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sight of the opposition. MUST WEAR THE EMBLEM.

It was announced that the commission is acting on its own initiative and sole-ly in the interest of legitimate sport. The statement was made that during the record world's series games here one speculator had 900 seats to dispose of and another had 500. Mr. Johnson child it was not always mossible to keen said it was not always possible to keep baseball tickets away from the specu-lators, but that the case presented to him would be vigorously investigated.

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE. Brother of Luctgert, Sausage Maker,

died out. Religious persecution is not one of the favorite pastimes of com-munities which are more fortunate than Salt Lake in being rid of a pest like the Kearns movement. It is not so much throwing an aspersion upon the state te say that this is a community which tolerates an organization like that invented by Tom Kearns, as it is to say a word of compliment for the partitionity of the managers of the to say a word of compliment for the pertinacity of the managers of the Kearns party. If the American party would admit the truth of the situation, the structure upon which the party is founded would necessarily fall of its own weight. To admit in this modera age that the persecution of a re-ligious class carried on solely for the purpose of furthering the political aims for office would be to speak the truth. it would blast the hopes of the Ameri-can party and would scatter its fol-lowing among the other parties which are trying to gain prestige upon the If the American party lowing among the other parties which are trying to gain prestige upon the legitimate merits of a political organ-ization. Hatred, prejudice, persecu-tion and an appeal to the morbid sen-timent of enthusiasts are the sole astion and incubation of native poison. A good politician usually decides up-A good point an usually decise ap on something that will attract the at-tention of the people, something that will bring the voter who is open to ar-gument into the line of march to carry on his own political views, but if a on his own political views, but if a politician is good, as politicians go, he will not take a course that will event-ually result in disaster to his state, or one that will be a calamity before the coming of the next generation. In Utah a religious sect has been singled out by politicians who appeal to all new comers, and who misrepresent and investigation of the section of the section. nisstate the true conditions here. The misstate the true conditions here. The home-defiling methods are great and irrepairable injury, not only to the class which they are attacking, but to the whole state in general and they intend to continue until the very fabric of economic life is warped and frayed by the onslaught. Every one is entitled to bis eminion: every one has a right o his opinion; every one has a right to worship; every one has the right to think and live as he sees fit, so long as that living does not come in contact with the civil laws. But religious liberty is just as sacred a possession of American manhood as the right to vote is sacred; as the right to life and hup-piness, in a manner after one's own

tration records of Cincinnati, for three days were beaten yesterday with a to-tal of 80,636 as against 70,144 last year. Today is the last day for voters to egister.

# FRIGHTFUL MASSACRES IN ARMENIA REPORTED

Marquis Matsukata, ex-premier and minister of finance, writes: "Fifty years ago, Commodore Perry brought about the opening of our brought about the opening of our country to foreign intercourse; today Admiral Sperry brings glad tidings of frace, and good will. The friendly re-lations, between America and Japan diccolate the pages of the world's his-tory of civilization. My sincere hopes and expectations are that these same relations will go on for ever. Conse-quently, I welcome the American fleet with my whole heart."

#### MARQUIS KATSURA.

Marquis Katsura, premier and min-lister of finance, one of the elder states-rien and a member of the military

council of empire, writes as follows: "I welcome the American warships with the most profound appreciation of the important results which are expected to follow the coming of this magnificent fleet in such a hearty spirit of good will. The visit will give op-perturity to cement the friendly rela-tions already existing between the two countries " countries."

# OFFICIAL RECEPTION COMMIT-TEE.

The official reception committee, headed by Vice Admiral Saito, who is vice minister of the navy department, will leave early tomorrow morning, (the 18th), for Yokohama and the party will assemble aboard the battleship Mikasa. Upon the arrival of the Amer-ican battleships at 9 o'clock in the norning the committee will board the flagshir Connectiout and present the morning the committee will board the flagsbir. Connecticut and present the address of welcome to Admiral Sperry. After the exchange of official calls it has been arranged that the American officers shall attend a garden party, followed by a dinner, at which the mayor of Yokohama will be host. In the evening, there will be a ball given in their honor by Kimahira Sufu, pre-fectural governor of Kanagawa. The scene in Yokohama on the eve of the fleet's arrival is of the liveliest. The city is crowded with Japanese and for cigners and every house, however

for igners and every house, however poor, is decorated in honor of the Americans with crossed flags and lanterns.

In some instances the display on the more pretentious buildings is little short of magnificent.

