SECOND EDITION.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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FRAGMENTS.

THE young ladies of the Fourteenth ward will give a leap year ball in the ward assembly rooms this evening.

THE Ogden officers last night raided an opium joint in that city and arrested several of the inmates.

THE funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Bolivar Roberts were held at the family residence this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

THE Seventh Quorum of Elders will meet in the Nineteenth ward school house this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

RICHARD HOWE has brought suit in the Third district court against Lucy D. Wade, formerly Mrs. Lucy D. Bennett, to foreclose a mortgage for $1,500.

ON Friday, the 27th the Relief Society of the Seventh ward will give a social evening in honor of Mrs. Annie Dowdoc-dey. It will be held in the ward assembly hall.

THE *Herald's* statement that Milton Schulman will be given in the Nineteenth ward this evening is an error. It should read Seventh Ward Assembly room.

SARAH JANE MORGAN filed suit in the Third District court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Edward Clay Morgan, the ground being desertion. L. S. Armstrong is the plaintiff's attorney. No petitions are stated in the complaint.

THE preliminary examination of Jack Beeson on a charge of fraudulently disposing of rock in the Blue Jay Consolidated mining company commenced before Commissioner Greenwood this morning. The case was proceeding this afternoon.

THE grand jury had under investigation yesterday afternoon the case of Hiber Cooper and Eliza Fawkes, charged with adultery at Bountiful, and also the case of the alleged counterfeiters, Gagnon, Sprague and Sullivan.

In the case of Sarah J. Houghton et al. vs. John J. Hymas, involving the title to a piece of property on Third South street, and which was recently decided in favor of the plaintiffs, the defendant has been allowed thirty days additional time in which to prepare and serve statements on motion for new trial.

O. HUNTSMAN of Pleasant city, Millard county, is in the capital on a few days visit. He says that in his county there have had a very good winter, although they would like to have a little more snow. The health of the people is good, there being at present only a few cases of sickness. There are prospects for a good year and the stock are doing well.

SECRETARY SEARS of the Chamber of Commerce, has written to the Portland, Maine, Press Journal regarding the resources of Salt Lake. Mention was recently made in that journal of the melting office of the Union. By some means Salt Lake was omitted and the Chamber of Commerce now asks fair consideration of the friends of that paper. Some for a "write up" has been furnished it.

FRANK FITZGERALD, a member of the fire brigade, was arrested last evening by Deputy-Marshal Inman Lewis on a charge of betting a voter in the Fourth Precinct, at Monday's election. He was taken before Commissioner Norrell, who fixed his bonds at $300 to appear on Monday afternoon next for examination. The bondsmen were Mike O'Donnell, saloon keeper (the defendant's brother), and George Mullet.

THE numerous friends and acquaintances of Henry and Agnes McKean, of this city, will be grieved to learn of the death of their beloved daughter Erma, which occurred at 1 p. m. yesterday. Erma was 15 years and 5 months old, and was greatly loved by all who knew her, being very bright, and of a most amiable disposition. The cause of death was an acute form of Bright's disease, superimposed, it is believed, by la grippe. Herbert McKean was formerly employed at the News office. The parents have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement. The date of the funeral will be published tomorrow.

Students' Society.

The regular session of the Students' Society of the Latter-day Saints' College will be held at No. 233 west First North street this evening (Friday), beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock, when the following interesting and instructive programme will be presented:

1. Invocation.
2. Description of the "Equinoctrum," or "Iron Ladies"—Instructor, W. H. Chamberlin.
3. Song, "The Handwriting on the Wall."
4. Hydrostatic Pressure—Mr. James Sawyer.
5. Duet—Misses Lillian and Ethel Watkins.
6. Closing Song.

The public are invited.

J. J. WALTON, Chairman.

A Mercantile Company.

The Assiboia Mercantile Company have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is placed at $153,000, divided into 1530 shares at $100 each. The incorporators are M. S. Assiboia, Edwin Kimball, E. J. Assiboia, Solon Spiro, R. C. Chambers, A. B. Emery.

