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SITUATION IN ASIA.

Russia, China and Japan Good Friends and No War in Sight.

NO TROUBLE WITH MISSIONARIES.

Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver Not Japan's Policy, Says Minister Kurino.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Shinishiro Kurino, Japanese minister to the United States, was at the Imperial hotel last night. He had just returned from Newport, on his way to Washington, and talked freely of affairs in the Orient. He said:

"The war has left Japan in first rate shape. I think that peace is permanently assured in the far east. China manifests a determination to stand by her agreement and this has done much to win her favor in Japan. You hear a great deal of talk about Russia's attitude and the probability of a clash between Japan and Russia over boundary settlements. That is nearly all talk. Russia is friendly to Japan. If she were not, the treaty of three weeks ago would not have been completed. It has been said that Japan allowed Russia to impose upon her the settlement after the war. That is wrong. Japan is not afraid of Russia, that she is considered. Russia asked certain things and they were granted. Russia today is as friendly to Japan as the United States is, and so no war is in sight.

Mr. Kurino was asked about the report that there was trouble between the missionaries in Japan and the authorities, and that as a result, the Japanese government would probably take all missions under its supervision, excepting those they had trouble with.

Mr. Kurino said: "That report is wrong. I know of no trouble between the Japanese government and missionaries, and if there has been any it has been of a personal nature."

Mr. Kurino said further: "I have heard many people refer to Japan as a country where the free and unlimited coinage of silver is the financial policy. That is wrong. Some years ago this system was tried and the result was that their money depreciated very much in value. Today we use silver so far as it is consistent with the financial safety of the country, but the coinage of silver is limited. In a country which must have dealings with foreign countries where gold is the standard, the same system must be observed, or the result will be complications and fluctuations which will do much to destroy a nation's credit outside of its domain."

Women for the Electric Chair.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Maria Berzel, who murdered her lover, Dominic Caldo, because he abandoned her, was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree and will, if the verdict is allowed to stand, be the first woman to reach the death chair.

The recorder charge was unfavorable to the defendant. He said in conclusion: "You must exemplify justice by your verdict. A jury has nothing to do with mercy. The law knows no distinction of persons. The law does not hold woman less responsible than man. The female sex is sometimes used as a cloak for the most cattlike crimes."

Hustlers Probably Lynched.

OMAHA, Neb., July 16.—A special from Butte, Neb., says there is a general belief here that the hustlers captured by the Vigilants on Sunday have been lynched. The Vigilants found the rustlers in a stockade at Fort Randall, ready to protect their stolen property. The fort was quickly surrounded and the men, realizing the futility of resistance, surrendered to the Vigilants. They were quickly disarmed, and bound hand and foot, placed on mules and started west, presumably for Keya Paha county. The men captured are: Louis Zoulland, a resident of Spencer, Neb., S. C. Clark, C. H. Murphy and C. H. Jackson, who live west of Springview. Nearly 100 head of cattle were found.

Stambuloff Beyond Hope.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch from Sofia this afternoon says the condition of ex-Premier Stambuloff, murderously assaulted yesterday evening, while returning from Union club, by four persons armed with revolvers and knives, is hopeless.

Mexican Cloth Mills Boom.

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—Many print cloth mills are running night and day and even now are unable to supply orders. Native mills are finding an increase in business as a result of the legislation in silver, which renders importation of ordinary classes of print cloth excessively costly. High exchange on the United States and Europe protects native mills and with existing high tariff, foreign competition is almost impossible. Many new cotton mills are projected or are already on the point of being opened.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The Government's Concession in Danger of Being Cancelled.

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—A private letter received here from Managua, Nicaragua, contains the following, which is stated with every degree of authority:

"The concession granted several years ago to the Maritime Canal company by the Nicaraguan government for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal is for the second time in great danger of being cancelled, and it is doubtful the second time will be otherwise disposed of. The second trouble is caused by the promise to build a canal at a point called Tipitapa, which would connect Lake Nicaragua with lake Managua. When the concession was granted, it was agreed that in return for the concession a canal would be built at this point within three years after the beginning of the work on the main line of the Nicaraguan line. The time limit placed upon the completion of this waterway expires in October, 1895, and the company has made no steps toward carrying out their contract. The Nicaraguan government threatens the annulling of the concession and their threats come in the form of a resolution on the part of the president and his cabinet, which to all appearances is final."

