

Last night the railroad organization known as the Royal Arcanum, tendered to Mr. Kimbali a farewell reception. The festivities included a very neat program including a timely speech by Mr. C. K. Smith of the general man-ager's office and other numbers. The gathering was greatly enjoyed.

SNOWSLIDE EXCURSION.

Three Hundred Visit Scene of Big Ava lanche-Additional Particulars.

L. L. Donnan, of the Upper Falls resort, Provo canyon, is in the city to-day and advising all who can to go down and look at the big snowslide be-fore the 300 Greeks get it cut through. He says that there were over 300 people availed themselves of the excursion out of Provo yesterday and the camera fiends got in their fine work in great shape on the natural snow bridge, blasts going off and other freak ple-tures seldom encountered. He says that there are about three big slides in the canyon about due and is anxious to get a moving picture camera so that he can take a series of pictures. In one place the snow is due to drop over a cliff 200 feet high and he thinks if he can catch it on the dy that his fortune is made

The hermit of Provo canyon says he heard the slide alright as part of it came on his land. The snow came down with a rush and a roar and missed the section house by a matter of feet. Section Boss Herringan heard it coming and with a yell he grabbed his clothes and rushed upstairs. The bridge on the county road also came

within an ace of being carried away. At the present time the gangs are blasting their way through the slide blasting their way through the slide and throwing the snow a hundred feet high in the process. There is said to be enough timber in the huge slide to keep Provo going for some time to come. The river has broken through leaving a most picturesque arch.

WASHOUTS ON U. P.

Weber River on the Rampage Demoralizes Traffle Generally on Main Line.

The blockade on the Union Pacifi yesterday, it now develops, was occasioned by the high waters of the Weher river, which washed out some piles on a temporary bridge in the narrows on the new line, the site of the trouble was some five miles cast of Morgan. As a consequence that little city entertained quite a number of travelers yes-terday from the eastbound trains which were held over. The Weber river is said to be higher right at the present than has been known during the past 17 years. It is reported that a shert dis-tance above the bridge an ice gorge has formed, and the grade is in consequence in danger of being washed away.

Last night trains were sent round via Granger and McCammon. A dispatch from Ogden last night said;

Two washouts on the Union Pacific near Baskin, about twenty-flye miles east of here, have delayed traffic for al-most twenty-four hours on that line, No. 3, which was due to arrive here at 3:30 this morning, was caught between two washouts, one being a bridge at Baskin and the other a few miles east of there. This train arrived in Ogden

at 11:45 tonight, almost a day late. No. 1, the overland limited, and 101, the fast mail, came in over the Short Line via McCammon, but they did not reach here much sconer than did No. 3. 2 also went east that way.

The most serious trouble wag the washing out of some of the piling in th bridge, and the plle-driver could not reach the bridge until the other washout was repaired. Trains are said to be running as usual at midnight.

CATTLE IN TRANSIT.

Stock Shippers and Freight Managers Discuss Grievances in Chleago.

Chicago, Feb. 25 .- An important meeting was held here today between a committee representing the National Live-Stock association and the freight ing in Chicago.

The members of the live-stock asso-ciation have been for some time opposed traffic managers of railway lines centerto the application of the tonnage sys-tem in the method of transporting live

Many of the Lands to be Incorcorporated in it Have Been Selected and Sold by the State.

SENATOR SMOOT IS INTERESTED

If People Want the Reserve They Must Procure Restoration of These Lands to the State.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26 .- Senator Smoot has had an interview with the forestry bureau relative to the creation of a forest reserve in Toocle county. A great many of the lands to be incorporated in the proposed reserve were selected by the state and subsequently sold. Now unless these selected lands can be restored to the public domain the reserve will not be created. If the peo. ple of Tooele county really desire the creation of the reserve they must get together and secure the restoration of the state of the title to the lands sold and the state must restore them to the government, selecting other lands in lieu of those thus restored.

Edward T. Hoagland has been ap-pointed postmaster at Faikstone, Canvon county, Ida, vice George H. Jacob, esigned.