The officers are: M. S. Assiboia, president, A. B. Emery, secretary; Solon Spiro, treasurer. The business of the company will be dealing in general merchandise, with the principal offices in this city.

Colonel Hollister Dead.

The public will be surprised to learn that Col. O. J. Hollister died this morning, at his residence, 46 E. First South street. It was not generally known that he was ailing, although his appearance for some time past denoted that he was far from robust, a fact that probably accounts for his not having taken any prominent part of late in local political affairs. We understand that the immediate cause of death was heart failure. The deceased resided in Utah for over twenty years, during the whole of which time, we believe, he was a Federal official.

Inquiries made at the residence of the deceased this afternoon, in consequent to the foregoing being in type, elicited the further information that he died of heart disease. His condition was very sudden, he complained yesterday of a pain in the chest, which was not considered serious. About 2 o'clock this morning he awoke and informed his wife that he was ill. From that time he gradually grew worse until he expired, at 5 o'clock. Colonel Hollister was fifty-seven years of age and a native of Massachusetts.

EUREKA TOWNSITE.

Another Witness Called on Behalf of the Applicants this Morning.

NUMEROUS OBJECTIONS INTERPOSED

By Counsel for the Protestants.—The Question of Population, Valuation, Excluded Grounds, Etc.

When the Eureka townsite inquiry was resumed at the land office this morning Major Bird proposed to make a clean sweep of the testimony given yesterday by Dr. Charles W. Clark, by moving that the whole of it be stricken out. He insisted that the same was incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial, for it was a part of the townsite applicants' case in chief, and in no way tended to dispute or rebut the testimony of the mineral applicants as to the character of the ground in question.

Mr. Davis made no reply.

D. N. Petersen was then called to the stand as a witness for the townsite applicants. He has been a resident of Eureka for two years, and until lately was engaged in the lumber and store business. He was well acquainted, he said, with the boundaries of the mining claims within the townsite application, also with the buildings and other improvements that had been made thereon. He had made a personal examination of these buildings and grounds, to ascertain the improvements now on each of these mining claims, and also the buildings placed thereon prior to the white mineral survey.

Mr. Davis—When were your examinations made?

Major Bird objected to all examinations of this witness as he knew judge of the improvements other than the mineral improvements as being wholly irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial, and a part of their case in chief.

Mr. Davis submitted that the mineral claimants had gone into this question of improvements fully, and had endeavored to show that the greater part of the buildings and improvements covering the townsite were upon excluded ground, and his clients had a right to rebut and show exactly the location and value of those improvements.

Major Bird—What we did go into in the way of town improvements was to rebuttal of the sworn affidavit of the probate judge, and we make our objection a general one.

Witness said his examinations were made at different times. He made one the latter part of last year, but he did not think it was necessary to bring the dates.

Mr. Davis—Taking these claims as they appear upon the townsite map as filed, and beginning with the Wolfe Tone, I will ask you how many buildings were placed upon that claim prior to May 12th, 1893, the date of the location of the mineral claim?

Major Bird—We object to that specially for the reason that it has not been shown that this witness is competent to answer the question. He has only sworn that he made an examination the latter part of the year 1899.

Witness, answering Mr. Davis' question, said thirty; the Wolfe Tone had thirty prior to 1893, or its location. There were within the limits of that claim seventeen buildings when his examination was made.

Q.—As to the Home Rule claim, how many buildings were upon it when it was located on August 16th, 1892?

Question objected to, counsel contending that the witness was incompetent to answer it from a personal knowledge.

Witness—Thirty-one; but when I made my examination there were ninety-two.

Q.—According to the Home Stake claim, how many buildings were upon that claim when located September 1st, 1892?

Major Bird—Same objection.

Witness—I should judge at that time, from my recollection—I was traveling at that time from house to house with a wagon—there would be about eight; there are forty-eight now.

Q.—As to the Robert E. Lee claim, how many buildings were on that claim when located, October 27th, 1892?

A.—Nine, and twenty-three now.

Major Bird protested against these questions as irrelevant.