#### ENTHUSIASM UNBOUNDED.

The spontaneous enthusiasm of the populace is unbounded and unprece-dented, even on the occasion of the celebration that followed the close of the war with Russia a few years ago. On every hand are indications that the people of every rank in life will co-operate heartily in the reception to be directed by the official representatives of the nation,

#### TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 17.—Twenty buildings were burned and two per-sons lost their lives early today in a \$50,000 fire at Shirley. E. V. M. Prior and wife returned to a burning build-tor ord upper sufferential. There were ing and were suffocated. There were many narrow escapes.

#### MILITARY ACADEMY BURNED.

Li celn, Oct. 17 .- The Nebraska mili-Li coin, Oct. 17.—The Nebraska min-tary academy, located three miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire this morping. The school was established this fail by B. D. Hayward, and the building erected for the Western Nor-nial college was equipted for the ven-ture. Loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$20,000 insurance. \$20,600 insurance.

Sixty-five boys were enrolled and these were taken from the building in safety.

Another indication that politics is

a pretty strong card in the police game is indicated in Chief Pitt's attitude with regard to the wearing of the "American" party emblem by police-men. The chief had a handful of the celluloid badges a few days since.

men. The enter had a handrar of the celluloid badges a few days since. He took them to the policemen and his words indicated his sentiments: "Now I want to know how many men there are on this force who are ashamed to wear these. I don't want anybody working around here who dn't want to wear one of these." All the policemen are wearing them. If a contractor told a gang of bricklavers that he didn't want anybody working for him that didn't wear a pink shirt and those brick-ayers wanted to hold their jobs, they would probably put on pink shirts. It is the same with the policemen. They wear them, but they don't like to. There are a good many of the police-men who dislike to wear the emblem, but they are doing it to hold their jobs. "I am not ashamed to wear the

jobs. "I am not ashamed to wear the American flag in my buttonhole," said one of the policemen today, "but I don't like to think that the American flag is the emblem of that cut-throat gang of ward heelers. I think the law regarding the use of the flag for advertising purposes should be amend-ed to include the use the Kearns bunch is making of it. I believe I would just as soon see the American flag used to advertise a brand of whisky as to see it on that outfit." whisky as to see it on that outfit."

## PIGS NOT IN CLOVER.

## But In a Place Not Fit for Hogs, Alonzo Booth Will Say.

Fifteen pigs of alleged putridity will bring Alonzo, Booth into police court Monday upon a complaint Gibbs seized him and forced him to let court Monday upon a complaint sworn to by Albert Meyer, proprietor of a nondescript establishment in South State street where almost any kind of merchandise from a smoked herring to a steam engine may be pro-cured. Meyer, known better as "Doc" Meyer, a man of ponderous propor-tion and unkempt appearance, claims to house bought the porkers from the boy go. -Meyer, a man of ponderous propor-tion and unkempt appearance, claims to have bought the porkers from Booth. After having them in his possession for some time, Meyer claims that the hogs showed urunistakable signs of being unfit for consumption. The aroma coming from the room where they were stored. he says, is sufficient to convince the unbeliever. The county attorney has issued a complaint against Booth charging him with selling food unfit for use. The defense will set out that the place where they were stored was such that the most savory morsel would soon become ashamed of its-elf and become fit only for the crematory. crematory.

## WORKED MEN OVERTIME.

## Contractors on Government Work to Be Proceeded Against.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 17.—Hayes Brothers, sub-contractors on the gov-ernment irrigation project at Belle Fourche in the western part of this state. have been made defendants in a criminal action brought at the in-starce of Atty.-Gen, Bonaparte for al-leged violation of the eight hour law. It is claimed that they have allowed their employes to work 10 hours a day. their employes to work 10 hours a day.

The proposition was presented to him that next year the commission take en-tire charge of the tickets for the games



FIRE IN OSHKOSH. Osbkosh, Wis., Oct. 17.-Losses total-ling about \$100,000 were sustained to-day in a fire starting in a lumber yard of the Morgan company, whose loss is estimated at \$75,000. It is estimated that 2,500,000 feet of factory planks of cypres- and white pine were burned.

