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The QUALITY of its Circulation ily Gives the "News" First P In the Local Advertising Field.

AT ADES FARM

Speech-Making Trips Before

Election Day.

UNIQUE POLITICAL RALLY,

George Ade Arranges Details of

Meeting With Barbecue and

Entertainment Feature.

Tonight in Chicago Candidate Will

Discuss Labor Question-Travels

In Special Train.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 23 .- Judge Wm.

H. Taft today began the first of three

peech-making trips he is to accom-

plish before election day. He left Cin-

cinnati at 8 o'clock this morning in a

special train over the Big Four rall-

oad and will reach Chicago in time to

adress a meeting there tonight. Mean-

ime he will attend at Brook, Ind., this

afternoon what promises to be unique

political rally. George Ade has ar-

anged the details of this meeting which

is to take place on his farm, and which

is to have a barbecue and entertainment

features. The candidate will make a

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

10 PAGES

# TO SALT LAKE'S LASTING SHAME

Unchecked The Red Light Stockade is Going up on The West Side.

**UNDER "AMERICAN" CITY RULE** 

Froposed by An "American" Official Hideous Dens of Infamy Are Being Erected.

Councilman, Architect and Builder Interested in Half Million Dollar Tenderloin investment.

The "News" herewith presents its aders with two photographs of the rojected stockade to be occupied when completed by the women of the underworld and their parasites under the protection of the "American" party, uniess the people of this city take action in time to prevent. The discussion of such a subject is not pleasant to con-Bider, not pleasant to read and the collection of information is not a happy task. The welfare of this city demands that the subject be given the consid-Pration that is due it in time to put a stop to the plans, in time to stop a plan that only in Tokio is paralleled. The "American" party would have a municipal bawdy house operate within the city under the protection of the police.

The proof of this last statement is had in the perusal of the annual report of the chief of police, Tom D. Pitt, renflered to Mayor Bransford early in the present year. In his recommendations to the mayor the chief said:

"This question is certainly a question hard to dispose of, and, being a necessary evil, there is only one way In which it could be successfully handted, which is as follow:

"Let the city set aside a piece of ground of sufficient size to accommodate several hundred of these prostitutes. Inclose same carefully with high fences; build houses or cottages to accommodate these inmates; charge Accommodate these inmates; charge them rent; license them and place them under control of the police department as to their safety and confinement, and to the board of health as to their cleanliness and sanitary conditions. In this way every person could be handled by the police court and run out of town or sent to the place where she belonged. In this way this department would be in complete control of this element and also control the drug element and men who make a practise of living with this class of women."

### "AMERICAN" PLAN.

In the above report an "American" pfficial gave voice to the plan. While no other city official in an official act voiced open approval of the plan, it was not long before actual work was begun locking the streng streng streng streng streng ture the Sirens know to be attractive to their visitors, features which will in-vite youtes to return to the iniquitous resorts after their first experience in them.



TWO VIEWS WITHIN THE STOCKADE.

Says if Sheriff Can Pick up Aban-

doned Women He is

OFFICERS PASS TIP ALONG.

IS DELIGHTED

Photos by Harry Shipler

Here is shown a row of nearly completed "Cribs"-built upon the site where were until recently the homes of honorable citizens. Now all that remains of these homes are piles of debris, as may be seen in the foreground.

DEDICATED TO SIX, Within the stockade is a revolting sight. Like Pompeli, corridors separate rows of dives dedicated to sin. A win-dow and a door, a window and a door--all along the row is this sight. Brothels they are where painted women will lure the wayfarer within the stockade and be protected by the "American" police-man. There are many rows of these low buildings within the stockade which will soon be the "cribs" of the lowest grade of the human race, men and women who have no claim upon

and women who have no claim upon the name.