Twenty-five Years for Murder.

DETROIT, July 16.—William Bruneau, the assassin of Mrs. Nellie Pope in the murder of Dr. Horace N. Pope, February 2, was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment. Bruneau pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

Receiver for a Hotel.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A bill for a receiver for the Hotel Richelieu was filed this afternoon. The application was made by Manager Bemis.

THE PIETZEL MURDERS.

Evidence Accumulating Against Holmes, Now in Prison.

Probably Six Human Lives Sacrificed for the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The finding of the bodies of the two Pietzel children in Toronto created a sensation in police circles in this city. The authorities are convinced they were murdered by the arch conspirator H. H. Holmes, now in prison in this city, awaiting trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance association of $10,000. This amount was obtained by Lawyer Jesse D. Howe, of St. Louis, representing the family of H. F. Pietzel, who, it is alleged, was killed in this city by the explosion of a chemical and who shortly before had been insured in the Fidelity company. It is probable the charge against Holmes will be changed from conspiracy to murder, as it is generally believed Pietzel is really dead. Just before Holmes was brought to trial he made a confession in which he said he procured the corpse in New York, brought it to this city and disfigured it by the use of chemicals, palmed it off successfully as the remains of Pietzel. After the conviction Holmes' trial was postponed until October. It is believed as the Philadelphia murder satisfactorily the Cronen murders, the man will have to stand trial here.

Detective Geyer, who found the bodies of the children in Toronto, has been on the case since September, 1894, when the charred remains of the bogus or genuine Pietzel were found. He followed many clews furnished by President Fouse, of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance association, and has been confident from the outset that the murder would finally latch on Holmes.

REMOVED TO THE MORGUE.

TORONTO, July 16.—The bodies of the two Pietzel children exhumed in a cellar of a vacant house yesterday were today removed to the morgue. Doctors Caven and Orr are making a post mortem examination. Efforts will be made to extradite Holmes at once and give him the benefit of our free Canadian justice. Detective Geyer's theory is that the children were chloroformed in a trunk.

THE MURDERED CHILDREN.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 16.—The announcement here last night that the murdered Pietzel children had been found buried in a Toronto cellar created a sensation, as the children were last seen alive, by those who knew them, in this city. Detective Geyer traced the children from Toronto to Detroit and from there to Toronto. He was unable to get any evidence that the boy left this city alive, and he went away from here believing that the boy had been murdered and his body shipped from here in a trunk.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The finding of the bodies of Alice and Nellie Pietzel in Toronto strengthens the belief that H. H. Holmes, alias Herman Mudgett, is the murderer of six persons. Two are young women of Chicago, named Williams, whom he induced to go to Fort Worth, Texas, and whom he robbed of $80,000. The women were never seen alive. The two Pietzel children's deaths are placed to his account. There is a third child, a boy, yet to be accounted for, who it is believed he killed. The great mystery of all is what became of Pietzel, the man whose life was insured. It is believed he was also a victim of Holmes.

THE BROTHER PROBABLY KILLED TOO

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—The Journal today prints an article containing the statement that the Pietzel boy, brother of Alice and Nellie Pietzel, whose dead bodies are supposed to have been unearthed at Toronto yesterday, was beyond doubt murdered in the city on October 6th last, presumably by Holmes, the insurance swindler in custody at Philadelphia. It has developed that a certain express driver, by agreement with Holmes, called at Old Circle house on that date and removed through the rear door a large trunk in which to have the combined the boy's remains. The driver has identified the picture of Holmes as the man who employed him. Three of the Pietzel children were in this city for some time. Detective Frank Geyer, of Philadelphia, who has been working on the case, stated that a web is being woven around Holmes and he beyond doubt will be found to be the murderer of the Pietzel children.

S. P. General Manager Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—A. N. Towne, second vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific company, died this morning.