Witness further said—in the face of Major Bird's other objections—that he couldn't say how many buildings there were upon the Little Chief claim when it was located August 16th, 1892, but there were fifteen now. He did not think there were any upon the Dishio when that claim was located August 17th, 1892, but there were eight now.

Q.—Have you recently made an examination of the excluded ground to ascertain the number of buildings upon it?

Witness answered yes; his last examination was made on the ninth of the present month. There were then 124 buildings upon it. Of these thirty-three were used for mercantile purposes, forty-five of the buildings within the townsite and outside of the excluded ground were used for business purposes. There were saloons, one on the Home Rule claim, and a public school house on the Wolfe Tone and Home Rule, he believed, but most of it was upon the Wolfe Tone.

Q.—From the examinations made by you, what, in your judgment, would be the value of all the buildings and improvements upon these claims for the mineral claimants in working their mines, or in developing their mines, within the limits of the townsite, outside of the excluded ground?

Objected to by Major Bird for several reasons.

Witness said there were about five dwellings within the townsite limits which were occupied by business men and miners, and persons of different kinds of occupation, such as there were in the town of Eureka. He would value them at $450 each.

Major Bird—We call particular attention to Judge Zane's answer in connection with the valuation as given upon the townsite map, to show how greatly he is in excess of that valuation. We do this to show the incompetency of the witness to place a valuation upon the improvements.

Judge Sutherland—The objections made by Major Bird is not properly an objection, but an unreasonable cross-examination by the testimony.

Witness, continuing in his examination, said the population of Eureka, in his judgment, in February, 1901, was between 1700 and 2000.

Judge Sutherland reserved the right to recall the witness when the township plat came upon other subjects in this inquiry.

Cross-examined by Major Bird, witness said he was not in charge of the location of the Wolfe Tone claim was in 1890, and of the Home Stake and Home Rule about the same time. He did not know of the location of the Robert E. Lee and the Little Chief in the '90's or 1890, and of the Dishio in the Spring of 1893. He was not acquainted with the location of the Annie Lee mining claim. He knew the dividing line between the excluded ground and that within the townsite application by sight, and, when asked, he recommended the acreage of the zone, with amendments.

He was still under cross-examination when the court adjourned at noon.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Makes Criminal and Civil Orders Judge Zane This Morning.

In the Third district court this morning Judge Zane opened the programme by dealing with a young man named John M. Neal, about twenty-one years of age, who had plead guilty to a charge of fornication. The young lady in the case was one Cora Walker, aged 17, and the offense occurred at Pine Summit County. It would appear that after his arrest the defendant promised to marry the girl, but for some reason had backed in himself by afterwards changed his mind. After hearing what he had to say Judge Zane imposed a fine of $100 and also ordered the defendant to pay the costs of the prosecution.

He was removed in custody of the court bailiff.

A FEW DONE.

In the case of F. W. Haight vs. C. E. Fearon, the bond on injunction was fixed at $200.

SUIT DISMISSED.

Patrick Phelan and Stephen Hays vs. Henry Denhalter et al. On motion of Attorney W. C. Hall, on the part of the plaintiff, this suit was dismissed.

$1500 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

The case of Mary S. McLaren vs. Jesse G. Hunt et al. was next called on. The action is brought to restrain the defendant from permitting a certain opening in a lake situate on his premises to remain open, an extensive area of the marshlands having been overflowed already thereby, destroying a valuable fresh water spring and a valuable orchard thereon for protection from water from lands above. The sum of $1500 damages and cost of suit are claimed.

E. W. Clarke and S. A. Kenner are the plaintiff's attorneys; C. W. Hall is counsel for the defendant. The case occupied the greater part of the morning and was still in progress when the court adjourned for the noon recess.

THREATENED HIS LIFE.

An Italian Ordered to Leave the Territory, by His Countrymen.

A short time ago one Sylvester Fedasco, a foreman on the Ohio Grande Western discharged a workman named Pacifisse Michaele, alleging his total inefficiency for the labor he was performing. A few days afterward the latter sent Fedasco a threatening letter saying that he was a man of few words but a deep thinker and an active executioner.