DEPRAVED DANCE HALLS. There is to be provision also for the "aristocrats" of this depraved class. There are to be fine houses designed to be tempting and aluring, houses where wine, women and song will reign. There will be dance halls, there will be places for a carnival of Bacha-ralian and lecherous pastime even

will be places for a carnival of Bacha-nalian and lecherous pastime even lower and more depraved than in the more "lowly" cribs. The plan includes an extravagant parking system. Green lawns, trees, flowering plants, hedges and every fea-ture the Sirens know to be attractive to their visitors, features which will in-vice venths to esturn to the injustitous

rooms are about 10 feet square and will probably be occupied by so-called merchants conducting lines of trade sulted to the inmates of the inclosure. They are too small for anything else and this appears to be the only use which may be made of them. There are four of these on either side of an opening to a corridor leading into the stockade. In this corridor is to be stationed a policeman to "check" them out. The po-liceman is the doorkeeper and he is pal' by the taxpayers. DEDICATED TO SIN. Within the stockade is a revolting sight. Like Pompeli, corridors separate rows of dives dedicated to sin. A win-dow and a door a window and a door

AUTOMOBILES NEEDED Entertainment of Denver Singers Iu-

rival Tuesday. Fisher Harris, secretary of the Commercial club, this morning issued an open letter to all owners of automobiles asking them to assist in entertaining the members of the Denver

chorus which is due to arrive in Sait Lake over the Denver & Rio Grande at noon Tuesday While there will be 500 people on the special train coming in for the national Eisteddfod, it is proposed to escort the members of the chorus, 125 in number, from the depot in automobiles. It is estimated that 35 machines will be re-quired for this service and owners are asked to volunteer to give the visitors a good time and incidentally a taste of the hospitality of Salt Lake.

cludes Ride Over City Upon Ar-When County Deputies Start to Raid Street Walkers Policeman Give Warning on Commercial Street. "What have you to say, if anything, bout the actions of members of the sheriff's department in rounding up vomen of the town last night and tock-

> ing them in the county jail?" The question was asked by a "News" representative and was addressed to Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt this morning. The reply was: "Why, I'm dee-lighted." "With apologies to President Roose-

velt?" "Why, sure. If they (meaning the thorities) c nick 'en un

In the above may be seen two rows of "Cribs" facing each other on a narrow alley-a door and a window opening from a little room that will soon contain the women who are to be protected by the police

street walkers are "not counted" for the reason that the police do not know where they live. At least they claim they do not.

### CITY IS OVERRUN.

For a long time the city has been overrun with streetwalkers of various types, the most dangerous being the negresses. These women walk the streets at all hours of the night and any person who happens to be under the influence of liquor, or who will stop to talk to them for a moment and who the influence of liquor, or who will stop to talk to them for a moment, and who has money on him, will, in 99 cases out of 100 lose the money. It is true that arrests have been made but convictions have been precious few for the reason that the victim is afraid to prosecute and thus have his name associated with that of a woman of the town, and generally a black one especially a black one.

### NICE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

It was reported to this paper today by a colored man, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, that shortly after the deputy sheriffs began their raid last night and began rounding up street walkers and inmates of houses of ill fame, certain policemen went among the parasites of Commercial street and Victoria alley and "put them wise" to

STRANGER FLEECED OF \$1,500. That gambling is going on on Com-mercial street there is little doubt. Whether the police know of it or not, is a matter of conjecture. The "News" received reliable information this morning that gambling houses have been operated on Commercial street during the past 10 days. A man who was at one time a prom-inent gambler here said: "About 10 days ago a young man from the south—I will not mention his name-went into a gambling joint above the Jubilee saloon 26 Commercial street, and was trimmed for \$1,500. A wheel and a faro layout were in op-eration, and the police knew it." POLICE SPURN BRIBES.

### POLICE SPURN BRIBES.

POLICE SPORN BRIDES. The raid made by the deputy sher-iffs last night was the principal tople for discussion about police headquar-ters today. The patrolmen and of-ficers deckred they did not believe that policemen warned the low class to get under cover when the raid be-came known. The allegation that policemen and detectives had been bribed was also indignantly denied.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Brook, Ind., Sept. 23 .- All this forenoon, from miles around the country-side, buggles, family carriages, hay racks and farm vehicles of every de-Mrs. Philip Snowden, Wife of M. P., scription crowded the roads leading to scription crowded the roads leading to Hazelden, the country home of George Ade, where Judge Taft was scheduled to deliver an address this afternoon. When the candidate, seated in the hu-morist's big automobile, reached the farm he was driven through a veritable gauntlet of vehicles hitched to tele-shone welse fance posts trees or anygauntiet of ventices nitched to tele-phone poles, fence posts, frees or any-thing else calculated to restrain the horses. Not only were Ade's neighbors present in force, but there were dele-gations from all over Indiana, and from Clucinnati and Chicago. Combin-ing political someony with practical from Cincinnati and Chicago. Combin-ing political sombolysm with practical hospitality. Mr. Ade furnished lunches for all in "full dinner pails." Judge Taft addressed the throng from a grandstand erected to give a sweep-ing view of Ade's corn crop, his blood-ed cattle, and his aristocratic dogs which had the run of the lawn. In beginning his address Judge Taft alluded to his host as the "Indiana sul-tan of Sulu" and declared that the Philippine original had no advantage tan of Sulu" and declared that the Philippine original had no advantage over Ade as an entertainer. Then, with all the evidence of rural pros-perity about him, the candidate began a discussion of political conditions as they affect the farmer. He said: "I was told that if I came here I should have the mivilers of meeting should have the privilege of meeting 10,000 farmers of the state of Harrison and Morton, and seized the opportunity to beak my journey to Chicago in order to look into your faces and to ask you the question, whether your experiences as farmers with Mr. Bryan and your recollection of his course since 1892 are such as to commend him to you as the person into whose hands you wish to put the executive power over the desti. nies of this nation for four years.