English Election Results.

LONDON, July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the following was the result of the general election: Conservatives 160, unionists 20, liberals 26, McCarthyites 7, Parnellites 4.

At 4:30 p. m. today the following was the result of the general election: Conservatives, 164, unionists, 22; liberals, 27; McCarthyites, 12; Parnellites, 4; labor, 1. The result so far shows a net unionist gain of 19 seats.

HARVEY AND HORR.

Opening of the Great Debate on the Money Question.

THE TWO POSITIONS STATED.

Would Remonetization of Silver be a Blessing or a Curse to the United States?

CHICAGO, July 16.—No such "big talk" has ever been planned before, it is claimed, as the ten-day go-as-you-please match between the chosen representatives of the opposing sides on the money question, Roswell G. Horr and William H. Harvey, which opened today.

It was about 2 p. m. when the witty ex-Congressman from Michigan, now a resident of New York, and the sharp Colorado newspaper man, now a resident of Chicago, signified to the judges and the select audience present by invitation at the Illinois club on Ashland avenue that all was in readiness for the successive 10,000 word broadsides that, with three minute rests, were to last three hours a day for ten successive days. The judges were the ex-solicitor general of the United States, Charles A. Aldrich, and Hon. Henry Miller.

Horr spoke first. He said there was hardly a proposition in "Coin's Financial School" to which he could assent. He would attempt to prove that the theory therein set forth, if adopted by the people of this country, would only lead to financial ruin. Until an international agreement had been established, it would be simply suicide for this nation to adopt a system of free coinage of silver upon the old ratio. He believed the act of 1873, which Harvey's book denounces as a crime, was honestly conceived and openly passed. What people needed was good credit, good money, good principles and sound business sense.

Harvey, in his opening statement, named the propositions set forth in "Coin's Financial School," which he expected to make good in this debate, the chief of which is that it is to the interest of the United States to act independently in the remonetization of silver at 16 to 1.

The Country on Fire.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 16.—It is reported that a large stretch of country fifteen miles from Vacaville is on fire, and great danger threatens to farmers of that vicinity. The fire is beyond control, and is sweeping everything before it.

Poisoned by an Adopted Daughter.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 6.—Fleming Server and wife of Uniontown had an adopted daughter, Dollie Selkosp, aged 14. The girl had been keeping company with Hays Robins, the son of the wealthiest farmer in that section. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Server were taken ill. Upon investigation it was found that poison had been placed in the coffee. Later Dollie confessed that she, upon the advice of her lover, had poisoned the old folks so that she could inherit their property. Mr. Server died last night. When Mrs. Server heard of her husband's death she took a relapse and is not expected to live. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Hays Robins and two Derringer girls, who are also supposed to be concerned in the case.

ROBBERS EXECUTED.

Particulars of a Holdup and the Fate of the Highwaymen.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 16.—James A. Crowley, one of the Americans who was held up in the recent robbery of the Nacozari stage in Sonora, Mexico, arrived here today. Mr. Crowley states that he, with Edward Woodruff, paymaster of the Nacozari mining company, who was returning from El Paso with money to pay the miners, and a Mexican named Moreno, the driver of the stage, were ambushed by three men on the road near Cochuta. Crowley was forced into the brush and robbed, but Woodruff escaped to a neighboring ranch. The robbers, however, secured Woodruff's valise, which contained $6,000 in Mexican money and $200 in American gold. The driver, who whipped up his team and tried to escape, was shot dead.

The robbery was reported to the authorities, and in twelve days, by the direction of the governor of Sonora, the president of Frontieres, who was found to be implicated in the robbery, was placed under arrest. This was followed shortly afterward by the arrest of Tripolet, his foreman, and two others of his employes. The next morning they were taken by Major Molderes, one of the police, about six miles in the direction of the scene of the robbery and there shot by the roadside. Fifteen hundred dollars of the stolen money was found in the house of Tripolet.

The man who robbed Crowley in the brush escaped, but was subsequently caught and executed in the presence of the whole town of Opoeura, who turned out to see him shot. The authorities are said to have the names of about forty men who were more or less implicated in the robbery, and as they are scattered all over the country to avoid arrest the danger to travel is largely increased.

