THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1901, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

SCHOOL ELECTION

President Newman States the

Proposition Clearly Today,

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

THE COMING

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR.

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Remains Will Arrive Monday Morning-**Railroads Will Give Conference Rates** -Many People Coming.

The remains of President George Q. | Cannon, accompanied by the members of his family, who were with him during the closing hours of his life at Monterey, will arrive in this city on Monday morning and be taken to the home of The funeral will take the deceased. place from the Tabernacle on Wednesday noon as announced in last evening's "News." Every indication points to a very heavy attendance of people from far and near, who will be present to pay their last respects to the memory of the honored and Illustrious dead. In response to the popular desire of the people to be present at the services the Broads have all granted "conference rates" for the occasion, a fact that will tribute largely to an increased attendance from points outside of Salt

Lake City On Monday morning the family of

TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE.

The family has received telegrams from all parts of the country conveying words of sympathy and respect. Some of the telegrams are as follows:

From Theo, F. Meyer and J. M. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., to Superintendent T. G. Webber, of Z. C. M. L: "Have just learned with deep sorrow of the great loss Utah and her people have sustained in the death of their path finder and statesman. Please convey our sympathies to the bereaved family with an appropriate floral offer-From Theo. F. Meyer and J. M. Allen,

family with an appropriate floral offer-From the National Park bank of New York, to Zion's Savings Bank and Trust

ompany "Please send appropriate flowers to value of about \$50 to be placed by the remains of Mr. Cannon with card at-tached of Richard Dalafield, president of the National Park bank, and charge

From William J. Curtis, of New York, R. S. Campbell, secretary of the nion Light & Power Company: "President Cannon' leath is to me

personal loss. My intercourse with in taught me to honor and respect in as one of the finest types of the gentleman I have ever own. Please extend to his family my oundest sympathy.

President Cannon will meet the train bearing the remains. They will have carriages to convey the members of the family arriving on the train. The hearse and conveyances will proceed to the family residence.

On Wednesday Bishop John R. Winder will act as Marshal of the day and arrange the procession to the cemetery in the following order: First Presidency.

Twelve Apostles as pall bearers. Hearse. Family and relatives.

Patriarch of the Church and Seven Presidents of Seventies. Presiding Bishopric.

Presidency of Stake and High Priests' morum. Elders, Bishops, Lesser Priesthood.

Sunday Schools, Auxiliary Societies. General Public.

committed to the Reform school by Judge Stewart this morning for bur-giary on April 3rd. On that night, the

boys, who are both 15 years old, broke into the barn of Alice L. Woodburn, at 576 west Sixth South, and stole some chickens. Both pleaded guilty, Henry Dinwoodey has recorded a lease to the Salt Lake Electrical Supply company of 151 and 153 south East Temple street for ten years, at \$3,000 a year. The lease covers the new build-ing to be erected on the ground now Young's cafe. Young will have part of the ground floor of the new building for his restaurant. The building is to cost

\$30.000 Peter J. Pollock was examined for in-sanity at 3 o'clock this afternoon before Judge (pro tem) John James, and com-mitted to the State insane asylum. Pollock is the mining man who tried to commit suicide last week by cutting the arteries in his wrists and later tried to jump from a second story window in the Holy Cross hospital. Drs. Mayo and McElroy examined PoHock.

The McConahay-Sharp Jewelry company today filed articles of incorpora-tion with a capital stock of \$12,000. John Sharp is president, William McConahy vice president, and John M. Sharp, secretary and treasurer. They are also the directors and incorporators of the company. One case of smallpox in the city was One case of smallpox in the city was reported to the board of health today, Arthur Miller, 16, 726 Fifth street. Twenty-five cases were reported for the week against 23 last week. This makes 93 cases now under quarantine against 120 last week. There were new cases of scarlet fever to 3 las week, with one of typhold and no diphtheria. There were 30 births and 14 deaths; one body was sent here for interment and two shipped away. Miss Murcutt of Australia and Dr. Seebrook of Philadelphia national workers in the W. C. T. U., will lecture in the Assembly Hall Friday evening next under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Associations of this Stake. We earnestly urge all improvement workers and their friends to attend. An excellent musical program will be given by Prof. McClellan, Mr. God-dard, Miss Clark and our quartette, composed of Messrs. Whitney, Pyper, Spencer and Patrick. We hope to have the building crowded at 8 o'clock, the time for commencing. We request our officers to make the announcement of this meeting as general as possible, RICHARD R. LYMAN, NELLIE C. TAYLOR, Stake Officers. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Tuesday, to vote on continuing the schools till June.

