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TODAY'S TELEGRAMS

Russian Man-of-War Ordered to the East India Waters.

THE STOCK MARKET IMPROVING.

The Lower Portion of Pueblo Flooded. —Justice Fuller's Opinion in a World's Fair Case.

NEW YORK, July 27.—It is learned through authoritative Russian sources that the Russian fleet now at New York is under orders to join the French Mediterranean squadron at Toulon. It was also stated that three of the Russian warships now here have received preparatory orders which may cause them to continue after reaching Toulon to East India waters. The informant, when asked if the orders had any connection with the Siamese imbroglio, professed entire ignorance, and this ignorance he emphasized by a peculiar shrug of the shoulders. The date of sailing will depend upon cable orders from St. Petersburg.

RUSSIA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

PARIS, July 27.—A local paper published at St. Petersburg dispatch saying that the Czar has ordered Vice Admiral Lirido, commander of the Russian Pacific squadron, to proceed to Siam with all available speed. It is understood that Russia intends to remain neutral in the French-Siam dispute.

After a conference with the British ambassador and the French foreign minister this afternoon the following semi-official statement was issued: "It may be taken for granted that France intends first to settle the questions of treaty violation and national dignity created by the Siamese attitude. France's rule of action will be not to allow and foreign interference."

THE STOCK MARKET.

It Opens Feverish in New York Today.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Stocks opened feverish, though some stocks received better support than of late.

Though the market was feverish there was far less excitement than expected in view of yesterday's developments. Yet the liquidation of several stocks was continued. Lackawanna was very weak, dropping 4 to 12; general electric and St. Paul were also hammered. The announcement that a million dollars in gold had been ship ed from London had the effect of strengthening the market. Lackawanna recovered 3 points to 130; general electric, 2 to 44; Lake Shore, 2 to 135; Western Union, 2 to 85; Evansville and Terre Haute were very erratic, opening at 75, thereafter selling as follows: 60, 61, 64, 80, 85, 100, 85, 90. Whisky ranged from 1 to 112 on huge sales. At 11 the market was firmer.

The market was irregular after 11 o'clock, but in the main, firmer until 11:30, when reaction ensued. General electric fell from 44½ to 42; other declines were less important. There was heavy buying of odd lots for investment. At noon the market was easier. Money stringent at 4 per diem and interest.

THE SUNDAY FAIR CASE.

Justice Fuller Delivers His Formal Opinion.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court sitting as a member of the United States circuit court of appeals today delivered a formal opinion in the case of appeal of the World's Fair from the decision of the United States circuit court restraining the management from opening the gates on Sunday. It reverses the decision of the lower court and remands it for further proceedings. An informal decision was rendered some time ago.

FLOOD IN COLORADO.

Many Persons Driven From Their Homes.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 27.—A flood came down the river at 1 o'clock this morning from Grand canyon of Arkansas, breaking over the levee in two places and flooding the lower portion of the city. The city contains five feet of water on three sides, and the basements of that block are filled. The waterworks are shut down by flooding. Hundreds of poor people were driven from their homes. The loss is $100,000.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The director of the mint has been notified that no counter offer of $0.7020 per ounce has been accepted for 55,000 ounces of silver of yesterday's offers. The total purchases for the month aggregate 1,902,000 ounces.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 27.—Stocks were quiet, dragging until after noon, when they became strong on buying orders from New York. No stock on the market.

W. O. Robinson, a stock broker, has failed.

Pronounced Asiatic Cholera.

CURRIES, Pa., July 27.—An Austrian named Wasek French recently arrived in this country and died here yesterday from what the attending physicians declare was Asiatic cholera.

Morphine Killed Him.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—Baron Eberhard von Winterfeldt, a reporter on a local German paper, died this morning of an overdose of morphine.

AT THE FAIR.

The Opening of the Scandinavian Singing Festival.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The World's Fair weather continues perfect, cool, bright and beautiful. Today opens the musical singing festival of the United Scandinavian singers of America. Two concerts will be given in Festival Hall, today and tomorrow afternoon, with 1000 trained voices and a group of distinguished soloists from abroad. The territory represented by these societies stretches from Boston to San Francisco.

The Caledonian societies, now in session here, visited the Fair in a body and witnessed the original of French games, followed by a concert.

