Lake Will Compete in Oratory.

THE PLANS AS OUTLINED.

First Contest Will be Held in the Wards, Then in the Districts and the Final in the Tabernacle.

The Young Men's Mutual Improvement associations of the Salt Lake Stake, contemplate closing their season's work with a stake oratorical contest. The matter was submitted to the general board at its meeting last night, and met with hearty approval. The plans of the affair as outlined by the Stake superintendency are that all aspirants shall compete in their respective wards, on the evening of the first Sunday in May. Judges will be appointed in every ward to accord to one of the orators the honor of representing his own ward in a district contest to be his own ward in a district contest to be held about two weeks later. The idea is to divide the Stake into about six districts, and have the representatives of the wards meet in these several places and compete for the honor of participating in the final contest, to be given in either the Assembly hall or the Tabernacle during the general con-ference of the young men next June. victor in the final contest will be awarded a silver cup or some similar trophy which, it is intended, shall be contested for every year.

The contestants must choose their subjects from the manual of 1809-1900, which treats upon the establishment of the Church and its history up to the expulsion from Missouri.

Only those young men who have been active in the work of the associations will be permitted to enter the contest, and it is probable that the articles of the final competitors will be submitted to the judges, and only those papers that are rare in thought and style will pass muster, so it will be readily seen that those who wish to be in at the finish will have to produce something worth listening to 

### AMUSEMENTS.

mmmmmm Willie Collier, who left so laughable an impression last year for his "Man From Mexico," opens a three nights' engagement at the Theater this even-ing in his new play "Mr. Smooth."

"Wang" is running along prosperously at the Grand. Saturday's matinee house will be sold out entirely before the curtain rises.

"The Old Homestead's" closing performance last night drew the largest house of the engagement.

#### ONLY A PAN OF GREASE. But it Called Out the Fire Department by Catching Fire.

A pan of grease caught fire in the kitchen of an old shack, No. 70 Franklin avenue, at 10:30 this morning and required the attention of the fire department. A couple of quarts of chemleals put an end to the excitement,

### STOLEN CUN RECOVERED.

Property of J. Johnson Purloined Over a

Found Burled in the Ground-A. 8 Benjamin Arrested for the Theft -He is Locked Up.

This morning Officer Ed Davies arrested A. S. Benjamin, who keeps the Celorado feed yards on State street, and the probabilities are that the charge of housebreaking will be lodged against him. About a month ago J. Johnson of No. 32 H street, reported to the police that some one had broken into his cabin at a mine in Big Cottonwood canyon and made off with a valuable double-barreled Remington shotgun. Today Davies got a clue that the gun was at Benjamin's feed yard. The officer made a thorough search of the place and was rewarded by finding the The gun had evidently been hid in the for some time, as it was rusty, although it was carefully wrapped in

sacks.

Mr. Johnson positively identified the gun as his property. Benjamin was locked up.

#### YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN. Pleasant Affair at the Home of George A. Smith.

The members of the Stake board of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association entertained the members of the Young Men's board last evening at the home of George A. Smith on West Temple street. A delightful time was spent in impromptu speeches, songs and recitations, and the narrating of missionary experiences. Dainty re-freshments were served, and games were played for prizes. The parlors were tastily decorated in roses and

departed after having enjoyed a most pleasant evening. 

carnations, and the seventy-five guests

### JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

munimum munimum to The proceedings in the palace of Justice today were brief and to the point. With a learned air Chris Diehl informed the court that the only offender-a man charged with trespass-was in jail suffering from delirium tremons and couldn't come out. 'Therefore,' con-tinued Diehl as he elevated his chest to an angle of 45 degrees, "I would humbly request that your honor let the case go tomorrow.

The judge was so moved by this appeal that he could not deny the request.
That was the Alpha and Omega of the

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

The creditors of Nathaniel V. Jones met in the office of Referee Baldwin to-day and appointed J. T. Picroe trustee, his bond being placed in the sum of \$360.

### MURDERERS OF THE PENNEYS ARE SEEN

Members of Y. M. M. I. A. of Salt | Reported to Have Shown Up Near Wilcox, Arizona.

NEPHEW WRITES A LETTER.

Says a Party Answering Description of Gipsys Hav Been Seen Away to the South.

Kanosh, Millard Co., March 20, 1990.

