

ortensen Engaged in the Task of Laying A Foundation for His Defense Against The Charge of Murder.

Mortensen succeeds in extricating | which were around the building, and self from the entagling colls that re been woven around him in the y murder case, it will be, the offisay, on account of his familiarity h the science of mathematics. For s past he has been, and for days ome he will be engaged in the dif-It task of showing that it was pose for him to have had the amount oney in his possession he contends had hidden in his cellar at the time the tragedy.

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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR.

FIGURING FOR

tensen's attorneys, the prisoner self and the friends he once had, or holds, realze that such a showing solutely necessary in order to ree him of the terrible suspicion that gs like an undispersable cloud his name. With him it has got ally to that pass where it is a case guring for life, liberty and a standagain in the community in which lived and did business. From all res he has undertaken the work with same assurance that has characterhis conduct throughout the entire In a few days at most it is aght the prisoner will be able to wer his accounts to his attorneys shape that will make it possible them to affirm his position.

AT HIS ACCOUNTS. ssary for His Defense to Show

That He Had \$3,800.

ough Peter Mortensen knows full that his wife and her family have ken him, that they believe he is y of the crime with which he is ed of having committed, he is the cool, unshaken determined man as the day he was placed under

me time ago when informed that wife had made statements which not in his favor, he said he would to hear it from her own lips bee would believe it. When he was hat he would probably never see again he smiled faintly, but

that he is convinced of the fact elatives have abandoned him

some remarks were made by the women at the time about the supposed in-Mrs. Peter Mortensen speaktruder. ing in a tone of voice loud enough to cause the person on the outside to know that the inmates of the dwelling we awake and aware of his presence. Th person on the outside may have been Mortensen---if he killed Hay--coming to the house for some tool to dig the grave; but Mrs. Mortensen holds to the population that there was an accomplice. However this may be, she is convinced, according to Mr. Watkins' statement,

HIS FREEDOM.

beyond a possibility of a doubt, of her husband's guilt, and this conviction is also entertained by her brothers. They have reached this conclusion not only from the facts which Mrs. Mortenser has disclosed, but from the action o Mortensen when they have pleaded with him to make some explanation of circumstances surrounding his action on the night of Hay's murder, which

would give them some reason to believe his claim of innocence. If he would have done so they would have assisted him in every way possible, not only for his sake, but for the sake of their siz-ter and her children. Now, with the belief of the certainty of his guilt, which they have, they feel that it would be useless to assist him financially, or otherwise, even if it were right to aid in preventing justice from overtaking the slayer of Mr. Hay. Mr. Watkins states that his conclu-

sion has been reached only after the most thorough consideration of all the circumstances of the case and after every possible effort, has been made to which would at least tend to show that a mistake had been made in accusing

In addition to the above, the "News" representative has learned from a member of the family that when Mormember of the family that when Mor-tensen returned to the house, more than an hour after leaving with Mr. Hay, his shoes were very muddy, an unusual condition, considering that the ground was covered with snow. The gentle-man from which this information was received was asked if Mortensen had on the same clothing on the evening of the murder that he wore the next day and when he was arrested the fol-lowing Wednesday. He replied: "Yes, except one article. He had on another shirt, and he burned that."

AS TO AN ACCOMPLICE. If Mortensen Had One Who Could

Murray has arranged with A. F. Lewis to connect all of his mining properties in Beaver county; also, with Samuel Newhouse to connect all of his Cactus mining properties. Architect Kletting has been instructed to prepare his specifications for the much needed ad-dition to the central station on State street so that the building of this addi-tion can be rushed. Manager Murray has also placed the order for the new great switchboard with the Western Electric company of Chicago. This board with the necessary changes it will entail in the instruments of sub-scribers, calls for an expenditure of \$75,000. It will have the most valuable and serviceable conveniences that inand serviceable conveniences that in-ventive skill has been able to devise. Manager Murray is in good spirits over the outlook. Th WRONG SIGNAL CAUSED WRECK.

> Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 4 .-- Because of a wrong signal at the Ninevah tower late last night, the fast eastbound I'ennsylvania mail and express, train No. 14, ran into a slow freight ahead, five miles west of this city, and a few min utes later a westbound freight crashed into the wreck, causing the death of four persons and the serious injury of at least five others. Train No. 14 got a clear block at the

tower and running ahead at full speed, crashed into the rear of extra freight No. 490, wrecking the engine and two cars of No. 14, and the caboose and two

ready the coming week. Manager Murray has arranged with A. F. Lewis

cars of the freight. Westbound No. 893 almost immediately piled into the debris, the engine and ten cars tumbling into the river.

THE DEAD.

James G. Black, engineer of No. 893, found dead in his cab; perhaps drowned, Fireman Wm. Paul, of Pitcairn, died

in hospital from injuries. Robert S. Nolan, of Pitcairn, first brakeman. Engineer James Winters, of Pitts-

burg, in charge of No. 14.

THE INJURED. Wm. Steele, fireman. Edward Gallagher, brakeman. George Smith, brakeman. John Fogarty, mall clerk. Jesse E. Butler, brakeman. The injured, it is thought, will all recover.

FOUR SECTION HANDS KILLED.

Asked to Join Filipinos, Who Are Praised While the United States Is Condemed.

PROCLAMATION

Issued by American Deserters in

The Philippines.

INVITATIONS TO SOLDIERS.

"Dear fellow countrymen -Atter many months among the Flup ao people, knowing their customs and characters, we, the undersigned, have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived for us to break the silence and let you know the real truth so that you will see the folly of a continuation you will see the fony of a continuation of fighting these people who are de-fending their country against the cruel American invasion in the same manner as our forefathers did against England in those glorious days of our grand and noble liberator, Gen. George Washing-ton. ton.

ton. "Since the day we were led by our conscience and presented ourselves to the Philippine authoricles we have re-ceived the best of treatment and we are enjoying a life of luxury without hav-ing to put our lives in danger as do you, who still remain in the American ranks fighting for an unjust cause, which sooner or later must surely prove dis-astrous, as it did to the Spanish, not-withstanding that they knew the coun-try and customs of the people better than the Americans do. "For above mentioned reasons and

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overboard.

Will be Asst. Treasurer. Washington, Jan. 4 .- Asst. Secy, of the Treasury H. A. Taylor, will retain his position under Gov. Shaw, the new as position under Gov. Shaw, the new secretary of the treasury. The reten-tion of Mr. Taylor was agreed upon at a consultation between the President and members of the Wisconsin delega-

Student Kill d in a Duel.

Jena, Duchy of Saxe-Welmar-Elsenach, Germany, Jan. 4.-Lieut. Thieme of the Ninety-fourth regiment, killed a student named Held, of Halle university, in a duel here today. The encoun-ter was the outcome of a quarrel or ter was the outcome of a quarrer on New Year's day, when Held assaulted Thieme. The latter was slightly wounded in the duel.

Miss Ruth Hill Engaged.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.-The engagement of Miss Ruth Hill, daughter of President J. J. Hill, of the Northern Securities company, and Mr. Lansing Beard, a New York attorney, a college class mate of Miss Hill's brothers, is announced.

IDAHO PENSIONS INCREASED.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C. Jan, 4.—Idaho pen-sions granted: Original, Samuel Crock-er, Kanwah, \$6; increase, peter Mahn-ken, Oakley, \$8. Rowland T. Bent has been appointed postmaster at Bruce, Fremont county, Wyoming, vice Alice V. Mason, re-signed.

signed.

BANK RESERVE APPROVED.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the New England National bank of Kansas City, Mo., as a reserve agent for the Utah National bank, Salt NEW COMPANIES ORGANIZED

Oil, Mineral, Water and Live Stock Concerns.

The Utah and Eastern Copper company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The offices of the company are in New Haven Conn., and the capitalization is limited to \$1,500,000, divided into 300,000 shares. The Eastern Oll company of Carbon county incorporated today with a capital stock of \$50,000 in ten-cent shares. The officers are A. H. Earl, president: Frank Miller, vice president; J. M. Loveridge, secretary and treas-urer. The company has located all of section 15, township 20 south of range 16 east: the south half of section 14, and the north half of section 23, township 20, and will commence at once to

prospect for oil. The Salem Pond company of Utah county, incorporated today with a cap-ital stock of \$8,740, in \$20 shares. Its officers are S. T. Curtis, president; W. H. Fairbanks, vice president; Andreas H. Fairpanks, vice president, Andreas Engberg, secretary and treasurer, and Soren P. Christensen, superintendent. The company will carry on an irriga-tion business in the East, West and North ditches.

