

"This is a murder case, and as such it should be tried, regardless of the po-sition the accused men have occupied, or may now occupy, in labor organi-zations. They are entitled to a fair tial. The character of our courts and our citizenship ensure it to them." Gov. Gooding asserts that there is no desire on the part of the state to put labor organizations or the principles un-derlying the mon trial, or to make war in the labor union idea. The state is endeavoring to punish a crime of partileavoring to punish a crime of partiirly horrible character, he says, and adds: "The confession of Harry hard, which is corroborated in large and Harry he adds: senator. part by the later confession of Steve ms, tells a tale so full of horror as to be almost unbelievable.'

WRECK AT TERRA COTTA. will Have to Decide Between Dutrow and Hildebrand.

en steps to organize for the year 1807. At a meeting hold yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. H. Pease, directors for the coming year were selected, as follows: Mrs. C. W. Morse, Mrs. John James, Mrs. V. H. Pease, Mrs. Dennis C. Elchnor, and Mrs. William Mossop. It was voted to hold a card party at the home of the president, Mrs. King, on the afternoon of Jan. 24, and a plan to mationalize the organization through af-filiation with other clubs, was tabled.

would appear that san Francisco, in providing separate schools for the Japarese, is acting strictly within the letter and spirit of the laws of this state and is no way acting in contrar-

At an annual meeting of the Women's "American" club held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Joseph M. Cohen. Mrs. Cohen was re-elected president. The other officers were chosen as follows: Vice President-Mrs. Frank S. Fox. Recording Secretary-Mrs. A. G. Kid-ler, re-elected. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Tom Corresponding for Janney, re-elected. Pitt. Treasurer-Mrs. Ed. Janney, re-elected. Executive Committee-First ward, Mrs. Lena Wikkinson; Second ward, Mrs. John Shea; Third ward, Mrs. W. H. Mellen; Fourth ward, to be named at February meeting; Fifth ward, Mrs. Jennie Hol-combe. combe. It was decided to join with the National Mother's congress, with which organiza-ion the "American" party has always been more or less in close touch through the friendship of Mrs. Schoff and certain eaders who tremble daily or at least emi-periodically for their lives.

PROPERTY OWNERS MEET. This morning at 9:30, there was a meeting of those interested in real es-tate north of First South. The meet-ing was held at Z. C. M. I. and was presided over by Gov. Cutler. Among those present were W. S. McCornick, L. S. Hills, representing their own property: C. S. Burton of the State Bank; O. C. Beebe of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company: Col. T. G. Webber, representing Z. C. M. I.; Messrs. Joseph J. and Hugh J. Cannon, representing the George Q. Cannon as-sociation, and H. G. Whitney, repre-senting the "News" and the Home Fire Insurance company. Several other property owners interested were unable to be present. A general discussion ento be present. A general discussion en-sued on the advisability of taking steps to improve property in the upper dis-trict, and especially to be in readiness for the great development that will follow the completion of the Oregon Short Line depot on South Temple street. Quile a number of earnest views were exchanged and a general line of action was marked out, though it was stated after the meeting there was nothing as we ready for unblue. was nothing as yet ready for publication. P. C. Kittle has bought from Sacramento parties for \$10,000 330x330 feet on Eighth South street, between Main and State streets. The purchase is merely for investment. Realty men report in quiries relative to Capitol hill proper-ties, on strength of a belief that the street rallway system will be extended in that direction.

OFFICERS' COURSE APPROVED.

The governor states that the course of the prosecuting officers has been anof the prosecuting officers has been apict court and the supreme court of

The proceedings had, together with all matters of interest in the case, were the subject of strict inquiry by the sident of the United States, Hon. heodore Roosevelt, who, acting rough his personal representative, the heodore t assistant attorney-general of the ted States, visited Idaho and made a United States, visited Idaho and made a careful and painstaking investigation of the whole matter. He reported to the president, and Mr. Roosevelt has since that time by word and action ex-pressed himself as heartily in accord with the state in prosecuting this case." Gov, Gooding urges the Republican majority of the legislature to live up to the party's campaign promises and enact a direct primary law for the bomination of all state and county offers by direct vote, an anti-trust law, an employer's Hability act, and a law establishing an eight-hour day for underground miners. THE TEET OATH

THE TEST OATH.