PARKHURST PROMOTED. Insurance Surveyor Appointed Special Agent for Three States.

H. E. Parkhurst, for over two years surveyor in charge of the office of the board of fire underwriters in this city, has been appointed special agent for Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, with headquarters at Denver in the Pacific onst agency of the Palatine, Commerclai Union and Alliance insurance com-panies of London. C. F. Mullens of San Francisco is the general manager, and has wired Mr. Parkhurst to take charge of his district as soon as posalble. Mr. Parkhurst has wired Secre-tary Stillman of the board of underwriters, asking for his release at the earliest moment, and expects to leave for Denver next week. Who is to suceed him is not known.

The Sait Lake fire insurance men are sorry to lose Mr. Parkhurst, as they say he is the ablest man yet to hold his present position, and has looked af-ter the work, in all of its details, with the the work, in all of its details, with an intelligent persistence and ability that has resulted in greater stability than ever of fire insurance in this city. That Mr. Patkhurst will rise even high er and he heard from in years to come is an expert specially qualified to ad ise in fire insurance matters, his many friends here take as a matter of course. Mr. Parkhurst succeeded E. J. Jolly as manager of the office in this city, when the latter removed to San Francisco for his wife's health.



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"There is no allegation of the insolvency of any of the defendant companies, and it is clear that they are all able to respond to any judgment that might be recovered against them."

WANTS HIS WAGES. Mrs. Connary Enters Combined Divorce

And Injunction Suit Today.

A combined divorce and injunction A combined divorce and injunction suits was filed in the district court to-day by May Connary against William H. Connary and the Utah Copper com-pany. Plaintiff alleges that her hus-band deserted her on Jan. 1, 1902, and has ever since failed to support her. She states that he is in the employ of the detendent company and has about She states that he is in the employ of the defendant company and has about \$75 due him at this time for wages. She asks for a divorce and \$25 per month alimony and that the defendant company be restrained from paying to Connary the money due him during this action. Connary and his wife were

CATSUP CASE DISMISSED.

married in this city on Jan. 24, 1901.

William Langton, Charged With Violating Pure Food Law, Passed Up.

The case against William Langton, a grocer charged with violating the pure food law of the state by selling impure catsup, was dismissed by Judge Tanner in the city court this morning upon motion of County Attorney Westervelt. The case was called and testimony for the state had been introduced, but it was found that Mr. Langton did not sell the catsup complained of, but that it was sold by his clerk. For that reason the county attorney asked that the case be dismissed.

A number of grocers were arrested several days ago upon the same charge and when their cases came up before Judge Diehl they pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 ench. Mr. Langton asked for a change of venue and stated what he was going to fight the case, which he did with the above result. Mr. Wes-tervelt stated that instead of attempting to prosecute the clerk who sold the catsup he intends to file a complaint against the manufacturer of the al leged impure goods.

AGAINST SHORT LINE.

Verdict in Favor of Plaintiffs in Realty Condemnation Sult.

In the case of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company against M. C. Fox, trustee, and F. M. Hayden, which has been on trial in Judge Stewart's court for several days past, the jury this morning returned a verdict in favor of defendants for \$3,339.12. The action was brought to condemn a parcel of land belonging to defendants for railroad purposes. The order of condem-nation was made by the court and the jury, after hearing the evidence, as-sessed the value of the land and the damages to defendants at the above amount.

SMELTER FUMES.

Still Another Action Entered Into Against U. S. Smelting Co.

A damage suit has been filed in the district court by Jesse Argent against the United States Smelting company and A. F. Holden, to recover a total of \$1,687 for injuries to his farm and crops by reason of the deadly fumes and gases from defendants' smelter. It and gases from detendants smelter. It is alleged that the damage to plaintiff's crops and stock during the season of 1803 amounted to \$1,417, and that the damage to his farm as a place of habi-tation because of the foul air from the smelter amounted to \$250.

TWO OPINIONS. Supreme Court Passes on Johnson and

Henderson Cases Today.