MAKES PROPOSITION Its Properties of All Kinds Officially Offered United States Government for Forty

Million Dollars.

osition to sell the Panama canal properties to the United States government for \$40,000,000 today was submitted to the authorities here. It was made by M. Bouefve, representing the company, to Admiral Walker, as chairman of the Isthmian canal commission. M. Bouefve acted under cable instructions received today from the Panama canal officials at Par.s. Admiral Walker brought the proposition to the knowledge of the secertary of state, and the President, going directly to the state department for that purpose.

HISTORY OF OFFER.

The submission of this offer carries out a plan which has been under consideration for the last two weeks. The first step was taken when M. Hutin retired from the presidency of the Panama Canal company. This brought about an entire change in the agreement, the main feature of the change being that those in authority desired to make a definite offer of the Panama properties to the government for \$40,000,000. There have been numerous meetings at Paris with this end in view, but the one which brought about the final proposition was held yesterday. It had been the intention to make the offer through Mr. Edward Lampre, secretary-general of the company, who is due to arrive at New York tomorrow; but the meeting appears to have taken a view that the offer should be made without waiting for the arrival of Mr. Lampra. Accordingly, the cable instructions were forwarded to Mr. Bouefve. He went at once to the office of the Isthmian canal commission and advised Ad-miral Walker of what had been the determination of the company. In sub-

versity met at the state department to-

moved the obstacles that existed to the

the cause of education and today's ac-

perintendent of the geological survey;

the preparation of the articles of incor-

The meeting consumed about an hour.

the navy, and Carroll D. Wright,

John S. Billings, ex-surgeon general of

Washington, Jan. 4 .-- A formal prop- | stance the notification delivered to Admiral Walker was as follows. THE NOTIFICATION.

"The Panama Canal company de-clares itself ready to transfer to the government of the United States on payment of \$40,000,000 its properties and concessions, estimated at that amount by the Isthmian canal commission, in conformity with the terms and condi-tions of the estimates of said commis-

Except to submit the proposition in Except to submit the proposition in the foregoing terms there was no dis-cussion with Admiral Walker as to what further steps were likely to be taken except to bring the proposition to the attention of the secretary of state and the President. Admiral Walker called at the state

department at noon and communicated to Secy Hay the offer which M. Bouefve had submitted in behalf of the canal company. The matter was soon afterwards brought to the attention of the President.

It can be stated that the President will communicate the proposition to Congress. This course will be pursued because the administration holds that the canal question is now purely one for legislative determination and that as. Congress is at ut to consider the sub-ject it should have possession of all facts that have come to the knowledge of the executive branch.

OFFER AS MADE.

The offer as made to Admiral Walkor and later communicated to the Presiand later communicated to the Presi-dent and secretary of state, refers to the estimates of the Jschmian commis-sion's report. This feature of the com-mission's report apepars under the cap-tion, "Total value of the Panama Ca-nal," and is as follows: "Summing up the foregoing items, the total value of the promote is found to be:

000. To which add 10 per cent to cover omissions, making the total valuation of the Panama canal, \$40,000,090."

THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION INCORPORATED

Objections to \$10,000,000 Gift All Removed-Incorporators Are Secretary of State Hay, Justice White of Supreme Court, D.

Washington, Jan, 4 .-- The war department has received from the Philippines copies of a remarkable procunation. signed with the names of nine Americans, seven of them stated as being in the United States military service, inliting .merican soldiers to desert and bin the ranks of the Filipino holdiery. The text of the document is as follows: 'To Whom it May Concern:

e, the knowledge of it seems He is him not in the least. ant. He makes no inquiries about ife nor her folks, If he cares has become of them, or wonwhy they do not visit him or send message, he shows no indica-

had another quiet day ot the y jail today. Most of the day he king over his books, apparentoly absorbed in them. At times would reveal an expression of action and then he would appear He has a serious problem

him. He is assisting in laying adation for his defense. He has him edly declared he could account ry dollar of the \$3,800 he says he Hay on the fatal Monday He is now trying to prove it. attempting to figure his way out ell to freedom and a good name. succeed'

eems to be more interested in his today than at any other time he secured them. He had a lot rk on his hands when arrested, being attended to by his em-These matters occupy his at n to some extent, so that he has to do and manage to pass the quite comfortably.

