

CHINAMAN WAS
NOT LEON LINGReginald Sigel, Elsie's Brother,
After Seeing Suspect Says
He's Not Man Wanted.

POLICE QUIZ CHUNG SING.

When Asked Concerning Discrepancy
In His Story, Answered,
"Don't Know."

New York, June 22.—Chung Sing, the friend of Leon Ling, gave away under severe questioning to police and made an important statement to Dist. Atty. Jerome. It was reported at first that Chung Sing said he saw Leon Ling strangle Miss Sigel to death. This was not exactly correct, the district attorney said.

Mr. Jerome said to the reporters: "It is a long story and you will have to wait until a statement is written out."

Yesterday, N. Y., June 22.—Reginald Sigel, brother of Elsie Sigel, after looking at the Chinaman arrested here yesterday, declared that he was not William Lee Leon Ling, the alleged murderer of Miss Sigel.

It was decided that the prisoner had made out his claim of being Chu Gop. He will be released as soon as certain legal formalities have been complied with.

Chu Gop was released late today.

CHUNG SING'S "DON'T KNOW."

New York, June 22.—Chung Sing, an associate of Leon Ling, and who occupied a room adjoining that in which Elsie Sigel was found, was brought to this city today from West Albany, N. Y. He declared that he did not know where Leon Ling was and had not seen him for three weeks. Asked why he left New York in a hurry he said he had been engaged to go to West Albany and work for Harvey Kennedy and that he left New York on Wednesday, June 16.

Wednesday was the day on which Miss Sigel disappeared, and June 17 was Friday, two days later. Questioned about this discrepancy, the Chinaman took refuge in the stereotyped answer, "Don't know." And thereafter gave that response to all questions, including one as to whether or not he was in the room when the murder was committed.

He will be more closely questioned, however, and the police still hope to obtain some useful information from him.

SURREIN'S LING.

New York, June 22.—Police Inspector McCafferty said early today that he had great confidence that Leon Ling, wanted in connection with the murder of Elsie Sigel, whose body was found in a trunk in his room in this city, had been arrested at Revelstoke, B. C. A few hours after the murder the body was discovered in the trunk. All over the country were asked to watch out for Ling and his roommate, Chung Sing, who were believed to have fled from Vancouver.

As soon as word was received about the Revelstoke arrest last night, Inspector McCafferty telegraphed for further and immediate confirmation. The telegram received by the police said there was no doubt that the prisoner was Leon Ling, but did not furnish proofs. The man was taken to the Canadian police station at Revelstoke, B. C., and appeared to be a modernized Chinaman, who spoke English fluently. On receipt of additional information from the police, the police are satisfied that the Revelstoke prisoner is Leon Ling, detectives will be sent there immediately to bring him back.

Detectives went to Amsterdam, N. Y., last night and they are expected to arrive here today with Chung Sing. The Chinaman, who was asked to explain why a number of articles of his room and clothing were found in his room and why he left the city about a week ago, said he was in the city at the time the murder was committed. In a statement made to the police, Chung Sing admitted that he knew Elsie Sigel and also her mother and father, and that he had been a guest at the home. He will also be asked to explain why he obtained \$250 under the guise of a loan from Chu Gai. On the day he left New York, Chu Gai gave him a letter, in which he said he was in the city at the time the murder was committed. Chung Sing said he was in the city at the time the murder was committed. Chung Sing said he was in the city at the time the murder was committed.

ARREST EIRRONOUS.

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—The reported arrest of a Chinaman supposed to be Leon Ling at Revelstoke, B. C., is erroneous. It is believed, however, that Leon will be one of a carload of Chinamen who will arrive at Vancouver tomorrow. These Chinamen are being brought from the east in bond and are bound for China.

PITTSBURGH LING'S DESCRIPTION.

Pittsburgh, June 22.—A Chinaman from New York, answering the description of Leon Ling, wanted for the alleged murder of Elsie Sigel, was arrested here this morning. Later, however, he was released, the police being convinced he was not Ling.

ARNST REMAINS
CHAMPION SCULLER

Wellington, N. Z., June 22.—R. Arnst, the New Zealand rower, by defeating W. Webb on the Wanganui river today, retains the sculling championship of the world. He finished three and three-fourth lengths ahead of Webb in a course three and one-fourth miles long in the record time of 18 minutes, 14 and three-fourth seconds.

KEENE'S CORONAL WON.