## WHERE ARBITRATION FAILED. John D. Gibbs Must Answer for Bat-

# tering Lowell School Janitor.

John D. Gibbs attempted to arbitrate a difference of opinion existing between Janitor A. A. Peterson of the Lowell school and a troublesome boy yesterday and as a result will face Judge

Dichi Monday to answer to a charge of battery. It is charged by Peterson that while he was holding the bothersome boy for the police, Gibbs rushed upon him, struck him and tore the lad from his grasp, cheating the law and inflicting a few minor bruises on his body and greatly disturbing his peace of mind. Gibbs pleaded not guilty be-fore Judge Diehl this morning in police court and was released upon his own recognizance to appear for trial Monday. Peterson says the boy in ques-tion, who is still at large, has made it a practise for some time to gather an armful of stones and wait about the

school building for recess. Then I is his keen delight to throw the rock at the schoolgirls as they are playing about the grounds. Peterson had chas-ed the bey and had captured him. Then he telephoned for the police and while he was holding him he claims that

Kills Himself Before a Crowd.

Chicago, Oct. 17.--Arnold Luetgert, brother of Adolph Luetgert, the Chicago savsage maker, whose trial and con-viction for the murder of his wife was one of the most sensational in the crimone of the most sensational in the crim-inal annals of the country, committed suicide in a spectacular manner at El-gin, Ili, yesterday. His identity, how-ever, was not discovered until today. Luctgert was visiting an amusement park when, to attract the attention of the crowd, he fired three shots into the air. With everybody staring at him he then sent a fourth bullet into his head.

head. The suicide, who in his career had been a butcher, a school teacher and at the time of his death was in the real estate business, was a daily attendant at the trial of his older brother Adolph. According to the testimony at the trial the elder Leutgert killed his wife and destroyed the body by boiling it in a sausage vat. The corpus delecti of the case consisted of a small sesamoid bone, around which the prosecutor built a circumstantial structure which result-ed in the prisoner being sentenced to a ed in the prisoner being sentenced to a life term in prison. After serving a few years there he was found dead in his cell one morning.

# BOTH WERE DROWNED.

## Mrs. Otto Sall Shot Duck, Waded Out Too Far, Husband Went to Rescue.

Too Far, Husband Went to Rescue. Chicago. Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Montevideo. Minn., says: Eager to secure the duck she had winged while hunting with her husband. Mrs. Otto Sall waded too far into the Minnesota river. Her husband went to her aid and in the struggle to regain the shore roth were drowned. The bodies were recovered. A boy discovered some clothing and two shotguns on the river bank on Wednesday. He did not geport his dis-covery at thist time, but Thursday oth-er persons began an investigation and found the bodies in 14 feet of water. The couple formerly resided in Terre Haute, Ind.

American party in Salt Lake The American party in Salt Lake county is doing everything in its power to make the name of Mormon odious; is doing everything in the wide range of thought to polson the minds of non-

# THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

The Great Industrial and Financial Annual of the State of Utah, Will Appear on Saturday, December 19, 1908.

Our sister state, Idaho, and its wonderful strides in the march of progress, will be fully and exhaustively covered in the issue.

Salt Lake's astonishing building record during the year 1908, a year of partial stagnation in so many other cities, will be fully narrated, with appropriate illustrations.

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The Christmas News will have a world wide circulation, and the issue is sure to be exhausted

Agents are requested to begin their canvass immediately. The price will be 15 cents per copy.

Berlin, Oct. 17.-There have been frightful massacres in Armenia, accord-ing to the Constantinople correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt.

# JERSEY JUDGE SHOOTS HIMSELF

Newark, N. J., Oct. 17.-Judge Howell of the criminal court of this city shot himself in the head in one of the city parks today while his court was waitng for him to appear. He probably wil not recover. Judge Howell was critiized in the political campaign and last night challenged his accusers to reply to questions which he asked them.

# MONTICELLO POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.")

(special to the News.) Washington, D. C., Oct, 17.—Charles E. Walton, Jr., has been appointed postmaster at Monticello, San Juan county, Utah, vice S. Hyde, resigned. Mormons and to turn Mormons them-

selves against their own religious faith. Because of this religious persecution and in order to perpetuate the Ameriand in order to perpetuate the Ameri-can party they single out some politic-al party, charge it with domination by the Church; charge it with being owned and controlled by the religious organi-zation. If they did not do that the future of the American wards zation. If they did not do that the future of the American party would be a blank. The members of the Ameri-can party have become very bitter and the bitterness is growing apace with the fight that is going on. If the American party should in-vestigate the Catholic Methodist