THERE AN ACCOMPLICE?

Mortensen Thinks There Was d That Her Husband is Guilty.

[Special to the "News."] o, Jan. 4.-In a conversation with Watkins, brother of Mrs. Peter en, the "News" correspondent that there are circumstances with the appearance and ac-Peter Mortensen, when he re-to his home on the night that s R. Hay was murdered, which not been published, and which Mortensen will not make public, contributed greatly to conng her that her husband had murd Hay. These circumstances, whathey may have been, taken in confith the facts that have been ed, forced upon the mind of the anate woman the conviction that asband was guilty of the crime, caused her to accuse him of it in t terms. Mortensen denied know-

ything about Hay's whereabouts, ald that she (Mrs. Mortensen) own him long enough not him of any such crime as tak-'s life. The evening prayer, g to Mr. Watkins, did not take l Mortensen had returned from sister-in-law home; when he house with Mr. Hay, he TOout about an hour and a half. rtensen believes he had an acin the crime from the fact was away and the two rs, Peter Mortensen and Mrs. Mortensen, were alone in the hey heard a man walking on the among the scraps of lumber | and Hardware company for \$150.

He Have Been?

On the assumption that Montensen is guilty, as believed by the officers, as well as by his own household, arises the question advanced by his wife as shown in a Provo special to the "News" today-did he have an accomplice? His wife thinks so. At least one of the officers who has been working on the case has contended that the deed was not the work of one man

While only one officer so 2r as known entertains this view, there may be others. It wil be remembered that the police early in history of the case said if Montensen murdered Hay three said if anothensen murdered hay three persons knew of his guilt. It was in-timated that his wife and sister-in-law were two of these, though it was not said they had any guilty knowledge. The third person whose name has been mentioned with bated breath has genremained out of consideration. The belief expressed by Mrs. Montensen that her husband had an accomplice may prove interesting.

SEES NO NEWSPAPERS.

Prisoner Makes No Requests to Read Current News on His Case. Peter Mortensen has exhibited a demeanor throughout the entire period

of his present trouble that has puzzled the authorities in more ways than one. Almost in every instance when a man is arrested and charged with a grave offense he is anxious to see what the newspapers have to say concerning him. But not so with Mortensen. He ap pears to have no such concern. He ap parently does not care and not once since he has been detained at the county jail has he even intimated that jail has he even intimated that he would like to glance at their pages. Such reading as he has had has been of the magazine stamp. Only once was a newspaper given him when at the city jail; and that was done for the purpose of seeing what effect it would have on him. It contained allegations that were yaw damaging to him. He that were very damaging to him. He read them but did not flinch.

FILE LIEN NOTICES.

Pacific Lumber Company Assumes Itself Against Mortensen.

Pacific Lumber company, of which the murdered Hay was secretary, has showed its disbelief in Mortensen's story of paying Hay the \$3,800, in a most significant way. It has filed no-tices of liens against buildings for which Peter Mortensen is contractor. The liens are, J. P. Sharp, \$317; Western Moline Plow company, \$271.52; J. M. Brixen, \$844.76; Mrs. M. A. Taylor, \$306.15. A lien against Mrs. J. M. Brixen has also been filed by the Utah Stove

MAKE TALKING EASIER IN UTAH

ky Mountain Bell Telephone Outlines a Portion of the Work It Will Do in the West During the Present Year.

Mountain Bell Telephone coms laying out the work for the n the basis of the generous ales made by the directors late onth, and has just made out first batch of orders. These inand Logan, an additional copper

ral Manager D. S. Murray of the , poles with 10 pin cross arms. As the old poles are 25 feet, with six pin cross arms, the extent of the improvement is seen to be notable.

Mr. Murray has ordered all the material necessary for this, and has also ordered 132,800 pounds of heavy copper wire to complete the line between Hal-ley and Blackfoot. This will connect As and Logan, an additional copper t between Salt Lake and Lehi. Uter line to be rebuilt with 33 foot

Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 4 .- Four section nen were instantly killed by a Burlington pasenger train today. They going to work on a handcar and They were erable coming train was concealed by the steam of a freight train on a sidetrack. the

The dead are James McGrath, foreman. Joseph Brown. Samuel Mettler, Mike Anderson.