Jesse and Frank Penney, brothers of E. W. Penney, returned home today from their latest search, based upon a vague statement of two boys about finding a supposed grave, or burying place which might possibly have contained the remains of our supposed murdered citizens, E. W. and George Penney. The supposed grave was found to have been a place where some sheep man had cached his grain for horse feed, while he moved on further with his flock, And thus up to date not one vestige of tangible evidence of the going of the Penneys has been obtained by the family since the 17th of November last. There have been very many rumors here about their being killed by Gipsys in the open country, in broad daylight, the Gipsys making impossible trips through a desert country, and then having been located with the Pen-ney outfit as well as their own, in Silney outfit as well as their own, in Silver, Tooele county, where they are said to have been peaceably engaged in fortune telling up to a recent date.

If this statement were true, why, after the publication of their description in the "News" and other papers, were they not at least interrogated as to their possessions? Surely, the brilliant detective corps of Utah is not all askeep! I write this because from day to day we see the hopes of wives, mother and sisters lifted high, only to fall

them to be a lack of interest somewhere in clearing up this dark mystery. We have another report here from what appears to be reliable sheep men, what appears to be reliable sheep men, of their having found a gulch in which they believe two human bodies have been partly buried and a huge fire built over the spot. They believe they discovered parts of the human anatomy in the shape of a fragment of skull bone, and a piece of thigh bone. Some of the family will probably make another trip of investigation to clear up this rumor. But the family ought not to be left to But the family ought not to be left to all this work alone. Our citizens have done well and given much time to this investigation, and many of them now think that the State should employ one or more good detectives to clear up this

important matter of life or death.
Your correspondent has been blamed Your correspondent has been blamed for premature publication of information, as it might give the guilty parties a chance to cover their tracks. The last mail brought a letter from a nephew of E. W. Penney in Arizona informing his Uncle Frank that be believes, from the description given in the Deseret News. Gipsys were in Wilcox, Arizona. A few dollars and the use of the wire by our State officers would clear up this mat ter, but the family is not able to do the work nor will silence of the press accomplish anything. I am willing to risk a kick in so good a cause and ask the "News" to publish this information.

The description given in this letter of the horses and the men, is good, and that of the dark woman with "scar on is correct. The men seen here also had two good, or new saddles. The vehicle does not appear to be the same, but the Penney wagon has replaced the old trap they had here. Some who saw the woman here, thought she had a lit-tle negro blood in her veins. They did not have a little girl with them, as has been stated. Here is the letter: Bisbee, Arizona, March 13, 1900.

Frank Penney:

Dear Uncle-I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that we are all right, and hope these few lines will find you the same. We were very sorry to hear that Uncle Ezra and Cousin George were murdered. It is a great mystery, but I think I have got a clue to the the two men and the man who were seen there on the day the crime was committed. They came from towards Wilcox about weeks ago. I asked a fellow who had seen them and he said the woman had a scar on the left side of her face, and he said he thought she had dark curly hair about five or six inches long, and wore a man's hat. said he saw two new looking saddles by the side of their camping wogan. They had a gray horse and a bay. One of the men was dark and rather tall, and I think the other was a pretty good sized man. The buggy they had was

### "Love and a Cough Cannot be Hid."

It is this fact that makes the lover and his sweetheart happy, and sends the sufferer from a cough to his doctor. But there are hidden ills lurking in impure blood. "The liver is wrong," it is thought, "or the kidneys." Did it ever occur to you that the trouble is in your blood? Purify this river of life with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then illness will be banished, and strong, vigorous health will result. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best known, best endorsed and most natural of all

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made for a camp wagon. It was covered with canvas and had a stove pipe ered with canvas and had a stove pipe sticking out of the back end and a step fixed on the back. I think they had a door in the back part, too, but I am not certain. I am pretty sure they went back in the same direction that they came. I think they went toward Wilcox, and I am almost sure that it is the same outfit that was seen on the day that Urole France and Coverin George. that Uncle Ezra and Cousin George were murdered, or disappeared. Get the full description of the men who were seen there at the time of the dis-appearance, and send 't to me, and be E. E. PENNEY.

### THE PENNEY MYSTERY.

Reward Notices for Arrest of Supposed Murderers are Sent Out.