Newbury, England, June 22.—The juvenile selling plate of 102 sovereigns

for 2-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won today by James R. Keene's Coronal. R. M. McCree's Accuracy colt was second and the French Penny colt third. Twenty-four horses started. The Empire stakes, handicap of 500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upward, distance six furlongs, was won by Poor Boy. Muffin Boy was second, and Silver Roe third. Among the 15 starters was H. P. Whitney's Delirium.

FREIGHT STRIKES AUTO.

Toledo, Ohio, June 22.—Levi Tyson of Toledo, Ohio, received probably fatal injuries and four others were injured when an automobile was struck by a Big Four freight train on the Hooking Valley railroad, at Bradner, 30 miles from here last night. Mrs. Tyson and two daughters were pinned beneath the car which struck them but were rescued by the train crew.

FOR IMPROVEMENT
OF SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 22.—Nine propositions for the improvement of the city were submitted to the voters at a day providing for a bond issue of \$11,005,000. The principal item is an issue of \$3,480,000 for a new city hall, civic center, the hall to cost \$4,000,000. The other issues include various park and school improvements. The total issue would entail an extra tax of 10 cents on \$100.

QUEEN VICTORIA OF
SPAIN HAS DAUGHTER

She and King Greatly Pleased—Accouchment in Every Respect Successful.

Lagranja, Spain, June 22.—Queen Victoria gave birth to a daughter at 6:25 a. m. today.

When it was seen last night that the accouchment was imminent the members of the royal family, the premier, and a number of high court personages were hastily summoned to the palace.

The birth of a princess is particularly pleasing to both the king and the queen, and they had hoped that this child, the third, would be a girl. The first two children are boys, Prince Alfonso, born May 10, 1907, and Prince Jaime, born June 23, 1908. The eldest, the heir to the throne, is like his mother, but he has the protruding lip of his father, a pronounced characteristic of the Spanish Hapsburgs.

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Queen Victoria of Spain is a daughter of the late Prince Henry of Batemburg and Princess Beatrice, daughter of the late Queen Victoria of Great Britain. She was married to King Alfonso of Spain May 31, 1906.

SANFORD ROBINSON'S
DEMURRER OVERRULED

New York, June 22.—The demurrer to the indictment charging Sanford Robinson, attorney for Arthur P. Heinze, with impeding and obstructing the administration of justice, was overruled by Judge Ray in the United States circuit court here today. Counsel for Robinson had contended that his client was justified in disregarding service of papers by a deputy United States marshal, inasmuch as only a marshal had authority in the matter.

The court's decision, however, places deputy marshals on the same footing as marshals.

Robinson was indicted together with Arthur P. Heinze, P. A. Henze, Carlos Warfield, vice president of the Ohio Copper company, and Calvin O. Geer, a clerk in the office of preventing a deputy marshal from serving a subpoena on Tracy S. Buckingham, a clerk in the employ of the United Copper company, and arranging for his departure for Canada.

SUGAR REFINING
CASE GOES OVER TO OCT. 1

New York, June 22.—Judge Holt in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court today put over until Oct. 1, the trial of the weathers employed by the American Sugar Refining company, charged with fraudulent practices in the duties through false weighing of sugar imports.

TESTING NEBRASKA'S BANK
DEPOSIT GUARANTY LAW

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—John L. Webster, of Omaha, and Senator W. V. Allen, attorneys for the banking interests of Nebraska, opposed the state bank deposit guaranty law, yesterday filed a suit in the federal court here for a restraining order against the state banking board and Samuel Peterson, its secretary.

The petition asks that the state bank board be forbidden to levy an assessment to guarantee bank deposits. It asks that Peterson be prevented from taking his action in the matter.

Fifty-two banks, national and state, have joined in the pleading. It is alleged that the new act is confiscatory.

AMERICANS PRESENTED
TO KING EDWARD

London, June 22.—Ambassador Reid, accompanied by Craig W. Wadsworth, second secretary of the embassy, was among the large number of diplomats who attended King Edward's levee at St. James' palace today. The ambassador presented to his majesty the following Americans:

Thomas Nelson Page, Mitchell B. Benson, an American resident of England; W. J. Sewall of New York; Maj. T. Bentley Mott, the American military attaché at Paris; Com. Under Edward Simpson, the American naval attaché at London.

ORVILLE WRIGHT
RATHER UNEASYRough, Hilly Country Around Fort
Meyer, Over Which Speed Trial
Is to be Made, the Cause.

