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CASE OF SMALLPOX.

A Union Pacific Conductor at Laramie, Wyo., Stricken.

AN IMPORTATION FROM KANSAS.

Every Possible Precaution Taken to Prevent the Disease from Spreading.

Special Dispatch to the News.

LARAMIE, WYO., (April 14.—A. E. Gwin, a Union Pacific conductor, is down with a case of the smallpox. He has been quarantined and everything possible will be done to prevent the disease spreading. Mr. Gwin is supposed to have contracted the disease from Conductor Woods, of Ellis, Kansas, while attending the conference with Union Pacific receivers at Omaha.

Hard to Stamp in Dry Power.

LONDON, April 14.—At the festival dinner given at the Middlesex hospital last night the Prince of Wales defended the policy of the house of the empire and said he regretted to think that the government had decided to increase the army.

He added: "God forbid it should ever any threat to other countries. It is just the reverse; for in order to be a peace we must be strong. Therefore it is the best policy to strengthen the first line of defense—the navy. I hope the means of which our enemies are jealous—that of defense not defiance, may ever be retained by the navy."

A Veteran Dead.

COLUMBIA, S.C., April 13.—General J. E. Kussell died today at Camden after a lingering illness. He was a veteran of the Mexican and secession wars.

Gen. Slocum Dead.

NEW YORK, April 14.—General Henry W. Slocum died at his home this morning. He had been ill only a few days and his death was not expected. Just before 9 o'clock last night he suddenly lost his mind, and Dr. Dickman, his family physician, was called in charge of the case, who succumbed. Dr. Dickman saw at once the serious condition of the patient. He called Dr. Fisher and Dr. Benjamin, of the Bellevue, in consultation. They succeeded in arresting Mr. Slocum's reason, and at 3 o'clock it was thought he was better. He suddenly grew worse and his family was summoned to his side to await the end. At 11 o'clock General Slocum fell into a coma, which continued three-quarters of an hour. A few minutes before midnight he awoke and spoke to his wife. At 12:05, perfectly conscious, he was speaking and he died a painless death. Immediately after the death was about the telephone bell rang and no information given out. The general's death took place 2 o'clock this morning.

THE "JOINTERS."

The Divorce Question Considered by Vice Reds.

LAMONI, Iowa, April 14.—The leading lecture of last evening's session of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints emanated from the Divorce of Elder Gordon Bennett, the eccentric preacher of the county, in which he compared Brigham Young and the followers in several ways to apostacy from "the true church."

The business session entertained for a considerable time the consideration of the divorce question. The Harrisonian resolution contains the words, "You mutually agree to take each other companions, husband and wife, observing the legal rights of that condition, that is, owning yourselves wholly for each other and from all other things during your lives." There is no question as to the import of the word "legal" as relating to the recognition of contracts confirmed by secular officials, or other legally recognized persons whom so-ever, and while this now is considered as to the uniting the right for divorce by that same power, it is not so readily sustained and the reserve to and for case other during the life of both is held as depriving the right of a divorced party to marry during the life time of the former companion as being contrary to scriptural ethics. The motion was referred to the first presidency and the church to prepare a statement therein.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

She Unnerves a Burglar and Causes His Arrest.

OLNEY, Ill., April 14.—The house of Joseph Johnson and wife, an aged couple living about six miles south of here, was entered by burglars last night, who demanded their money. Mr. Johnson gave up his pocketbook, but the old lady made a stout resistance and succeeded in tearing off the mask from the face of one of the men, who proved to be Andy Cakewood, son of Noble township and the other was T. T. Shirer ex-township from the same township. They were arrested and jailed.

Boat Blockade—The Chinese.

WOODLAND, Cal., April 14.—A dispatch from Wilkes says: The white people of this town have notified the Chinese and Japanese laborers that they must discharge them. This the merchants refuse to do and trouble is anticipated. A white man named Perry who is agent for a Chinese company, was shot and killed while hitching a team. A Japanese was also shot and fatally wounded. Farms of Chinese and Japanese were being in flags and burned.

Smallpox at Danville, Ill.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 14.—State Board of health officers have been confined for a week past with smallpox appeared at Danville upon the person of a stranger. The case was at once isolated, and the man had an opportunity to communicate the disease to others before it was discovered. So far but the disease and great anxiety is felt. Three cases of smallpox are reported as having appeared. Three miles east of Upper Alton, on a farm, a couple lay taken from the Madison penitentiary in the past from there has also been attacked with the disease.