Shaw and Gage Confer.

Washington, Jan. 4.-Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, was in conference with Secy. Gage for about two hours today. going over affairs of the treasury department and then left with the secretary for the White House. Gov, Shaw said it had been decided that he should take charge of the treasury department on the 26th inst. He said he had not contemplated any changes in the official force here and did not know would have occasion to consider such changes. He said he regretted exceedingly that Secy. Gage had decided to leave the treasury department. Gov. Shaw and Secy. Gage remained

with the President about half an hour. Shaw later lunched with Gov. President. He said upon leaving the White House that he had no annour ment to make beyond fixing the date of his induction into office. Gov. Shaw will return to Iowa on Monday.

Hundred Boers Captured.

London, Jan. 4 .- Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Johannesburg, Jan. 3, as follows: Bruce Hamilton, operating to the eastward of Ermelo since Dec. 29, has captured 100 prisoners, including Gen. Erasmus. The war office today published an additional list of 45 men wounded at Zee-fontain, making the total 94.

Father and DaughterBurned to Death

Bethany, Conn., Jan. 4 .- Edmund Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80, and his daughter, Mary Peck. aged 35, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their handsome homestead on the Bethany turapike. Chas. Peck of Waterbury, a of Edmund, was seriously injured in jumping from the second story. The origin of the fire is a myster ;.

Martial Law for Barcelonia.

Madrid, Jan. 4 .- Martial law will be proclaimed tonight in Barcelona and its vicinity. Already there have been serious disturbances between the strikers and the civil guards and a number of persons have been wounded and many arrests made.

A general strike in all trades has been decreed in support of the striking metal workers. Bodies of strikers are constantly parading the streets and pelting the workshops and factories with stones, necessitating the calling of cavalry to restore order. The tramways have suspended operations.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan 4 .-- Meager particulars have been received here of a wreck on the Santa Fe at Barstow yesterday. The number of the trains nor the identity of the train crews can be learned, but from information gleaned at the local Santa Fe office, two passenger trains, as the result of an open switch at that place, collided, one of the engines being overturned and badly damaged. A barber on one of trains sustained a fracture of the leg. The trains were running side by side on the double tracks at Barstow. A connecting switch had been left open and before the engineer could prevent oppo-

and robbing many a loving mother or wife of son or husband, thereby making many a once harpy hose, sad and mis-

Before we close let us tell you that near every town there are always sta-tioned forces of Filipino troops, to whom, should you so desire, you can present yourselves with or without your ifles and to avoid danger it is best to hide it in a secure place, and after you have presented yourself inform the Fil-ipino officer or chief of the guerrillas and they will recover it and pay you some money in return. "With this we conclude, wishing you

the best of fortune. We remain, yours most sincerely,

"Harry Horal Alman, Company] "John Blake, trumpeter, Company B, Twenty-eighth United States infantry, "Frank L. Clark, Company F. Twenty-first United States infantry.

"J. Thomas Kreider, corporal, Thir-ty-eighth United States volunteers. "Chas. Buchanan, Company B, Twenty-eighth United States volun-

'Harry Richter, Sixth United States artillery

Chas. Wright, hospital corps. Fitzhugh Smith.

"John Ryan, Fourth regiment." John T. Kreider, one of the signers

of this proclamation, was tried recent by a military commission in the Philippines, on a charge of treason and the records of the court-martial have just been received at the war department. The preponderance of proof, said Gen. Chaffee, in reviewing the case, was in favor of the contention of the ac-cused that he was held by the insurgents as a prisoner and took no par operations against the United States, gave no aid and comfort to the enemy, made reasonable effort to escane and was compelled, by his captors nuder legal duress, to sign the above proclamation by threats of violence, in case he refused.

"While no treasonable intent or overt act is brought against the accused by competent evdence," said Gen. Chaffee remains to be remarked that it is the duty of the American soldier to face impending danger of death rather than sign a treasonable proclamation, even if it be prepared, as was the one in this case, by the enemy. Nor should he do any other act that might have even a semblance of giving the enemy en-couragement. The true soldier not only takes the risks of battle, but all othe risks of life growing out of any and all incidents of war, and accepts the chance of life or death rather than do aught to injuge his country's cause dishonor the uniform he wears."

military commission found Kielder guilty of the charge of treast and sentenced him to confinement hard labor for life, but Gen. Chaffof the absence of conclusiv because proof that the accused had committe an overt act (such an act being necessary to consummate the techsarv the sentence, and ordered the prisoner set at liberty.