CONDITIONS IMPOSED, HARD.

Must Make Forty Miles an Hour to
Receive Contract Price—Big De-
duction for Each Mile Less.

Washington, June 22.—Despite the marvelous records that have been established by the Wright brothers in this country and abroad, to comply with the government specifications, Orville Wright, in his trial flights at Fort Meyer, soon to begin, will be compelled to meet certain conditions that are wholly new and untried. The endurance trial, in which the aviator, accompanied by a passenger, will be required to remain in continuous flight without landing for one hour, carrying sufficient fuel for a flight of 125 miles, has already been accomplished by Wilbur Wright. It is the speed trial, however, which imposes conditions that have never before presented themselves.

Orville Wright, who has elected to complete the tests he began last fall, must fly over a measured course of five miles from Fort Meyer and return. In order to receive the contract price of \$25,000, a speed of 40 miles an hour must be maintained. If less than 38 miles an hour is made the machine will not be accepted, and 10 per cent of the contract price will be deducted for each mile less than 40 miles made in the speed trial. A bonus of 10 per cent will be paid for each mile above 40.

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SCIENTISTS GATHER TO
HONOR DARWIN'S MEMORY

Cambridge, England, June 22.—Scientists representing the learned institutions of the world have gathered here to observe the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Robert Darwin. Thirty American institutions are represented.

EDWARD J. GREGORY, R. A. DEAD

Great Marlo, Eng., June 22.—Edward John Gregory, R. A., president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, died here today. He was born in 1850.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mazatlan, Mexico, June 22.—Isaura Villanueva, a Spanish woman, who figured in a sensational manner in the recent Yaqui uprising, committed suicide yesterday by stabbing herself nine times. The woman, declaring her love for a Yaqui, had been taken to the city by the military and was being held in a prison.

GLACIERS OF ALASKA.

National Geographical Society Will
Send Expedition to Study Them.

Seattle, Wash., June 22.—The first expedition ever sent by the National Geographical society of Washington, to study the big glaciers of Alaska, will sail from Seattle on the steamship Portland on Thursday, to remain in Alaska pursuing scientific investigations until the latter part of September.

The expedition will be headed by Prof. R. S. Stary of Cornell University and Prof. Lawrence Martin of the University of Wisconsin. W. B. Lewis of Washington, D. C., of the United States geological survey, will accompany the party as topographer and O. D. Von Engeln, another member, is the photographer. F. E. Dean of the University of Wisconsin will go along as geological assistant.

DIED AT ONE HUNDRED.

St. Louis, June 22.—John Fitzgibbons, 100 years old, is dead here. He expired 15 minutes after he bid his daughter and his son-in-law goodbye. He told them he was about to die. He had fainted and recovered, but he died a few minutes before he said his last farewell.

GAS AND ELECTRIC
MONOPOLY IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., June 22.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for the formation of a \$10,000,000 gas and electric company, which is designed to control all the gas and lighting plants in southern California. It will be known as the Los Angeles Gas & Electric corporation. W. B. Cline of the Los Angeles Gas & Electric company is president of the new concern.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
TRAIN HELD UP

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—Canadian Pacific train No. 97, west-bound, was held up at 10 o'clock last night, near Kamloops by four men.

The robbers mistook the train for No. 5, which was carrying a large amount of silver to the coast. The men, who wore masks, obtained no loot. After holding up the train at Ducks near Kamloops and discovering their error, they started across Shuswap lake in a boat, pursued by a large number of men.

THEY NEVER SAW
MRS. GOULD DRUNKSo Testified Foreman at Castle
Gould and Chef Aboard
The Yacht Niagara.

HAIR DRESSER SAYS THE SAME

Never Smelt Liquor in Her Breath or
Saw Her Under Its Influence When
He Dressed Her Hair.

New York, June 22.—The task of rebutting the testimony of using profane language and intoxicants on the part of Mrs. Katherine C. Clommons Gould, who is suing her husband, Howard Gould, for separation and alimony, was continued at the trial today. Mr. Shearn, the plaintiff's counsel, said he had about 30 more witnesses to call and that Mrs. Gould would probably testify again. The case is expected to occupy several days more of court.

James J. Brennan, who was employed as a foreman at Castle Gould from May, 1904, to May, 1906, testified that he often met Mrs. Gould on the estate and never saw her intoxicated or heard her use abusive language. Brennan disputed the testimony of Carlson, the coachman, to the effect that he took Mrs. Gould driving on the brake in October, 1904, when she was so intoxicated he drove with one hand, using the other arm to prevent her from falling. Brennan said he saw Mrs. Gould and Carlson start out on that occasion and that she mounted the high steps of the brake with agility and appeared in a perfectly normal condition.

