NEWS OF THE STATE

LEHI.

SUGAR FACTORY CLOSES. good Run in History of Industry Flattering Prospects.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

lenday evening Mayor Webb and eycouncil, S. I. Goodwin, Henry Lew1/98. W. Goates, Jonas Holdsworth et LeRoy Lott, met when the mayor ensured the following committees:
Esction—Lewis, Goodwin.
Pablic Grounds and City Property—
1/918. Goates.
Raies—Goodwin, Holdsworth,
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Judelary—Lewis, Lott. Gaims—Goates, Goodwin. Police and Prison—Lewis, Holds-

fire Department—Lott, Alleys, Goodre and Goates.
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Beance-Goodwin, Lewis, Electric Lights - Goodwin-Holds-

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The appointments of S. W. Rose as
dig attorney, and Dr. H. C. Holbrook

st city physician were not confirmed
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The following appointments of the mayor were confirmed: Road superisor, George Webb; dog tax collector, of the collector, confirmed to the collector of the collec wisor, George Webb; dog tax collector, John Brown, Jr.; city poundkeeper, deorge Phillips; chief of fire department, George Hammer; night policeman, C. C. Trane; special policemen, J. H. Colledge and G. A. Hansen; bail commissioner, J. N. Butt.

Mayor Thomas Webb, A. D. Rhoades, Jo. Goates, S. W. Ross, B. J. Webb, Francis Child, Edw. Southwick, J. M. Kirkham, Wm. Trinnaman and Jas. Allred have been appointed by the mayor as delegates to the dry farm congress.

VITAL STATISTICS.

During 1907 there have been 134 births and 56 deaths here as compared with 165 births and 40 deaths during

Monday the yearly stockholders' meeting of the Lehi Irrigation company was held at which old officers were elected for the ensuing year. Secy. B. J. Thurman read a report showing was 16,000 received and disbursed. The company is free from debt.

Mr. H. D. Allred has planted 75,000 fry trout in his pond over the Jordan. Last night Lehi high school baskethall team played the Payson high shool team a spirited game at Payson. The Lehi team is arranging a same with the deaf mutes of Ogden.

Feb. 15 Alton B. Packard, the noted cartoonist and humorist, will lecture in the new tabernacle.

the new tabernacle.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Jackson died Wednesday.
Mrs. R. A. Kirkham is very sick.
A new steel bridge is being put over the Jordan on the main road to Mer-car by the Denver Bridge company, two cars of structural steel having just prived. The old wooden bridge being splaced by the new one has done good

RICHFIELD.

ervice for 36 years.

DISTRICT COURT HEARINGS. uses Compromised-Diphtheria and

Measles Are Prevalent.

fiscial Correspondence, lichfield, Sevier Co., Jan. 16.—In the strict court yesterday and today the klowing business was had: Alfred Whatcott of Kanosh, accused diriving cattle off the range with in-lat to steal, was tried by a jury and

ist to steal, was tried by a jury and send not guilty.

Amos Nunley of Elsinore, charged with assault with intent to commit with assault with intent to commit was been deadly harm was found guilty of simple assault by the jury and the own imposed a fine of \$100.

The case of the state vs Arthur Edges was upon motion of the county attorney, dismissed.

In the case of the Lost Creek Irrisition company vs W. H. Rex and laac Jennings a compromise was effected between the parties and the cost asked to render judgment in accordance therewith, which was done.

Another case compromised was that it william J. Draper vs F. P. J. Smith, in which the title to certain lads near Redmond were in dispute.

Edwin Cowley, son of the county recover, who has diphtheria, is rapidly improving and no new cases have been rigorted.

Reasles are quite prevalent other-

Measles are quite prevalent otherwise the health of the community is suite good. The weather appears to be stiled with the result that we are enforing clear days and cold frosty measure.

UNION.

DEATH OF GEO. C. HILLIER. Idaho Pioneer and Veteran Closes Brilliant Career.

