

STREET CAR LINE IMPROVEMENTS.

President A. W. McCune Talks of the Contemplated Changes.

ELABORATE EXTENSIONS.

Read Will be Pushed Through to Calder's Park and Murray-Halls Ordered.

A. W. McCune is home again, after an absence of about three months. He has spent most of the time in New York City, where he has been engaged in matters of business. That which will most interest the people of Salt Lake is the statement from Mr. McCune that the Salt Lake City street railway will soon be extended to Calder's park, and Murray. He further states that he has just placed an order for 6,000 tons of sixty-pound rails to be used on the road where the travel is the heaviest, and the lighter rails will be used on the extensions.

A NEW CONCERN.

The Green River Oil Company Elects James H. Moyle President.

The Green River Oil company filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon with a capital stock of \$250,000, shares being of the par value of 25 cents each, of which all the officers and directors are required to hold 10,000 shares each. The stock is paid to par by the transfer to the company of the oil lands and mining claims, Romney Nos. 1 to 4, Dinwoody, 1 to 4, Laird, 1 to 4, and Bassett, 1 to 4, situated in Grand county. The directors are Samuel L. Laird, George Romney, Sr., Fred C. Bassett, James H. Moyle and Henry Dinwoody. Moyle is president, Romney vice president and Bassett secretary and treasurer.

CONFERENCE AT LOGAN.

Several Apostles Will Attend Meetings Next Sunday and Monday.

The quarterly conference to be held in Logan next Sunday and Monday will likely mark an epoch in the history of the Cache State. It is understood that the State is to be divided into four districts, and of course new presidents and their counselors will be installed. Much speculation is rife as to who will be honored with the new offices, but nothing is known at this time as yet. Apostles Young, Walker and Clawson leave tomorrow for Logan, and are in attendance at the conference. Apostle Cowley and family are going north tomorrow to visit relatives, and it is expected that he will also attend the conference. Apostle Merrill will also be present, so that the matter of changes in the State will be in the hands of these five Apostles.

A SUDDEN COLD SNAP.

No Frost Last Night—Danger Point Will Be Reached Tonight.

The sudden cooling of the temperature has caused some speculation as to how much damage if any has been done, and apprehension as to how much it may do. Some of the farmers and orchardists on the outskirts of the city reported this morning that there had been some frost during the night. But it is not believed that much if any damage has been done so far.

Director Munk of the weather bureau stated today that there had been no frost, but that the danger point would be reached tonight.

The indications are," said he, "that there will be frost tonight. The weather is clear and promises to remain so. That is one reason that strengthens the belief of a visitation of Jack Frost. The chilly visitor will spread out all over the state, and it will be colder tonight down around Modena than it will be in Salt Lake."

ACCIDENT AT PARK CITY.

Three Men Injured in the Bogan Mine This Morning.

(Special to the "News.") Park City, April 26.—An accident occurred in the Bogan mine this morning whereby three men were injured. The unfortunate affair was occasioned by the premature explosion of a blast. Of the men hurt John Kelly received the worst injuries, while the other two, whose names could not be learned at this time, escaped with some painful contusions. Kelly's injuries consist of a leg broken in two places, some broken ribs and a badly cut face. He is a resident of this city and unmarried. Dr. Vico went up to the mine as soon as the news of the accident reached here, and he is now attending to the men.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

W. H. Blood of Kayville has given a lease to Isaac Sears, on 200 acres of excellent salt land in Davis county. Mr. Sears now has 420 acres under his control, and is organizing a stock company with 10,000 shares of a par value of \$10, or a capital of \$100,000. The organization, it is expected, will be completed in a few days. Mr. Sears will retain sufficient stock to control the company, and the rest will be sold to local parties.

James and Charles H. Blake, of Riverton, have given the Platte Commission company a chattel mortgage for \$15,000 on 3,000 head of sheep, their wool and increase. The sheep which are valued at \$32,000 are ranging in Uintah county, Wyoming.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the theater tonight Neil Burgess begins an engagement of two nights and a Saturday matinee in his well known play "The County Fair." The matinee will be given at popular rates.

Howard Kyle's rendition of "Nathan Hale" went before a second big audience last night. The company left for San Francisco immediately after the performance.

The "Sag Harbor" engagement opens at the theater on Friday evening next, with a Saturday matinee and Saturday night performance. Herma's play has received wide advertising and the presence of his two daughters in the cast will be an added reason why many people here will wish to see it.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Frank Williams was charged with hogging. All the evidence in the case showed that he was a vag and the court gave him fifteen days.