On Saturday night last a gang of Italian engaged in a street fight in Second South street saloon. Fedasco was assaulted by his countrymen and given twenty-four hours in which to leave the territory.

Michaele was arrested last evening and today the case was being investigated in the police court.

Probate Court.

Estate of W. G. Collett, deceased; hearing on petition to set apart personal property for use of widow and minor child, and making allowance for the support of widow and minor children without notice. Ada Collett sworn and examined. Order made setting apart personal property as prayed for, and making allowance of $75 per month to date from death of deceased.

Estate and guardianship of John Woodruff et al. minors; return of sale of real estate came on regularly for hearing. A. H. Woodruff examined. Continued to 13th inst., and guardian directed to make an inventory of said estate. Order made appointing appraisers.

To Be Commended.

The Old Folks' Committee are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment provided for the veterans on Thursday at the Theatre, as well as commended for their unflagging zeal in ministering to the comfort and enjoyment of the aged. Their benevolence known no partiality, their charity no creed, and they will carry with them wherever they go in time and in eternity the benedictions of the fathers and mothers in Israel who have cause to thank God for such wholesomeness. May their praiseworthy efforts always be crowned with success.

Greatest Ruins of History.

Burtle, in his letter on "Natural Society," says that strife destroyed 300,000 men in each of three battles—one being at Cherasco. The Persians are said to have lost 250,000 men at Platea. II Chronicles xiii, 17, produces 500,000 men, which, however, may not have been in a single battle. I Kings xx, 26, tells of 100,000 men being killed on one side in a single day.—St. Louis Republic.

Explorations in Honduras.

Harvard archaeologists are now making every effort in Honduras to obtain zoological specimens of the history of what is supposed to have been a race of people as ancient as the Egyptians. The pyramids found there, combined with the artificial flooding ponds, erection of buildings, etc., would indicate that a race of enlightened people had existed there a centuries ago.—New York Times.

UTAH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Journal of the previous day read and approved.

Melville, in behalf of the committee on territory, to whom was referred C. F. 45, regulating the Utah Territorial Library, reported that the bill had been amended and its passage recommended.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred C. F. 22, regulating the fees of attorneys, clerks, etc., reported adverse, recommended the passage of the same, with amendments.

The Judiciary committee also reported back C. F. 4, amending the compiled laws of 1898, relating to the fraudulent transfer of personal property, and been considered and its rejection recommended. Adopted and the bill rejected.

The committee on memorials, to whom was referred C. J. M. 3, asking for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the practice of polygamy in the United States, recommended that said bill pass. Rules suspended.

The committee on militia, to whom was referred C. F. 38, creating a National militia, reported that the bill had been carefully considered and its rejection recommended.

Evans, who introduced the bill, wanted to know why the bill was adversely reported.

McCulloch, in behalf of committee on militia, replied that the bill was considered in connection with the mere laws and it was the opinion of the committee that the old law covered nearly all the ground mentioned in the new bill.

Peters was also against the adoption of the report.

Morrell said he did not think the Territory was in a condition to bear the expense that would be incurred in obtaining the statistics required in the bill.

Report rejected and bill filed to come up in the order of second reading of bills.

Hebin introduced, by request, a bill for an act to amend the Compiled Laws, relating to county printing.

Evans introduced a bill for and providing for the housing of Territorial bonds. Judiciary committee.

A communication was received from the House notifying the Council of the passage of the following bills:

H. B. 7, appropriating for the compilation of a new Index of Laws of Utah. Enrollment committee.

H. B. 1 (substitute), relating to elections and tenure of office. Election committee.

H. B. 11, relating to changes of venue in justices' courts. Judiciary committee.

H. B. 19, relating to prosecuting attorneys. Judiciary committee.

H. B. 54, repealing certain sections in Compiled Laws of 1898, relating to negotiable instruments. Judiciary committee.

H. B. 80, referring to liquor licenses.

H. B. 90, to prevent fraud in fruit tree practices at agricultural sale and racing associations.

Peters, a bill for an act to prevent the spread of disease among cattle. This bill provides that whoever shall, with intent to defraud, sell milk diluted with water, or shall sell milk from cows that have been taken, or whoever shall knowingly keep or supply milk to any manufactory that is tainted or sour, or that is taken from cows within fifteen days after parturition, or any butter or cheese manufacturer who shall knowingly sell butter or cheese made from the kind of milk, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $5 to $25. Committee on agriculture.