Special Correspondence. Hillier Property Union, Ore., Jan. 16.—George C. Hiller recently of Montpeller, Ida., died at 12:15 this morning of a stomach and higher treathle

ed was born and received the formal in London, England, and emigrated to America in the early skiles, driving an extern across the plain to Utah in 1865. He lived in Sail Lake City and Weber and in 1862 moved his family to Montpleier, 16a, where he has lived until two months ago, when he worked to Oremenths ago when he moved to Ore-sensity order to be with his son, Henry and family and also expecting the change of climate would be good for 1876 moved his family to Montpelier.

Mr. Hillier was one of the seven preaidents of seventies of his quorum; he
was justice of the peace for years—
then served as probate judge for one
term and in 1892 was elected to represent Bear Lake county at Boise in
the state legislature. His devotion
and attention to these offices and his
unwavering faith in the restored gospel, commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew him.
Funeral services will be held here
Friday at 2 p. m. Friday night his
family will accompany his remains to
Montpeller for burial. Funeral services will be held there also Sunday,

vices will be held there also Sunday, the 19th.

Deceased was 69 years old and is survived by his wife Annie and five children, who are all grown. The winter weather thus far is very

mild. In December, the coldest wea-ther we had this season, the mercury ran from 10 to 12 above zero. During January thus far there has been tle freezing weather. A farmer said yesterday: "There hasn't been a day yesterday: "There hasn't been a day this winter yet that I could not have plowed."

Our \$1.00 guaranteed razor is best in city. Full line of strops and razor hones. State street Hardware, 252 South

EUREKA.

DEADLOCK IN COUNCIL.

Socialists and Republicans Disagree on Administration Policy. Special Correspondence.

Eureka, Jan. 18.—The city council of Eureka met last evening for the second time since the new Socialist administration qualified. The deadlock of the previous meeting was continued and again the council adjourned without again the council adjourned without transacting any business, finding all efforts towards a common ground futile. The mayor, Andrew Mitchell, appointed a night policeman, a superintendent of waterworks, a sexton, a physician and a city attorney, all of whom failed of confirmation by the council, the opposition coming from the Republican side of the council.

The Socialists offered to compromise the matter and take alternately through the list, giving the Republicans the naming of their candidates in that order with their first choice, but the Republicans stoically negatived all overtures excepting the motion to ad-

overtures excepting the motion to ad-journ as was the case at their first

meeting. Some citizens urged the reading of communications received by the mayor from the Transmissouri Dry Farming congress, but it met the same fate as the appointments except that it was tabled without being read.

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It will be remembered that the recent election was between the Socialists and Republicans, the Democrats putting no ticket in the field, and the issues were anti-gambling as set out in the Socialist platform as against the usual Republican platform. The Socialists elected mayor, justice of peace, marshal, recorder and two councilmen, while the Republicans elected the treasurer and two councilmen, and the fifth counciltwo councilmen, and the fifth council-man remained in as a hold over Republican on the four-year term, giving the pro-gambling party the majority in the council of five, the mayor having no vote except in case of a tie, when one member should be absent. The deadlock is the result of a dis-

agreement on the matter of the city attorney, the mayor insisting upon the appointment of a Socialist to enforce the ordinance against gambling and saloons open on Sunday, according to the Socialist platform upon which the will of the people was expressed by their election of the majority of the ticket, and the Republicans, having had no attorney for some time past in the city, are insisting on the appoint-ment of a pro-saloon Democrat to which the Socialists decline assent. It is at present impossible to forecast the result, there being no signs of weakening on either side.

GRANTS VILLE.

ANNUAL WARD REUNION.

Two Days' Festival for Old and Young - Death of Ray Curtis.

Special Correspondence.