A Shooting's Career Ended.

INDIANOLA, Iowa, April 14.—Wm. A. Ashworth died at Ashworth, Idaho, in his bagnow last night. Ashworth is the man who shot Mrs. Minnie March 20th, ten miles north of here. He had been in hiding ever since. Healing today was impossible owing to drive a revolver and shot himself in the temple dying within two hours. Mrs. Minnie still lingers at death's door.

SHELBY MAY BE WRONG.

He Thinks Breckinridge Will Get the Verdict.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 14.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge's partisans, Col. Shelby, returned home tonight from Washington. Herald that Mr. Breckinridge will be home in two weeks and will make an active canvass for renomination to Congress. Mr. Shelby thinks Breckinridge will get the verdict of the jury will hang.

COXEY ARMY MOVEMENT.

Looked Upon as the Foreboding of an Insurrection.

A Comparison Between the Industrial Army and John Brown's Party Before the War.

BOSTON, April 14.—In an interview today Grand Master Workman Silverstein said that the Coxey movement was the foreboding of an insurrection. Thousands of toilers were watching, ready to resent any shove the army may receive from municipal, state or national officials. The army was to working men today what John Brown's party was to the slaves before the war.

MILLIONS ORGANIZED FOR DEFENSE.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 14.—At a meeting of the citizens a resolution was passed to organize a company of 100 men for the protection of the city against the army of unemployed here. Captain Vosnie and others who had been arrested here were released from jail with the understanding that they would move out of the country with the whole army which now numbers about 700 men.

While the 68 men were holding their meeting in the courthouse the army quietly packed their blankets and breaking camp started out towards Colton and the Southern Pacific railway, over which line they propose to move on to Washington.

The citizens feel greatly relieved as the mayor in the actively had telegrams to Governor Markham for the assistance of the militia, which was sent at Los Angeles participating in La Fiesta festivities.

No trouble is now feared, however, and the citizens feel more at ease than they have for several days past.

As Colton the army boarded a moving train. The trainmen were unable to dispose them and the train was ordered.

ONLY BREAD AND COFFEE NEEDED.

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—The San Francisco branch of the industrial army reached North Platte, Neb., today. President McLaughlin, of the Grand Island city council, met the army at Willow Island, and wired from the special officers ordered to meet the train could be discharged, and all that was necessary to be done was to see that a big tub of coffee and five hundred pounds of bread were on hand to help to feed the soldiers. The train will reach Omaha about midnight.

Died of Apoplexy.

ANN ARBOR, April 14.—Dr. C. Frank, of the university faculty, died today. He was eighty years old and has served the university since 1854. Apoplexy caused his death.

Chris Evans's Pal Found Guilty.

FRESNO, Cal., April 14.—Ed. Morrow, who aided Chris Evans to escape from jail here and who has been on trial for the last two days for robbing City Marshal Morgan of his pistol immediately after his escape, has been found guilty. He will be sentenced Monday.

Admiral Meller's Movements.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Herald's Montevideo dispatch says: Admiral Mello and 1,500 of his adherents disembarked this morning near the frontier of Uruguay. The governor of Uruguay has sent warships towards Mello and his fleet has been or is now out of Uruguayan waters.

It is believed that the Republicans and four other coal warships are now off Punta Castillo.

General Saraiva with the Aquidaban and Marcelo Deo are cruising off Desterro. It is reported that Peixoto's fleet will attack them there. It is believed that the revolution cannot last much longer.

MONTEVIDEO, April 14.—The authorities of Uruguay have disarmed the Brazilian insurrectionists. The state of siege at Rio de Janeiro has been extended to June 15, but it is believed in view of the surrender of Admiral de Mello and the insurgent forces that the Brazilian government will shortly be able to raise the state of siege.

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

Probability that it Will Be Closed Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The probabilities now point to a vote of the Republican leaders of the Senate will not only consent to a continuation of the present agreement for daily limitation for the debate on the tariff for next week, but they will agree to end the general debate by the end of the week.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 14.—The Commercial Bulletin says of the Boston wool market: The sales for the week were 2,031,700 pounds domestic and 240,000 pounds foreign against 1,800,000 pounds domestic and 1,000,000 pounds foreign last week, and 1,545,000 pounds domestic and 300,000 pounds foreign for the same week last year.