"In the last two campaigns we have teard a great deal about the need Wy for the re-enactment of the test sub. I see no reason why the test sub. I see no reason why the test get, Gooding. Continuing, he urges for Gooding. Continuing. he urges that when such legislation is enacted it shall not be local in its character, but shall be made to reach all classes of crimes alike. The test oath, which erginally was framed to disfranchise the Mormons, not only those who practised polygamy, but those who ad-vocated it and those who subscribed to the doctrines of any reliigous or-ganization or sect which endorsed or countenanced polygamy. Gov, Good-ing would have amended so as to dis-franchise all voters in Idaho, who do hot live clean lives under the law. Gov, Gooding also recommends the appointment of a commission to co-operate with the state of Washington in building an interstate bridge across the Snake river at Lewiston, Idaho.

the executive's messages to the local transportation committee.

FIREMAN SEUFERT TELLS OF HIS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

New York, Jan. 8 .- John C. Seufert freman who was rescued from a freman who was rescued from a ned paper warehouse in Roosevelt et, at 1:45 a. m. today, where he been imprisoned in the debris for been imprisoned in the debris for years of the second seco

on the first ballot Senator Francis E. Warren was unanimously chosen as the nominee. By their action the Republican members of the logisla-ture not only endorse Senator War-ren, but they indicate their disbelief of the newspaper charges that have been made against the Wyoming

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 8.—On the first ballot the Republican members of the legislature in caucus today unanimous-ly voted to support U. S. Senator Frands E. s E. Warren for re-election. This tion insures a straight party vote for Warren and as the Republicans have a large majority in the legislature his election is certain.

FIVE MEN DROWNED IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Portland, Or., Jan. 8 .- News was received here last night that five men were drowned in the Columbia river near Butlers, Wash., Sunday night by the capisizing of a boat in which they were crossing the river from Butlers to McGowans on the Oregon side. Peo-ple on shore at Butlers heard the men shout for help and a search was made for the boat but no trace of it was W. E. Murray, county surveyor of Skamania county, Wash. Skamania

Carl Lindstrom. William Wallac A man named Jackman of Stevenson, Wash.

An unknown man. Particulars of the accident are hard to obtain.

FOR TRACTION SETTMENT.

Chicago, Jan. 8 .--- The Chicago city council last night went on record in favor of immediate traction settlement. In doing so it expressed its dis-approval of delay for a referendum on the street railway ordinances, now about completed, and approved of the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the surface transportation system without parleging or prograstination

the surface transportation system without parleying or procrastination. Through the medium of a message from Mayor Dunne asking the alder-man in a body to come out squarely in favor of the referendum on the proposed ordinances the council for the first time was given the oppor-tunity to make known its wishes. The council by a bailot of 26 to 40, sent the executive's messages to the local transportation committee

WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT. Chicago, Jan. & Engineers and dredgemen on the Panama canal will appeal to President Roosevelt shortly in the interest of higher wages for them-selves. It was announced at the con-vention of the Associated Union of Steamshovel and Dredgemen, held here yesterday, that a committee had been appointed to confer with the president on the matter. Resolutions also were adopted to demand a minimum wage rate of \$150 a month for engineers and \$100 a month for cranemen. H. T. Levitt of Philadelphia was elected pres-ident.

CROKER NOT COMING.

London, Jan. 7.—Concerning reports of his intention to return to the United States, Richard Croker telegraphs the Associated Press from Dublin as fol-lows: "I am not returning to the United States, and there is no truth in these rumore."

Washington, Jan. 8 .- On this, the sixth day of the coroner's inquiry to determine the responsibility for the Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Terra Cotta, it looks as though the jury must decide between the testimony of Oper-ator Dutrow, of Silver Springs, who says that he displayed a white signal for the guidance of the crew of the

says that he displayed a white signal for the guidance of the crew of the equipment train, and Engineer Hilde-brand of the "dead" train, who testi-fied that he was given the double green light. Hildebrand's testimony is sub-stantiated by every member of the crew of the equipment train while Du-trow is corresponded by only one with

trow is corroborated by only one wit-ness, J. Trundle, the aged helper, at Silver Springs station. The investigation may be concluded tomorrow or Thursday.

