

SHOVELS, RAKES AND BROOMS OUT

Railroads Begin to Use Paint and Oil in Preparation.

A BIG SUMMER BUSINESS

Is Expected by the Various Bathing and Other Resorts—Fine Weather Means Early Spring.

Everything was topsy-turvy at the general offices of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles railway today; they were house cleaning in readiness for the summer's work and things generally were being given a thorough overhauling.

Manager Bateman went out to Saltair beach at 2:15 today to look over conditions there with the intention of getting things in readiness for the fast-approaching bathing season. The unusually early opening of spring this year presages an early beginning of the "lake season." All the resorts are beginning to hunt up rakes, shovels, brooms and dusters, and soon the thing will be in full swing here. The lawns at Lagoon are beginning to look nice and green, and buds are peeping out in the shrubbery. The bright business outlook for the year encourages summer resort keepers and they anticipate increased patronage in consequence. The railroads are preparing to haul big crowds of people to the several bathing places, and paint and oil are being put on cars and into engines preparatory to a big run.

Saltair today commenced running tri-weekly trains for the benefit of tourists and will continue the practice during good weather. Trains will be run at 10 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

No Cutting of Rates.

It is rumored that the great Western railroads have made an agreement to do no more cutting of rates between Chicago and the West coast, says the New York Herald. The agreement, it is reported on excellent authority, practically amounts to an alliance of those railroads for mutual protection against the interstate commerce law.

According to the Herald's information at a meeting of the representatives of all of the continental lines which took place here on March 8th, an agreement was made that after March 15th there would be absolutely no cutting of rates west of Chicago and to the Pacific coast. It is said that every important line between Chicago and the Pacific coast, with the exception of the Canadian roads, entered into the compact.

Coming This Way.

The first train to run into Hartsville, Wyoming, arrived there yesterday coming in over the rails of the Hartsville spur, which is being constructed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The line is about two miles long and was commenced last fall at a point south of Badger on the Cheyenne & Northern road. It has been finished as far as Porter on the Platte river, four miles below here, and while trains can run to Hartsville, all of the finishing touches have not been put on. The line will be pushed on to the Sunrise mines, two miles above town, as fast as possible. With the completion of the road to the mines the output will be increased to about 1,000 tons of iron ore per day. The heavy shipments will then necessitate the putting on of more trains between the junction at Badger and Cheyenne, and also between Cheyenne and Denver and Denver and Pueblo.

Against the Railroad.

The United States Supreme Court today decided the contention between the City of Chicago and the Illinois Central Railroad company over certain lands on the frontage of Lake Michigan. The decision of the Illinois State supreme court, which was against the railroad company, was affirmed. The case was a bill in equity instituted by the Illinois Central to obtain an injunction restraining the city of Chicago from interfering with the exercise of the right of the railway company to fill in for railroad purposes certain lands submerged by the shallow waters of Lake Michigan in front of property owned by the railroad company and situated between the Third and Fourth streets in Chicago, the purpose of the railroad company in reclaiming the land being to erect an engine house upon it. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Brown.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Chief Engineer Moore of the Seven Devils road in Idaho is visiting here. Now that the union depot franchise has been approved by the Mayor, it is reasonably certain that work on the structure will be in an advanced condition when the present building season shall have ended.

It is believed the Southern Pacific company has secured an option to purchase on the V. & T. railroad, but at present no one can tell how matters will terminate—Reno Gazette.

Harry Stuart, general manager of the Chicago, Iowa and Dakota Railway company has filed with the clerk of the court of Hardin county, Iowa, the last will and testament of the late John L. Blair of Blairtown, N. J. It is filed there in order that certain properties belonging to the estate may legally be transferred.

A graving camp located near Fort Laramie on the Burlington's Alliance Guernsey line, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. The loss is placed at \$1,500. The fire started in the cookhouse, and before the employees on the grade could be summoned, everything was in flames. Many of the graders lost everything they had.