Grantsville, Tooele Co., Jan. 13.— This week has been a gala time for the Grantsville people. The twenty-third annual ward sociable was held in the opera house on the 16th and 17th inst. A committee of 20, with Mayor John W. Anderson, as chairman, had charge of the affair. The first day was for all the maying heavile, and the second of the affair. The first day was for all the married people, and the second day for the young people. Everybouy was invited irrespective of race or religion and every one was free to eat, drink and be merry. At 3 p. m., both days, the auditorium of the opera house was filed to its canacity and a progress filled to its canacity and a prowas filled to its capacity, and a pro-gram, consisting of speeches, songs, duets and comic recitations ending with a farce by the Home Dramatic com-pany, was rendered until 6 p. m., after which the company sat down to parwhich the company sat down to par-take of refreshments, the tables be-ing spread with the bounties of life. The beautiful strains of the Jefferies' silver band added zest to the ban-quet; after supper everybody repaired to the spacious dance hall, in the base-ment of the building, where dancing was enjoyed until the wee small hours.

DEATH OF RAY CURTIS.

The funeral services over the remains of Ray Curtis were held in the meetof Ray Curtls were held in the meetinghouse last Tuesday afternoon. Consoling addresses were delivered by Elders A. V. Millward. B. F. Barrus, John W. Anderson, speaking of the John W. Anderson. The deceased was born in Bingham, Nov. 9, 1882, and died Jan. 11, 1908, of consumption, being 2° years old at his death. He is survived by one brother and six sisters. death. He is s and six sisters.

NORTH OGDEN.

BORING FOR WATER ON BENCH.

Developments Watched With Interest By Owners of Land.

Special Correspondence. North Ogden, Jan, 18.—The Mammoth well boring machinery now in operation on the McGriff property is attracting considerable attention. The machinery was purchased in the east at a cost of saveral hundred dollars under a guarantee to reach water at any depth in any kind of formation. It is operated by A. Ford and John A. Jones and developments are eagerly watched by owners of bench land, which with water would become most valuable fruit land.

Operations at the site of the new canning plant have been suspended for the time being.

John Jones, who has been confined to his room for some months with rheu-North Ogden, Jan. 18,-The Mammoth

to his room for some months with rheu-matism, is thought to be improving.

The annual report of the health office of this place shows three cases and one death from diphtheria; 6 cases of scar-

PETER PAN.

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let fever, 2 cases of pneumonia, 2 cases of typhoid and 40 cases of whooping cough, and one death from suicide, one death from old age, one death from enlargement of the liver and one death from spinal meningitis, total 5 deaths from all causes.

The ecclesiastical report of the bishop's ward shows a population of 778 souls.

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A four-act drama, entitled "The Miller's Daughter," will be presented next. Thursday evening in the Jones hall for the benefit of the Sunday school.

A member of the the first council of seventy is expected to be present from Sait Lake City at the local class of the seventy, Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. in N. Ogden; the Pleasant View class of the quorum will also be present on that date,

PICTURE FRAMES.

Midgley-Bodel Co., 23 E. 1st So.

PAYSON.

Demise of Calvin Francis—M. I. A. Concert—News Briefs. Special Correspondence.

Payson, Utah Co., Jan. 17.—The funeral of Calvin Francis was held in the First ward meetinghouse Tuesday last, he having passed away at Mamnoth Saturday last from old age, being \$2 years old when the summions came. Payson has been his home for a number of years, but he and his wife were residing temporally, on at the pines. ber of years, but he and his wife were residing temporally up at the mines. He was respected by all who knew him. Jessie Barker brought a child here for interment yesterday from Mammoth. Diphtheria was the cause of its death. An infant of George Wilde, Jr., was buried here this morning. Mammoth also furnished this death.

The M. I. associations gave a successful concert and ball Wednesday light last.

right last.

The mayor has made the appointments of officials for the various departments, and the city is now moving along under the new administration.

Henry Gardner, who is at the Latter-day Saints hospital, is reported to be improving from the serious operation he underwent some time ago.

TOOELE.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

Benjamin Clegg Closes Honored and Eventful Career in 81st Year.