The list was carefully scanned this morning and revealed the fact that, up to date. 135 have "come through" with \$10 each, bringing the total amount of "fines" collected by the city to \$1,350. According to the police there are yet to be heard from something like 10, and the street-walkers are not counted. According to the pocords at the sta-tion the largest number of this class of women on the list for one month was 152. The following month it dropped to 147 and the list up to date numbers 135 with "10 to hear from," making a total for the present month of 145. This means that there are now that number of fallen women who have places of abode in Salt Lake City! The street walkers are "not counted" for

is to have a barbecue and entertainment features. The candidate will make a short speech at Brook, but his trip to Chicago has been arranged without stops at other points. In his Chicago speech, which is to be delivered to railroad men, Mr. Taft is to discuss at length the labor question. The trip is to extend to Fargo, N. D., on the north side, Denver on the west and St. Louis on the south. The train, which is to run as a spe-cial throughout, consists of privats car "Constitution," which is occupied by Mr. Taft and his immediate party in command of Mr. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate: Rev. John Wesley Hill of New York, who will make speeches also; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C. a throat specialist; Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary to Mr. Taft; James T. Williams, J., representing the na-tional chairman and the national com-mittee and Gus J. Karger, publicity manager. Senator Delliver of Iowa, will join the party later and will re-main with it during the greater part of the trip. Two other cars with sleeping accom-modations and a baggage car for the accommodation of newspaper writers, local committeemen and others who may be invited on the train, made up the equipment. Mrs. Taft leaves here for New York today, where she goes to attend per-

Mrs. Taft leaves here for New York

Mrs. Tart leaves here for New Tork today, where she goes to attend per-sonally to the wants of her children, all of whom are to resume their school work at once. Mrs. Taft will return to Cincinati about the time Mr. Taft returns from the ward

There were a number of friends and admirers of the candidate at the train to see the departure and send up a cheer as the candidate made the start

for the real activities of the campaign. SPEECH AT ADE'S FARM.

begun looking to the adoption of the idea. It was not long before a city councilman, an architect and builder, was drawing the plans for such a place the transfer of building ground being made and then actual construction work begun. This is now nearing completion. The pictures above tell the story more strongly than can any word. To promote the scheme, the service of Mrs. Dora B. Topham of Ogden, a woman of the underworld, known gen-erally as Belle London, the "Queen of the Junction City Electric Alley," was enlisted. It was she who stood at the helm. A company was formed, a com-pany which has a state charter to deal in realty in all phases of a realty business. The purpose of the company as set forth in its articles of incorpora tion contains no warrant to believe that Its intention was to conduct any illicit traffic.

#### OUTLAWED PRESIDENT.

At the head of this concern stands Dota Topham, president of the citizens' Investment company, as it is called. How much better would be the title, "The American Party Association for the Promotion of Crime and the Degre-dation of Salt Lake." She holds 1,260 shares in her own name and 1,200 more shares in her own hame and 1,200 more as trustee. M. Wolfnger of Ogden, who is vice president, holds 10 shares. Emil Pechart, also of Ogden, holds 10 shares. Alfred Bowles of this city, holds 10 shares. C. E. Raybould is

Following the organization of this company, building ground in the block bounded by First and Second South streets and Fourth and Fifth West streets was transferred to the com-pany at a cost of over \$250,000. Build-ings, sewer systems, lighting systems, water supply and other improvements have been begun and are nearing com-pletion. The estimated cost of these mounts up to \$250,000. This means that half a million dollars is to go into this walled city of sin.

