

cheating the property no longer exist. In the face of these changes, it would, indeed, be ingracious for the government to longer withhold this property from the people who have contributed it from their substance and hard earnings in the days of their poverty. Congress has very wisely and promptly returned the personality, valued at \$450,000, and I renew my recommendation that the realty, valued at \$285,000 be also restored to them.

The congressional legislation authorizing the allotment to the Indians in severalty of certain of the lands embraced within the Uintah and Uncompahgre reservations and the opening for settlement and sale of the remaining lands, as recommended by me in my last report, will prove of untold advantage and wealth to the new State. It will open for settlement millions of acres of the most fertile and perfectly watered lands, and will furnish homes for thousands of our young people, who need no longer emigrate to the valleys of adjoining states for suitable locations.

The governor estimates the population of the Territory on June 30, 1894, at 252,834, an increase of 44,929 over the census figures of 1890. The population of Salt Lake City is given as 70,350. He reports the assessed valuation of the Territory for 1894 to be as follows: Real property, \$49,131,679; improvements, \$19,819,969; personal property, \$18,780,242; railroads, telegraphs and telephones, \$11,771,352; total, \$99,503,243. The assessed valuation of live stock is stated to be: Horses and mules, \$1,802,993; cattle, \$2,473,945; sheep, \$1,812,885.

### PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The Salt Lake Stake Priesthood Meeting was held in Assembly Hall Nov. 3, commencing at 11 a.m. Elders Angus M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Stake presidency, presided.

After singing and prayer, the roll was called, showing the following attendance of officers:

Two Patriarchs, Elders George B. Wallace and William C. Dunbar, of the Presidency of the High Priests' quorum, ten Presidents of Seventies, and two home missionaries.

All the wards of the Stake were properly represented excepting the Tenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, city wards, and Union and Hunter, of the county. The First, Second, Fifth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth quorums of Elders were represented by their presiding officers.

Upon the recommendation of their respective Bishops, thirty-five young men received certificates authorizing their ordination to the office of Elder, each promising to honor and magnify his office and calling if ordained.

On the recommendation of their Bishops thirty-one holders of the Lesser Priesthood and one member were authorized to be ordained to the office of Elder.

The speakers were Elders A. H. Cannon, Joseph E. Taylor, Richard J. Filce and Angus M. Cannon.

The first of these expressed his astonishment at seeing only two of the home missionaries of the Stake in at-

tendance at the Priesthood meeting. Making allowance for all circumstances, he felt that the attendance of the missionaries here should be much greater. Much might also be said of all the officers of the Priesthood.

Instances were named where Teachers, in visiting among the people, had talked of matters of no value, instead of imparting instruction to the families visited. Speaking of the hostilities of the campaign just closing, Elder Cannon deprecated the tendency, too often manifested, to allow political differences to interfere with religious duties and brotherly feeling. He advised those who engage in politics to raise it to a higher level than it occupies in the world at large; resting assured that no matter what the outcome it will be overruled for the advancement of the work of God. Proper humility and deference to the wishes of others are absolutely necessary in this as in all other matters.

The other speakers mentioned the necessity of care in keeping ward statistics and making reports; also in keeping track of removals from and to the Stake, that statistics in these matters may be correctly presented.

Elder Taylor stated that statistics should be kept of the individuals regularly drawing support, not merely the heads of families. Strict records should be kept by the Bishops of all donations which pass through their hands to the poor, this being made a part of their regular statistics. Referring to certain evils which are too prevalent among the people, Elders Taylor and Cannon presented a caution against helping them along by exaggeration or by lack of vigilance. The present time of freedom from persecution was spoken of as fraught with peculiar dangers, which should be carefully guarded against. Especial attention should be paid to the instruction of children by their parents, a shield of safety being thrown around the little ones. Home instruction in theology should be made the basis, supplanted by that given in the organizations where the children are placed under the care of other teachers.

Perfect purity of life was enjoined, that the strength of Zion may not be diminished.

### TO SEE SUGAR MADE.

Wednesday a large party of prominent citizens took a south-bound R. G. W. train, on a trip to the Utah sugar factory. The party included Presidents Willard Woodruff, George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith; Elias Morris president, and H. G. Whitney secretary and treasurer of the Utah Sugar company, and the following directors of the company: Spencer Clawson, L. G. Hardy, George M. Cannon, Francis Armstrong, James Jack, Heber J. Grant, John Beck and William B. Preston.

Accompanying the party, as invited guests, were a number of wholesale merchants of this city who handle the product, and also several bankers. Most of the gentlemen of the party were accompanied by ladies.

On arrival at the factory, the party were cordially received by Manager Cutler, after which they went into the fields where the beets were being dug, and saw them taken

from the ground, trimmed of their tops, and loaded into wagons. The party saw the beets fresh from the ground, dumped into the sheds, and followed them through the whole process of being manufactured into sugar, going through the factory for the purpose. All were very much pleased at what they saw, and a number of the financial gentlemen present stated that they had no idea of the vastness of the concern, and praised the enterprise in unbounded terms.

After witnessing the process of manufacturing the beets into sugar, before their eyes, the party sat down to lunch in the company's boarding house, Manager Cutler enacting the part of host. Immediately after lunch the party boarded a train which arrived in this city at 1:30.

The output for the thirty days that have expired of this season's run is 1,700,000 pounds. Since it became generally understood that a nefarious plot was on foot to crush this great Utah industry, the officers of the sugar company have received from all over the Territory the most earnest assurances of the support of both merchants and people. An expression of the feeling of the retail merchants of Ogden has been received, which is to the effect that they will handle Utah sugar only, and from wholesale dealers in this city, and merchants of other cities in the Territory, assurances have been communicated to the sugar company that its product will be given the preference over the imported.

In this connection it may be proper to say that all rumors to the effect that the sugar factory is about to quit taking beets from the farmers, or contemplates reducing the price of them, are unfounded. The beets are received from the farmers and paid for in pursuance of written contracts between them and the Utah Sugar company, and the latter will live up to those contracts strictly.

### SERIOUS SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A serious shooting affair occurred Thursday night at the Southern Pacific freight yards. C. A. Daniels, a cook formerly employed at the Alta hotel, Salt Lake City, was shot by Joseph A. McIntire, special watchman at the Southern Pacific yards. Daniels was waiting around the yards when McIntire inquired of him if he intended to make that train out. He replied in the negative, but as the last car was passing climbed on the end, when McIntire fired at him, calling to him to get off the car. The shot took effect in the right thigh and penetrated up into the back. Daniels crawled into the car and remained there until he reached Kelton, when he crawled to the caboose. He received every possible attention at Kelton and was sent back to Ogden on the passenger train yesterday.

Sheriff Belnap placed McIntire under arrest until the case could be investigated by the prosecuting attorney. A complaint was filed against McIntire, charging him with assault with intent to kill.

A movement is on foot to organize an independent brass band, composed of the best musicians of Cedar, says the Cedar City Record.