Peters, a bill providing that the number of semestrons in cities of the third class shall be reduced from seven to five.

At the conclusion of the reading of H. F. 27, regulating the practice of medicine in Utah, Lund moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Evans was opposed to it, as the bill had been so modified that it was now objectionable.

Lund thought the bill was simply the old one in a new dress. It contained a few innovations but benefited no one in the smaller towns.

On ballot motion to strike out was lost.

At the hour of going to press C. F. 27, regulating the fees of attorneys, clerks of District courts and justices of the peace was being read the second time.

HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order by Speaker Bennett, promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of yesterday's proceedings read, amended and approved.

Petitions were presented as follows:

George H. Wade and eighty others asking for an appropriation for the construction of roads and bridges in Grand county. Committee on highways.

Allen Miller and forty-nine others presented a similar petition. Committee on counties.

William Orton and a number of others presented a petition asking that the population of Ophir precinct be changed. Committee on counties.

The committee on memorials reported favorably on C. J. M. 8, asking that the Industrial Home be transferred to the Board of Education of this city for the benefit of the deaf mutes of the Territory. Filed for second reading.

The vote whereby House bill 24, relating to private corporations, was not was reconsidered and made the special order of business for Wednesday next.

Sargent introduced a bill providing for the disposal of estrays. Committee on live stock.

Mackay offered a resolution providing that the committee on appropriations prepare and present the general appropriation bill by February 16th.

Wilson Judd was granted a week's leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

A motion was made to adjourn until Monday next, whereupon Sargent, feeling that business was pressing and that the members should stand to the rack day or no day. Thereupon to adjourn carried on a vote of 17 to 5.

Lawrence was excused for the day on account of a funeral.

C. F. 35, by Evans, a bill to allow your persons to commence and carry on actions was read the third time, amended and passed.

Substitute for H. F. 30 and C. F. 34 was made the special order of business for Tuesday next. This bill provides for the issuance of bonds by counties to liquidate outstanding indebtedness.

C. F. 42, a bill for an act giving the compensation of officers of the first and second class a qualified vote and for other purposes, came up for second reading. On motion of Pike the bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

H. F. 76, a bill by Pike, providing for the punishment of persons who barter away food, was read the third time and recommitted to committee on judiciary.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

The Content Denies a Charge by the New York Sun.

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—The New York Sun this morning continued its editorial discussing the alleged career of Russell A. Alger, charging the statement, among the official records of the War department of the recommendation of Custer dated twenty years ago, but that Gen. Alger is distinctly discharged for being absent from his command without leave, and the editorial says that Alger was discharged from service September 20, 1863, as the result of this recommendation. The Sun says that I would have telegraphed to Alger last night and to make an explicit denial of the charges made against him, stating that he was honorably discharged from the service of the Union at the close of his term of enlistment, and that the record shows that in August, 1864, at Harpers Ferry, Va., on the Potomac I had been in the habit of sending a wagon train that night and not being able to march the next morning was sent with others who were sick to the hospital at Georgetown, Md. After remaining there a few days and recovering sufficiently to be around camp, I was detailed on a court martial at Washington, where I remained and served a little time and resigned as I was not able to mount the field and not long after the court martial service. Along in June and July, 1864, Gen. Custer requested me at several times to have his brother Thomas appointed as second lieutenant in my regiment, as he wished to have his brother with the Gen. As he did not belong to my regiment I declined and in a last conversation on the 4th day of July told me that I would prefer if I came day. I said to him, I would rather resign than to have an outsider come into my regiment over my head. I had observing men in the ranks. I was well aware and suspected that there was the slightest question about my being absent without leave. I was very sick and wanted over to Annapolis, and of General Custer's recommendation. It has been the form, it was one of the kind of charges ever perpetrated upon a soldier.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In the House the conference report was reported and the House adopted a resolution providing for the printing of an additional copies of the President's Cuban message.