Committed Suicide.

ATWOOD, Ill., July 16.—Miss Carrie Moore, the only child of W. F. Moore, mayor of Atwood, and supervisor of Unity township, committed suicide today. She was about 19 years old and for the last year or more has been keeping company with William D. Harshbarger, a son of one of the best families in the county. He testified before the coroner's jury that they had several lover's quarrels. On July 4th when he told her he would not call again, she said she would kill herself.

Twelve Square Miles Flooded.

DENVER, Colo., July 16.—A special to the Times from El Paso, Texas, says: Twelve square miles east of El Paso are under water, causing fifteen thousand dollars damage. Traffic over the Southern Pacific has been entirely blocked over twenty-four hours. Evergreen cemetery is entirely under water. The flood is the biggest ever known here, but is now receding. It was caused by heavy rains in New Mexico.

CANON FIGHT IN TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 16.—The impression in state official circles today unmistakably indicates that under no circumstances will the letter and spirit of Attorney General Crane's opinion, adverse to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, be departed from. It is certain the pugilists will not be permitted to fight in Texas. The authorities are strongly backed by the moral sentiment of the state.

NEWMARKET RACES.

LONDON, July 16.—This was the first day of Newmarket second July meeting. In the first race for the trial plate, Village was first; M. F. Dwyer's Hanquet, second; Golden Slipper, third. Eleven started. The course was the Bunbury mile.

Henderson's Antecedents.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 16.—All efforts to positively identify Henderson, the man who stabbed Clarence Barr in San Francisco a few days ago, have failed, but an Associated Press reporter was told last evening that the "C. B. Henderson" mentioned in the press dispatches was probably E. B. Henderson, a man who made Rochester his home during last February.

Along in the latter part of January a man giving his name as E. B. Henderson and his occupation as a piano salesman, came here in search of employment. He was about 35 years of age, wore a sandy moustache, dressed well and was a smooth talker. Martin Hess, piano dealers, gave him employment, so he showed by his conversation that he was familiar with the piano and the firm gave him a position as salesman. After being in their employ for about three weeks he started out one day for Newark on a business trip, which was to last about three days, but Henderson never returned. It is said he was afterwards seen in Buffalo.

Delayed but Not Sunk.

RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—The steamer Ariel reported sunk in James river with a crowd of colored excursionists, arrived safely at Petersburg this morning. It was delayed by storm.

THE OLYMPIA'S TRIAL.

Highly Satisfactory to the Government Board of Inspection.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The report of the government board on the recent trial of the Olympia was today received by the secretary of the navy, who was much gratified with the showing. The Olympia passed an excellent inspection. She made 19.6 knots, which is regarded as very good speed, though it is not considered the maximum speed of the vessel, which heretofore has reached 2. knots, the present being merely a trial under ordinary circumstances, not a speed test. The speed given was made while inside the measured distance, in order that the board might tell exactly how fast the boat was going. The board believes, however, the ship exceeded this speed, and based its belief on the fact that for three hours the ship was out at sea and had no means of measurement save the log. She was making more revolutions during this sea trip than when within the measured distance. The trial upon which the present report is based was not an official trial, but merely a sea trial ordered by the department to learn what the ship would do under ordinary circumstances.

The Olympia is a contract ship and had an official trial some time ago, earning $300,000 for Union Iron Works by which she was built. The contract called for a 20-knot ship, and a speed of 21.69 knots was attained.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations.

DENVER, July 16.—The ninth annual convention of the association of American agricultural colleges and experimental stations opened today with Major Henry E. Alvord, of Washington, D. C., president, in the chair and 100 delegates present. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor McIntire and Mayor McGinnity. The remainder of the forenoon session was occupied with the hearing of the reports of committees and chairmen of sections.

A Thousand Miners Strike.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, July 16.—A thousand miners of Ohio county, W. Va. district, working below the present rate, came out this morning. All others working less than the scale rate are expected out this afternoon.

City Prison Plans.