The abolition of agencies is generally regarded by railroad men as an absurdity, and is too palpably a selfish and ambitious scheme for the enhancement of Southern Pacific's honesty and security the serious consideration of other railroad corporations. Briefly stated, the Southern Pacific wants all of the railroads in the country that are interested in California traffic to trust to the Southern Pacific's honesty and generosity for their share of the business—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Burlington makes the announcement that its "new tie-preserving plant" at Edgemoor, S. D., is now in full operation. During the last month over 40,000 ties were treated. The process lengthens their period of usefulness by many years. Work is carried on day and night, two shifts of men being employed. The Burlington is the first railroad in the Northwest to undertake

this work." The "News" has been informed that this statement is incorrect if Utah is included in the Northwest, for the Salt Lake & Ogden was the first to attempt the process spoken of.

On its face it may appear to be a small matter, but in reality the announcement that the Burlington road will begin running a solid train from St. Louis through to Seattle is full of significance. It practically means another transcontinental line from the leading metropolis of the Pacific Northwest to the leading metropolis of the Mississippi Valley. It means that the Northwest is to be brought into still closer relations with the Middle West through easier facilities of communication, and emphasizes the eagerness displayed by the great trunk systems to get in touch with the coming gateway to the Orient and the North.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

COUNTY BOARD MATTERS.

At today's meeting of the county commissioners, the following business was transacted:

City Treasurer Morris sent in a communication calling the board's attention to the \$100 now due the municipality for the county's half of the joint building of Salt Lake on the water assessment for the year 1899. The bill was \$20, but the city abated \$100, on account of the use of the joint building elevator. The board wanted it all abated but the city refused to do this, for the reason that the remaining \$100 was for water used at the county jail. The matter was referred to County Assessor Quinn.

Thomas S. Newman and five others petitioned the board to survey the road from Holiday postoffice north to East Mill Creek. On motion of Whitaker, the request was granted.

A number of petitions of Big Cottonwood sent in a counter-petition to the one sent in a few weeks ago by J. A. Nesbitt and others asking for the removal of J. H. Friction as road supervisor of district 23, and for the appointment of Robert A. Green in his stead. On motion of Woolley, the Nesbitt petition was denied.

Joseph A. Halverson, as registration agent for district No. 1, having resigned, James Stacey, on motion of Whitaker, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Democrats will hold forth at the Salt Lake Theater tonight and will listen to speeches by Judge King, Judge Powers and Judge Henderson.

This week's Itinerary has been announced by the Democratic county committee as follows:

Tonight, South Cottonwood—A. J. Weber and L. E. Hall.
Tuesday, Draper—A. J. Weber and Henry W. Lawrence.
Wednesday, Bingham—W. H. King and A. J. Weber.
Wednesday, Robbins' Hall, 1065 south Eleventh East street—Le Grand Young, W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., J. B. Timmony and David Evans.
Wednesday, Taggart's Hall, Fourth precinct—W. L. Maginnis.
Thursday, Sandy—A. J. Weber and others.
Friday, Murray—A. J. Weber and Henry W. Lawrence.
A meeting will also be held at Farmers on Friday, the speakers to be announced later, and Judge Powers will talk at Bingham on the 22nd.

The Republican State committee announces the following itinerary for the Republican congressional party consisting of Hon. James T. Hammond and Hon. Geo. A. Smith:

Monday, March 12, 3:30 p. m.—Providence, Cache county.
Tuesday, March 13, 9 a. m.—Millville, Cache county.
Tuesday, March 13, 2:30 p. m.—Wells, Cache county.
Tuesday, March 13, 8:00 p. m.—Hyrum, Cache county.
Wednesday, March 14, 2 p. m.—Richmond, Cache county.
Wednesday, March 14, 8 p. m.—Smithfield, Cache county.
Thursday, March 15, 8 p. m.—Brigham City, Boxelder county.
Friday, March 16, 2 p. m.—Layton, Davis county.
Friday, March 16, 7:30 p. m.—East Bountiful, Davis county.
Saturday, March 17, 2 p. m.—Grantsville, Tooele county.
Sunday, March 17, 8 p. m.—Tooele city, Tooele county.
Monday, March 18, 8 p. m.—Tooele city, Tooele county.
Major P. A. Grant and U. S. Attorney C. O. Whittemore will open the campaign in Washington county on Friday, March 16, and cover the entire route of Washington and Iron, the dates of meetings to be arranged by the county chairmen.

Hon. William J. Bryan will be here on March 24th, and it is quite likely that Hon. Fred T. Brown, who will also visit this city at that time.