The encampments of militia from all parts of the country will be held at the Fair in August.

Reducing the Hours of Labor.

NEWARK, N. J., July 27.—Notice has been posted that the increase in Clark's O. N. T. Thread company to reducing the time of the employes from ten hours per day and half day on Saturday, to nine hours per day, five days in the week, on account of the falling off in orders, as a result of the monetary stringency. The company employs over 1000 hands. It is rumored that the Marshall Linen Thread company and Mile End Thread company will go on three-quarter time from next Wednesday.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, July 27.—The first race, five furlongs; Miss Lillie won; Anthony second; Schomaite third. Time 1:07¾.

Second trotting stakes, six furlongs; the racing was won by Sarah; Hannah second; Lizzette third. Time 1:17½.

Third, 1 1-16 miles, Pulaska won; Sykenoe second; Mame K third; time 1:53.

Fourth, 7 furlongs, Major Joe won; Jack Richelieu second; La Colonia third; time 1:32.

Fifth race, Oriflamme steeplechase, about course. My Fellow won; Pat Cakley second; Futurity third; time, 3:12.

SHOCKING ELECTROCUTION.

A Convict Placed in the Chair Twice Before Being Killed.

Details of the Execution of a Negro Convicted of the Murder of a Prisoner.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 27.—Wm. G. Taylor, convict, was electrocuted here this morning for the murder, during last September, of Solomon Johnson, a fellow convict. He gave as his reason that he preferred electrocution to imprisonment.

After the first contact, the dynamo gave out so that a second current could not be applied and Taylor came to life again. He was carried to the chair a second time at 1:55 and the current from the city electric light dynamo was passed through his body. The second attempt was successful.

After having received the first shock the man came slowly back toward consciousness, to prevent which morphine was administered while preparations were being made to supply electricity from the city dynamos. In the meantime he was placed on a cot and conveyed back to the corridor where he continued groaning with his pulse growing stronger. Finally the electrical machinery was readjusted and Taylor was shocked to death.

Taylor was a negro. He professed repentance before death. The stench of his powerful muscles when the current first was turned on to be the chief at the same time the dynamo burned out.

Distillers Called on for Money.

CINCINNATI, O., July 27.—Distillers in this vicinity, under the law, have been called on August 5th to pay their share of $3,000,000 on whisky in bond. They have unanimously requested Secretary Carlisle to direct the collectors to delay the collection for ninety days on account of the financial condition of the country.

Employment for Many Men.

Special Dispatch to the News.

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 27.—Cox & Carter, the Union Pacific contractors, will establish their headquarters in Laramie in a short time. It is the intention of the company to establish tie camps on the Big and Little Laramie rivers and on Rush creek. Several million ties will be turned out, giving employment to 300 or 400 men for several months. The Cox & Carter company now has the contract for supplying the Oregon Short Line with ties and bridge timber. They have several camps in different parts of the state but have never operated near Laramie.

Instantly Killed.

Special Dispatch to the News.

EVANSTON, Wyo., July 25.—The two-year-old son of Wm. Hurnely of Bear Canyon, Uinta county, was instantly killed last night. The little fellow was playing in the street when a runaway team ran over him.

Relay Bicycle Riders.

OTTUMWA, July 27.—The relay bicycle riders in the race, carrying a message from the governor of Iowa to the governor of Illinois, have reached Paris at 3:20 p.m., 28 minutes ahead of the schedule.

TUBE AND IRON COMPANY.

HARRISBURG, July 27.—The American Tube & Iron Company with plants at Middletown, Pa., and Youngstown, O., employing 2000 persons, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Silver Men Arriving.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The silver men are now arriving here in large numbers. The hotel registers are filled with names of men who will be in attendance at the convention to be held next week. Congressman Pence of Colorado is now in the city. He says Colorado will have the largest delegation of any state and that some of the wisest men in the state will be present.

FINANCIAL FAILURES.

A Run on Helena, Montana, Banks Today.

HELENA, Mont., July 27.—The First National and Montana National banks failed this morning. A run is in progress on the other banks.

The run is now confined principally to the Merchants' National, which claims to be able to stand. The closed banks have ample assets but would not realize. No statement.