The plans for the proposed new city city prison will in all probability be presented to the City Council at its session tonight, providing that the committee, of which Mr. O'Meara is chairman, gets together in time to examine them before the meeting. There are present in the city representatives of four different jail companies, who are here in the hope of getting a chance to bid on the mechanical part of the proposed structure.

Sergeant Foster Won.

Last evening a competitive drill was held by Co. A, N. G. U. with the result that Sergeant Foster, out of the thirty-two competitors, was awarded the prize by the judges, Adjutant Thompson and Captain Alfords, of Co. B.

There were a number of persons present and after the drill was over they listened to a pleasant program at the library which consisted of a piano solo by Miss Thompson, a selection by the Co. A quartette, a solo by Sergeant O'Bailey, and an address by Mrs. Trumbo and Col. Pace.

"Political Reformers."

A party of local gentlemen who term themselves "The Political Reformers" will hold a meeting at the corner of Third South and West Temple streets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion has the vital title of "Reform or Revolution, Which Shall it be?"

SUGAR BONDS SOLD.

Hon. F. J. Cannon Disposes of $100,000 Worth in New York at 99 Cents.

CONSIDERED A GOOD PURCHASE.

Those Disposed of Were of the Twenty Year Issue and Draw Interest at the Rate of 6 Per Cent.

A telegram just received in this city from Hon. Frank J. Cannon, now in New York, brings the news that he has sold $100,000 of bonds for the Utah Sugar Factory. Who the purchasers are he does not state, but the sale price is given at 99 cents.

It is said that the purchasers regard the buy as a very good one, as indeed it is. The bonds are of the twenty year issue and draw interest at the rate of six per cent. In case the board of directors of the Sugar company shall conclude to dispose of another block, as is possible in the near future, it is certain that they will sell just as readily and for at least as much money as those which Mr. Cannon has found purchasers for.

The board of directors will meet in this city again tomorrow forenoon for the transaction of regular company business. A member of the board said today that the outlook for the Sugar Factory this year was better than at any time in its history and of course the stockholders are correspondingly gratified. The acreage of beets far exceeds that of any previous season and from all directions within the week come news that the crop promises to be exceptionally heavy and of quite good quality.

CANONIER COMPANY RETIRES.

The Sale of Its Transfers Unable to Longer Withstand the Disastrous Rate of War.

Another significant bit of insurance news reached this city from San Francisco this morning in a telegram to Harris and Wilson. It was to the effect that the Sun Insurance company of that city, which they represent in Utah, had been completed to retire from the field, on account it is claimed of the disastrous rate war that has been going on for the last six months or more.

The announcement was also made that the Sun had reinsured all its risks with the Home Mutual, represented in this city by Rogers and Walker. It is asserted that the Sun paid not exactly Lane cents at this time and that it preferred to do so when the action could be generally taken. In common with all Pacific coast companies it has been loosing heavily during the whole period of the rate war, the pressure finally being too great for it. The Home Mutual and the Firemen's Fund are now the only two coast companies left. Whether they will be able to continue in weather the storm is a matter of conjecture. They are practically one company now, for the stockholders of the latter own a majority of the stock of the former. Nearly if not quite twenty companies have been forced from the field the last six months.

Off for Denver This Evening.

The remaining member of the executive committee of the Bimetallic Union Messrs. Chambers, Battin and Merrill, leave tonight for Denver, where they will submit their financial report to Treasurer Shecsly. Utah and Nevada are represented by Chambers and Battin while Mr. Merrill will report for Montana.

City Finances for Six Months.

Auditor Hayhurst has completed his report for the six months ending June 30, 1895:

The total receipts amount to.....$[illegible]
The total disbursements amount to.....$[illegible]
Balance in treasury.....$[illegible]

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of July 16:

Joseph F. Ekman, of Erda, homestead entry of 160 acres in township 2 south, range 4 west, in Tooele county.

Stillman G. Day, of Salt Lake City, coal entry of 160 acres in township 20 south, range 10 west, in Iron county.

Edward M. Le Fetson, of Salt Lake City, coal entry of 160 acres in township 37 south, range 10 west, in Iron county.