Charge is Resisted by a Suit for Dam-Sum Required Must be Spent Now ages to Name and Reputation-Other Court Cases. A slander suit for \$5,000 has been commenced against Mrs. Hester Price, proprietress of the Miller hotel, by Mrs.

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Mrs. Jennie Paul Institutes it

Against Mrs. Hester Price.

WAS ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Jennie Paul formerly housekeeper in that hostelry. Mrs. Paul alleges that on April 2, before she left, Mrs. Price accused her of having stolen linen and silverware and insisted on searching her trunks. The stolen property was not found and Mrs. Paul considers her character injured.

WATER RIGHTS CASES.

In the water rights case on trial before Judge Morse, E. A. Wedgwood presented an argument for the East Jordan Canal company this morning, George Sutherland, for the Galena Cacoorge Sutherland, for the Gatena Ca-nal company and Judge Hiles for the Power company. In the afternoon Lindsay Rogers spoke for the Power company and F. S. Richards for the plaintiffs. It looks as if the arguments might be spun out for several days

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

Judge Hall today overruled the demurrer as to the sec ad cause of ac-tion in the case of Ainerva A. Parrot vs George W. Parrott. Defendant was given five days to amend demurrer. The motion for temporary alimony and counsel fees was denied. The case of James Andrus vs J. H. Hurd et al was set for hearing June 5.

NON-JURY CASES.

Judge Morse made the following rul-ings today after setting for trial 99 non-jury cases and 54 jury cases; S. E. Cavanese vs B. & O. Transfer company; amended complaint allowed and fifteen days given to file answer. Katle Guthell, administratrix, vs J. T. Gilmer et al; demurrer overruled. Salt Lake Meat company vs Salt Lake Band Transit company vs Salt Lake Rapid Transit company; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Mountain Summer Resort company vs Sait Lake City; dismissed on motion of plaintiff. R. D. McDonald vs John McNally et

al: allowed to withdraw demurrer and file reply to answer. BOY FINED \$25.

When it Can Do Good, or Next Fall When it Can Do Little Good. There is considerable talk anent the oming special school election in regard to the raising of funds for the mainten-

MEET EXPENSE ANYWAY. IS SOUNDING THE SENATE

ance of the schools until the end of the year. The sum required is \$30,000 and unless the people by their vote empower the school board to borrow that amount the schools of the city will be thrown into a state of demoralization from which it will take years to recover. That is the grave manner in which President Newman of the board of education reviews the matter. "If the \$30,000 is not used this spring." said he today. "it will have to be used next fall in securing quarters for the new pupils and employing extra teachers. It will throw the schools into such a congested condition that the effects will be most damaging. The question is, do the people want the money spent this spring when it will do the most good, or wait until next fall when it cannot be of half the benefit. It will not cost any more in the end, and I say the time to apply it is this spring when it can res-

cue the schools from a most baneful calamity. The people of the Fourth precinct seem to be in entire accord with the object of the school board. This is evidenced through the following note that has been distributed among the people by James Maxwell, chairman, and Jos-eph V. Smith, secretary of the Fourth

precinct committee: In voting on the school fund question at the various polls on Tuesday, April 16th, it should be remembered that the tax for the coming year is already lev-ied and will not be affected by the resuit of the election on that date. If you vote "yes" the schools will be continued intil the end of the year. If you vote 'No," the schools will close, but the ax will have to be paid, just the same. Remember the required amount can raised without additional assessment or the payment of interest.