Reward notices offering \$500 for the capture of the supposed murderers of E. W. Penney and son, George, of Kanosh, Millard county, have been posted and mailed to various sections of the country. The men disappeared about the middle of November last. When last seen they were in the vicinity of Black Rock, on the Oregon Short Line ratiroad, in Millard county. The notice states that Governor Wells will pay \$500 for the arrest and delivery to a safe jail of the supposed slayer or

Sheriff Kelly is in hopes of being able to induce the Millard county comm sioners to offer an additional \$250.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

### THE BAIN FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late John H. Bain will take place tomorrow, Friday, March 23, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 930 Second street. Members of the Veteran Artillery association and other friends are respectfully invited to attend.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the High Priests of the Granite Stake of Zion held in the Farmers' ward meeting house Saturday, March 24th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is requested that all High Priests in the Stake will attend, and furnish the necessary genealogical data for the quorum record.
THOMAS ALSTON

Clerk of Stake. que constantantantantantanta

### HOTEL AND PERSONAL. gummummummum

Heber J. Grant left for Omaha last

Mrs. Lorin U. King and son left for Denver this morning. Before returning home they will also visit friends in New Mexico and Minnesota,

Miss Jeanette Hancock, daughter of George R, Hancock of the Centennial Eureka, is very ill at Grand Haven. Eureka, is very ill at Grand Haven, Mich. Little hope of her recovery is

Dr. Keogh has returned from Idaho. Dr. F. M. Watkins of Wetmore, Kansas, paid Sait Lake a visit on his way home from California,

Contracting Engineer Samuel H. Hedges of the Chicago Bridge & Iron company is registered at the Knutsford, John Wearne of Cherry Creek. Nev., is visiting Salt Lake,

Dr. Henry F. Campbell of Boston stopped at the Knutsford last night on his way across the continent. C. B. Church, a director of the American Ice company of Washington, D. C., put up at the Knutsford for a short

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A Michigan Man Who Lived in Utah in the Fifties.

HE IS VISITING RELATIVES.

Talks Interestingly of His Residence in Utah-Left in 1859-New Traveling for Health.

Robert, Milnes, a well-to-do business man of Coldwater, Michigan, who, as a boy, resided in Salt Lake City in the fifties, and who, in 1859, with his father and brothers, begun an eastward journey, which resulted in the making of a permanent home, where he now lives, has returned to the scenes of his chili-hood, where he will visit with relatives and friends for the next few days.

Mr. Milnes is the son of Henry Milnes, who settled in the Fourth ward of this city, near where the Grant school now stands, in 1854. In conversation with a representative of the "News," Mr. Milnes imparted some interesting informa-tion concerning himself and family. His father, he says, was a native of Eng-land, and came to Utah with the Walkland, and came to Utah with the Walk-er brothers, the well known bankers and business men of this city. The family consisted of Henry Milnes and wife, Robert Milnes, who is now visit-ing Salt Lake, and a lad who is now ex-congressman Milnes of Branch coun-ty, Michigan, and Charles Henry Milnes. The last named brothers, says Robert, worked for Bishop Sheets of the Eighth ward for sweral years be-

the Eighth ward for several years, being engaged in the vocation of hauling

wood from the canyons.

In 1857 Mrs. Milnes, the mother of the gentleman now visiting Salt Lake, died and was buried in the city cemetery. The year before that incident in Utah history known as the "Move" the Milnes family took up their residence in Springville. When the order came for the citizens of Salt Lake to aban-don their homes and take up their abode in the country to the south over the anticipated probability of a conflict the anticipated probability of a conflict with Johnson's army, the Milnes assisted the Bailey and other families in their pilgrimage, Soon after, however, Mr. Milnes concluded to leave Utah and in 1859 packed his personal effects into a wagon and started through Emigration canyon towards the east whence they had come with the "Mormon" emigrants a few years before. During the first night out from fore. During the first night out from Salt Lake City, while camping in Emigration canyon, one of Mr. Milnes' horses was stolen. A brief search was made for the missing animal, but it was never found, and to this day it is not known by whom the horse was stolen. The family continued its journey and settled in Iowa for a period of two years. After that time, the family moved to the "Wolverine" State, where it has resided ever since. The senior Wilnes died at Coldwater phous eleven Milnes died at Coldwater, about eleven years ago and the business in which he was engaged was continued by his sons, who became prosperous and widely known, Alfred being sent to Congress from Branch county, as already stated, For some time past Mr. Robert Milnes has not been in the best of health, and last fall was compelled to undergo a surgical operation in which one of his kidneys was removed. Lat-terly he has been traveling in Southern California for the banefit of his health, and only a Yew days ago arrived in this city where he is now stopping at the residence of John H. Bailey, the well known commission merchant, No 606 south First West street. The gen-