PLAN TO CHANGE NAME OF

RESERVS TO NAT'L FORESTS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.-At the session of the agricultural committee this afternoon, Gifford Pinchot submitted a proposition which, if adopted, will have an important bearing upon the future of forest reserves. In the first future of forest reserves. In the first place it is proposed to change the name to national forests, then to equip each with telephone lines, trails and cot-tages for the use of rangers. Mr. Pin-chot asks for \$5,000,000 in all for this purpose, and he assured the committee that the expenditure will prove of great benefit to the service and that it will

benefit to the service and that it wil result in securing far better cash re-turns from national forests than is now received. The committee appeared to favorably impressed with the pro position.

GREGORY GERSHUNY.

"The Son of the Russion Revolution" Lectures in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8 .- Gregory Gershuny, known as "The Son of the Russian Revolution," who escaped from the mines of Siberia in a cabbage barrel last October, arrived in Chicago yes-terday to deliver here his message from the Socialist Revolutionary parthe solution of the solution o

"There is a secret department of the treasury," he declaraed through interpreters, "where exact reproduc-tions of bond issues are being made night and day."

NO NEWS OF THE PONCE.

New York, Jan. 8 .- Early today the steamer Ponce of the New York and Pacific Steamship company, now eight Pacific Steamship company, now eight days overdue is still missing. But Franklin Mooney, general manager of the company said last night that a sis-ter ship, the Maracas, which sailed from Trinidad, Dec. 80, was overdue and this might be due to her having come across the Ponce in a disabled condition and now having her in tow. The Maracas should have reached this port not later than yesterday. She has not yet been sighted and this is taken to substan-tiate the opinion that the Maracas is helping the Ponce

HUSBAND COMMITS SUICIDE, WIFE DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Denver, Jan. 8.-Elmer J. Bean and Lilia M. Bean were found dead today in a rooming house in this city. The man had committed suicide by cutting his throat, and the woman, the coroner decided, had died of heart disease. She was the wife of J. O. Bean, a locomo-tive engineer of Pueblo, and had eloped with her husband's cousin, Elmer J. Bean, Oct. 29 last. Recently she wrote her husband, asking his forgiveness, and last night he telephoned her from Colorado Springs that he was coming to Denver to see her. Before he arrived to Denver to see her. Before he arrived both wife and cousin were dead.

His Ministers Have Been Summoned

To the Palace.

THE SHAH IS DYING.

Teheran, Jan. 8 .- The shah is dying. The ministers have been summoned to the palace.

NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- The president today sent to the spate the following nominations: Colonel to be brigade general, Ed-

Colonel to be brigade gound. Ward S. Godfrey, Ninth cavalry. Citizen to be assistant surgeon, Citizen to be assistant surgeon.

POSTMASTERS.

Arizona, M. Pohafl, Nogales. California, C. E. Fuller, Anderson; M. E. Simmons, Cino; I Purcell, Mor-gan Hill; Fred E. Cornell, Sunnyvale; J. J. Brown, Thinkow, A. Brown, Turlock; J. M. Johnson

Wheatland, Idaho, W. D. Harwick, Nez Perce, Roberts, Springfi-Oregon, F. E. Roberts, Springfield; I. Proctor, Elgin; T. L. Ambler,

Mount Angel. Utah, J. A. Smith, Heber. Washington, T. Boliman, Cashmere; T. Hall, Medical Lake; R. R. Harding, Port Angeles,

WPOLE TRIBE MAY SURRENDER.

Paris, Jan. 8 .- The French minister at Tangier, telegraphs that the sheik of the Wadrass tribe, with which Raisuli has sought refuge, is negotiating with the Moroccan war minister with the view of surrendering to the government with his whole tribe.