All who paid taxes in 1900 on either real or personal property are entitled to vote at this election.

thority for the following statement of the status of the Panama negotiations: "After the adjournment of the Senate and the lapse of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Secy. Hay decided to pursue the subject further. But to avoid the possibility of another failure for the same reasons as brought about the loss of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the secretary determined to reverse the usual method of procedure in framing treaties. He therefore concluded to first consult the ratifying power of the United States Senate to ascertain if it was possible for the senators to agree upon the basis of a treaty, which should be at the same time acceptable to the executive branch of the govern-ment and to Great Britain. It was realized that unless two-thirds at least of the Senate could be brought into agreement in advance upon the basis of the treaty it would be perfectly useless for the executive to embark in negotiations with Great Britain for the formation of another convention. "Secy. Hay is devoting himself now

THE PANAMA

NECOTIATIONS.

Hay Decides to Pursue the Subject

Further.

to the ascertainment of the feelings and desires of the senators and consequentiy, not having completed this work, he has not begun negotiations for a new treaty. It is not an easy undertaking to test the Senate in this fashion, not only because of the number of senators who must be sounded, but also because of the indecision of some of the men who rank as leaders. It is not even possible to predict now, because the results obtained are so inconclusive that the state department will not be able to acquaint Lord Pauncefote with the basis upon which it is willing to negotiate for a treaty before the am-bassador sails for London next June. It is even possible that Lord Pauncefote may feel it incumbent upon him to de-lay his departure for a time, or even to omit his leave altogether if hy so doing omit his leave altogether if by so doin he can better ascertain the senatoria conditions, for the ambassador isnatur ally desirous to assure himself of suc cess before he again undertakes to frame a treaty which shall bear his name. It follows, negotiations not having been started that nothing has passed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain reby Great Britain in consideration of the release of the United States from the restrictions imposed by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.'

Gotten Up-Taylor's Questions. Frankfort, Ky., April 13 .- In the Rip- | get others. He saw Youtsey get the ley trial this morning, W. P. Reeder, excounty clerk of Knox county, testified

ASSASSINATION OF

GOV. WM. GOEBEL.

Testimony That Powers Knew He Would be

Killed-Ripley's Company Was Illegally

that he talked with Caleb Powers and Charles Finley frequently in regard to the crowd they were getting up to go to Frankfort January 25. Witness asked Finley if there was going to be a fight at Frankfort. Finley replied that he thought so and would not be surprised if Goebel should be killed.

Town Marshal Jesse, of Pleasureville, testified that Ripley's military company had its first drill January 27 and the second drill was on January 30, both in secret.

County Judge Bruce testified that Ripley's company was illegally gotten up, no application having been made for its organization was required by law. Wharton Golden told of the organiza-

tion of the mountain army. He got it up in conjunction with Powers, who gave him the money. He also told of a conversation with Taylor in which Taylor asked him if he and his men would back up the Republican members of the legislature in case they started a fight. He told Taylor he would. Witness said that in January Caleb Powers told him

that in January Caleb Powers told him that the killing of Goebel was the only way to settle the contest; that several hundred men should be brought here from the mountains and that Taylor would pardon the man who did the would pardon the man who did the shooting Touching Ripley, witness said he saw

him in the adjutant general's office a him a few days preceding the assassination. Gen. Collier told Ripley he had no guns with which to equip the company that Ripley had organized. Ripley said he would buy Winchesters if he could not day.

key to the secretary of state's office January 29. The prosecution then rest-

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A motion for peremptory instructions a acquiital on evidence presented by the commonwealth was overruled and dr. O'Neal made the opening statement or the defense. He said that he was convinced his client was innocent, that he did not even know Caleb Powers, Finley or Youtsey. He barely knew Taylor and had only met him on two occasions just prior to the assassina-tion, and the proof showed no link conneeding him with the conspirators or with any part of the conspirators or with any part of the conspiracy. In explanation of the testimony of ex-Gov, Bradley and Judge Yost,