tleman is a cousin of Mr. Bailey's mother. He is also related, distantly, mother. He is also related, distantly, to the Needham and other early Utah families, Only once before since 1859 has Mr. Milnes visited Utah. That was during the boom days of 1890, when he came to Salt Lake and invested in Tocal real estate. That transaction happens to be one of those that Mr. Milnes does not care to speak about. Unfortunately for him he bought property on that no Unfortunately forious thoroughfare known as Frank-in avenue. The manner in which lin avenue. property has depreciated there is perhaps as well known to the gentleman from Michigan as the fact is painful to many a Salt Laker. Like numerous other gentlemen who have given the consideration, he thinks that to its real value, and that is to remove the shacks that now line its sides from end to end, re-name the street and rect new and respectable buildings upon it. With this done, be is certain that its central location and natural

convenience would insure it a prosper-The gentleman thinks that there have en many substantial improvements in this city during the past ten years and that surrounded by fertile valleys, wealth producing mines, a splending free school system and settled by thrifty people, it cannot do otherwise than become a rich and prosperous commonwealth in the midst of the Rocky Mountain country. Mr. Milnes will probably leave for his home on Monday next. In the meantime he would be pleased to see the friends of his boyhood days in this city. ·····

### WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

A farewell reception will be tendered Elder Alfred Van Dyke, who will soon depart on a mission to Holland, in the Eighteenth ward hall, this evening. The rogram that has been arranged is a most excellent one, such ones appear-ing on it as Bessie Edmonds, George D. Ing on it as Bessie Edmonas, George D.
Pyper, H. G. Whitney, J. D. Spencer,
C. D. Schettler, Ruth Wilson, B. S.
Young, Ethel Felt, Geneve Felt, Emil
Edmonds, G. H. Schettler and Will,
Patrick. In addition to the literary and
musical program there will be dancing
and refreshments. Elder Van Dyke and refreshments. Elder Van Dyke leaves for Holland Saturday morning. A complimentary concert in honor of Elder J. A. Christensen, who will leave for Sweden on the 24th inst, will be given in the Old Farm house, Forest Dale, Friday evening, March 23. A splendid program has been prepared and a good time is anticipated. Mem-bers of the ward and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### LADIES CELEBRATE.

The Kanosh Ladies' Relief Society had a great day on the 17th, "National An elaborate program was rendered at the afternoon meeting, and a dance and picnic ended very pleasantly at 12 o'clock p. m.

Farmers there are hoping there will be an abundance of spring rains, to avert what they have read about down south as a drouth season. And cattle men begin to think of making sales rather than taking risks with their





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#### announcement of the second POLITICAL POINTERS.

Brimmonnound A meeting of the Socialist Labor party was held in the Federation of Labor hall last night. George Maack read a paper on the "principles of So-cialism" after which James P. Erskine delivered an address on "Utopian vs Scientific Socialism." Other speakers were A. B. Edler, J. M. Erskine, Paul Fisher and J. H. Hamlin.

The Democrat special train which will carry a large contingent of Salt Lakers to Ogden on Saturday next will leave here at 12 o'clock noon over the Rio Grande which has made a round trip rate of \$1. . . .

William Glasmann, of Ogden, adiressed a Republican meeting at Mapleton last evening.

Hon, James T. Hainmond and George Sutherland made speeches at Gunnison last night. . . . P. P. Christenson talked to the Republicans of Mantua last night.

Judge King made three speeches in Sanpete yesterday and the same number today.

Ex-Congressman B. H. Roberts and John T. Caine have been making a political tour of Cache county.

United States Marshal Glen Miller and H. S. Tanner talked to the citizens of Fillmore last evening. There will be a Democratic rally at Mill Creek tonight with N. V. Jones, E. A. Wilson and I. C. Thoresen as the

United States Senator Rawlins is billed to talk at Mill Creek on Thursday evening, one week from tonight. He will speak at Murray on the Friday evening following.

Fisher Harris and D. C. Dunbar will talk to the Democrats of Bingham on Saturday evening next.

Judge King will deliver political speeches at Taylorsville and Sandy on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next respectively.

It was stated at Democratic head-quarters today that Senator Rawlins would leave Washington for home this evening for the purpose of taking part in the Utah Congressional campaign. It is expected that he will be booked for a speech on Monday.

A Democratic card party occurs at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Dunbar this

The political debate between Major F. A. Grant, United States Attorney C. O. Whittemore and Thomas Marioneaux and Frank Holzheimer at St Seorge last night seems to have been about the most interesting event of the kind in that quiet little town.