#### AGAINST THE LAW.

There stands on the law books of state and city, a provision against the conduct of such business as is contemconduct of such business as is content-plated by this concern, a foster child of the "American" city government. The law covers the creatures of the un-derworld and it covers the owners of buildings to be used for immoral pur-poses and every phase of the traffic in this connection. Is there any man of sound mind

Its connection. Is there any man of sound mind who will say that any man or asso-clation would undertake to risk \$500,000 in an unlawful business unless police protection was first guarantees?

### IS BUT ONE ANSWER.

There can be only one answer to that

There can be only one answer to that question. It is an emphatic negative, Added emphasis is found in the fact that the houses being built within the fis-foot brick wall are suited only to such purposes as is intended by the promoters of the plan. A description of the plans of the stockade offers ad-ditional proof of this: Artisans of every class may be seen within the wall already built busy every hour of the day rushing the plans to an early completion. The "American" party is trying hard to have the place occupied and in opera-tion before election day that it may plead with the voter for his suffrage, crying, "The 'American' party has cleaned out Commercial street and opened it up to honest trade."

### INTERIOR OF STOCKADE.

ELABORATE PLANS. The scheme is an elaborate one. It is one which to formulate and carry to completion will require the expendi-ture of over one-half million dollars.

It must have been guaranteed police protection, or it never would have been carried to its present state. The time is ripe for action. This evil must not be permitted to live under the protection of the police, whose duty it is to enforce the law. The provisions of the law are plain in this case. The women who are to be the inmates of this stockade are declared by the law to The have no place in the community. owners of this property, of the houses, those who will in any manner take part in the traffic are as guilty as the wom-en themselves. Their business has no place in lawful trade. The law if enforced, will prevent them carrying on their business.

IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE.

on their business.

Now let the people rise to action. There are within the city a sufficient number of organized societies to take work which which bell be the first up this work. Which shall be the first to act?

Who will be the first to lead the fight against the Sirens who would lure to ruln the youths of this city? Who will be the first to call a halt in

the maladministration of the city? Who will say to the "American" bosses, "Municipal brothels have no place in an American city. They must go!"

NO PLACE IN POLITICS.

And this crusade against the plan has And this crusade against the plan has no place in politics. There is no politi-cal principle involved. All men and women, regardless of political belief, should unite in calling the halt. Re-gardless of political sentiment, all men and women should applaud Sheriff Emery for his effort to rid the city of its undestrable element. The recolle the undestrable element. The people should stand behind him, give him their support. The law is on the books and it must be enforced. The enforce-ment of the law means ridding the city of prestitutes and the parasites who consort with them. It means that there shall be no brothels within the limits f the city. In the law is the remedy

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS EM-

that is needed;

PHATIC. Atty.-Gen. Breeden has decided views Atty.-Gen, Breeden has decided views on the local red light question. The governor, actuated by recent 'display adv'' statements in the Republican on redlight conditions and prospects, called on, the attorney-general to ascertain what part, if any, the state might be called upon to take in suppressing the proposed "Hell's Half Acre" on the west side, Judge Breeden declares, as he has emphatically stated before, that the state has nothing to do with regu-lating the social evil in this city. It is strictly the city's business to deal with this question; and it is also the

is strictly the city's business to deal with this question; and it is also the city's business to see that the ordi-nances covering the matter are com-plied with. At the same time, if the county commissioners and the sheriff see fit to take a hand and enforce the law, which the city is not doing, why, it is all right. Judge Breeden is very glad to see this done, and hopes that the sheriff will make a clean job of it, and alean out the whole roest-women. out the whole roost-women and clean naquereaux and all.

GET AFTER PROPERTY OWNERS.