S. Hauser is president of the First National. Liabilities $500,000; surplus, $100,000; undivided profits, $50,000; average deposits $3,250,000. John E. Murphy is president of the Montana National. The capital stock is $500,000; surplus, $100,000; undivided profits, $100,000; average deposits, $1,000,000.

It is stated that the assets are $1,750,000; liabilities, $600,000. The officers say they will eventually pay in full.

The First National has a capital and surplus of over $1,250,000; it paid over $100,000 the past week. The Montana National paid out nearly $300,000. The other banks were standing the run well. It was heaviest on the Merchants' National, but big deposits came to the rescue and deposited faster than it was paid out. The experiment is astonishing. The allied banks are among the oldest and strongest in the city. Both had ample assets but could not realize fast enough. C. W. Cannon, A. M. Holter and S. C. Ashby, all leading capitalists, have made personal assignments.

A KENTUCKY BANK.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., July 27.—The First National bank failed this morning. No statement.

PORTLAND BANKS.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—The Oregon National Bank and Northwest Loan and Trust company failed this morning. A notice on the doors says the cause of suspension is the withdrawal of deposits and the inability to realize on securities.

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

EXETER, N. H., July 27.—The National Granite State bank temporarily suspended this morning. The institution was declared perfectly sound. The embarrassment was caused by the drainage of cash and delayed remittances from Boston. Immediate resumption is expected.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

The Decision of the Court Martial at Malta.

VALETTA, Malta, July 27.—The court martial inquiring into the loss of the battleship Victoria decided that Captain Bourke is not responsible for the disaster. He was therefore acquitted of all blame. The court expressed regret that Rear Admiral Markham, who was board the Camperdown at the time, did not carry out the original intention and ignore the signal displayed by the order of Admiral Tryon.

The court added, however, relatives to Markham that it would be fatal to the best interests of the service to say that he was to blame for the carrying out of the directions of the commander-in-chief. He was present in person. The verdict was, that the disaster was an accident owing due to an order given by Admiral Tryon. All the survivors were acquitted of blame.

Wyoming Business Improving.

Special Dispatch to the News.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 27.—Business in Cheyenne is going along on the same line as before the financial flurry last week. The general confidence in the ability of both the suspended banks to pay out dollar for dollar in less than six months, and the belief that the First National will be able to resume in less time greatly alleviates the depression caused by the suspensions.

A Boy Arrested.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—Rev. O. P. Taylor, manager of the Interstate Investment company at Dallas, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement and an alleged shortage of $30,000 in his accounts.

Death Notice.

ST. PAUL, July 27.—Private message says General Manager W. H. Mellen of the Northern Pacific died on the Pacific coast.

A Big Blaze.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 27.—The handsome suburban residence of D. P. Ellis, at Riverbank, with a valuable collection of works of art, was burned last night. The loss is $250,000.

THE FULL SIXTY DAYS.

It Is Demanded by the Pacific Coast Fire Underwriters in the Payment of Losses.

The following information received in this city today from San Francisco will be of local interest to many as it applies to the business in question throughout this Territory:

"At a meeting held by the Pacific Coast Fire Underwriters in San Francisco on the 25th inst., it was agreed that all companies would hereafter take the full sixty days under their policies in payment of losses."

But the Coon Slept On.

A gentleman dropped into a South Temple street barber shop last evening to be relieved of a rather luxuriant crop of whiskers. While there he was very much amused by an incident in which the shop darkey and best black was the central figure. The weather was warm and the coon tired and sleepy. After shaving a customer whose he tumbled into a big chair in the corner and was soon in dreamland. Presently he commenced to snore and one of the the funeral parlies went into the back yard bringing back with him a big zinc water pail which he threw up to the ceiling and allowed to drop on to the floor near the coon's head. This act was repeated until the fusion of the bucket was so badly battered that it lost its ring. Still the darkey slept on as soundly as though nothing had ever occurred.

Fine Photographs.

C. W. Carter the veteran photographer was showing a set of very fine photographs today of the audience and decorations at the Tabernacle on Pioneer Day.

AGAIN IN THE DARK.

Another Liberal Caucus at President Loofbourow's Office.

"WAITED TO PAVE THE WAY."

Councilman Simondi Says the "News" Gives the Caucus Information "Pretty Straight."