Chester H. Aldrich, of Salt Lake City, coal entry of 160 acres in township 37 south, range 10 west, in Iron county.

Third District Court.

The following orders were made today by Judge Marriott:

Thomas Marshall vs Albert J. White et al; decree of foreclosure and $250 attorney's fee.

Mary E. Smith et al vs Salt Lake City Railway company; order allowing use of statement on motion for new trial in transcript on appeal.

OPENED AT FORT CAMERON.

Two Hundred and Fifty Southern Utah Pedagogues and Pupils Begin Summer School Work at Beaver.

Special to DESERET EVENING NEWS.

BEAVER, July 15.—The summer school was opened at Fort Cameron this morning at 10 o'clock. A most hearty welcome was given to Professors Cuff and Brimhall and Messdames Hall, Reynolds and Allaman. Over two hundred and fifty teachers, pupils and visitors are already here. From Helena, Pine Valley, St. George, Toquerville, Cedar City, Paragonah, Kanab, Panguitch, Fillmore, Deseret and Oasis. Hon. John R. Murdock delivered the opening address of welcome, in doing the duties of all buildings to settlers, pupils and teachers, and said the original and present intention of the purchasers when the Fort was sold was to establish the whole for a Territorial academy or a university.

Prof. H. Maxwell will teach grammar and elocution, Brimhall psychology and other branches, Prof. Cuff, teaching and school supervision, Miss Hale on training in school, Mrs. Alice Reynolds librarian and Miss Julia Allaman physical culture.

It is expected that the number of pupils and teachers with visitors will exceed five hundred by tomorrow's exercises.

SALT LAKE TO TORONTO.

Mr. St. Morris Briefly Describes His Journey.

Crops on the Plains—Beautiful Canyons Unpopular in Ireland—A Good Word for Utah.

During the past few weeks the NEWS has had the pleasure of publishing a number of poems and other contributions from Mr. Charles St. Morris. The gentleman recently undertook a business trip to Canada, and here is an account of his journey:

My Dear Mr. Cannon—I arrived here on the 10th, having come by way of Denver over the Rio Grande and thence per Rock Island & Chicago line to Chicago. We were to have made connections at Colorado Springs at Pueblo, but in the mountains the locomotive poked its nose into a huge rock, and the rock getting the best of it, the locomotive fathomed splinted ostrichs for a party of school ma'ams. By the time the officials had patched up the wounded, wired for another engine (which did not come) and had a game of tennis on the side, we had lost about two hours. So we jolled on to Denver. The road we came over was very much rougher than I have been given to understand, the road to Helena is. When I left Salt Lake City Saturday night I weighed 178 pounds, but when on Wednesday morning I stepped off the train and found a new Fairbanks, I scaled only 169 pounds. Had I had much more of a journey on that line there would have been only a grease and an oil. The Fairbanks I showed that your humble servant had ever existed. At the Salt Lake depot I checked a small cattle trunk containing my wearing apparel, wrangling books, etc., to Chicago, but when I reached the city of Pueblo and began to think had turned up, but could I get any satisfaction? Regarding it, not like it yet turned up. Perhaps some day it will turn up in the country of Darkest Africa or be one of the discoveries of the twentieth century. I think when I return to Salt Lake that I will go out and see the Tabernacle be grabbed me I will picture on "The Heating of Modern Railroads and Railroading." The process of the picture is to be devoted towards helping the "deserving poor." Including Prof. Cuff.

I hope you have no like how different the climate is here from that of glorious Salt Lake City. Here the air has a depressing effect upon one's spirits, while in Salt Lake one is carried away on the light morning breeze to Wasatch snow-capped heights or the tranquil waves of that great dead sea whose charms and wonders have never yet been half unfolded. The mines, too, the pooling, sparkling waters, which, like so many happy girls, laugh along the streets of good charming and utility city. May the Powers that be and the energies and thrift of her citizens raise her to the highest mount of substantial prosperity!

In the province of Ontario the weather has been very hot and dry, and consequently the crops, fruits and vegetables are a failure.