The total amount of sales to date stands at 30,000,000 pounds of the last year of 17,000,000 pounds. The receipts aggregate 1,000,000 pounds, 31,000,000 pounds domestic and 4,000,000 foreign. The market is a positive one. The majority of the trade still believe that wool will not be free, but they do not care to do business on such a basis.

The Armenian Patriarch Resigns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 14.—The Armenian patriarch has resigned, as the outcome of extreme dissatisfaction expressed by the Armenians against the alleged shortcomings of their chief. An attempt to assassinate him was made last Sunday.

Do Cuban Issues a Manifesto.

BUENOS AYRES, April 14.—Admiral de Oliveira has issued a manifesto declaring that the commander of the Portuguese warship Alfonso offered to give asylum and that he detained the Brazilian ship Nictheroy, refusing them permission to land, although the Argentine authorities expressed a willingness to receive the refugees.

No Strikes on the Eastern Division.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 14.—There is no notice on the eastern division of the Great Northern railway now in there likely to be one. The strike is confined to the lines west of Minot, N. D.

THE CONGRESS RECORD.

Senator Quay Addresses the Senate on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Quay, Penna., addressed the Senate on the tariff bill. He was disappointed that the committee had not been called to meet it could be adopted with practical unanimity, thus ending the strife which the domestic industries. The Wilson bill was supported by Democrats, who formerly pledged against its destructive effects on the industries of their constituencies, because it is a Democratic measure. Should the bill become a law a grave monetary problem will confront the American people. We may accept the money standard, but a foreign commercial policy cannot be approved to the foreign financial policy with the exception of our autonomy and the return of our national independence upon Great Britain. Bimetallism, he claimed, is possible only by agreement between the leading governments of the world.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Boy Killed and Several Persons Injured.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A Union Trust flue cut took fire and exploded today. One boy was killed and several men injured. The name of the boy killed is Carter Sheiner. The injured are Fox Simmons Patrick. He was a railway laborer and is so badly hurt that he will die. Paul Jonh, letter carrier, was burned and crushed and will die. Kinfelldt John, a railroad laborer, was burned about the head, probably fatally. Chandler Joe, an employee, was trained and burned about the face.

The car was ignited by a hot journal and the fire department, seeing the danger, withdrew as the fire could not spread. Crowds had gathered to watch the block when the tank exploded, hurling the broken iron in all directions.

DE MELLO SURRENDER.

The Brazilian Rebellion Comes to an End.

MONTEVIDEO, April 14.—Admiral De Mello and the 1,500 insurgent troops who disembarked on the frontier of Uruguay, after having been driven out of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, have surrendered to the Uruguay authorities and the rebellion in Brazil may be said to have completely collapsed.

THE UTE INDIANS.

The House Committee Will Not Report to the Treaty.

DENVER, Colo., April 14.—A special to the Times says the House Indian affairs committee today refused to ratify the Ute Indian treaty.

Digging for the Bodies.

BUFFALO, April 14.—The work of excavating among the ruins of the Clarence works for the remains of the missing laborers will be begun today and prosecuted without cessation until found. On account of the heat of the fire it will be next to impossible to distinguish the fragments of human bodies from the other debris.

Died by the Grave.

HARRODSBURG, KY., April 14.—Wm. Russell, of Stewart, was attending the funeral of Squire F. H. Best, who died last Saturday, when he suddenly collapsed and died. Just as the corpse was being laid in the grave Russell fell back dead, creating a panic.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A strong tone characterized the opening of the stock exchange, sugar advancing from 115 to 116, preferred, advancing 1. The advance was due to the report that the years' earnings permit an extra dividend of from 5 to 6 per cent. The market generally was 1 to 2 higher; later sugar broke to 115, and then rallied slightly.

Three million two hundred thousand dollars in gold was shipped today.

AMONG THE CITY SPORTS.

"Billy" Mahan Says He Can "Stop" "Bogus" Bob in Four Rounds—Notes.

"Bogus" Bob Stappenbeck has not been flooded challenges in vain. If "Billy" Mahan, formerly of California, can be relied upon he may meet the middleweight champion in a finished fight before long. Mahan says to a News reporter today that he would agree to "stop" Thompson in four rounds either in public or private and that he would go the thing for the sum of forty or fifty dollars he could pay and a reasonable share of the receipts. He further stated that "Billy" Lynch would agree to do the same thing at 135 pounds.