LARCENY AND PERJURY.

The Prosecution of Mrs. Chadwick Dates on Two Charges.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Frances Evelyn Chadwick was this morning arraigned in court to answer the charges made against her, in connection with the jewel case brought against Mrs. Hartigan, who charged her with the theft of a quantity of valuable jewelry. After the introduction of a number of witnesses, the prisoner was asked if she had anything to say in reply to the charge. She answered, "No," and was then formally committed for trial. It developed today that the prosecution will charge Mrs. Chadwick with perjury as well as larceny.

Lynched.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 12.—Will Lavender, the colored man who attempted to assault Allen Perry, a white girl, last night, was taken from the officers near Ivy Depot, this morning and hanged to a tree. He made a full confession.

Sudden Death of James G. Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—James G. Fair, Jr., the eldest son of ex-Senator Fair, died suddenly early this morning from heart failure. Young Fair retired home at about 1 o'clock in the last Wednesday last and spent his last evening with his father at the Lick House. He passed some time in reading. When about to retire he complained of bad pain of pain. Physicians were summoned, but he died shortly after the attack. He was born in Virginia, Nevada, and was twenty-one years of age. Senator Fair is now the only member of the family on the coast, Mrs. Vanderbilt Fair being in New York with her sister, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, and Charles Fair, the youngest son of the senator, being in Europe.

THE RUSSIAN GENERAL.

Was He a Victim of Murderous Nihilists?

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Several newspapers of this city today published a rumor that the Russian General Von Haldorn, who, it was said, yesterday shot himself in an apartment occupied by a well known politicians, Nihilists by repute, but not known positively what basis there is for this rumor.

President Diaz' Supporters.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 12.—Clide, having for their object the advocacy of the re-election of President Diaz, are being organized throughout the republic.

For a Sherman Statue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The appeal to the Grand Army of the Republic for contributions to aid in the erection of a statue in Washington to the memory of General Sherman has been made by the committee appointed at the meeting of the society of the army of Tennessee in October last.

A Cool Winner.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Pesth, the capital of the government of that name, says that the thermometer registered at 59 degrees below zero, and that there is terrible suffering among the peasantry.

A number of men had frozen to death on the high roads. Quantities of grain for the famine sufferers have arrived at Pesth, but it is impossible to distribute it, because nearly all horses have been killed for food or sold to peasants buying with which to by the necessaries of life. It is estimated that nearly a million drought animals have been killed throughout the empire since the famine.

Typhus fever, smallpox and diphtheria are decimating the inhabitants. Around Pesth 200 peasants died of fever diseases.

The dispatch adds that in the governments of Saratov, Samarkie and Nergorod the condition is far worse than in Pesth. In these three gov-

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ernments thousands of peasants have fallen victims to hunger and disease.

In the governments of Charkow and Kieson typhus is especially terrible in its ravages. The inhabitants are dying off by the hundred.

Typhus Fever.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Eight additional cases of typhus fever were discovered by the health officials. The patients were sent to the hospital on the North Brothers island.

Sale of Horses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A number of horses have been purchased of Standard by Eastern men. The original animal was Beautiful Bells, a yearling, for which $15,000 was paid, the largest price ever given for an animal of that age.

Another Conference on the Springer Wool Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee held another conference today on the Springer wool bill, but like yesterday's conference, it ended without an agreement being reached. The members of the committee now in the city are nearly evenly divided on the question as to whether or not there should be a further reduction made in the duties upon that proposed by the special democratic wool committee. The arrival of Shively, Indiana, is awaited and the members of the committee believe that then a conclusion would be specially arrived at.

Bright Blood.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—John A. McCall, formerly state superintendent of insurance, was today unanimously elected president of the New York Life Insurance company.

The conditions on which he intimated that he would accept the position were agreed to by the trustees. The trustees created a new office, that of vice-president, and George W. Perkins was appointed to fill it.

The trustees of the Kansas General Electric company today elected Henry Villard president.

