up wearing the ring in question. She had found it in her water jug, where it had no doubt dropped off her dressing table. I remember reading also of another

case in London, that of Herr Julius Seeth, a famous lion tamer, who was accused by a lady of stealing her purse while riding in an omnibus with a friend.

The accusation was made as they were getting out, and Herr Seeth is stated to have said to a reporter, "Hundreds of people collected, and in the company of a policeman, Herr Schumann and I walked to Kensing-ton station" on station.

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