There will be a sparring exhibition at the Hotel Manitou shortly given tonight. Billy Mahan and Jack Hayes will box four rounds, as will also Billy Lynch and Frank Scharnke. Other good athletics and pugilistic are on the program.

BLAZER AS A JUROR.

Some Affidavits Which Have an Unpleasant Reading.

FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL ANYWAY.

It Is Alleged that Timothy J. Sullivan Didn't Have a Fair Showing.

Another peculiar incident in which it is claimed Justice of the Peace J. H. Blazer has played a prominent part is about to be brought to public light. Blazer was on the panel of trial jurors at the last December term of the Third district court, and it is now alleged that, while so acting, he was guilty of gross misconduct.

The case of Timothy J. Sullivan vs. the Anchor Mining company was a case brought by the plaintiff against the defendants for injuries received while working in a mine. Blazer was examined as to his competency to act as a juror, answered the questions asked of him, and was accepted as one of the twelve. The hearing lasted about three days, and the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, signed by nine of their number, the other three stood for the plaintiff.

Sullivan, through his attorneys, Messrs. C. S. Varian and O. W. Powers, is now seeking a new trial, basing his motion on the misconduct of the jury, and he filed the following affidavits:

Timothy J. Sullivan, being first duly sworn, on oath says: I am the plaintiff herein in the above entitled action; that at the trial of this cause, one J. H. Blazer was one of the jurors who sat upon the trial; I was ignorant of his name and information and belief, I believe that he is not a fit and proper person to act as a juror in the trial of the issues of any case, and upon the trial of this action and upon the day when the cause was called for trial before Hon. Jacob C. S. Zane, and at the time when the communication of the transcript of the same before Honorable James A. Miner for trial was had, said J. H. Blazer, who was then on the regular jury panel, in the court room of said court, approached one J. H. Harris, Esq., and requested him and Harris to go to Arthur Brown, Esq., one of the counsel for above named defendant, and say to him, Brown, that said Blazer desired to be on the jury to try the issues in this case, for the reason that he said Blazer was a warm personal friend of one David Keith, who was financially and otherwise interested in said cause and who was anxious to see the case go off in favor of the defendant, and wanted to do him Keith some good if he could; and that said Blazer then and there requested said Harris to state to said Brown that he thought he should make a prejudiced jury examination of said Blazer as to his qualifications and competency to sit as one of the trial of the issue of said cause and pretend to make it appear in such examination that he was perfectly at some friendly terms with the attorneys of said plaintiff, and that he felt kindly disposed to their cause; and that he said Blazer was a hostile juror for the defendant and unfriendly to said corporation and to the cause, for the purpose of defeating and thereby depriving the plaintiff and his attorneys, so that he said Blazer would not be challenged peremptorily, on the part of said plaintiff; that said Harris declined and refused to comply with the request of said Blazer, and did not communicate any of the above requests to said Brown, or any of the attorneys of said defendant.

I further say that said J. H. Blazer, on account of his friendship for said David Keith and of his design and desire to act upon the case, was prejudiced and biased juror against my cause and against myself, and that I thereby did not have a fair and impartial trial of the issues in the case, and did not have my case submitted and deliberated upon by a fair and impartial jury.

I further say that I did not know of the facts above and in this affidavit stated until long after the trial of this cause; that I am informed and verily believe, and upon information and belief charge the truth to be that my attorneys request and see said J. H. Harris to make affidavit of the facts herein related and of the manner and things said by said J. H. Blazer to him, said Harris, or he (Blazer) stated; but to make the same or any affidavit said Harris declined and refused so to do; but that the said J. H. Harris admitted to his said attorneys the truth of said things stated heretofore concerning said conversation between him and said Blazer are in substance true and correct.

Tom Ferguson, being duly sworn, on oath says: I am a resident of Salt Lake City and county, Utah Territory; that my business is that of an attorney and counselor at law; that I am acquainted with one J. H. Blazer; that during the months of December, 1893, and prior and subsequent thereto, said J. H. Blazer was on the regular jury panel of the Third Judicial District Court; that in the month of November, 1893, I was jury plaintiff in his suit filed in said court, and that J. H. Blazer was one of the jurors who sat upon the jury in the trial of the issues of my said suit; that on or about the 15th day of December, 1893, in a conversation had with said J. H. Blazer in said Salt Lake City, in which conversation he was discussing the probability of the jury now that my case, said J. H. Blazer said to me that I had any cases in the District Court while that time in session, he Blazer, for a small fee, or for nothing, would fix the jury, and for the sum of forty or fifty dollars he could put any kind of a verdict that was desired.