The supreme court today handed down two opinions affirming the judgments rendered in the same by the lower courts. In the case of Jacob C, Johnson vs C, A, Hibbard, appellant, the judgment is affirmed. The suit was in Cache county to foreclose a chailed mortgage given to secure a promissory note for \$50. The mortgage was executed in favor of Herman Spenst but assigned to plaintiff. After the same had been assigned and notice had been given to defendant, the mort-

The crime for which Wardrip has paid the nenalty of his life was committed while he was attempting to rob a house in Sacramento occupied by a

scaffold and met his death bravely.

family named Bartel. The Bartels were away, but their neighbor, Hugh Duffy, saw Wardrip enter the house and went

at once over to the place to investigate. He broke down the door and was immediately shot down by Wardrip. The case of young Wardrip was appealed to the supreme court, but the court confirmed the verdict of the lower court. Wardrip had been in San Quentin since August, 1902.

Sheriff Naylor arrested Wardrip in this city several months after the crime committed in Sacramento. After the committed in Sacramento, After the murder, the culprit came to Ogden, and there he fell in with a companion in crime, a Greek, and to him, during a ride in a box car, Wardrip con-fessed that he was the murderer of Hugh Duffy. After coming to this city, the two men found a comfortable place to clear in a data beam are the place to sleep in a dairy barn on the out-skirts of town and stole chickens for their meals. They were arrested for this and charged with petit larceny. Then it was that his Greek companion "peached" on Wardrip. The sheriff went to the mayor and secured his pardon for robbing hen-roosts and the minute the thief was released he was

arrested for the Duffy murder. Considerable confusion resulted over the payment of the reward that had been offered by the California officials. The police department accused the sheriff of underhanded methods and there was a question as to whether anybody would receive the money. The sheriff went to Sacramento and secured a settlement, the exact nature of which was not made public property. Wardrip had a partner in the murder, but he was never captured.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Heirs of Man Killed at Cement Works Want \$25,000.

A damage suit was filed in the district court this afternoon by John Holmberg, administrator of the estate of Martha F. Holmberg, deceased, against J. G. Pott and the Minneapolls Steel & Machinery company, to recover \$25,000 for the death of decedent, who was killed by coming in contact with an electric wire while doing some con-struction work on a steel building for he Portland Cement company in this city on Dec. 1, 1903. The building was being constructed by the defendant company, for which deceased was work-ing when the accident occurred.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

P. H. Fitzmaurice, Ex-Policeman, Com-

mitted to State Mentul Hospital. Philip H. Fitzmaurice, a former po-

iceman of this city, was examined this afternoon as to his sanity at his home, by Deputy County Clerk Eldredge and Drs. Mayo and Root, and was committed to the state mental hospital. For the past two years Fitzmaurice has been brood. ing over the loss of his wife until his health has become impaired and his mind unbalanced. For some days past he has been striving to starve himself to death

Several months ago Fitzmaurice was examined as to his sanity but was discharged upon the promise that he would quit worrying and take care of himself. Since that time he has been getting worse instead of better so that second examination became necessary. He will be taken to Provo in the

A number of candidates for embalm licenses are being examined today by Secy. Beatty of the State board of health. A cadaver is being used.

Col. T. G. Webber in commenting on the policy of the Japanese in methods conducting the war, contrasts their ability to keep secret the nature of their projected movements, with the pronunciamentos made from Washington during the earlier days of the civil war in this country, telling the whole country, an association here can obtain full par-ticulars from Mr. Armstrong. and the enemy, just what it was proposed to do.

The directors of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine company met yes-terday afternoon, and approved of the action of the executive committee in ordering the new warehouse at Idaho Falls.

Now that the terra cotta finals have been placed in position on the First Presbyterian church, the carpenters are hurrying on the roof so that the main auditorium will be under cover in a few days.

J. D. Wood, vice president of the Daly-West Minin geompany, returned last night from Los Angeles. He left his family. His son-in-law, F. J. Hahis family. His son-in-law, F. J. Ha-genbarth is there and is rapidly improving in health.