Chairman Elchorn has not arranged an itinerary for Salt Lake county this time. He said there will be little campaigning done here in the next few days.

The Democratic Itinerary, as fixed

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood. It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished the red organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated.

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by the State committee, is as follows: Salt Lake City, March 12—W. H. King, H. P. Henderson, O. W. Powers, Carbon County—William O'Neil, H. A. Smith.
Mapleton, Utah County, 1 p. m.—B. H. Roberts and D. C. Dunbar.
Springville, Utah County, 7:30 p. m.—B. H. Roberts and D. C. Dunbar.
South Cottonwood, Utah County—A. J. Weber, L. E. Hall.
March 13—Ogden—W. H. King.
Draper, Salt Lake County—A. J. Weber, Henry W. Lawrence.
Carbon County—William O'Neil, H. A. Smith.

Benjamin, Utah County, 2 p. m.—B. H. Roberts and D. C. Dunbar.
Panguitch, Utah County, 7:30 p. m.—B. H. Roberts and D. C. Dunbar.
Morgan County—J. B. Timmony.
Bingham, Salt Lake County, March 14—W. H. King, A. J. Weber.
Salt Lake City, Robbins' hall, 1065 south Eleventh East—Le Grand Young, W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., J. B. Timmony, David Evans.
Salt Lake City, Taggart's hall—W. L. Maginnis.
Sanpete County—D. C. Dunbar and S. R. Thurman.

Alpine, Utah County, March 15, 1 p. m.—W. H. King, Fisher Harris.
Lehi, Utah County, 7:30 p. m.—W. H. King, Fisher Harris.
Sandy, Salt Lake County—A. J. Weber.

Mill Creek—Le Grand Young, W. L. Maginnis.
Sanpete County—D. C. Dunbar and S. R. Thurman.

Robert, Utah County, March 16, 1 p. m.—W. H. King, Fisher Harris.
Provo City, 7:30 p. m.—W. H. King, Fisher Harris.

Murray—A. J. Weber and Henry W. Lawrence.

Sevier County—D. C. Dunbar.
Boxelder County—F. K. Nebecker.
Salem, Utah County, March 17, 1 p. m.—W. H. King, Fisher Harris.

Spanish Fork, Utah County, 7:30 p. m.—W. H. King and Fisher Harris.
Junction, Piute County, 2 p. m.—D. C. Dunbar.

Circleville, Piute County, 7:30 p. m.—D. C. Dunbar.
Panguitch, Garfield County, March 19—D. C. Dunbar.

Sevier County—W. H. King.
Rich County—F. K. Nebecker.
Barrow, Iron County, March 20—D. C. Dunbar.

Sanpete County—W. H. King.
Cedar Grove, Iron County, March 21—D. C. Dunbar.

Sanpete County—W. H. King.
Bingham, Salt Lake County, March 22—O. W. Powers.
Nephi, Juab County—W. H. King.

Mead, Millard County, March 23, 2 p. m.—D. C. Dunbar.
Kane, Millard County, 7:30 p. m.—D. C. Dunbar.

Davis County—W. H. King.
Ogden, March 24, 2 p. m.—W. J. Bryan and W. H. King.
Holden, 2 p. m.—D. C. Dunbar.

Fillmore, 7:30 p. m.—D. C. Dunbar.
Deseret, Millard County, March 26—D. C. Dunbar.

Coalville, Summit County—W. H. King.
Park City, Summit County, March 27—W. H. King.

Salt Lake County, March 28—W. H. King.
Salt Lake County, March 29—W. H. King.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The ward entertainment and dance arranged to be held in the Sixteenth ward meeting house on Thursday night, has been indefinitely postponed on account of painters being in possession of the house.

The Twenty-first ward Relief Society and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association have combined forces for an interesting time on Friday evening next. The program will include a grand ball, refreshment booth, bazaar and wedding cake and ring distribution. Meantime voting is going on throughout the ward for the most popular young lady. The one receiving the largest number of votes will be crowned queen of the festivities at 10 p. m. On Saturday at 2 p. m. all of the poor and infirm of the ward will be given a free dinner by the Relief Society at the meeting house. A pleasant program will also be given on this occasion.