James Johnson drifted down from Ogden last night and celebrated his advent in town by knocking down and considerably beating Jack McNamee because the latter refused to give him 50 cents. Officer Emil Johnson arrested the fellow and as they were leaving the scene of battle, the fellow turned around and knocked McNamee down as a farewell love tap. He was sent up for 60 days at hard labor.

Bill and Hattie Nixon pleaded guilty to being drunk last night, but begged to be allowed to go. They went—up for thirty days.

SERGE L. BALLIF DEAD.

Pioneer Resident of Logan Yields to Old Age.

(Special to the "News.")

Logan, April 26.—Serge L. Ballif, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Cache county, died at his home in this city at about 6:30 last evening. He was possessed with more than average ability, and for many years conducted a store in Logan. He was respected by all who knew him, because of the straightforward course he always followed. He dealt honestly and justly by his fellow men and sincere grief is felt over his demise. He was the father-in-law of Robert S. Campbell, of Salt Lake, John T. Caine, Jr., of the Agricultural college, and Aaron D. Thatcher, of Logan.

Robert S. Campbell and family will leave for Logan in the morning to attend the funeral.

LATE LOCALS.

Land and Water Commissioner Westfield received a telephone message at 2:30 o'clock that the water in the Jordan and Salt Lake City canal had not yet reached Sandy, owing to the strong north wind blowing. Under ordinary circumstances the water will reach Salt Lake in thirty-six hours, but if the prevailing wind keeps up it will probably take less as long again.

Gust A. Larsen, aged 39, and Selma Christina Johnson, 29, both of Murray, this afternoon obtained from County Clerk James H. Moyle a necessary certificate to allow of their becoming man and wife.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported in the city today, John Engstrom, aged 21, 323 south West Temple, and J. M. Barrett, aged 43, 572 west Second South.

Willard Squires, an old Salt Lake boy and a well known bass singer, is a member of the quartet in "The County Fair." Mr. Squires' parents live here and he has been busy all day visiting them and shaking hands with old friends. His father is the veteran barber, John Squires.

TIMBER MINES.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French consul at Mengtze, in Upper Tonkin. It lies in the wood mines. The wood originally was a dense forest, which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and the sandy soils, which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable, and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.

\$3,000 FOR WINNING THE V. C.

Sergeant A. H. L. Richardson, of Stratford's Horse, who was decorated by the king with the Victoria cross at St. James' palace last Tuesday, is a Liverpool man.

He went to Canada eight years ago to join the Canadian mounted police. On returning to the Dominion he will receive a present of \$3,000. This sum has been subscribed by Canadians for the first representative of the Canadian forces winning the V. C.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

April 26, 1901.

Today's clearings—\$359,125.74

Same day last year—\$349,454.76

ORE AND BULLION REPORT.

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Silver and lead ores—\$ 6,200

Cyanides—1,100

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

IN BANKRUPT COURT AGAIN.

Bacon Testifies That the Charges of Moon Are Untrue.

ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

Affairs of James H. Bacon Have Been Reopened—Examination on Before Referee Baldwin.

The further examination into the affairs of James H. Bacon, brought on by H. T. Moon, was begun this morning before Referee Baldwin.

Attorney James H. Bacon, on April 5, 1900, filed a petition in the federal court in voluntary bankruptcy. His petition stated that his liabilities amounted to \$528,426.24, of which \$129,462.73 was secured with Dalton and Lark, valued at about \$13,454.48. The remaining \$398,963.51 was unsecured. His assets were put down as amounting to \$5,209.50, of which \$5,000 was in a life insurance policy, and all was claimed exempt. He had between 530 and 640 creditors and the Bank of Salt Lake and First Bank of Mercur suspended operations.

On September 10th last the petitioner was discharged from bankruptcy, but the bankruptcy act provides that a case may be reopened for examination within a year from the date of discharge, providing that a proper showing be made by creditors of the bankruptcy.

A petition was filed on Monday last by A. T. Moon, a creditor of Bacon to the extent of \$8,000, part of which is assigned claim, and the court adjudged the petition to be of such weight that a further examination should be made before Referee Baldwin.

Mr. Moon is represented by Attorney H. J. Dinny, and in the petition some rather sensational allegations were made and a further examination of Bacon, Jeremiah Schenck, D. H. Schenck, Charlotte Headley of Chicago and H. H. Rea was asked for.