Frank J. Bolin, who was chef aboard the yacht Niagara during the summer of 1903 and again in 1905, said he never saw Mrs. Gould under the influence of liquor nor heard her swear at the servants.

A HAIR DRESSER'S EVIDENCE.

Morris Beneath, a member of a firm of hair dressers for women, testified that he had never seen Mrs. Gould's hair on many occasions.

He remembered one particular instance in February, 1908, when Mrs. Gould attended Miss Damsbury's wedding in the city, when she was with her hair on. He said Mrs. Gould showed no signs of having drunk anything at that time. She was charged with intoxication on that occasion. He said he saw Mrs. Gould on the trip to Palm Beach and dressed her hair twice a day.

"How long did it take to dress a lady's hair?" Asked Mr. Shearn.

"It took me about an hour, sometimes less," answered the witness.

The witness said he had never smelled liquor on Mrs. Gould's breath or seen her under its influence upon any of the occasions when he had dressed her hair.

AT THE CARROL HOTEL.

William T. Lynn, proprietor of the Carroll hotel in Lynchburg, Va., testified in regard to Mrs. Gould's stay at the hotel in November, 1906, when the defense contended that Dustin Farnum and Mrs. Gould were together in the hotel and ate their meals in Mrs. Gould's rooms. The witness produced a bill dated Nov. 19, 1906, made out to Mrs. Gould, charging her \$2 for 14 days board in the Carroll hotel. The witness said he did not observe Mrs. Gould's movements about the hotel.

"Did you know that she telegraphed Mr. Farnum to come to a young man named Mr. Nicol on cross-examination."

The witness said he did not.

"Did you have hall clerks and a porter under his influence upon any of the occasions when he had dressed her hair?" asked Mr. Nicol.

"Yes, but we have a chambermaid who is expected to observe anything unusual," Mr. Lynn replied.

The witness said that only one meal had been served in Mrs. Gould's rooms, according to the bill.

Arthur C. Barney, formerly assistant manager of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, was questioned about the system of mirrors at the hotel by which it is claimed the floor clerks can see every one entering or leaving the rooms on their floor.

Mr. Barney said this was a fact.

James A. Palmer, a theatrical manager, who was with "The Virginian" in which Dustin Farnum starred in 1906, testified that he accompanied Mrs. Gould and Farnum in Mrs. Gould's automobile from Brooklyn, N. Y., after the play on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1906.

It was the first and only time he had seen Mrs. Gould. Palmer got out at the Somerset hotel, where he was stopping and Farnum drove away with Mrs. Gould. Palmer said he did not see Farnum with Mrs. Gould in Lynchburg, although he was there and stopped at the Carroll hotel, where Farnum also stopped. He did not know that Mrs. Gould was there, the witness said.

WESTERN CANADA CENSUS.

Winnipeg, Man., June 22.—The census of western Canada estimated by the government of Canada and announced today, shows a population of 1,100,000; of this number 566,000 live in Manitoba, 350,000 in Saskatchewan, and 284,000 in Alberta. This is an increase of 300,000 in three years.

GIRLS ON A VACATION.

A party of 25 or 30 young ladies, sent out by the Daily News of St. Paul, will arrive in Salt Lake on Friday evening, July 9, and will remain here until July 19. The young ladies are en route to the Seattle exposition, as guests of the paper they represent.

INQUIRY ABOUT SALT LAKE.

Secretary Perkes of the Real Estate association is in receipt of a request from Seymour, Texas, for colored literature illustrating the Yellowstone country, and requests that the association place in its files received from Burns Realty & Trust company of Denver, from Worcester, Mass., parties from Appleton, Wis., and other places. One eastern inquirer wants to know if Salt Lake has any good schools and churches, and if the water is good.

FIRE AND WATER
ON RIO GRANDETrestle Burns East of Grand
Junction—Tunnel Flooded
With Rise of River.

TRAFFIC IS NOW TIED UP.

Colorado Midland and Rio Grande
Working Hard to Restore Travel
—Trains Now at Standstill.

All travel on the Denver & Rio Grande has been stopped temporarily by two serious accidents which happened on that road last night. Trains both east and west are delayed, and it is difficult to tell just how long it will be before traffic can be resumed.