The Twentieth ward Sunday school will give a benefit entertainment next Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Miss Maude May Babcock and Miss University dramatic club have kindly donated their services and will render the farce "A Box of Monkeys." Nine young ladies of the ward will take part in the "Box of Monkeys." A series of poses plastique. Miss Cecelia Sharp will be accompanist.

IN AND ABOUT THE FORT.

Major Forbush and Dr. Tenney Go to Ogden—Notes.

Fort Douglas is beginning to put on a spring garb and the sojourners in that pretty little military city are basking themselves in their gardens and upon their lawns.

Between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets, Major Forbush and Dr. Tenney will be gone several days and are expected to return in some fine specimens of the equine tribe.

Word has been received at the post that the effect that Sergeant Major Jas. W. Abbott formerly of Fort Douglas, has been transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. Colonel J. M. Thompson's residence has been prepared for her return. The lady is now in San Francisco and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Anna S. Tenney, wife of Dr. Tenney have gone to Ogden to buy horses. Winchester, New Haven.

Information has just been received from the war department announcing an allowance of \$25 per month each to Mrs. Esy Spidel and Mrs. Ledia Pleiast. Both ladies are the wives of soldiers who are now living at the post. Mr. Esy is at present a surgeon major in the volunteer infantry, and Mr. Pleiast holds a similar position in the Sixteenth.

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JENKINS STILL "DOWN THE RIVER"

Man Who Believed Benbrook Guilty of Murder Keeps Out of Sight.

IS FEELING "MIGHTY BAD."

Claims That the Other Jurors Made It Exceedingly Uncomfortable for Him—Not His Real Judgment.

Juror Jenkins, the man who held eleven of his colleagues in the Benbrook murder case out of court for nineteen hours before agreeing with them, is, in the language of his brother, still "down the river." That is, he has not returned to his place of business and may not do so for a day or two yet.

"The fact is," said one of his brothers this afternoon, "he is feeling mighty bad over the verdict. He believed that Benbrook was guilty and that a verdict should be returned accordingly. He meant well, but it was his first experience as a juror and it was not as easy for him to hold out as it would have been had he been accustomed to the business."

"The case worried him greatly throughout," continued his brother. "He was not well when he retired with the jury and what occurred in the jury room did not tend to improve his condition. He took the position that Benbrook was guilty as charged and that a verdict should have been returned to this effect. He was then set upon by the other jurors who persistently held out and he was not able to hold out to sleep, he was harassed and annoyed in a shameful manner. Whenever he attempted to go to sleep, he was prevented by being kicked on the feet. In order that this annoyance might be kept without interruption, he was kept in a room with no light and he was worn into submission. The jurors took turns at the kicking business. He said he saw that their minds were absolutely made up that he could hope to accomplish nothing under such circumstances. Therefore, he gave in and agreed to a verdict that was not in accordance with his own judgment."

"I saw him today and he is very sick over what has happened. I went to him for the purpose of trying to talk things over with him as I rather hurt his feelings with my criticism of his course after the verdict was returned. He explained that he was sick and that he was not able to hold out any longer, whose condition is so critical that he fears death may occur at any moment, and that he was new to the business. I told him today that had he hung out for a conviction to the very end that it would have been a great thing all round and that the public would literally have carried him on its shoulders."

"I want to say one thing regarding the statement that he was related to the Morris family by a distant marriage. The reality is absolutely untrue. The story that the jury used that against him is also incorrect. We have canvassed the question thoroughly and find that no relationship exists even by the remotest connection."

BENBROOK'S FUTURE.

Will Remain Here for the Present and Continue Gambling.

There are two positive statements concerning the future of John H. Benbrook. One is that he will leave Salt Lake City for the Cape Nome country before long and the other is that he proposes to remain in this city and continue in the gambling business as heretofore. It was stated by friends of his on Saturday last that he would very soon be a resident of the latter of the north, and while seeking fortune there attempt to live down the past. This, however, is contradicted by the gentleman himself, who says that he will attempt to "live down" his past right here amidst the people who have been watching the developments in his case during the greater part of the last year. It is understood that he will go back to an old residence on Sheep Ranch, which is said to be doing a most prosperous business than ever before in its history.