Mrs. Ruth M. Fox will accompany Mr. D. H. Wells to Santaquin and speak with him at the Republican rally at that place on Saturday evening. Mr. S. A. Kenner will talk Republi-

canism at Moroni, Sanpete county, on Saturday evening of this week. United States Marshal Glen Miller and George A. Smith will discourse Re-

publican principles at Woodruff on Tuesday evening next and at Randolph

William Glasmann begins a tour of Sanpete county on Wednesday next.

John R. Barnes of Kaysville, a leading Davis county politician, was a caller at Democratic headquarters to-

Judge King is talking his way homeward. He will speak at Nephi tonight and will be ready for work in Salt Lake county next week

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. LaxativeBromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c

#### HENRY ON TRIAL. Accused of Defrauding Members of the Odd Fellows Order.

Late this afternoon W. E. Henry, the young man arrested two or three days ago, was tried on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. There were two counts against him, Hc entered a plea of not guilty in each

On the charge of defrauding George Meldrum out of \$3 by representing that he (Henry) was a member of the Odd Fellows, in hard luck, the court found him guilty and took occasion to mark that it was quite evident that Henry was a professional beat. The other case was not concluded when this report closed. Henry will be

### MRS. HEPWORTH'S DEMISE Aged Lady Dies Soon After Her Golden Wedding.

Mrs. Frances A. Hepworth, wife of John Hepworth, succumbed to pneumonia last evening at her home, No. 571 monia last evening at her home, No. 571
south Main street. Although she had
attained to the advanced age of 72
years, she had been ill just one week
and her demise came in the nature of
a sad surprise, not only to her many
friends but to her numerous family.
One week ago the home that is now



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under the pall of death was the scene of gay restricties, the occasion being the celebration of the golden wedding of the aged couple, who stood at the head of the household surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Hepworth was blithe and strong at that of today before Judge Cherry and jury. The action is to recover \$700 on a fire intime and moved among her progeny with as keen a relish of the merriment as they themselves, and she seemed so strong and happy that no one felt the faintest suspicion that death had al-ready loid his hand upon her, and soon those golden decorations would be changed to the sable symbols of death. Mrs. Hepworth was a woman dis-posed to charity and her warm nature

endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The funeral will not be held until some members of the family who are out of the city can be heard from.

### APPOINTED IN SALT LAKE.

Half a Dozen Substitute Letter Carriers Named.

Railway Mail Clerk Appointed - Wyoming Man Gets a Place in South Omaha.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, D. C., March 22.-Martin

J. Schafer, of Sundance, Wyoming, has been appointed a tagger in the bureau of animal industry at South Omaha. Nelson E. Margetts, Alfred B. M. Douglas, Isaac W. Bender, Alexander

Armstrong have all been appointed substitute letter carriers at Salt Lake. Jacob Coleman of Salt Lake has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

IS NOW A LAW. Mayor Thompson Approves of the Prison Labor Ordinance.

Mayor Thompson today signed the ordinance introduced at Tuesday evening's Council meeting by Councilman Cottrell, providing that all persons committed to the city jail be compelled to labor. His honor also approved of the waterworks committee report relating to the Thirteenth East street reservoir proposition.

The prison labor ordinance does not provide for guards, and it is thought that before Chief Hilton can put the prisoners to work these officers will have to be appointed. The force of men under Chief Hilton is small enough now and it is not believed that he can take any officer off his regular beat to attend to this extra duty. Heretofore the city has employed two men to do this work, one to look after the team and the other to guard the prisoners.

### LAWSON WINS HIS SUIT. Jury in Walker Case Finds for Plaintiff for Full Amount.

Senter Walker, executrix of the estate of Samuel F. Walker, deceased, was submitted to the jury at a late hour yesterday afternoon and shortly afterwards a verdict was returned in favor of plaintiff for the full amount of his

to recover the sum of \$3,333.33, alleged to be due him as commission for negotiating the sale of an electric light fran-

This morning Judge Cherry, upon motion of C. S. Varian, of counsel for the defence, granted a thirty days' stay in order to file notice of intention to move for a new trial. In the meantime the entry of judgment is stayed,

#### Jurors Get Excused. Petit Juror John Heil was excused

by Judge Cherry today, until next Tuesday, while Juror Walter J. Sloan, obtained a one day's leave of absence, the court instructing him to be on hand 10 a. m. tomorrow. Setting of Jury Cases.

Tomorrow morning Judge Cherry will make an additional setting of jury Husband Sues for Divorce.