N-GOV. Bradley and Judge Yost, O'Neal said a mountain had been made of a molehill. There was great excite-ment in Frankfort, on January 29, and when Ripley went into Gov. Taylor's office he found the latter nervous and wringing his hands. He asked what was the matter and Taylor said: "Ob was the matter and Taylor said: "Oh, my God, Ripley, these are terrible times, Goebel will be killed. I will be killed and there will be a riot here." Ripley told him he thought these things could be avoided and inquired when he should get his company ready. To this Taylor said "Mur God fo this Taylor, said, "My God, haven't

"This was all there was to this," said Mr. O'Neal, "and no such construc-tion could rightfully be put on it as has been done in this trial." O'Neal said both Gov, Bradley and Judge Yost were mistaken as to the point Ripley was endeavoring to make when he told of the conversation with Taylor in which he used the words, "Goebel will be killed." Ripley saw Youtsey will be killed." Ripley saw Youtsey passing about that time and recognized him as the man he had seen coming out of Taylor's office on January 29. Ripley related the whole conversation, but at. tachea no importance to Taylor's statement. Court then adjourned until Mon.

BIG SALT MOUNTAIN LOCATED.

Utah and Nevada Parties Make Valuable Entries of Saline Lands in Lincoln County Along Line of the Proposed

Impossible to Predict the Result-As Yet There is No Question of a Quid Pro Guo. Washington, April 13 .- There is au-

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BIG SUIT OF THE FERRYS. No Answer Yet Filed in the \$2,000,000 Dispute.

No answer has yet been filed in the Summit county suit in which the sons of Edward Payson Ferry ask for an accounting of some \$2,000,000 worth of property, mostly stock and dividends of the Silver King mine from David Erwin et al. The story goes that Erwin was the confidential friend and adviser of E. Ferry, and some time in the year 39, it is alloged, Ferry purchased with is own money an interest in the lease in the Mayflower mine in Park City, and that the same was placed in the name of the defendant Erwin, to be red for the use and benefit of Ferry; hat Erwin received large sums of as dividends, the amount thich is unknown to the plaintiffs. Aferward the Silver King Mining com-any was organized and it took over the nire Mayflower property, and it is ated there was issued to Erwin, as the

opertion of the interest in the Maywer lease held by him for Ferry, 400 shares of the capital stock of e Silver King mine, valued in the mplain at \$70 a share, from which rwin received dividends amounting to 7,820, all it is alleged, on account of rry. It is then alleged that Erwin d 4.000 shares of the Silver King eccived payment for the same, and he transferred 1,000 shares of the ing to D. C. McLaughlin, 3.000os to Thomas Monroe, all without ation, and that notwithstanding ransfers, Erwin received the divion the stock

further alleged that Erwin, prior bruary, 1892, purchased real estate higan as the agent of Ferry, also design as the agent of real of the chormine, valued at \$6 a share; 5,000 res of the Quincy mine, valued at a share; 5500 where of the Boss a share; 26,500 shares of the Bo company, 60,000 shares of the ave State Mining company, 22,400 ares of the Woodside Mining comny, shares in the Crescent Hill Minompany, and numerous patented unpatented mining claims in varia parts of Utah. It is then alleged at Erwin transferred to Edwin F. dimes and Harry Myers, as trustees. onnes and Harry Myers, as trustees. 600 shares of stock in the Anchor Ining company, for the purpose of guring an indebtedness supposed to due by 5 p due by E. P. Ferry or his estate. o, it is claimed, transferred to Wight Outier 1,000 shares of the ichor company, and to W. S. McCor-the 5,000 shares of the same company, what purpose the plaintiffs are not Vised. He

ir. Ferry failed, it is said, for several thens of dollars when engaged in the aber business in Michigan, and soon er came to Utah with his brother, is was about 1887. Erwin was Fers sitorney, and to him was commit-the care of the property which rry accumulated in Utah. The debts, plaimed, have since then been en-liquidated, and a balance of ely Hauidated, and out \$2,000,000 left over.