HILTON CRITICISED.

Comment on What He Said Concerning the Verdict.

The statement by Chief Hilton to the newspapers that such verdicts as the one on Saturday was conducive to the evil of lynching has caused considerable comment in the city. It is what he said in the official and political circles. In the latter case a few who declared that the expression should be that gentlemen's official head. In the former there are very many who say that the chief has simply stated the facts as they are. One gentleman in commenting upon the case today said so in this language:

"It is folly for anyone to take the ground that Chief Hilton desires to bring about a state of lawlessness. I know that the contrary is what he wishes and works for. He is in common with a great majority of the Salt Lake public, was disappointed when the jury's verdict was rendered, and stated just exactly what many of us are a few of the persons who did not want to see the law over-ridden by a mob but who feared that such an act might some time be perpetrated. Chief Hilton takes the position that Morris was murdered in cold blood. No matter what the jury's verdict is, and that Benbrook should have been convicted. The failure to convict, he thinks, is a triumph for the gambling element in this city."

AMUSEMENTS.

The very successful engagement of the James-Kidder-Hanford company closed on Saturday. The matinee of "The Winter's Tale" drew an enormous audience, and the closing performance of "Macbeth" in the evening was also largely attended, the galleries being heavier than on any other night of the engagement. The rendition of "Macbeth" was an admirable one, especially on the part of Mr. James. It is too often the case that this actor conveys the impression of not being fully prepared for his role, but no such fault can be found with his rendition of Macbeth. It was thoroughly studied, well conceived, and admirably executed, and it is not too much to say that it is entitled to the name of the very first of all his achievements. Miss Kidder gave a strong, virile delineation of Lady Macbeth. Mr. Hanford, barring his very unimpaired walk, was a good Macduff.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," with Burr McIntosh in the title role, will be presented at the Salt Lake Theater tomorrow evening. The company, with

the exception of Mr. McIntosh, is exactly the same as that which presented the play here in December, and a finished performance is guaranteed. In fact, it is claimed that Burr McIntosh makes a splendid Pudd'nhead—not a whit behind Edwin Mayo—and some even go so far as to say he excels him. He that as it may, a good performance is assured when we know that we shall hear the same untouchable, the same Tom Driscoll, Mrs. Mayo's Roxie and all the other favorites belonging to the late Edwin Mayo's talented company. "Pudd'nhead Wilson" will only be given here one night, the company being obliged to go on to California to fill a two weeks' engagement at the California Theater.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A marriage license was today issued to Hyrum Adams, 22, of Layton, and Eliza Egbert, 15, of Granite.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company is laying a 200-wire cable on State street between First and Second South streets.

The committee in charge of the Utah volunteer fund met this morning at Governor Wells' office, those in attendance besides the Governor being Messrs. Morris, Barnes, O'Meara, Letcher and Whitney. All the bills incurred for the burial ceremonies of the volunteers last month were allowed, the total being \$221. This leaves on hand of the original fund about \$220, and Treasurer Morris was authorized to place it where it would draw interest, pending a decision as to its final disposition.

The funeral services over the remains of little Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Thompson were held in the Old Farm House, Forest side, yesterday at 1:30 p. m. The large number of mourners and friends completely filled the building, and the services were impressive and comforting. The floral tributes were numerous, completely covering the casket and stand, and all that loving hands could do was done to alleviate the feelings of the sorrow-stricken parents. A large cortege carried the remains to the cemetery where they were laid to rest. The parents have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their hour of trial and sorrow.

CHURCH NEWS.

PRIMARY NOTICE.

The Primary conferences of the Salt Lake Stake will be held Saturday, March 18, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the Assembly Hall. An interesting program will be rendered by the children. All interested Primary work are invited to be present.

ELIA W. HYDE, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

At a meeting of the board of public works, held today, the bid of Arnold G. Glanque for the construction of a sidewalk on West between First and Second South streets, between First and Second South streets, for a length of nineteen cents per foot. The board will ask the Council for authority to appoint an inspector to supervise the work.

The bid of Hol, Palmer & Hanga for the building of the brick conduit, at the corner of Fifth East and First South streets was rejected for the reason that the specifications called for an expenditure of \$1,500, and the bid was \$1,750. Bids for repaving sidewalk in front of city hall and First South street will be advertised for.