Special Correspondence. Toocle, Toocle Co., Jan. 16.—In the death of Benjamin Clegg, which occurred here yesterday, this city loses one of its earliest plonears, he having been a resident of Toocle for over 56 years. Mr. Clegg had been in his usual good health until about two weeks ago. when he complained of a numbness and tingling in his foot and leg, which continued without much pain until circulation stopped and gangrene set in, which resulted in death as stated. Mr. Clegg was born in Oldham, Lancashire, England, Sept. 1, 1827; joined the Mor-mon Church in his early manhood, emi-grated to America in 1848; remained in St. Louis until the following year, when he came to Utah, crossing the plains in Ezra T. Benson's company; lived in Sait Lake City until the swring of in Ezra T. Benson's company; lived in Salt Luke City until the spring of 1851, when he came to Tooele and has resided here continuously ever since. Two wives have preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves behind him two sons and four daughters, one of his sons is State Senator Peter M. Clegg. The other is Benjamin Clegg of Gentile valley, Ida. His daughters are Mrs. Moroni Pickett of Marion, Ida.; Mrs. John Hale of Gentile valley, Ida.; Mrs. James S. Brown of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Grace Henderson of Tooele.

Mrs. Grace Henderson of Tooele These, with numerous grandchildren and quite a number of great-grandchil-dren, are left to mourn his demise. Mr. Clegg's death will be felt keenly by all who knew him, as he possessed a kind and lovable nature, together with the highest integrity and honesty and all the nobler qualities which go to make up true manhood, and as he remarked just before he passed away, he hadn't an unkind thought or feeling towards a living soul. He was firm and faithful as the rock of ages to every principle of the gospel. Funeral will be held at the ward meetinghouse on Saturday

on Saturday. sickness here this winter. The public school opened again on Monday, having been closed since the holidays on account of the continued spread of scarlet fever. The winter has been one of the mildest so far, for a great many years, the lowest mark reached being about 14 degrees above zero.

BOUNTIFUL

Bishop Chester Call III-Epidemic of Contagious Diseases.

Special Correspondence.

Special Correspondence,

Bountiful, Davis Co., Jan. 18.—Bishop Chester Call, who formerly acted as bishop of Bountiful and later removed to Chesterfield, Idaho, has returned to Bountiful and is critically ill. The end may be looked for any time. He has been sick a month or more.

There is considerable sickness in Bountiful, consisting of measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria, and it is thought schools will close for a week or more. Trustees meet today to decide the question.

cide the question.

PAROWAN.

PIONEER DAY FESTIVAL.

Old Folks and First Comers Honor Fifty Seventh Anniversary. Special Correspondence,

Special Correspondence,
Parowan, Iron Co., Jan. 16.—Pioneer
day was celebrated on the 13th, being
the fifty-seventh anniversary of the
advent of the ploneers to this place,
A meeting was held at 11 o'clock; a
banquet was given in the afternoon at
the opera house to the few remaining
pioneers, and all the old folks over 60
years of age. John H. Henderson,
William C. Mitchell and Marion Millet were the only ones of the original
company present. Mr. Millet is now
as resident of Cedar City, leaving but
two of the old veterans living in Parowan. New S. Whitney is a pioneer,
he being the first child born after the
arrival of the company some two
months later.

A grand ball in the evening conclud-ed the day's festivities, which, taken altogether, was one of the best social gatherings of the season.

Miss Ettle Gurr, who narrowly es-caped poisoning by taking two anti-septic tablets in mistake for headuche tablets, is now recovering and is able to sit up a little, but is still quite weak. Peter Gurr and others are at work on their coal prospect, and are quite hopeful of striking a good vein of coal in the near future on their Main canvon property.

One week before the holiday vacation in the Woodward school, about half a dozen cases of measles broke out. The school was closed at once, and balls, meetings and public gatherings were suspended. Notwithstanding this precaution, the malady appeared in about 60 families about a week or 10 days later. A girl, with the measles broken out on her face, had appeared in school one morning, and notwithstanding the department teacher had noticed and reported her case to the quarantine physician, the whole school had been exposed with the results stated, before she could be removed.