POSTMASTER FOR HEBER.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.-John A. Smith has been nominated for post-master at Heber by the president to-

FIRE AT ASPHALTUM PLANT.

A defective A defective electric wire caused a blaze and considerable excitoment at the As-phaltum plant of P. J. Moran in City Creek canyon this morning. The fire des-troyed the upper part of one of the shafts and also some belts and pulleys. The ap-paratus from station No. 1 responded and soon extinguished the blaze. The loss could not be definitely stated, but it is estimated that it will amount to up-ward of \$333. electric wire caused a

state and is no way acting in contrar-lity to the treaty with Japan. "The state of California, a sovereign state of the United States of America, has no quarrel with the government of either Japan or China; on the contrary, California has the greatest respect for these two countries, and deprecates equally any indignaties which may be put upon Americans in Japan or China,

equally any indignaties which may be put upon Americans in Japan or China, or upon Japanese or Chinese subjects in this country. We realize thorough-ly that it is only the irresponsible and vicious in China and Japan who insult and indure American citizens; we know equally well, and we hope that the Jap-anese and Chinese governments anese and Chinese governments also know, that it is only the irrespon-sible and the vicious who, in America, insult and injure the subjects of these wo great nations. But, nevertheless, antil the courts of this country shall have declared that California has no right to do so, this state reserves to itself the right and privilege to con-duct under the law, state, national and treaty, its schools in such manner as seems best to us; and this without the lightest disrespect toward the govern-tient of the United States or the sub-

ects of any foreign nation." Gov. Pardee makes many recommend-tions for legislation on matters of state interest.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

Those Who Will Represent the Woolgrowers Have Been Selected.

One more definite step has been taken towards putting the plans for the coming National Woolgrowers' convention, nov only nine days distant, on a practical

National Woolgrowers' convention, now only nine days distant, on a practical basis. Those who are to represent the Utah woolgrowers have been selected, and know what duty is before them as repre-sentatives of the hospitality Sait Lake and Utah will pour out you the visitors. The list of delegates is as follows: . James H. Moyle, Sait Lake City; Jesse M. Smith, Layton; Henry Moss, Woods Cross; Heber A. Smith, Draper; Heber Bennion, Taylorsville; John C. Bharp, Sait Lake City; J. H. Seely, Mt. Pleasant; Jos. A. Wright, Calders Station; Peter Clegg, Tooele; N. S. Nielson, Mt. Pleas-ant; Thos. Webb, Leht; J. R. Allen, Draper; W. S. Haneon, Collinston, C. B. Stewart, Sait Lake City; W. D. Candland, Mt. Pleasant; J. R. Allen, Draper; Zack Butterfield, Elverion; Swen O. Nellson, Fairview; John A. Egbert, West Jordan; W. A. Crane, Riverton; B. F. Saunders, Sait Lake City; David Smith, Lehl; George Day-bell, Charleston; Archy Anderson, Fairview; John C. Mackuy, Granger; J. L. Wrathall, Grantsville; E. J. Kearnés, Sait Lake City; Jannes Mor-gan, Orden; Steve Covey, Sait Lake City; Wm. Grant, American Fork; Louis Marks, Sait Lake City; John J. Sevy, Panguitch; Mrs. E. Bonnemort, Sait Lake City; George A. Smith, Sait Lake City.

MAYOR APPROVES LICENSE.

Last Chapter in the Now Famous White House Bar Incident.

Mayor Thompson today approved the action of the city council in granting action of the city coducit in granting a new license to Wineman & Metcalf, proprietors of the White House bar, which has been closed for two weeks on account of the arrest of the pro-prietors on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Among other matters ap-proved by the mayor was the purchase of the land in Parley's canyon from John F. Howells for \$2,260.

\$50,000 FOR SOMEBODY. Romantic Story Comes to Light, But

Where is Alex Reed?