H. N. Wilson, being duly sworn, on oath says: That he has read the affidavit of T. J. Sullivan, the plaintiff in the case, in which is stated the conversation had between J. H. Blazer and J. H. Harris; I further say that said J. H. Harris informed me and also told me the conversation had between him and said Blazer, and that said Blazer told him on the 15 and things as in said affidavit of T. J. Sullivan set forth; said J. H. Harris was requested by said Blazer to go to said Brown and say to him that said Blazer desired to act as one of the jurors in said case; that said Harris declined and refused to do so; that said Harris stated to said Brown, or any of the attorneys of said defendant.

Gerard H. Jackson, being first duly sworn, on oath says: I am a resident of Salt Lake City and county, Utah Territory, and am an attorney and counselor at law; that I have read the affidavit made by Tom Ferguson in this case; that I was sent by Mr. Ferguson to see Blazer; that I was sent by Mr. Ferguson and said Blazer, referred to in said Ferguson's affidavit; that at the time referred to in Ferguson's affidavit, I was sent by J. H. Blazer to see Tom Ferguson, that I do, I am Tom Ferguson, and my name is the Jackson; that I was sent by Blazer, for the purpose of forty or fifty, could fix the jury and could get any kind of a verdict.

Charles H. Hanson, being first duly sworn, on oath says: I was one of the twelve jurors who sat upon the trial of the above entitled case, and was one of the three disagreeing jurors. That after the testimony closed, and after we were instructed by the court, we, the jury, retired to the jury room to consider and deliberate upon our verdict. That after we had retired to the jury room and before consideration was had, and before any ballot was taken to determine the several issues in question in the case, I saw another of said twelve jurors, whose name now is unknown to me, retired from the jury room and went to the men's closet or as I have above from said jury room. That while I and said other jurors were so absent the remaining ten jurors considered their verdict, and by nine concurring jurors had found the issue for the defendant. That when I and said other juror returned, and being informed of the proceedings and doings aforesaid, I remarked to the other ten jurors in substance that I did not see the necessity of such hurried and flashing of the verdict without due deliberation; whereupon one of the nine concurring jurors, whose name affiant does not remember, said in substance that there was no need of any further consideration of the testimony, as some of them could make a verdict and had agreed and found the issues aforesaid; but that another ballot could be taken if desired. That thereupon another ballot was taken, with the result of nine jurors finding the issues for the defendant and three for the plaintiff, of which three I and said other juror aforesaid were two, which said verdict was thereupon signed by the foreman and returned in open court as and for the verdict of the said jury. I further depose and say that I had no, nor did the other said juror, have an opportunity to consult or deliberate with the remaining members of said jury, nor did we deliberate upon the finding until, as hereinbefore stated, the verdict was made up by said nine jurors; nor did we in any other manner participate in the deliberations or in any in the making up of said verdict, and no argument or discussion was had in which we or either of us participated or had any opportunity to participate. That I and the other said juror were opposed to the verdict as rendered, and voted against the same.

Summer School.

The professors and instructors of the University propose to offer courses of study to teachers and students during a part of the coming summer. The school probably will be held for five weeks, beginning June 25, and closing July 27. Practical and interesting courses are being arranged and excellent opportunities will be offered to those desiring to improve themselves by spending a part of their summer vacation in a very profitable manner.

Courses will be offered in psychology, pedagogy, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, physics, chemistry, bookkeeping, physical culture, German, French, English grammar, rhetoric and literature, United States history, botany, physiology, zoology, civil government, drawing, Latin and Greek history, literature and art. Others will doubtless be added. The object will be to give good thorough work in these subjects and introduce the best methods of presenting them.

A series of popular evening lectures also will be given, which will be free.

MUSTERING MILITIA.

Three More Companies Preparing for the National Guard.

Gen. George M. Ottinger leaves on this evening's southbound train for Sanpete county on militia business. He will go first to Mt. Pleasant, where a company of the Second regiment of infantry will be mustered into the National Guard.

The general expects to meet the mayor of Moroni at Mt. Pleasant, and to go to Manti on Monday morning and there muster in another infantry company.

On his return to this city, Gen. Ottinger expects to organize a company of infantry which is being recruited in the Third precinct.

More of the Dyer Matter.