Hope you may not be troubled of Dangle Jerkins since to a much so, was having food off all in sink jokes with his office, exclaimed:

"Why, you never laugh when I say a good thing?"

"Don't I?" said Jerkins. "Only to me with one!"—New York Home Journal.

California and Palestine.

A parallel has lately unfortunately been drawn between the foothills of California and the hill country of Palestine, and the spread of the olive in consequence similarity. The olive is a tree well suited for the hills, for it grows with very little soil and almost no care. It is so engrafted to say that the trees will come where the barren hillsides and slopes shall be clothed with the rich green of the olive, when the now unused valleys shall be made equal with the rules of the olive press and when the oil of the dark green fruit shall be as plentiful and as general as it now is in Italy, Greece and all the countries that border the Mediterranean. If any country in the world is the legitimate descendant of the original land of the olive it is the empire by the western sea which we call California.—San Francisco Chronicle.

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales of stocks, Friday, Feb. 13, 1903.

Am Sugar	127	Ontario	6
Atchison	70½	Pacific Mail	45
Atchison pfd	96½	Pullman	204
Baltimore & Ohio	96	Reading	61½
Canadian Pacific	110	Rock Island	31½
Chesapeake & Ohio	52	Rock Island pfd	75
Chicago Great Western	19½	St Louis & Southwestern	31
Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul	170	St Louis & Southwestern pfd	71
Delaware & Hudson	174	Southern Pacific	45½
Denver & Rio Grande	36	Southern Railway	31½
Erie	35½	Union Pacific	103½
Erie 1st pfd	73	Wabash	23
Erie 2nd pfd	58	Wabash pfd	42½
Illinois Central	149	Wheeling & Lake Erie	23
Lake Shore	196	Wheeling & Lake Erie 2nd pfd	65
Louisville & Nashville	137½	Wisconsin Central	23½
Manhattan	147½	Express Companies	
Metropolitan	150	American	250
Michigan Central	91	United States	50
Minnesota & St Louis	100	Wells-Fargo	115
Minnesota & St Louis pfd	85	Mining Stocks	
Missouri Pacific	96	Adams Con	25
New York Central	154½	Alice	65
Norfolk & Western	29½	Allouez	15
Norfolk & Western pfd	73½	Amalgamated	67½
Northern Pacific	93½	Anaconda	44
Northern Pacific pfd	95½	Arnold	10
Northwestern	196	Atlantic	1
Ontario & Western	24½	Bingham Con	32
Pacific Coast	30	Boston Con	21½
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	80	Brunswick Con	10
Pacific Coast 2nd pfd	65	Butte Coalition	19½
Pacific Mail	45	Calumet & Hecla	710
Pullman	204	Centennial	17½
Reading	61½	Copper Range	55½
Reading 1st pfd	75	Daly West	20
Reading 2nd pfd	31½	Dominion Coal	80
St Paul	170	Dominion Coal pfd	119½
St Paul pfd	174	Eureka Croesus	7
Southern Railway	31½	Franklin	8
Southern Railway pfd	91	Granby	90
Texas Pacific	19½	Grand Central	7
Union Pacific	103½	Helena & Hecla	725
Union Pacific pfd	96	Iron Silver	50
U. S. Leather	7½	Isle Royale	29½
U. S. Leather pfd	75½	Mass Consolidated	14
U. S. Rubber	19½	Mass Mining	7½