WITH THE JUSTICES.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Harries today arrested S. P. Neve on the charge of having his possession a gun belonging to the State militia. He was taken before Judge Cherry, who found him guilty. Neve admits having the gun, but claims that he thought it was his right. He was released on his own recognizance.

JUDGE TIMMONY IN COURT.

Joseph Carlson's excuse for getting drunk was very unique. He said he came up to have some teeth filled and took a little whiskey to aid him in withstanding the dentist. He said he was a little tipsy, but he was not drunk. This was his first offense in two years. The judge advised him to make it another two years and two more on to it.

Eph Kelly has broken the record! He has been out of jail for one month. Eph made no excuse today for his actions yesterday and the court imposed a "fine" of \$10.

Alfred Griffith said: "Judge I wish to say one thing. I was never here before. Been in Salt Lake eighteen years and hope you will look over it." The judge said if it wasn't a Sunday drunk he would gladly "look over it," but Sunday drunks are always so.

Louis Carson, who was hauled in last night by Officer Roberts, pleaded guilty to being drunk and was assessed \$10. He was able to pay it, and was taken in by the officer he had \$145 on him.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL SEIZURE.

Trial of the Issues Between Toponce and Ex-Sheriff Lewis.

Judge Cherry and a jury have been occupied today in a trial of the issues between J. J. Toponce vs. ex-Sheriff Thomas P. Lewis and his bondsmen. The action is to recover \$200 for the alleged unlawful conversion of property. Toponce claims that he was arrested on August 28, 1898 the defendant, by virtue of an execution, issued out of the Third district court in an action wherein George A. Lowe was plaintiff and Toponce defendant, levied upon a bay horse, double set of harness, Studebaker wagon with chicken rack attached, and afterwards sold them. Plaintiff, who is a huckster by trade, says he notified the sheriff that the property seized was exempt from execution, but the defendant refused to make any return. In the justices court plaintiff got judgment for \$12.50 and costs, when the defendant appealed.

At today's hearing James F. Smith appeared for plaintiff and Krebs & Hoppaugh and E. D. R. Thompson for the defendant. A conclusion had not been reached when this report closed.

MORE JURORS WANTED.

Venue Issues Out of Judge Cherry's Court Calling for Ten More Persons.

A special venire issued from Judge Cherry's court today calling for ten additional jurors, to serve during the present term. The venire was made returnable in time gone by had occasion to make trips to gather information for Congress. Then the papers got into a way of calling these visits "junkets." There was too much said about "congressional junkets" and the senators and representatives, some of whom were never fortunate enough to be taken along, had an unpleasant way of discussing every proposition of the kind as the "annual congressional junket."

SUPPLANTED BY COMMISSIONS.

But the place of the congressional investigation is now filled by commissions. These are created generally by act of Congress, though in some instances the President appoints them of his own volition, such as the Philippine and other commissions growing out of the Spanish war. These created by Congress, like the industrial commission, the Indian Territory commission and others, are paid good salaries, traveling expenses when they are away from Washington, and are really good places. In the place of congressmen doing this work it is performed by these commissions, who report to Congress. Now there is a proposition for a commission to visit Alaska and make an investigation of the commerce of that country with a view of having all the facts laid before Congress. Another commission is proposed to visit the commercial colleges of Europe to secure information there relating to the instruction given commercial agents of foreign countries. The Paris exposition commission has already been named.

NAVAL OFFICER'S EXPERIENCE.

"I am now cruising in the Eastern branch," said Lieutenant George Logan of the navy. He meant that he had been assigned to the Dolphin, which craft is anchored most of the time in the eastern branch of the Potomac river at Washington. "Since I saw you," he continued—and it was not much more than a year ago—"I have had considerable experience. I went with the Buffalo to Manila; was there at the Filipino outbreak. Agui-

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the plaintiff alleges that the marriage took place in Europe. Wisconsin on May 12, 1877, and that on August 7, 1883, the defendant deserted him. Mr. Thompson was formerly a resident of this city. When the sheriff served summons upon Mrs. Thompson she informed that official that she was the one who had been deserted. "The fact that I am still here with my four children," she said, "is proof