The petition alleged that at the time James H. Bacon filed his petition in voluntary bankruptcy he was in possession of property to the value of \$25,000 and over, above the amount stated in the petition as his entire assets. It was further alleged that this property, consisting of stocks and real estate in Idaho and Utah, was concealed from his creditors and held in secret trust for him by the above named parties, who it is asked shall be further examined.

In the petition it is alleged that Bacon owned large interests in real estate in Idaho, probably of a value of \$20,000, also at least one-half the stock of the American Mining and Trust company, a corporation organized under the laws of Wyoming, and that this property was held in secret trust by Jeremiah Schenck and H. H. Rea.

The petition states that all these facts may be proven by an examination of the books of the American Mining and Trust company, The Bank of Salt Lake, and the First Bank of Mercur, which have been kept by Bacon. It is further stated that at the time of the former proceedings nothing was known by the petitioner about these assets but that recent transfers of the stock of the trust company by the Schencks to Bacon confirm the allegations.

The proceedings were begun this morning before Referee Baldwin. Attorney Dinny, representing Bacon, H. J. Dinny, Jeremiah Schenck, D. H. Schenck, Charlotte Headley and H. H. Rea were present at 10 o'clock, and after preliminary remarks by Judge Twomey, the examination of Jeremiah Schenck followed, and was continued for two hours when a recess was taken until two o'clock this afternoon. Nothing of a sensational nature occurred and the testimony of the witnesses tended to show that the allegations made by A. T. Moon were untrue. The examination of Mr. Schenck was continued this afternoon on the affairs of the American Mining and Trust company and Mr. Bacon's connection with that company. He was cross examined by Attorney Dinny and there was quite a discussion concerning the cutting out of a page in Mr. Bacon's private book of expenditures, etc. It was decided by the referee that the question could not be brought out until Mr. Bacon took the stand. The next witness will be Mrs. Charlotte Headley of Chicago.

King-Lynch Murder Case.

On motion of Attorney W. F. Wansless, Robert L. King and James Lynch, found guilty of murder in the first degree, have been allowed ten days additional time to file a bill of exceptions.

Judgment Against Lindgren.

Clark, Eldredge & Co. this afternoon obtained judgment by default against Gus Lindgren, who formerly ran a grocery and general store at Sandy. The amount of his debts was \$2,059.38, and plaintiff became assignee for the creditors. Lindgren skipped out last December, leaving property which will probably cover half of his debts. He is said to have gone back to Norway. Attorney D. H. Wells, Jr., appeared for plaintiff.

Sheriff Naylor Included.

In the case of Frank E. McGuffin vs. Alice G. Sykes et al. it was ordered this morning that Sheriff Naylor be made a party defendant in the cross complaint and counter claim of Alice G. Sykes.

Probate Orders.

The following orders were made in probate today:

Estate of Agnes Y. Rich, deceased; settlement of final account and distribution of estate ordered.

Estate of Francis Armstrong, deceased; confirmation of sale of real estate ordered. J. H. Moyle appointed attorney to represent minor heirs.

Estate of John Proctor, deceased; partial distribution of estate ordered.

Estate of Alexander McKernan, deceased; settlement of first account of administrator referred to J. C. Eldredge to audit.

Estate of Henry Dieterle, deceased; final account approved and distribution of estate ordered.

Estate of Roland Woodmansee, deceased; interest in contract ordered sold.

Estate of Wm. H. H. Spafford, deceased; sale of real estate ordered.

Estate and guardianship of William McKee; personal property ordered sold at private sale.

Estate of John Proctor, deceased; confirmation of sale of property to J. C. Felt. Commissioners allowed \$30 each.

Estate of James M. Holland, deceased.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING.

Ex-Mayor Brown and wife of Vernal are guests at the Cullen. They are en route home after a five months' visit to places of interest in California.

Dr. Inglesby of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taft of Mercur are guests at the Kenyon.

Mrs. J. D. McFarlane of Nephi is a guest at the Cullen.

F. E. Roche of Corinne and F. H. Holzhimer of Eureka are at the Cullen.

PERSONALS.

J. J. Clומר of Boise, Idaho, and Nat Taylor of Great Falls, Montana, are guests at the Kenyon.

Among the guests at the Knutsford are Geo. H. Southard, Mrs. Southard and Miss Edith B. Southard, of Brooklyn. Mr. Southard is a widely known New York financier, and is president of a large trust company. He visited the church offices this morning, and Professor McCallan arranged a special musical concert at the Tabernacle for the visitors. W. C. Spence escorted Mr. Southard and the ladies to the places of interest in the city.