with the fight that is going on. If the American party should in-vestigate the Catholic, Methodist or any other church and find that there-in existed certain wrongs that needed rectifying, would this party take it upon itself to assall and antagonize? Supposing that the Christian Science church were the dominating church in Utah, and supposing that members of this church were included in the dom-inant party in Utah, and supposing, still further, that the leadership of this dominant party held a position in the Christian Science church, no mailer if Consisting Science church, no matter if this dominant party were right in a general way: could it be said that par-ty interfered in politics? Supposing that the head of the Christian Science church took absolutely no active in-terest in politics at all, supposing, for instance, that some members of the Christian Science church dictated the Christian Science church dictated the politics of the dominant political party. If this were to be found the conditions let me ask you, as a same and thinking person, how long would the party last, if it admitted the truth of the situa-

There is no need in Utah for the per-secution of any sect, there is least need for the persecution of those who found-

These who take an itche part in the persecution of any religious sect are al-ways last to find wrongs in themselves. They are always the last to let up the fight. If they shall find some wrongs that should be righted they will carry

on their crusade until they think these wrongs are rectified, but after that they have grown so bitter in their own mal-ice that they continue to fight until the

true purpose of their scheme is re-vealed.

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DEATH OF MRS. H. A. BADGER.

Daughter of the Late President John Taylor Passes Away,

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In the death of Mrs. Harriet Ann Badger, whose demise occurred yesterday afternoon, there passed away me of the first white children born in Salt Lake valley. A daughter of the late President John Taylor and his wife Sophia Whitaker Taylor, she first saw the light of day Dec. 7, 1847, less than five months after the arrival of the pioneers. She was educated in a private school conducted for her father and for several years during early womanhood she was a teacher in the public schools. Many prominent men and women in the community today speak of Mrs. Badger as having been heir teacher

Dcc. 7, 1871, Harriet Ann Taylor be-came the wife of Rodney C. Badger, and 10 children blessed the union. Of these, seven survive, namely, Rodney these, seven survive, namely, Rodney T Badger, cashier of the Utah National bank; Mrs. Harriet Nebeker, wife of Marcelus L. Nebeker; Jesse T. and George T. Badger, of the firm of Badger Brothers; Mrs. Lucile Taylor, wife of Samuel M. Taylor; Mrs. Lena Groesbeck, wife of Hyrum Groesbeck, Jr., and Miss Vera Badger.

Mrs. Badger was treasurer of the first free kindergarten association of Utah, also treasurer for many years of the former Fifteenth ward Relief so-clety. After the death of Mrs. Sarah clety. After the death of Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball, Mrs. Badger was made president of that society and acted as such until the division of the ward brought her within the confines of the Fourteenth ward. Subsequently she was a member of the general board of Relief societies, and was a regular worker in the Salt Lake Temple. In each of these negations Mrs. Baderi each of these positions Mrs. Badger was true to the trust reposed in her and was a woman most dearly beloved by family, friends and acquaintances. by family, friends and acquaintances. Funeral services will be held in the Seventeenth ward chapel, Sunday, com-menting at 12 o'clock noon. The re-mains may be viewed at the late resi-dence, 164 north First West, from 10 to 11/20 o'clock as the later set. to 11:30 o'clock on the day mentioned

SMYTH MAY SUCCEED SPRY.

#### Judge Marshal Will Name the Man for U. S. Marshal's Office.

While no official announcement of the appointment has yet been made, in all probability U. S. Judge John A. Marshal will designate Chief Deputy Lucian Smyth to be United States marshal

until a permanent appointment is an-nounced from Washington. Under the law the privilege of select-ing a marshal during vacancies de-volves upon the judge in the district to which the marshal's office is attached. Which the marshals office is attached. Marshal Spry resigned in order to par-ticipate in the campaign as a candidate for governor, and the vacancy became of official record in Washington upon its acceptance yesterday, after a cabi-net meeting, according to a dispatch re-ceived here eived here.

Chief Deputy Smyth was in the marshal's office under the Ben Heywood administration as well as under that of Marshal Spry. He has cauried on the routine work of the office through both administrations, and has been its field agent in most of its outside operations.

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ed this city and who compose a part of its best citizenship. In the name of religion it is not right to wear the clock of polities in order to serve the ambtious of the political and personal enemies of the state, and we believe that if the actual truth was told by the American party leaders, their follow-ing would fall away because in this are no core is rough to persecute any no one is going to persecute any religious sect for the sake of political preferment. Those who take an active part in the