There is hardly a family, where children reside in which the disease has not made its appearance. Two children have died, and there are other serious cases. A number of grown people have taken the disease, and it has gobe hard with them. yon property.
Schools are running in full blast and as yet no contagious diseases have made their appearance this winter.
The rents collected for the electric lights was something over \$80 for December, that amount will be nearly doubled when all the families are supplied who want the lights.

VERNON.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG MOTHER.

Pioneer Alonzo T. Atwood Closes Hon. ored Career at 71. Special Correspondence.

HENRY J MAUDSLEY DEAD.

Hery J. Maudsley, who was born in Manchester, England, Jan. 81, 1834, died at his ranch, near Pine Valley, Jan. 14, 1908. The funeral was held in the 8t. George Tabernacle on the 18th Inst. Deceased emigrated, when a small boy, with his parents to Nauvoo, Ill. He was acquainted with the Prophet Joseph, and viewed the remains of the martyrs while they law in state.

He came to Utah in 1859, and was married the following year to Mary S. Fuhrmeister. After residing in Salt Lake City a year, he moved on to the Vernal, Uintah Co., Jan. 16.—Mrs., Josephine Andrews, daughter of Mr., and Mrs. J. R. Workman, and wife of William Andrews, died Jan. 8, after a protracted lilness.

Mrs. Andrews was born and reared in Vernal, but after her marriage moved with her husband to Bo'se, \$daho. Not long ago her father "Uncle Jake" Workman, went to Boise

Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panice which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The publication of this unswer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defense of the Standard Oil company, as presented by President Moffett, were, (1) that the rate of 6 cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis had been issued to the Standard Oil company as lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the interstate commerce commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at 6% cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the interstate commerce commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was 8 cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil company.

This defense of the Standard Oil company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the resuit of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil company had a traffic department, and should have known that the 6-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago and Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whit-

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the commissioner of corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the re-

to visit her and be with her during

serious operation. When sufficiently recovered she accompanied him home and here she died. She leaves a hus-

band and two little girls besides many loved ones to mourn her death. A large assemblage of family and friends

attended the funeral on Sunday at the

Vernal ward house.
On Jan. 9, Alonzo T. Atwood passed away. He was a respected and well known pioneer of this valley. His funeral was held Sunday from the Maeser ward house. The speakers before Bishop James Shaffar and George

ing Bishop James Shaffer and George Slaugh of Naples ward and Don B.

nterment was at the Vernal cemetery

Mr. Atwood was born Feb. 19, 1837, in the town of Pomford, Chautauqua county, New York, In 1858 he married Mary Barber at Warren, Penn. 3n 1861 he came to Utah and settled at Murray. In 1866 he married Lizzie

McClean, and in 1888 he and his family moved to Ashley valley. He is the father of 27 children, 22 of whom sur-

vive him.

He neld the office of a seventy and has always been a devoted Latter-day

ST. GEORGE.

NEW BRIDGES ON THE VIRGIN

Bank Dividend-Epidemic of Measle

Special Correspondence.

-Death of Henry J. Maudsley,

Special Correspondence.

St. George, Washington Co., Jan. 17.—
The weather in St. George, thus far this winter, has been ideal for invalids and sick people. There has been but one light rain (which fell last Tuesday) in a number of weeks. This feature will, however, not be so good for next season's crops.

The county commissioners are receiving bids for the new steel bridge over the Virgin river at La Verkin. They the advertising for bids for the bridge over the same stream near St. George. The appropriation made by the last legislature, was far from sufficient to build the last named bridge, but considerable has been raised by subscription.

erable has been raised by subscription, and the work will go forward. The bridge would no doubt have been built months since, could the people, subscribing for the work, have agreed on the location of the structure.

BANK DIVIDEND.

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Bank of St. George, held last Monday night, a dividend of 10 per cent was declared. The directors have decided to erect a new bank

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.

gove hard with them.