INTERIOR OF STOCKADE. Surrounding completely the ground owned by the company headed by Belle Londen is a rectaugular brick wall 15 foct high. It fronts on Ffrst South street in a row of peculiar little build-ings open to the street but having no rear doors or windows. These little

The idea is to bring the entire chorus up from the depot up Main street to the ploneer monument, thence back to the Commercial club. The entire time consumed will be less than an hour,

In the meantime public-spirited owninto communication with Mr. F. Thomas, Bell 929 x, 214 Hooper block,

### FIRST DISTRICT TICKET

Democrats of Cache, Rich and Boxelder Meet in Judicial Convention

(Special to the "News,") Logan, Sept. 23 .- At the judicial convention of the First district, held in the court house here this morning, J. D. Call of Boxelder county was nominated by the Democrats of Boxelder, Rich and Cache counties to head the ticket as candidate for the district bench. Frank Nebeker of this city was nominated for district attorney. There was no opposition to either candidate. Full delegations from the three counties in the district vere in attendance upon the conven

B. & O. BRIDGE OVER SESQUEHANNA COLLAPSES.

Havre De Grace, Md., Sept. 23 .-Through the collapsing of a span of nearly 600 feet of Baltimore & Ohio bridge over the Susquehanna river at this point this morning, 12 loaded coal cars of a northbound freight train were carried odwn and the span was totally demolished. William Wilson of Havre De Grace, a watchman, went down with the Grace, a watchman, went down with the wreckage and, received injuries which may prove fatal. There were no other casualties. There are reports current that the bridge was tampered with and that dy-namite had been concealed in different parts of the structure during the past, few weeks. Baltimore & Ohio officials are on the scene making investigations.

Its application and enforcement is all

and get rid of 'em we are delighted." "Is that all you have to say on the subject?

### 'Yes. What else can I say?" CITY'S REVENUE

At police headquarters each month there is a list made out of fallen wom en who are expected to come in an en who are expected to come in and pay a regular monthly "fine," \$10 each.



HESE three events, all oc L curring within the first 10 days of October, will bring to Salt Lake the greatest throngs of people the city has been called on to entertain for many years past. The great majority of them will come prepared to make their fall and winter purchases, as well as to take in the sights and en-

tertainments of the city. . Our merchants are reminded that THE ONE MEANS of reaching the country people of the West in their homes, is through the SEMI WEEKLY NEWS,

MAKE YOUR APPEAL IN THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS. ISSUED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

what was going on, and those warned lost no time in getting under cover. This serious allegation is denied at police headquarters, but just the same it may account for the fact that only arrested and lodged in the

#### county jail. HORRIBLE CONDITIONS.

Attention has repeatedly been call-Attention has repeatedly been taken ed to the presence in this city of a large gang of male negroes who live from the earnings of fallen white wo-men. They are boosters for various houses of ill fame and ply their nefarious vocation openly and defiantly. One night this week, two young men who have a place of business on east who have a place of business on east First South street, were sitting on the rear step of their place, which looks onto Commercial street. A flashily dressed colored man was ob-served to be walking up and down the street occasionally accosting pe-destrians. Finally the negro ap-proached the two young men and requested them to go inside their place of business explaining brazenly that persons along the street would not go into the house where his "lady" was because of fear of being seen.

### CERTAINLY, A FARCE.

A prominent colored man of the better element said this morning: "It is certainly a farce when the police will drag some poor drunken farmer will drag some poor drunken faine or miner to the station and throw him in jail, and permit the black loafers who live in houses of ill fame to bum about the streets. These fel-lows dress much better than us hard working people can. They gamble, working people can. They gamble, drink and boost for houses of ill fame, but are not arrested or driven from the city."

### BOOKER'S ADVICE.

The man referred to above called attention to a recommendation made recently by Booker Washington. The smile.

"Let all good citizens unite in an effort to rid the communities espe-cially the large cities of the idle, vi-cious and granbling element. And in this connection I would not be just and would not be frank unless I stated that the betters of the black race latter said:

reason why I cannot accept the noni-

nation, is that I have thousands of

friends associated with me in the min-

ing and smelter business, whose inter-

ests I could not neglect for one mo-

ment. Another reason is that I know

forming."

ticket?'

tion."

Arrives to Work for Cause.

New York, Sept. 23 .- The beautiful young English worker for woman suffraget, Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the member of parliament from Blackburn, is in this city, the guest of the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, and his wife. It was through Dr. Aked that she first became interested in public questions in England, and for the last three years she has given her time entirely to the suffrage propaganda. In England and Scotland she has made a reputation for eloquence. Mr. Snowden shares his

wife's interest in woman suffrage and has made two effective speeches in favor of it in the commons. Speaking of

her work Mrs. Snowden said: "If is the fundamental question of the times. I do not mean that woman suffrage will accomplish a great deal at once-that the millenium will ar-rive. Things will go on much as they do at present, but I do think it will do at present, but I do think it will alter the relation of the sexes and all that means an improvement in women and in the way in which their duties are regarded by men. There is so great difference, between the American and the English point of view in this re-gard that the latter can hardly be un-derstood here. The idea in England that the woman is the property of the man dies hard, and it is shown every day that the absence of political power in women gives men a feeling of con-tempt for them." In answer to a question regarding the

tempt for them." In answer to a question regarding the suffragists and suffrage in England and their relations to each other, Mrs. Snowden said: "They work into each "other's hands,

One society educates, and the other does the wicked things." This was said with an appreciative

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# Why This Discrimination?