U. S. Rubber pfd	31½	Minnesota	80
U. S. Steel	45½	Mohawk	50
U. S. Steel pfd	96	Old Dominion	75
Wabash	23	Osceola	95
Wabash pfd	42½	Pewabic	17½
Western Union	90½	Quincy	150
Wheeling & Lake Erie	23	Rhode Island Coal	100
Wheeling & Lake Erie 2nd pfd	65	Rhode Island Coal pfd	100
Wisconsin Central	23½	Santa Fe Copper	25
Express Companies		Tamarack	175
American	250	Trinity	24
United States	50	Tuolumne	1
Wells-Fargo	115	Utah Con	5
Mining Stocks		Utah Mining	1
Adams Con	25	Winona	7½
Alice	65	Wolverine	145
Allouez	15	Wyandot	1
Amalgamated	67½	Bonds	
Anaconda	44	Atchison adj 4s	92½
Arnold	10	Atchison gen 4s	99½
Atlantic	1	Atchison conv 4s	103
Bingham Con	32	Canadian Pacific 4s	101½
Boston Con	21½	Chicago Term 4s	90
Brunswick Con	10	Chicago Term 4s pfd	90
Butte Coalition	19½	Colorado Southern 4s	75
Calumet & Hecla	710	Colorado Southern 4s 1st	75
Centennial	17½	Colorado Southern 4s 2nd	75
Copper Range	55½	Denver & Rio Grande 4s	100
Daly West	20	Erie 4s prime	114
Dominion Coal	80	Erie 4s	104
Dominion Coal pfd	119½	Erie 4s 1st	114
Eureka Croesus	7	Erie 4s 2nd	114
Franklin	8	Erie 4s 3rd	114
Granby	90	Erie 4s 4th	114
Grand Central	7	Erie 4s 5th	114
Helena & Hecla	725	Erie 4s 6th	114
Iron Silver	50	Erie 4s 7th	114
Isle Royale	29½	Erie 4s 8th	114
Mass Consolidated	14	Erie 4s 9th	114
Mass Mining	7½	Erie 4s 10th	114
Minnesota	80	Erie 4s 11th	114
Mohawk	50	Erie 4s 12th	114
Old Dominion	75	Erie 4s 13th	114
Osceola	95	Erie 4s 14th	114
Pewabic	17½	Erie 4s 15th	114
Quincy	150	Erie 4s 16th	114
Rhode Island Coal	100	Erie 4s 17th	114
Rhode Island Coal pfd	100	Erie 4s 18th	114
Santa Fe Copper	25	Erie 4s 19th	114
Tamarack	175	Erie 4s 20th	114
Trinity	24	Erie 4s 21st	114
Tuolumne	1	Erie 4s 22nd	114
Utah Con	5	Erie 4s 23rd	114
Utah Mining	1	Erie 4s 24th	114
Winona	7½	Erie 4s 25th	114
Wolverine	145	Erie 4s 26th	114
Wyandot	1	Erie 4s 27th	114
Bonds		Erie 4s 28th	114
Atchison adj 4s	92½	Erie 4s 29th	114
Atchison gen 4s	99½	Erie 4s 30th	114
Atchison conv 4s	103	Erie 4s 31st	114
Canadian Pacific 4s	101½	Erie 4s 32nd	114
Chicago Term 4s	90	Erie 4s 33rd	114
Chicago Term 4s pfd	90	Erie 4s 34th	114
Colorado Southern 4s	75	Erie 4s 35th	114
Colorado Southern 4s 1st	75	Erie 4s 36th	114
Colorado Southern 4s 2nd	75	Erie 4s 37th	114
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	100	Erie 4s 38th	114
Erie 4s prime	114	Erie 4s 39th	114
Erie 4s	104	Erie 4s 40th	114
Erie 4s 1st	114	Erie 4s 41st	114
Erie 4s 2nd	114	Erie 4s 42nd	114
Erie 4s 3rd	114	Erie 4s 43rd	114
Erie 4s 4th	114	Erie 4s 44th	114
Erie 4s 5th	114	Erie 4s 45th	114
Erie 4s 6th	114	Erie 4s 46th	114
Erie 4s 7th	114	Erie 4s 47th	114
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Erie 4s 9th	114	Erie 4s 49th	114
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Erie 4s 49th	114	Erie 4s 89th	114
Erie 4s 50th	114	Erie 4s 90th	114
Erie 4s 51st	114	Erie 4s 91st	114
Erie 4s 52nd	114	Erie 4s 92nd	114
Erie 4s 53rd	114	Erie 4s 93rd	114
Erie 4s 54th	114	Erie 4s 94th	114
Erie 4s 55th	114	Erie 4s 95th	114
Erie 4s 56th	114	Erie 4s 96th	114