The first accident was the burning of a 100-foot trestle over a deep gulch four miles west of Debeque, Colo., and 34 miles east of Grand Junction, which happened at a late hour last night. The trestle carried the joint tracks of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland roads. The blaze was caused, it is believed, by sparks from a passing engine. The officials of both roads rushed men to the scene and are now erecting a temporary structure which they claim will be completed within 24 hours. Meanwhile passengers are being transferred in wagons.

The second block to traffic was caused by the Grand river rising above its banks and flooding the Denver & Rio Grande tracks for a distance of 20 miles east of Grand Junction. This happened at 3 o'clock this morning, and all traffic in both directions is effectively blocked. The river is more than a quarter of a mile long and is flooded to a depth of a foot. The water is still rising, according to the latest reports, and the track at other points is in danger. All east-bound trains are held at Grand Junction.

TURNERS SOCIETIES
STILL GATHERING

Cincinnati, June 22.—So far there are 25 turners societies represented at the North American Turnfest and 1,500 active turners are gathered in the tent city at the Carthage fair grounds. Thousands of passive turners are here. By Wednesday night the entire 4,500 active turners will have arrived to compete in the regatta, and Thursday will be the big parade of the turners. The rain prevented the drill from being given in the stadium down town and the down pour turned part of the regatta into a water fight. The turners did not complain but sat in their army tents and sang German songs until far into the night.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT
SHOOTS ANOTHER LION

Natalya, British East Africa, June 22.—All members of the Roosevelt expedition, at present in camp on the Loletta Plains, in the Sotik district, are in excellent health. Theodore Roosevelt has shot another lion, while a very large tawny-maned lion has fallen before the rifle of his son, Kermit. This animal holds the record for size of the lion slain by the expedition. Kermit also has killed cheetahs. In addition the party has secured three giraffes, two eland, six topi and a large number of minor antelopes. The skins are being preserved for the Smithsonian institute at Washington.

E. H. HARRIMAN'S
CONDITION IS GOOD

Vienna, June 22.—The condition of E. H. Harriman was reported at noon today as good. Accompanied by the members of his family he will leave Vienna this afternoon in a motor car for the Semmering mountain resort about 50 miles from the Austrian capital. The members of the party are denying themselves as much as possible to newspaper men.

YACHTING WEEK
AT KIEL BEGINS

Kiel, June 22.—Yachting week at Kiel began today with competitions between the gigs, cutters and pinnacles from the various German warships here. The first race of the big class yachts will be held Friday, when Emperor William's new Meteor, designed and built by Germans, will take part. The emperor began sailing his American-built Meteor with an English crew and an English skipper, but now the new boat is German in every respect. Her only competitor will be Herr Von Behlen's Germania and Allison Armour's Utopiana, due to arrive here Thursday or Friday.

Commander Reginald R. Belknap, the American naval attaché, and his wife, and Baron Von Den Busche, of the foreign office arrived today. The emperor is expected to arrive here on Wednesday. Lieut. Col. John F. Wisner, the retiring American military attaché, will have his farewell audience with his majesty here.

American interest centers chiefly in the Sonderklasse races, the first of which will take place Thursday. The races will represent the German yacht clubs in the contests at Boston next September, under the auspices of the Eastern Yacht Club. There are 19 in all, including the Crown Prince Frederick, William's Angela IV, Prince Elie's Elizabeth III, and Prince Adolph's Jeck, owned jointly with M. Von Guillaume, of Cologne.

BACK FROM SEATTLE.

President Thomas Judd of the state board of horticulture returned today from Seattle where he has been supervising the installation of the agricultural and horticultural exhibits from that state. When he left Seattle, the greater part of the Utah exhibits had been placed, including the Agricultural college collection and the L. D. S. exhibit. The Utah display includes a wide variety of industrial, manufacturing, mineral and educational articles. As July 1 is to be Cherry day, President Judd has arranged with Brigham City growers to express as fine a display of Utah

cherries as can be got together. Moreover, Mr. Judd will express in from southern Utah specimens of fruits in their season, and goods to make an impression on the visiting mind. The attendance daily is from 20,000 to 25,000 people.

SALT LAKE A CLEAN TOWN.

So Declares Chief Detective Sheets
After a Stum Tour Today.