In the probate court this morning, in the matter of the estate of Frank Dyer deceased, hearing was had on the petition recently filed by the executrix to sell not $10,000 of the bank here in Salt Lake, as they say "it is not probable that the estate can be wound up for several years to come." Arguments were made by Attorney F. L. Williams, one of the executrix, in support of the petition, and by Attorney Jay Dee, on behalf of creditors of the estate, against the granting of the prayer. The case was then continued till the 25th inst.

School Debate.

An interesting debate occurred yesterday afternoon between the Fourteenth and Lowell schools, at the latter school building. The challenge was made by the Fourteenth and was at once accepted by the Lowell, the subject being: "Was the Greater Man, Lincoln or Washington?" Both sides brought forward their best debaters, who, without convincing arguments in favor of their chosen heroes. The decision was given in the Fourteenth school, Rev. F. W. Norris and Mr. S. H. Wendell being judges. The Lowell argued arrested Washington.

Mr. Neels' Death.

The death, in New York, on Thursday night, of Mr. John N. Neels, removes from this stage of existence one of the summer friends of Utah's people. Mr. Neels has been ill for some months, and it was found necessary a short time ago for him to undergo a surgical operation for abdominal abscess. He rallied, and seemed to be on the way to recovery, as was stated in the News at the time. The information of his death, conveyed in a brief telegram to Mr. S. P. Teasdel, of this city, was therefore unexpected. No particulars are given.

Mr. Neels has made frequent business visits to this city during the past thirty years, and has made many warm friends who regret his departure. He was a man of superior qualities, and his loss is great bereavement to his wife and associates.

THE TWO COURTS.

Chief Justice Merritt finished up his day's work at noon, and the afternoon was then published until Monday morning, when the trial of the Kohl's fire insurance suit will be resumed. Judge Bartch will continue with the hearing of cases on the civil jury calendar.

SPIKE KNEW MANY OF THEM.

"Industrial" Soldiers Who Once Worked for Salt Lake City.

Miss Fitzpatrick stated to a News reporter today that he visited the camp of the "Industrial Army" at Ogden and was surprised to see a great many men enlisted in it that he knew. He identified scores of them who worked for Billy Ryan when the latter was superintendent of water works, and many others who were employed by Frank Rimes while he was superintendent of streets.

In addition to these there were some who were laid off from the Utah Central railroad. Mike says he knows what he is talking about, as the man used to patronize his bar, and that when he went among them the other day they smiled him on every hand. A man named Hoolahan who was there for a short time was captain of one of the companies of the army.

Want Watterson to Come.

Henry Watterson, orator, editor and politician who was once expected to reach this city in time to deliver a lecture on the 6th inst. will not give Salt Lake the "go by" on his return east from the coast. His manager, Major Pond has written a letter to an old friend in this city in which he makes the announcement that Mr. Watterson will address citizens of Helena, Montana, on May 9th and that he would like to book the lecturer at Salt Lake about that time. Arrangements will at once be made to have Mr. Watterson speak here either at the theater or some other suitable building.

NEW UTAH COMMISSION.

Officers Expected to be Judge Merrill and George L. Blair.

Inquiry today elicited the information that the newly appointed members of the Utah Commission will soon meet in this city to effect an organization. The appointments have not yet been confirmed but there is little doubt but that the Senate will act promptly and approve of the selections of the President.

There is some little speculation as to who the officers will be. From present indications, however, Judge Merrill is pointed to as the prospective chairman and George L. Blair as clerk elect. It is expected that the first meeting will be held about ten days hence.

Police Pointers.

Four unfortunates were given accommodations at the city jail last night.

Tom Miner, a vagrant, was secured for begging last night.

M. Mestin got drunk again last night and occupied his famous quarters in consequence.

John Hawes, who was arrested at 11 a.m. today in the police court for drunkenness, pleaded not guilty and was discharged.

The Railway Franchises.

The ordinances passed by the city council last Tuesday granting extensions of franchises to the Salt Lake City and Rapid Transit Street Railway companies will be returned to the council by Mayor Baskin, for further action. The mayor has no objection to the provisions of the measures, but some definite arrangement is desired by him between the city and the Salt Lake City company as to putting between the tracks on streets already paved and those that may be paved hereafter. While the company promises to pay the cost, the mayor wants further assurances and the matter settled satisfactory. The engineer with the Rapid Transit company is connecting the track on North Temple street which the council decided should be placed in the center of the street over the culvert, but the company refuses to do so. The city says no change, no extension of franchises.

Republican Meeting.