Notwithstanding the reiteration of the Tribune that Briggs "persecuted" by the was Church for obstructing the sidewalk, contrary to the City ordinance, the Church had absolutely nothing to do with the

case. But the Tribune in its idiotic defense of its friend proves that

it does not want the city ordinances enforced, And yet, the hypocrite is clamoring for the enforcement of law! The Tribune has not a word to say for the poor venters of

the duties of the governor of the state to be more than I am capable of perfruit who, under an "American" administration have been "Did you not give the assurance to chased from the streets in the some of your friends that you would business center. It has kept accept the nomination if the party was silent though street walkers a unit in the desire that you head the have plied their trade nightly with the knowledge, or, shall "I have never made such a declarawe say under the protection of? -the "American" police. Why

"Then this is your final decision, that this discrimination in favor of you will not allow your name to be the Commercial street forces? placed upon the Democratic ticket?"

"Yes, that is my final decision."

### GOES FOR MR. BRYAN.

"You began your acquaintance with Mr. Bryan in 1893. He was then a member of the house of representatives and of the ways and means committee of the body. and of the ways and means committee of that body. As such he was very active in formulating and pressing the Wilson tairff bill and when it was re-turned from the senate with 600 amend-ments as the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill, he was one of the foremost in seeking an application of the rules of the house to prevent a discussion of the house to prevent a discussion of any of the 600 amendments made to the bill by the senate. The rules of the house which permitted the passage of these amendments without discussion were those, the use of which in the present house of representatives he and his party so much deplore, as an evidence that people don't rule. Whether the people ruled or not when this bill was passed, it is certain that the effect was passed, it is certain that the effect of the 600 amendments was such as to make Mr. Cleveland pronounce the bill a perfidy and a dishonor. This fact, however, did not prevent Mr. Bry-an from great jubilation when the bill was going to pass, after Democratic success in November precipitated a panic out of a clear sky and the sub-sequent passage of the bill, prostrated all industries an brought about four years memorable in the history of this country as the worst innancial disaster

ountry as the worst financial disaster

"What did Mr. Bryan propose as a remedy for this," He urged the farm-ers of the country who are groaning under very heavy weight of obligation, that the way out to produce prosperi-ty, the way to do justice was to adopt the free conage of silver. the free coinage of silver, add Taft Begins 5-

#### SILVER AGITATION.

"So in 1896, he traversed this country tempting its voters to sully the honor of the nation and pay off half their concernence of the pro-

Jesse Knight Again Emphatically Says "No" (Special to the "News.") Provo, Sept. 24 .- Jesse Knight's irme.' revocable decision is that he will not accept the nomination for governor of the State of Utah, tendered him with such a remarkable demonstration by the state Democratic convention at Lo-

gan yesterday. This decision was communicated to a representative of the "News," who found Mr. Knight at the residence of Mrs. Jennie K. Mangum, his daughter. In response to queries of the "News" representative, Mr. Knight declared emphatically that he would not accept the nomination. After referring to the magnificent ovation tendered him at the Logan convention, Mr. Knigh

was asked, "Will you now accept the nomination?" to which Mr. Knight replied:

"No, never. I was never a candidate not a candidate and would not accept

and cannot accept of the high honor | it. The Utah county delegation knew of my intention and decision before the party has sought to confer upon they ever reached Logan. Another

"Why can you not accept the nomination?" was asked. "Because I have never held any pub-

lic office," said Mr. Knight, "and I am too old a man to learn. I am not a public man, never was, and never will be.'

"Is there any other reason, or has there been any pressure brought to bear upon you from any of the authorities of the Church to which you belong to prevent you accepting the nomination?

"Most decidedly, NO. I have not received any advice from those in authority, either to accept or reject the nomination. The nomination came to

me from my friends, notwithstanding that I repeatedly told them that I was