Bethany, Ill., Bank Burglarized.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 4 .- Four men broke into the bank of A. R. Scott at Bethan last night, blew up the safe and secured \$2,000 in bills. A large quantity of gold and silver was left, as the robbers wer driven off by citizens, who began shooting. The robbers were at work two hours, and fired five charges of nitro-glycerine before citizens got out.

Walla Walla Lifeboat Lands.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 4 .- Word has just reached here that a lifeboat from the vrecked steamer Walla Walla taining seven passengers has landed safely in Big Freshwater, Lagoon, fif-teen miles north of Trinidad. A stage has been despatched from Trinidad to return with the survivors.

Eight other passengers who landed at Big Lagoon yesterday arrived at Trinidad late last night, among them being Second Officer Lupp, who was on watch at the time of the collision. A lifeat the time of the collision. A life-boat which left the Walla Walla with range 2 west.

The Alpine Cattle Range company, of Utab county, capitalized at \$4.500 in \$1.50 shares, incorporated today. The directors are Ephraim Healy, Robert W. Jones and J. J. Beck. The com pany has 920 acres of land in sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, township 4 south, range 1 east in Utah county. It proposes to graze only horses and sheep. It prothe Carnegie project of a national uni-

LATE LOCALS.

Very few copies of the Christmas "News" remain on hand. The best "News" remain on hand. The best tribute the paper could receive is the fact that the demand for it has kept up as steadily since the New Year's pa-pers were issued as before.

H. E. Parkhurst, manager in this legal form and substance to the propcity for the board of underwriters of the Pacific coast, will be back on the osition. Besides Secy. Hay, the incor-20th inst., and it is expected that the question of better protection against porators, all of whom were present at today's meeting, are Edwin D. White, fire will be immediately taken up with justice of the Supreme Court; D. C. the city council. Gillman, late president of Johns Hop-

The Salt Lake acquaintances of Judge Flenner, of Boise, were much interest ed today, to read of his romantic wedding at Washington. The judge is an old time newspaper man, and for a time was editor of the Boise Capital.

A fire broke out at 7 o'clock last night, on the floor over the Equitable Co-op at First South and Richards streets, owing to an overheated stove. M. P. Haaga noted the fire in time, and managed to extinguish It with wet cloths without calling on the fire de-partment. The damage was small.

Druggists say that the prescription business was never better, and that after having spent two weeks in responding to calls for holiday novelties the change is noticeable. There is a good deal of sickness reported, although there is not much of the really serious element in it, and doctors are said to be kept busy writing prescriptions.

Pishop O. F. Whitney will address the Saints of the Second ward tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement association. Vacal solo by Fred C. Graham. All are invited.

No further word has been received from Apostle Young, who has been ill in New Mexico. The supposition is therefore that he is well on the way to recovery.

PERSONALS.

Heber C. Cutler, son of Bishop T. R. Cutler of Lehi, and Clarence E. Milner left for Germany today to enter the Government school at Berlin with a view to mastering the beet sugar bus-iness. Young Mr. Cutier has already able experience in the fac had con tory at Lehi.

Thomas Mather of Lowell, Mass., descendant of a family notable in the early days in Massachusetts, is a guest at the Knutsford.

LAND ENTRIES.

Samuel V. Acord, Castle Dale, 160 acres, section 27, township 18 south. range 8 east.

Christian Christensen, Morlen, Emery county, 160 acres, section 8, township 20 south, range 8 east.

Abram S. Workman, Garfield county 160 acres, section 3, township 37 south, range 6 west.