The upper grades of the school resumed after the holidays, as it seemed folly to keep them closed any longer.

The disease has about run its course.

HENRY J. MAUDSLEY DEAD.

building in the immediate future.

olton of the stake

mainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois do not run into Chica-They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line, Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt. line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet that the tariff would apply to other points, e.g., Whiting. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that it applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use. Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois had not

filed a rate reading from Whiting. sioner Smith contends that "concealment" is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement,' i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Off company. Suppose such a prospeclive oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6% cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 614 cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate-from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from Whiting, as to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false The final point made by President Moffett that

other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the 'reasonableness' of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil offi-

Weber, where he remained till 1861, when he was called to Dixie. In 1867 he joined the Muddy mission, where he

there he went to Long valley and late

there he went to Long valley and later to Richitela. When the United Order was established, he returned to St. George and united with the movement. On the breaking up of the order he located on his ranch near Pine val-

FILLMORE.

DISTRICT COURT CASES.

Bank Re-elects Officers-Dairy Con.

cern Changes Hands.

Fillmore, Millard Co., Jan. 18 .- The

State Bank of Millard county held its

annual stockholders' meeting on the 14th and the old directors were re-elected:

DISTRICT COURT.

The district court convened at 10 o'clock on the 14th. The case of ine state vs Axel M. Tompson as continuel for the term.

The case of Geo. M. View vs G. R. Huntsman was set for the 17th at 10 a. m., when the plaintiff made application for continuance which was denied and, on motion of the defendant, the case was dismissed without prejudice.

Special Correspondence.

cial said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the government,

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffice department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the 6-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the interstate commerce commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the fallure of the Alton to file its 6-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper-we must take this on the word of the commissioner of corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "Independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolten over the lines of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis, In short, President Moffett's defense is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil company has been charged with all manner of crines and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular iberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the commissioner of corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the president of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the interstate commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

land listed in the estate of his father ber of water users of this valley last week to consider their interests in the matter. The people chose a committee of three, C. J. Stanford, William F. Rawson and G. A. Condie, to look after their intersts.

The postoffice of this place was moved to new, more central and commodious quarters by the side of Blaine Co-op store, last Saturday evening, and commenced business Monday morning with Mr. S. PP. Richards behind the window as assistant past-master. (Gabriel Huntsman, deceased) was heard. He claims the land as a glit, from the deceased. A long array of witnesses were examined for the applicant and the court decided the land belonged to Allen Huntsman and order-ed it stricken from the estate inventory.

A large number of probate matters were disposed of. One juvenile delinquent was arraigned charged with disturbing the peace at Deseret. After examination the court entered a decree that the boy be placed in the custody of his mother subject to the visitation of the probamaster.
Miss Nina Thorpe returned from Salt Lake nearly two weeks ago and few days after broke

The Fillmore dairy concern is about heavy rash which excited a few here on account of the other children of the family attending school. The counto change hands. Hon. Joshua Green-wood is contemplating handling the ty physician was sent for and came down from Halley and pronounced the complaint measles and quarantined the family. No new cases have broken Ice men are happy as the crop is growing the weather being quite cold. Several persons are down with the

out as yet.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs.

Beach Watkins is quite low with pneumonia, J. M. Pettegrew came home 10 day

ago from a visit to relatives in Utah and has been very sick ever since. Cold weather continues, but no new snowfall for some time.

Sheep owners report that their flocks are doing well out on the desert.

Carey, Blaine Co., Idaho, 'an. 16.—
The big water suit, Frost & Co. et all vs. Altural Water Co. et al, which takes in Little Wood river, Big Wood river, Silver creek and Malad streams and affects the water users on all these streams, is now on for hearing at Hailey. The interest in this suit caused the turn out of a large num-

Ova Peterson vs Anna M. North and others, action to quiet title. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff. Allen Huntsman's application for Your clothes chance, sure

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