Henry C. Gaw has taken the Salt Lake agency of the Smith Premier Typewriting company in place of W. H. Nolan. W. H. Person of Denver, representative of the company, has been in the city several days superintending the change.

Rufus Hardy, Leo Aldous and Bert Asper have left the city for Idaho, where they will locate on a ranch on the Camas prairie near Halley, owned by themselves and John K. Hardy. They will raise sheep, and have gone fully equipped for a successful start.

Mrs. Esther Batty, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in this city on the 25th of this month. She comes to visit some relatives and will then leave for Preston, Nevada, where she has a son. Before she left Detroit, she met some of the Mormon Elders on a mission, and she says they are all well.

Mrs. E. F. Snyder, Studio 516 Templeton Building, Water Colors and Oil Painting. Original designs and studies from nature. Reception hours, 2 to 5.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following guests were registered at the hotels at three o'clock today:

Knutsford.—J. R. Hayes, Detroit; H. A. Hunter, Mrs. Casteel and daughter, Saratoga, Wyo.; Mrs. G. L. Smith, Katherine Smith, P. L. Smith, Geo. W. Knutsford; Mrs. M. B. Peacock, Beaver Dam; Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mackeson, Wisconsin; J. E. Smith, Milwaukee; Harry E. Lewis, San Francisco; C. C. Higbee and wife, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Rickland, Chicago; P. B. Faulkner, St. Louis; A. W. Elliott, Boston; Wm. Jackson, St. Louis; M. Matthews and wife, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. A. E. Dole, G. V. Dole, Paris, Ill.; Mrs. Chas. H. Dean, Grand Rapids; C. H. Dow, Boston; F. E. Rogers, Denver; H. R. Wagner, New York.

Kenyon.—H. Spinner and wife, Green River, Wyo.; B. Hayes and daughter, New York; C. Blanche Rice, New York; Harry Berkehardt, New York; G. W. Koenig, Boston; E. J. Martineau, manager Neal Burgis, Miss Lue, Seymour, New York; M. McLean, St. Joseph; J. Z. Plumer, Boise; A. D. Melvin, Washington; J. C. Gladden, Denver; O. M. Chambers, Wyoming; Harry G. Stafford, New York; C. A. Greeley and wife, Nashville; C. W. Stults, New York; W. H. Stedman, Missouri; Miss Bertie O'Brien, Denver; Mrs. Tom Cushing, Denver; Chas. Atkinson, St. Louis; H. A. Moss, Denver; E. W. Duncan, city; Nat Taylor, Great Falls; H. P. Bennett, Jr., Denver; Miss Laura Reed, Chicago, Ind.; G. H. Butcher, San Francisco.

Cullen.—H. E. Richie, Denver; F. E. Roche, Chicago; J. P. Bergman, San Francisco; Mrs. J. D. McFarlane, Nephi; M. Ades, Louisville; J. F. Bradshaw, Lehi.

SAMPSON'S OWN CASE.

Surely it can not be maintained, says the Chicago Record, that four years of veneering at Annapolis can make a gentleman of "refinement" out of one who had not the instincts of a gentleman, or that one must lack all forms because one has not been to that institution. Admiral Sampson's chief objection to such appointments is that it does the honor of the navy. He is in the south the officers have not had social advantages. Until this utterance one would have supposed it a source of proper American pride that Admiral Sampson himself had risen from humble station to the rank of admiral. He was a day laborer, with whom he was trapped from farm to farm to cut wood, hoe gardens and do other chores.

WATCHES ARE COMPASSES.

The other day I was walking in Long Island with a well known magazine writer who has traveled in many lands, expressing a wish to know which way north I was surprised to see him pull out his watch, look at it a moment and then point in the direction of what he called the north. I asked whether he had a compass attached to his watch.

"All watches," he replied, "are compasses." Then he explained to me how it came about. Pointing the hand which the watch is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the watch.

For instance, it happened to be just four o'clock. Pointing the hand which then indicated twelve to the sun the figure II on the dial plate was due south.

HUMOROUS.

At one of the railway construction works in the vicinity of the city a Roman Catholic clergyman takes a great interest in the members of his flock who are engaged at the cutting. On Saturday he saw one of them entering a "pub," and hailed him; but Pat simply looked and walked in. Waiting until he came out the reverend gentleman accosted him thus:

"Pat, didn't you hear me calling?"