Selecting a time of day when dope fiends, the riff-raff of the cheap lodging-houses, hangers-on at saloons and the other undesirable population of the streets are by habit and inclination abroad in the land and not in their accustomed haunts, Chief of Detectives Sheets and a force of men, sometimes even disguised as thugs swooped down upon Commercial street today, seeking what they called "the worst" in the worst of specimens of the list given above. Starting in the American House, for many years notorious as a hive wherein many of the classes listed swarmed, the sleuths continued their search to the end of the street, a stretch of some 40 rods—which is a good day's work for a detective. As is usual at the time of day selected, none of their birds was about. Those who might have been found there late at night, were probably "touching" the beneficent wayfarer upon the streets for the price of a meal, a cup of coffee or some medicine for a pressing ill. The detectives arrived back at the station in a body, reporting that no one had been seen in their travels who excited suspicion.

INJUSTICE OF DEMAND
FOR FREE HIDES SHOWN

Senator McCumber Goes After Manufacturers Who Have Defrauded
American Farmer.

Washington, June 22.—"No more striking illustration of ingratitude could be imagined than that which has been shown by the manufacturers of leather goods who seek to deprive the stockman and farmer of the little remnant of protection left to him on hides," said Senator McCumber of North Dakota, in defending the proposed duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides in the senate today.

Consideration of the hide schedule was resumed as soon as the senate met.

The fact, Mr. McCumber said, that the United States does not produce all the hides it uses, was an argument in favor of protecting the industry to promote its development up to the state where it is able to supply the home demand.

His speech was a plea for the farmer as against the manufacturer. "The great injustice of the demand for free hides becomes more startling," he declared, "when we remember that our protective system has built up these leather manufacturing industries until it has enabled them not only to dominate the whole American market but also to enter into every other market of the world."

He pointed out the advantages and the frauds of the American farmer of a duty on calf hides, "they have had their appetites whetted for further advances and with the lobby coming to its power and influence, they seek to destroy the last vestige of protection."

Mr. McCumber stated frankly that he wanted a tariff of 25 per cent on hides.

When Mr. McCumber closed his remarks, Senator McLaughlin renewed his efforts in behalf of a duty on small hides. He declared that the tariff of 1907 inclusive, the government had lost more than \$16,000,000 by its failure to collect the duty on the smaller hides.

"If I could have my way," he said, "I would put hides, leather and shoes on the free list. But if you put a tariff on shoes you must put the tariff on leather and hides."

Mr. McLaughlin insisted that Congress had no right to take the tariff off the larger hides and take the construction of that paragraph by the treasury department to that effect, was wrong.

Senator Heyburn also favored a duty on hides, but he was in the lobby when the fact that the first tariff bill passed by the first Congress had placed a duty of 5 per cent on the article and he commended the precedent as worthy of imitation.

TOWNSHIP PLATS.

The register of the United States land office at Salt Lake City, Utah, gives notice that the following full and fractional township plats have been received from the United States surveyor-general for Utah, viz: Townships 22 south, ranges 18, 19 and 20 east, S. L. meridian. Township 13 south, ranges 15 and 16 east, S. L. meridian. Township 12 south, ranges 18, 19 and 20 east, S. L. meridian. Said plats will be filed in this office on July 1, 1909. The surveyor-general has acquired a preference right of selection under the act of Aug. 18, 1894, to the lands in the above townships, which he will exercise on or before Sept. 25, 1909, will be allowed until Sept. 22, 1909, inclusive, to the public. The remaining lands, should there be any, will be subject to entry under the public land laws.

FREIGHT TRAINS EMBRACE.

Little Damage Done, Aside from Scattering of Various Merchandise.

Two freight trains engaged in crushing and crushing embrace at South Temple and Sixth West shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, resulting, however, only in the smashing up of several cars. A Rio Grande freight was hurrying northward, making headway against the rise at North Temple street, while a San Pedro freight was bent on passing the crossing before anything else came along. The two engines saw what was coming, right when it was too late. The San Pedro freight was part way over the crossing when the Rio Grande engine plunged through the other train, breaking it in two and smashing up half a dozen cars. The San Pedro cars on the side moving toward the crossing piled up over the tender of the Rio Grande locomotive and on the following two commission. When the two trains stopped, wreckage of cars and merchandise contents were scattered over quite an extent of country. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the wreck was cleaned up within two hours, leaving hardly anything at the locality to indicate there had been anything out of the usual way.

SEEKING INVESTMENTS HERE.

Party of Eastern Men Will Look Over
The West.

It was announced last evening at the Commercial club that