There is a much stronger under current in the Liberal municipal pool than is even suspected by members of the council who are not in touch with those who "pull the strings." Secret meetings without number are being held almost daily. "In fact" said one Liberal councilman today "who claims to be opposed to "broad-daylight" methods as he expressed it, "it appears to be the exception and not the rule when the majority do not assemble away at the call of some one to attend a closed door meeting."

On Tuesday afternoon, at the meeting of the joint city and county building committee, President Loofbourow announced that it would be an eminently proper thing to get together in his office a while before Council meeting to discuss matters of grave importance. Of course the action of the presiding officer of the council was not unheeded. As a result Loofbourow, Lewis, Bell, King, Evans, Hom, Simondi and Iversday "got together" and talked over "matters and things" that the minority were to know nothing of. So quietly was the scheme worked that none of the parties leaked out until today, when they were chagrined by a NEWS reporter.

Councilman Simondi was first seen regarding the matter and when the newspaperman broached the subject he looked dumbfounded and wanted to know how the reporter had "got onto it," and then said, "Oh, yes, that's all right, we did hold a caucus on Tuesday evening before Council meeting, but I left about a quarter past six, before it was over. But I cannot give you any particulars and don't need to because somehow the News seems to get the course information pretty straight anyhow. I don't blame you at all, you see in the case of the News it is news and it is right you should publish the news."

More than this Mr. Simondi would not say. From another source, however, it was ascertained that the Jones franchise, financial matters, waterworks report and other matters on which the majority are required to "stand pat" were discussed.

Councilman Washburn in talking the matter over with a NEWS reporter said that he did not attend the caucus in question, but he believed in caucuses. He didn't see anything wrong in it and thought it perfectly legitimate as it served to pave the way for the transaction of business.

A NEW SCHEDULE.

The Rio Grande Makes a Number of Important Changes in Their Train Service.

The Rio Grande Western has prepared a new time table making important changes in its train service. It is as follows and will go into effect on Sunday next:

Eastbound — No. 2, the Flyer, leaves at 8:05 a. m., as at present, but in addition to its regular approach, it will carry the Brighton and Weston cars; No. 4, Atlantic Express, which now leaves at 7:20 p. m., will leave at 8:50 p. m. Provo, Sanpete and Marysvale local, which now leaves at 8:05 a. m., will leave at 4 p. m., arriving at Sulphur at 10:40, and will carry the Eureka car, making all intermediate stops; No. 6, Eureka train, now leaving at 8:05 p. m., will be discontinued.

Westbound—No. 1, now arriving at 10:20, will arrive at 11:05, bringing the Eur ka car from Springville and making all intermediate stops; No. 3 will arrive at 11:50 p. m. as usual; No. 5, the San Pete local, will arrive at 5:40 p. m. Instead of 5:30, bringing the Ellingson and Weston cars.

An Expensive Bath.

A young man named Blake is out $12 to have lost $50 at Garfield Beach yesterday. The money was taken from his pockets while he was bathing. Motor Deputy your valuables where they are safe before you plunge into the coal waves at the beach.

Today's Probate.

Judge Blair this morning had but little to do, all his work in the Probate court being embraced in the following:

Estate and guardianship of Thomas Royal Ellis, et al., minors. Tuesday, August 8th, at 10 a. m., set for hearing petition for letters of guardianship.

Estate of Janet E. Park, deceased. Tuesday, August 8th, at 10 a. m., set for hearing petition for probate of will and letters testamentary.

Estate of Frank H. Dyer, deceased. This matter (in no hot) was continued till August 3rd, at 10 a. m.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Suits That are Pending and the Action Taken in Regard to Some of Them.

Demurrer to complaint was filed in the Third District court today in the case of the Utah Commercial & Savings Bank vs. L. G. Hardy, Jesse W. Fox and O. H. Hardy. Barlow Ferguson and John M. Cannon are the defendants' attorneys.

AMENDED COMPLAINT.

In the case of George Cloughie vs. Heber Young, Margaret Fuller and M. W. Darke, the last named ex administrator of the estate of Wm. Fuller, deceased, and Louis Tengl, an amended complaint was filed this morning. It is a suit on a promissory note for $2000, with interest at 10 per cent per annum. Plaintiff prays that he have a decree declaring the mortgage by which the note is secured a first and superior lien to all others, that the mortgage be foreclosed and the property sold according to law.

ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

The Commercial National bank today also instituted proceedings against Joseph H. Jacobs, Ulas Jacobs, A. T. Fletcher, Sloan & Co., Salt Lake City, Ricky Bros., John Odell, John L. Peck and Geo. E. Hicks, in order to recover $1000 on a promissory note, bearing interest at 10 per cent per annum.

AN ANSWER PUT IN.

Answer to complaint has been filed today in the case of Hilliard, Spencer & Co. (of Illinois) vs George C. Riley and Brother.

Improvement in Vehicle Wheels.

Melanchton Smith, of the firm of Burgess & Smith, of St. George, has received a patent on an invention recently made by him. Mr. Burgess's contrivance is an improvement in the construction of felly connections for wheels, and is an ingenious arrangement. He claims it advantages over the other methods in use known. In a wheel, the combination of a felly having its adjacent ends filled together and provided with similar grooves forming a tenon socket, a spoke having a tenon fitting in the grooves of the felly, a felly clip composed of a plate portion having a central opening receiving with tenon and fitting against the exterior of the spoke and supporting the ends of the felly and the tenon legend clip portion arranged on the sides of the felly and terminating in ears, and the tenon bolt or rivet passing through each ear and the felly and located beyond the ends of the tenon, substantially as described.

New in Business.

G. Ernest Romney has assumed the duties of his new position as manager of the Pacific Lumber company, whose place of business is in Southwestern, at the corner of Ninth East and Twelfth South streets. Mr. Romney has had a long experience with the Taylor-Romney's lumbering company of this city, and is thoroughly acquainted with the lumber dealing business.

Not Taken Off.

The Union Pacific train leaving here daily at 5:30 p. m. will not be taken off. This is the regular eastbound train. The connection between Ennis and Park City with this train has been taken off.

WHAT WAS LEFT OVER.

Business Transacted by the County Court Yesterday Afternoon.

Subsequent to the close of the NEWS report yesterday, the following matters came up:

The road supervisor of district 28, Charles D. Rogers, was instructed to open and repair the road established by the county surveyor.

The county surveyor was ordered to survey what is known as the Old Tooele road, west from the point of its intersection with Highway No. 67 to its intersection with Highway No. 48, following the route of regular travel and establishing monuments at intersections of south and south highways and at such points where angles may be made to conform to the regular travel.

The bond of Kelly & Co., county janitors, was approved.

The board passed the appended resolutions:

Whereas, Pursuant to the order of this court made May 27, 1893, the county clerk did on the third day of June, 1893, execute a deed, conveying to Jacob H. Blair, probate judge, the following real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 5, block 78, plat B, Salt Lake City survey, running thence north 10 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 10 feet, thence west 100 feet to place of beginning; that said land was sold to said probate judge to William E. Kimberley July 5, 1893, which sale was approved by the court, the aforesaid by an error said land was encumbered with other lands by the county clerk to said probate judge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said probate judge be instructed and authorized to issue a quit claim deed to said William E. Kimberley conveying to him the real estate above described.

The sale of certain real estate to Kate St. George was confirmed and the judge instructed to make a deed for the same.

The bond of John Schurer and Chas. Burns, for license to sell liquor at Hardy was approved.

The selectmen have adjourned till next Monday.

Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Louise Zane, daughter of Chief Justice Zane, with Dr. John S. Winder will take place on Tuesday evening, August 8th, at the First Congregational church, in this city. Dr. Winder was recently appointed physician at the penitentiary.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tomorrow is choir day at Saltair, and the promenade concert in the grand pavilion night to draw a crowd equal to the throng which attended on opening day. The 250 picked voices which will contest in Chicago, sided by the only Easton and Mrs. Allison, with the Saltair orchestra under Pedersen, make up an attractive program which will be rendered both afternoon and evening, with suitable intervals for bathing, boating and promenading. Aside from the program offered is the thought which ought to appeal to everyone that the affair is in aid of the World's Fair bond, which must be raised to pay the choir's expenses to Chicago. A circuit will be found in the advertisement columns. There are no charges aside from the city car railroad fare.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY. Mr. Brenton Howarth's latest success, which comes to the Theater tomorrow night, deals entirely with social life and treats of the efforts of a Californian family suddenly made rich to get into society. Mr. Howard acknowledges having received his idea for the play from James Hyrne's following romantic "Wealth in the United States does not as in England give the possessor an immediate entree to fashionable society. In England great wealth can practically buy rank, or by obliging those who surround society can induce them to force the upstart into it." The efforts of the Californians to be taken up by society almost provoke various complications. The play is in four acts. The first act is laid at Menlo park, near San Francisco, the second at the Normandie house, London, and the third and fourth in a new "palace" in New York.