"Yes, your reverence, I did, but—but I had only the price of one!"—Glasgow Evening Times.

"I don't think these free government seeds is much," said the gentleman with the horny hands and straggling beard.

"You don't?" retorted the gentleman of similar characteristics. "Why, look here, I raised so many different kinds of new seeds from the last batch of government seeds that even the Chinese professors came to the place to study 'em last summer to pay for a new barn!"—Indianapolis Press.

"When are these executions demanded by our government going to take place?" inquired the diplomat.

"Just as soon as the formalities can be completed with," answered the Chinese statesman. "The officials must be given opportunity to find substitutes. And these substitutes may in their turn demand the same privilege, and it may take some little time before we can secure the services of persons who are actually willing to die."—Washington Star.

PLAN TO SEIZE CHINESE COURT.

Gen. Bailloud and Col. Marchand Contemplated It.

DIPLOMATS OPPOSED THEM.

Chinese Regulars Reappear—Empress Dowager Appoints Board of National Administration.

Paris, April 26.—The Gaulois affirms that Gen. Bailloud and Col. Marchand, some time ago contemplated an attempt to seize the Chinese empress and court. Gen. Bailloud approached Col. Marchand and asked him if he would undertake a certain enterprise which would very probably hasten the end of hostilities. The colonel replied that he was willing and Gen. Bailloud and Col. Marchand drew up a plan, the execution of which was venturesome but feasible. The diplomats, however, opposed the scheme and it fell through.

CHINESE REGULARS REAPPEAR. Pekin, April 26.—The Chinese regulars who retired beyond the great wall, have reappeared at another point within the international area. Strong representations have been made to the Chinese plenipotentiaries in regard to the necessity for their immediate retirement.

The French force is in readiness to renew the operations but has been ordered to await the result of the imperial edicts.

The Chinese are wondering if the imperial commission appointed by an edict issued April 25 to inquire fully into the questions of reforms really means the relinquishment of absolute power by the court or whether it is merely for the formation of a privy council.

Notices in Chinese were placarded during the night calling patriots to Chinamen to rise May 15 and expel all foreigners.

Yung Lu Ting, the censor of Chi Li province, has memorialized the throne to return.

EMPRESS APPOINTS BOARD.

Washington, April 26.—The following cabinet has been received at the state department from Mr. Squires, the United States charge at Pekin, dated today:

The empress dowager has appointed a board of national administration to relieve her of public functions. They embrace three members of the cabinet now with the empress at San Pui, and Prince Ching, Viceroy Li and Prince Kung, who are now in Pekin.

This news is regarded as of importance, indicating as it does the relinquishment by the empress dowager of the arbitrary powers she heretofore has exercised.

It is also apparent that she has placed herself in a position to avoid direct responsibility to the foreigners for whatever may happen in the future and the board will have to bear the brunt of any complaint. It is felt that the appointment of this board will make it much easier for the foreign ministers to transact business with the Chinese government.

The three members of the cabinet now at San Pui include the notorious Jung Lu, who was one of the most active in the outbreak of the Boxer movement. One of the other members of this council is 70 years old, and is said to be greatly debilitated. The third member has been at least lukewarm toward foreigners.

The choice of these three is looked upon as likely to complicate the work which Li Hung Chang and others may accomplish.

THIEVES ROB A BANK.

Dynamite a Safe and Secure Four Thousand Dollars.

Brighton, Mich., April 26.—The bank of G. J. Baetke & Company, was entered by thieves early today who dynamited the safe and secured about \$4,000. The force of the charge demolished the interior of the bank. The loss to the bank is considerable.

TORPEDO BOAT BAILEY.

On Trial Trip Averaged 30.2 Miles for Two Hours.

Washington, April 26.—Rear Admiral Evans, of the naval board of inspection, today from New London, Conn., in regard to the trial of the torpedo boat Bailey as follows:

"Bailey splendid success. Best speed 31 knots. Average for two hours 30.2."

CARRIED OFF GIRLS.

French Officers Alleged to Have Taken Them from Tahiti.

Victoria, B. C., April 26.—H. M. S. Icarus returned last evening from a cruise through the south seas during which she visited all the American and British islands. Her officers say there was much talk at Tahiti over the action of officers of the French cruiser Protet, who carried off a number of native girls and took them on a trip on the vessel.

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