The weather continues threatening, and the local weather office predicts rain or snow and colder temperature. The terrible cold continues, as though it hated to let go, through the north and in the middle states, and from 10 to 20 degrees below zero is a common story there. In Chicago the mercury still hovers around zero, and the lake is blocked with ice. In this lattitude the winter is so far gone that no more severe weather is looked for, and the now yet to come are most likely to be of the wet variety.

Several local government officials remarked this morning, their belief that within a year all of the officials and employes of the U. S. land office would be brought within the civil ser-vice rules and regulations. The forestry division people, it was stated, are already there.

Elmer B. Jones has returned from a business trip to Rochester, N. Y., and was astonished to hear of the destrucion of the beautiful city he had only left a few days previous.

The news of this morning's conflag ration at Rochester, N. Y., has created some consternation among the local in-surance men whose companies are sure to be more or less affected, and the gen-eral expression was, "I wonder if we are all going to burn up." ' But owing to lack of details, no one would ven ture a professional opinion. In thi connection one agent stated that the Greenwich company had reinsured, and the Helvetia-Swiss had withdrawn from Pacific coast business.

The funeral of Jessle A. Shafer will be held Sunday at 1 o'clock from the First ward meetinghouse. Interment n city cemetery. Friends desiring to view the remains may do so at the family residence, 619 Ninth East street, Sunday from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

John R. Mline of Union was operated on at the Holy Cross hospital today for appendicitis. He is reported to be do ing nicely.

The candy stand, conducted by E. S. Gray, on South Temple street between East Temple and State street, was broken into last night, and practically all the stock carried away. The job was evidently done by a crowd of young hoodlums. They tore the door off the stand and stole probably \$20 worth of candy and gum. The police vere notified and are now working on the case.

Elders L. John Nuttall and Horace Cummings, members of the Deseret Sunday School Union board, will go to Payson tonight where they will meet with the Sunday school officers and teachers of the Nebo stake.

Deputy Courty Clerk George G. Arm. strong, an alumni of the University of tention to the fact that a semi-centen-nial jubilee will be held at the univer-Star Con., 100 at 16. sity during commencement next June and asking him to take steps toward the organization of an alumni associa-tion in this city to be composed not only of graduates of the university but all persons in this city and state who attended that institution. After the organization of the association it is requested that a delegation from here atend the jubilee celebration. Any one interested in the formation of such

INFORMATION WANTED.

Elder Samuel Nordon of No. 9 Low 'hurch street, Warwick, Eng., would like to hear from his brother, Thomas Nordon, who left Brierly Hill, and went to Utah. He lived in Salt Lake City.

A BREAK IN WHEAT.

Large Bearish Advances Cause of The Big Slump.

The Big Slump. Chicago, Feb. 26.-A sharp break oc-curred in wheat today due to a flood of realizing sales which swept over the pit. Large bearish advices was the lever that turned the slulce gate and started an enormous selling moevment which re-sulted in losses of over two cents in both the May and July deliveries. The open-ing was a scene of intense excitement with prices varying two cents a bushel in different parts of the pit. Compared with last night, initial sales on May were made at a loss of 1₂ to 2³/₂ cents at 1.05 to 1.07, while July was % to 2³/₂ cents lower at 1.95 to 97/₃. There was heavy commission house buying on the break and an urgent demand from shorts which resulted in a recovery of much of the opening loss. May advancing to 1.06%. After touching 50% July railled to 974... Cash: Wheat-No. 2, red. 1.989(1.0); No. 3 red 1.059(1.0); No. 1, northern, 1.049(1.07; No. 2, northern, 1.009(1.07; No. 3, spring, 90(1.05. Corn-No. 3, 45; No. 4, 40743.

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Corn-No. 3, 45; No. 4, 40@43. Oats-No. 2, 42; No. 3, 41/2

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE. New York Bonanza Slightly Stronger -The Sales Posted. The afternoon trades made on the Mining Exchange were confined to five



Dalton, 1,000 at Little Chief, 500 at 1%. New York Bonanza, 200 at 13. Wabash, 433 at 1



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