Dissolved.

The law partnership hitherto existing between Judge Powers and Attorney Ogden Hiles has come to an end, having been dissolved by mutual consent. Attorney D. N. Stough will continue to remain with Judge Powers, their offices being, as before, in the Eagle block, where Attorney Hiles will also still practice.

THOSE CATTLE THIEVES.

An Arrest Which Will Give Grantsville People Satisfaction.

Two Troublesome Characters Placed Behind the Bars of the County Jail After a Weary Search.

For a year or more past farmers and other residents of Tooele county have lost a large number of head of cattle from their pastures from time to time, and although the actual thieves have been suspected, no catch was made until about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Sheriff McQueen arrested at Brighton two men named Levi Hawkins and John Ross, the former about fifty years of age and the latter between nineteen and twenty. A warrant for their arrest had been issued by Commissioner Pratt the same day.

Among those who have been robbed of valuable stock are Messrs. Samuel S. Worthington and S. Worthington Jr. (Grantsville), Sutton Bros., Gill & Johnson, Cyrus Bates, and Abe Fowler. The greatest loser, however, of these has been the elder Worthington, upon whose complaint the warrant was taken out. He has missed about sixteen head in all.

The defendant Hawkins has been lately residing at Grove Creek; he has been previously in Scott. McQueen's keeping for defendant's practices, he came to Utah from somewhere Kansas way about a year since and though young in years appears to be a hard character. Hawkins, too, does not appear to possess any special recommendations.

The cattle belonging to Mr. Worthington, and forming the business subject of the present proceedings were stolen on June 23rd, and some of them, it has since been ascertained, were sold to a butcher named Wells in of Murray. The matter was placed in the hands of the sheriff, and he and his deputies have been ever since working upon it. The sheriff, himself, however, took the fourth move in it through and for several nights during the present month had out in the swamps of North Salt Lake, suspecting the suspected thieves to come that way. He was disappointed, but the search was not abandoned. A clue to their whereabouts was obtained and the sheriff nabbed them yesterday afternoon as above stated.

Besides the driving away of cattle, the defendants, it is stated, after shaking the town of Murray from their feet called without invitation at the farm of Thomas Jeremy and stole from a pasture there two horses. Upon these they rode to Camas. It was upon returning to Brighton that they were captured.

Having spent last night in a cell in the county jail (behind and Ross were this morning taken before Commissioner Pratt, who fixed the preliminary examination for Tuesday morning next. Until that date, failing to secure bond of $1000 each, they will be lodged and boarded at the county's expense.

A General Turn About.

Everything at the Executive office today is in a state of chaos. The carpets in the rooms of the Utah Commission have been taken up, and by consequently all the furniture, etc., had been put together in a heap preparatory to its being transferred to the Woman's Industrial Home—the new quarters of the Commission. The work of packing up devolved chiefly upon Colonel Page, who had a hard morning of it. The carpets in the Governor's apartment have also been removed, together with all the furnishings, and after the rooms have been cleaned, repapered and repainted Governor West will again occupy them. Territorial Secretary Richards expects to begin to "move" into the old quarters of the Utah Commission within the next few days.

A LAMP EXPLOSION.

It Causes a Fire in the Market Drug Store.

There was considerable excitement and a destructive blaze in the Market Pharmacy owned by Lagman and Arnell, at a few minutes past 8 o'clock last night. The cause was the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the packing room to the rear of the store.

An alarm was sounded and on the fire department reaching the ground the disorder engine was brought into use and the flames extinguished. The loss is estimated at $1000, fully insured.

LADIES AND SILVER.