Frank Stanley, Lehi, 160 acres, sec tion 35, township 4 south, range 1

Mark Collet, Vernal, Uintah county, 160 acres, section 8, township 5 south.

range 22 cast. George W. Fullmer, of Orangeville 160 acres, section 20, township 19 south, range 8 east. Joseph S. Ingram, Henryville, 160

acres, section 32, township 37 south,

C. Gillman, C. D. Wolcott, J. S. Billings and C. D. Wright.

Washington, Jan. 4 .- Secy. Hay and | low Mr. Carnegie himself to make the public announcement. The articles of incorporation of the a number of gentlemen interested in

Carnegle institution were filed with the recorder of deeds in this city today. The incorporators are Secy, of State John Hay, Edward D. White, Dr. John day and formed an incorporation known as the Carnegie institution. It S. Billings, Daniel C. Gillman, Dr. Chas, C. Walcott of the geological suris understood that Mr. Carnegie has revey, and Carroli D. Wright. The arti-cles fix the name and title of the instiacceptance of his \$10,000,000 conation to "Carnegie Institution" tution as and show that it is organized for a "perpet-ual term." Its objects are the promotion was the first step toward giving ual term. tion of study and research, the power to acquire, hold and convey real estate and establish special funds, in assist investigations in science, literature or co-operate with governments. universities, colleges, technical schools, learned educators and individuals; appoint committees of experts to dikins university; Chas. D. Walcott, sulines of research, rublish rect special and distribute documents, conduct lee tures and hold meetings, acquire and maintain a library and in general to do missioner of labor. Marcus Baker, of the coast survey, also was present, not as an incorporator, but charged with and perform all things necessary promote the objects of said institution. The affairs, funds and property of the corporation will be in general There was an indisposition on the part of those present to enter into details i

charge of a board of trustees to con-sist during the first year of 57 and thereafter not to exceed thirty members, except by a three-quarter vote of of the project based on a desire to al- the board.

UTAH HAS A NEW GOVERNOR.

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Secretary Hammond is Now the Acting Executive of the State, On Account of Governor Wells Having

Gone to Nevada.

Secretary of State Hammond was | departure until a short time before considerably surprised last night when

he was officially informed that he was now to all intents and purposes the Governor of Utah. The statement was based on the fact that Governor Wells had left Utah on the west bound train, with Nevada as his destination. The governor was not aware of his | which he desires to look.

Ohio Republican Caucuses.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4 .- The Republican caucuses for the organization of the Ohio legislature will be held this afternoon. What are termed "frac-tional caucuses" were held during the night and were continued this morning.

The Foralest senators formed one cau-cus and the Hanna senators another and the same lines were drawn in separate caucuses of the representatives. The Hanna men had such a boom during the night that posted bets on Mc

Kinuon for speaker stood unmolested early today. The drift was so strong for McKinnon that it carried McElcoy for elerk and the rest of the Hanua state with it. The turn of affairs in the organization of the house revived in the senate contest which had almost been abandoned by the Hanna men until the tide turned their way last night There will now be separate tickets be fore the Republican senatorial caucus. this afternoon. Neither caucus commenced at 2 b'clock, the hour set, as the confer

Four teen of the 21 Republican senators de-cided to support Archer for president protem, and Scobey for clerk. So that both the senate and house nomina-So tions were considered settled in ad-vance of the caucuses.

leaving, a fact that prevented him talking with the Secretary of State in relation to the matter. The trip is a private business one and will be of brief duration. It is expected that the Governor will be home again in the course of two or three days. It is understood some mining interests into

It was after 3 o'clock when the balloting began in the house Republican cau-cus, owing to long presenting and sec-onding speeches. The firt ballot re-

McKinnon, 38.

Price, 30. McKinnon was declared the nominee In the Senate Republican caucus Archer was nominated for president. pro tem, with no opposition, Scobey was elected clerk over W. B. Uhl by a vote of 14 to 7.

To Administer Torkuila Estate,

Andrew Miller today filed an application in the probate court, asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of William Anderson Torkuila, who died intestate at Bingham on Oct. 26 last. The estate consists of \$50 wages due the deceased and a claim 26 last. for damages against the Highland Boy Mining company. The father and mother of the deceased, who will be his heirs at law, live at Koana, Finland, petition was set for hearing on Friday, Jan. 24.

Sues for Commission.

W. S. Crismon today commenced sult again W. H. Brown to collect \$500 the defendant for services as a real es-tate broker in selling what is known as the Peyton property.

John C. Lynch received word this morning of the death of his father at Sterling, Ill., and left on the noon Union

Pacific train for the east.