Neal J. Anderson is suing his wife, Nettie J. Anderson, for divorce, alleging as the ground that the defendant de-serted him one year ago. The couple were married in this city on December

### Arguments Set for March 31.

The three mining contest cases in which Lizzle Ellison is plaintiff and Myron W. Davis defendant, was concluded before Judge Hiles today, so fat as the taking of testimony is concerned, and arguments were set for Saturday, March 31st. Judgment for Plaintiff. In the case of John F. Scheib, by Susanna Scheib, his guardian ad litem

# vs James Thompson, executor of the estate of Morris Livingston, deceased

In the divorce cas of Charles H. Tuckett vs Alice Wall Tuckett the default of the defendant was entered in the Third district court loday. CLEARING HOUSE REPORT, March 22, 1900.

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### Bullion ..... \$18,500 VAST RESOURCES OF PHILIPPINES

According to the latest report of the Geodetic Survey, there are 1.725 islands in the Philippines, containing 115,900 square miles of territory and 8.000,000 of 10,000,000 of people. The land surface is greater than that of New Engiand, with New York and Delaware thrown in. It is greater than Italy, and almost as large as France, and more than the British Islands. The people are more numerous than those of a dozen of our States. The population is equal to one-seventh of our own. There are nearly 200 varieties of choice whools. Guttapercha in great quantities is found percha In great quantities is found there. There are mines everywhere-copper, gold, silver, iron, coal. The chief products are sugar, hemp, tobacco, copra and rice. The climate varies with the latitude, so that in some parts of the island of Luzon it is as delightful Wanlass, Royal B. Young and Ruby as anywhere in the world. There is no snow nor ice. There is perpetual spring,

or autumn, or summe The best experts consider that the trade of Manila will soon reach \$100,000,. 000 annually. Manila is the central point of the Far East, standing at the open door of China. All the steamship lines are heading for this port, and day

by day new lines are making it a port of I think it is generally considered that the parent State enjoys at least fortyfive per cent of the trade of a de-pendent State. If the possession of dependencies in the various parts of the world are useless, it is strange that all the nations are seeking to possess them selves of dependencies in Asia and Af-France, Germany, and Russia recently seized large tracts of land in Asla? It would seem that bonded warehouses

might be established in Manila, and might be filled with goods ultimately intended for China, which could be sent to their destination as fast as any demand for them arose. These questions are more or less problematical, but they are being solved

### day by day by the merchant and manufacturer.-Coller's Weekly. STOCK STEALING

Carried On By the Cape Police at the Expense of Neutrals.

The following letter addressed severil weeks since by a neutral farmer at Molteno to a civil officer points pretty directly to the cause of the Dutch uprising in British South Africa, which is now a factor in the war situation: "Sir-I write to you to request you to use your influence with our respected

magistrate and with our government (with the aid of our magistrate) to op-pose the action of the Cape police on my farm yesterday. At about 600 to 700 yards distance from my house they took away 15 mares and 11 foals, which they drove away in the direction of Molteno. (I am no rebel). Then they Molteno. (I am no rebel). Then they came to my house, searched the house from top to bottom and overturned all the beds. They informed me that they were seeking some burghers. Then they searched for my rifle. I sent Frans Venter, a hired help, to look after my sheep, whereupon the police fired two shots at him. At night I have to guard my cattle against stock thieves, who my cattle against stock thieves, who have already stolen 90 of a sheep, four trained and six untraine press and twelve oxen. Willie Steyn has also been robbed of six milch cows and on ox. And what the thieves leave behin the police steal during the day. It is not pleasant for us to find that the very men who have been sent to protect us do such shameful deeds. General Buller has told us to remain loyal and compensation will be given for any damage done by the Free State or Transvaal burghers, but who will compensate us for these things? I trust sir, that you will endeavor to do your utmost to induce our magistrate to take up the matter. We have to endure most bitter and most difficult things. I sign myself.

S. J. SCHOEMAN."

CAPE TOWN WAR PRICES.

Wheat costs \$4 a bushel in Capetows. Livery teams hire for \$25 a day. OUR NEW STORE. Just received a large line Ladies' Silk

### Waists. They are going fast. R. K. THOMAS DRY GOODS CO. PREACHING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING."

Judgment was this afternoon given by Judge Hiles in favor of plaintiff. The suit was for an accounting.

Insurance Case Still On.

The fire insurance case of Celia Osborne against the Phoenix Insurance company has been on trial the whole

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