The Mass Meeting at the Theater Last Evening.

CONGRESS IS MEMORIALIZED.

The Situation Explained in the Clear and Forcible Language of the Petition.

The large attendance at the Theater last evening was another indication of the widespread and earnest feeling on the silver question, and the universal demand in the West for the restoration of the white metal to its former position as money. In the mass meeting the program was well arranged and carried out in a way that was eminently satisfactory. The musical part of the exercises deserves special mention for its excellence.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. George A. Lowe, and Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells was called to the chair. Mrs. Elizabeth Dagget was named as secretary, and after Mrs. Wells had briefly stated the purpose of the meeting an address was made by Mrs. R. A. M. Frederick. Mrs. F. W. Norris then read the following memorial to Congress, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Honorable Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

In the face of unprecedented disaster the women of Utah, in mass meeting assembled, appeal to your honorable bodies.

We respectfully petition that at the ensuing special session of Congress legislative measures be adopted to increase the use of silver as money and enhance the price of silver bullion. We feel and express the speed of the theory which should be adopted in the means which should be used to attain these ends, for we speak from a knowledge of the hardships and business disaster which have already fallen upon our Territory and this whole intermountain region from the partial cessation of silver mining, and which must increase which this cessation of silver mining shall be continued. Silver mining is almost the only source of revenue of this whole intermountain region. The miners consume the agricultural products, laborers and merchants are paid in large proportion of our silver, and with the cessation of mining there will be scattered and widespread disaster. Already hundreds of working women as well as men have lost situations, thousands of skilled laborers have been discharged from our mines and will no occupation and, for capital, will soon have no food for consumption or families. A few mine owners are still working their mines, but with reduced force and wages, and without profit, and this is only to avoid the waste and damage resulting to machinery and mines from flooding and stopping pumps; even this work can last only for a time, for in hope that the price of silver may increase so as to enable a resumption. Unless this situation of price means soon the industry must cease, and other thousands of human laborers will be discharged. If this were only temporary, or affected only one of our industries, we would bear it patiently, but the foundation upon which our entire business structure rests is silver mining, and failure brings universal disaster.

The people of the East are assured that in these appeals we are not asking for selfish interests, or making a false cry when asking that the labor cap be placed upon silver, for, we see strong and intimately connected in our interests, not only as citizens of a common country, but in a pecuniary way; our prosperity is of them and their credit is proportion to the prosperity of our country.

Our railroads are built, our mines opened and our improvements largely bonded credit. The railroads, with certain exceptions, are mortgaged for principal loans and much of our money was loaned in the East, therefore they cannot run our new great industry and interminably loans raised without damaging their own interests.

The development of this country and the increase means in property here have been undertaken and accomplished when the laws of this country and the platforms of the political parties guaranteed the people to maintain the parity between gold and silver, and gave industries the greatest degree of security in the world, and while we do not complain of the fact that this pledge has ceased, we see and know the effect of its infirm. We are loyal women. With you we hold an intense affection for and pride in our native land, and we cannot believe that an appeal which directly affects the happiness and prosperity of the people of one-third of the Republic can be deemed to with indifference by you, and we most respectfully submit our memorial.

Telegrams of sympathy and encouragement from Mrs. J. H. Perry, Park City; Mrs. P. H. Emerson, Ogden; Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Corinne, and Mrs. George Sutherland, Provo, were read, after which Dr. Ellen Gage, Mrs. C. Paddock, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. M. Isabella Horne and Mrs. Ferguson made addresses. The speakers were frequently applauded. After a vote of thanks to the Theater management and those who furnished the musical exercises, the meeting adjourned.

THE JONES FRANCHISE.

Two Statements as to What the Mayor Will Do With It.

The fact that everyone of the fourteen councilmen present at the Council meeting on Tuesday night voted in favor of the passage of the H. M. Jones electric power franchise has caused no inconsiderable amount of comment. It is said that this is a direct slap at the Mayor, who has already vetoed the measure twice.

One councilman said this morning that the city's chief executive would again veto the resolution granting the franchise. Another of the city solons contradicted this conclusion and said he was firmly of the opinion that the Mayor would fail to act upon it within the stipulated five days and it would thus become law. He did not think the Mayor desired to be turned down by the entire Council.