Postmaster Thomas received yesterday afternoon, from the First National bank of Murray, a bunch of letters that had been received relative to the supposed deposit there of \$50,000 by one Alexander Reed, formerly of Sheffield, Ia., who was grubstaked at Silverton. Colo., back in the sixties, by Thomas Thomas, now of Sheffield, Ia., but at that time chef of the Mogul Mining company of Silverton, Colo. As the story goes, Reed was broke, and Thomas raised \$100 which he gave to Reed to start out with on a prospecting expestart out with on a prospecting expe-dition. The man finally made his stake in Australia, and out of gratitude, it appears, is willing to return bread on Thomas' waters to the extent of \$50,600. But where is Reed, and in what hank did he make his deposit? A Den-ver paper received last December and published a letter from Reed, at "Zims, Nev." stating that he wished to even things up with Thomas on account of the \$100 grubstake, and giving Zims as his address, as well as care of the "First National bank of Salt Lake City." As a result of this publication, the following letter was received at this city, and forwarded to the First Na-tional bank at Murray, as there is no First National bank here.

First National bank here,

Thomas Thomas, dealer in Grain and Ground Food, Hard and Soft

Coal. Sheffield, Ia., Jan. 3, 1907. First National Bank, Salt Lake City. Gentlemen: Enclosed find a clipping from Denver, sent to me. I grubstaked some men in 1864-5-6, near Central City. 50 miles from Denver. Have forgotten their names; have not heard from them, I do not think that I am the Thomas Thomas that they are looking for, but I send you the date. If this is the same date I can give all particu-lars. Yours truly. THOMAS THOMAS.

("Thomas" letter, to which a New York World elipping was pinned, ad-dressed to First National bank.) Inquiry develops that there is no such postofice in Nevada as Zims, and the First National bank of Salt Lako went out of business years ago. So all mail that comes directed to the First National bank is sent over to the Des-erst National bank for the Murray in-stitution. The bunch of letters reformed itution. The bunch of letters referred o come from all parts of the Union, all deressed to Alexander Reed, Salt ake, and from divers and sundry

Thomas Thomases, and the question as to who is Reed has become quite an interesting one,

UTAH NATIONAL BANK MEETING.

Important action was taken by the stockholders of the Utah National bank at a meeting heid this morning. The action has nothing to do with real estate developments, but it illustrates the business strides being made by the institution since the control was ob-tained by McCornick & Co. The capi-tal of the bank was \$100,000. At to-day's meeting it was decided to self tal of the bank was \$100,000. At io-day's meeting it was decided to seit \$100,000 additional stock to the pres-ent stockholders at \$150 per share, which doubles the capital and adds the sum of \$50,000 to the surplus. This action will enable the bank to operate much more heavily than be-fore, as under the government regula-tions, National banks can only joan a certain percentage of their capital. No changes were made in the bank's board of officers and the stockhold-ers' meeting adjourned for \$0 days. ers' meeting adjourned for 30 days.

ANOTHER REALTY DEAL.

A realty deal was reported this morning, of 66 feet on Second South and 115 feet on Second West (the southeast corner). Don Porter to Homer & Rob-ertson, at \$280 per front foot.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Three of Them Hold Meetings Today And One Postpones Until Feb. 5.

The directors of the Deseret Nation. al bank met this morning and re-

The directors of the Deseret Nation, al bank met this morning and re-elected all of the old directors as fol-lows: John K, Birnes, A. W. Carlson, John C. Cutler, David Eccles, L. S. Hills, W. H. McIntyre, W. W. Riter, George Romney, Reed Smoot, John C. Sharp, Moses Thatcher, John R. Win-der, H. G. Whitney. The directory will choose officers next week. The National Bank of the Republic and the Commercial National banks are holding their annual meetings this afternoon. It was stated that Harry Shearman, who has for so long offici-ated as paying teller at the Commer-cial National would be made second assistant cashier, to help Mr. Peabody who is having a stresuous time of it with the amount of business that has been pliing up on him of late. The position vacated by Mr. Shearman will be filled by Charles Wells, who for the last 15 years, has held trusted po-sitions with the State Bank of Utah. The position of receiving teller made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Buchelz, will be filled later. At the annual meeting this morning, of the Utah National bank, the elec-tion ef directors was postponed until Feb. 5.