With kind regards.

CHARLES ST. MORRIS.

THE SCHOOL TAXES.

Salt Lake and Ogden Boards of Education Unite in Outlining a Policy.

JOINT MEETING HELD HERE TODAY.

President Emerson and Thomas D. Dee Come Down From the Junction City in Behalf of Its Schools.

There was a very important meeting held in the office of Williams, Van Cott & Sutherland, attorneys for the Salt Lake board of education at noon today. The meeting was hastily called on account of the arrival in the city from Ogden of Messrs. A. C. Emerson and Thomas D. Dee, members of the board of education of that city.

These gentlemen came as duly authorized representatives from their own board to advise with the members of the Salt Lake board on the effects of Judge Smith's notorious decision in the case of Ogden City vs Hamer and which resulted so disastrously to the school interests of cities of the first and second class. All of the members of the Salt Lake board of education were present except Professor Tuttle who is now in the East. President Dealy presided and the whole case was carefully gone over. The result of the deliberations was an agreement that the two boards would stand together in an attempt to bring about a speedy settlement of the case in a manner to be determined upon, so far as possible, by stipulation for the test suit.

Tuesday a city council last night ordered suit to be filed from the minutes to be taken but it was generally agreed by the two boards and Messrs. Williams and VanCott that the record contained so much that had the direct bearing on the case, as it affected school interests, and so little that did—except as a side issue—that there was practically no hope for relief in that direction, and therefore determined that independent action was necessary. The case will in all probability first come up in Ogden with the board of education of that city taking the initiative.

Mr. Emerson is the president of the board of education in the Junction city, and both he and Mr. Dee went home to their homes this afternoon entirely satisfied with the result of their mission. The exact date of the hearing of course is not yet known but with the Salt Lake board and Messrs. Williams and VanCott now at this end of the line, and the Ogden members and Mr. Allison, who represents them at the other, the chances can depend upon it that there will be no unnecessary delay. Attorneys Williams and VanCott are very sanguine in the belief that the cause of the schools will win in the end.

THAT "PESTY" SEWER GAS.

It Involves a Legal Question and Has Been Referred to City Attorney Hoge.

The board of public works met yesterday afternoon with Contractors Hobson, Wilkerson and Morris, to consider the defects in the gravity sewer and receive evidence which would determine who were responsible for them, the city or contractors.

The contractors claim that they called the attention of Mr. Dorsman, city engineer at that time, to the fact that the ground was soft and unfit to lay the concrete upon, and they introduced evidence to prove the claim.

After receiving the evidence the board went into executive session, and as there is a legal question involved, they decided to submit the whole affair to City Attorney Hoge.

The cost of making the sewer will be about $10,000, and the contractors will withhold a suit before they will do the work.

Engineer Dorsman informed the board that he only had two days about ventilating the sewer. The matter was referred to the city attorney for a consideration, and will be brought up at the next meeting of the board.

Elected Professor Metcalf.

Super-intendent Metcalf, of the school for the deaf, has returned home after having spent some time in the East attending the convention of American Instructors of the deaf. The object of these conventions is to formulate plans and devise ways and means for the future advancement of those not blessed with the sense of hearing. Mr. Metcalf was elected chairman of the Western section, a distinction for which he probably feels proud.

Lloyd-Smith Marriage.

Miss Minnie Lloyd and Mr. J. R. Smith were united in marriage last night by Elder O. P. Whitney, Bishop of the Highteenth ward. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, No. 504 east Eighteenth street. After the ceremony there was a bountifully attended reception and a wedding supper. Congratulations were freely showered upon the young people. They will begin housekeeping at No. 252 F street.

Bitten by Dangerous Dogs.

Last night Ronald Graham was bitten in the calf of the leg, by a dog belonging to Dr. George Bailey. Graham was delivering papers at Bailey's house and the dog bit him without any warning provocation. Dr. Dalby has cauterized and dressed the wounds, which he said were very bad.

This morning J. A. De Valley received a very bad bite from a dog owned by Mr. Fasbur of Ice emporium in the city. Both dogs will be killed.