The meeting of the full committee of the Republican Workingmen's Central club is called for tonight at 8 o'clock, at the G. A. R. hall. Business of importance will be discussed.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Man's Perfidy Results in a Young Girl's Untimely Death.

THE OLD STORY OF SIMPLE LOVE.

S. T. Brickner, the Alleged Miscreant, is by Deseph Sick to Answer for the Crime.

Another victim of the old, old story, in which man's perfidy and woman's trusting love are leading themes, has just been brought to light. The tale of a life and a succeeding period of illness have been varied the wages of sin and close to death.

In an evil hour, during the month of June of last year, Harry T. Brickner met the girl whose disgrace went over early yesterday morning in fearful agony, and the grave responsibility is laid upon him. Her name is Jane Robinson, and her age is years five months. It appears that Brickner wooed and won the fair young girl, and immediately set about to accomplish her ruin. He was employed as chief engineer at the Hotel Templeton, and she, as well, was an employee there. Environment as well as the girl's faith in him were such that he readily succeeded in his purpose.

About the beginning of July he was discharged from his position at the hotel, and for some time afterwards he prowled around the city and his haunts, but one day he slipped out and was lost heard of in Portland, Oregon. Meanwhile the girl mourned his loss, and then misfortune began to weave in and of sagacity and remorse. She felt sinned and been sinned against and was suffering. As time passed a sense realized her condition of predicament, and the enormousness of her wrong became more and more apparent.

Stricken with grief and despair, and with a load of care resulting from dire financial distress, the poor girl again and again threatened to take her life out of her misery. She joined away and was all but broken-hearted. At length, on Wednesday night a little girl, was born, with Doctors King and Jones at hand. The position mother's agony, it is said, was frightful to behold, and from one convulsion she went into another, until death released her. She died at 5 a. m. yesterday, and her remains were taken to Joseph E. Taylor's undertaking establishment. The funeral was held today at noon.

Miss Robinson was the only support of an aged mother with whom she lives on West Temple street, between First and Second South, and the old lady is suffering deeply from the great bereavement. An attempt will probably be made to bring back the miscreant to answer for his crime, and strange for the support of the child alleged to be his. He claims that his parents were wealthy, and he came to this city from Evansville, Indiana, where he had been employed by a large electrical firm.

City and County Building.

At a meeting of the joint city and county building commission held late yesterday afternoon it was decided that the stairways throughout the building would be constructed of iron and marble. The architect was instructed to make the necessary changes in the plans, the original designs being that all stairways above the third floor should be of wood. The offer of the Stewart Iron Works to do the stairway work for $2,325 was accepted if they would put in private stairways to the fifth floor without additional cost. Mill work was also awarded to the Sierra Nevada lumber company, Taylor, Romney & Armstrong company and the S. L. Building and Manufacturing company for the sum of $14,000. Some minor business was also attended to and the board adjourned till Tuesday afternoon.

In the Land Office.

George E. Finlinson of Oak City, Millard county, has filed an application in the land office for a homestead entry of 10 acres in section 12, township 13 south range 3 west.

John N. Leigh of Wellington, Emery county, filed an application for a homestead entry of 160 acres in section 24, township 18 south range 10 east.

Daniel H. Ferguson of Beaver filed an application for a homestead entry of 160 acres in section 35, township 29 south of range 7 west.

Harrison Sperry of Salt Lake filed final proof for his desert entry of 320 acres in section 8, township 2 south of range 4 west.

Lemington McCarthy of Ogden filed final proof for his timber culture entry of 160 acres in section 25, township 7 north of range 2 west.

An Exciting Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fyler had an exciting experience late yesterday afternoon that resulted in painful, though not serious, injuries to both. Mr. Fyler was about to move the Mercantile block to take Mr. Fyler a drive, when one of the team, a span of mules, reared up and tangled his hoofs in the hose. One shock was broken and the other was useless, and just as Mr. and Mrs. Fyler were seated in the light buggy, the animals started off at a terrific pace, all attempts to stop them having been lost. At Third Second and West Temple streets they ran into a hitching van, and one of the mules was thrown down. They then turned the corner on West Temple street and dashed into a fire hydrant. The vehicle was a complete wreck, and Mrs. Fyler when picked up was found to be severely cut and bruised. She was taken to her room and a physician summoned. Mr. Fyler was badly shaken up, but is able to be around with only a painful limp. They had a narrow escape from more serious injury if not death.