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LATE LOCALS.

Ephraim Jensen, the custodian of the bernacle, who sustained a fracture his coMar bone in a bicycle accint a few days ago, is getting on very ly at his home.

Tuesday evening. April 16th. at 8 flock, Miss Murcult, will give a Lan-m lecture in the First M. E. church "Australia, Its Natives, Their Wig-ins and Customs." This lecture is batrated by beautifully colored slides. intasion free.

PREST. AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

Consents to Lay the Corner Stone of the New Y. M. C. A. Building.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 13.-Mayor John R. Robinson, as chairman of the general committee on entertain-ing President McKinley during the latter's two days' visit in Colorado Springs, June 6 and 7 announced today that the President had consented to lay the corner stone for the new \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building now in progress of construction. The ceremony will occur June 6.

During President McKinley's stay here the time will be spent in sightsee-ing outside of the ceremonies in connection with the corner stone laying.

BOER SUIT DISMISSED.

Judge Parlange in U. S. Superior Court at New Orleans So Orders.

New Orleans, April 13.-Judge Par-lange, in the United States superior court today handed down a decision dismissing the suit brought by the Boer representatives here to prevent the shipment of mules and horses out of New Orleans to the British army in South Africa. The decision is a lengthy

Dr. McClelland of Denver Dead.

Denver, April 13 .- Dr. William F. Mc-Clelland is dead, at the age of 80 years Before coming to Denver in 1862 his years. name had become known in Europe as well as America for his success in performing difficult operations. Here he was the first physician to make a study of the climatic influences of the moun tain region upon pulmonary diseases and wrote extensively of the benefits of Colorado's climate. To his writings was due largely the first fame of the State as a resort for the world. He amassed a fortune in real estate.

Franco-Italian Alliance.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The Novoe Vremya, while not anticipating a French-Italian alliance as an outcome of the Toulon festivities, thinks the friendship there affirmed will cause friendship there affirmed will cause Italy to modify the text of the dreibund treaty so as to be not so inimical to France. The paper considers the recent fetes to be a pacific demonstra-tion, especially pleasing because one of the participants is a member of the dreibund, which although not pursuing

torge Staith and Edward Llowers ods no less oppressive than war. warlike aims, maintains peace by meth-

John Julian, one of the three boys who stole an 18-gallon keg of Zang's beer from the R. G. W. Ry. ice house on January 16, and who appealed from the decision of Justice Lochrie, was teday

fined \$25 by Judge Stewart. TURNBOW VS BECKSTEAD. The case of John G. Turnbow against

Martin Beckstead will be tried with-out a jury by consent on Thursday next. BRINTON CASE.

The damage suit of David B, Brinton against the city was argued before Judge Stewart this morning and taken under advisement.

BACKMAN WILL DEFEND. In the cases against William Dean and Frank Brown, charged with crime against nature on the person of John Langenbecker, a young boy, the time for pleading was set for 10 o'clock Thursday, G. H. Backman was ap-pointed to defend Dean. Brown will provide his own counsel.

FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Gina Wittenberg has brought suit against the Salt Lake City Railway company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, which she blames to the sudden starting of one of defendant's cars on August 18, 1899, while Wittenberg was dismounting, whereby he was thrown violently to the ground. Plaintiff claims that his death a year later was the direct result of the fall from the car.

The School Board will have to borrow \$30,000 if the schools are continued for the term. Vote "Yes" on

Tuesday. P. O. CLEARING HOUSE. Postmaster Thomas Urges Establish. ment of One for Salt Lake.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 13 .- Postmoster Thomas was at the postoffice department today and had a long talk about the establishment of a clearing house, Grey order system, in the Salt Lake office. The department recommends to him that some arrangement be made by him on his return home with the bank about the designation of one of the banks as a clearing house

to cash money orders as it will save effi-zens the trouble. When they receive money orders, they will not have to go to the postoffice to have them cashed but can deposit them with one of the banks. This system is in vogue in all of the larger cities.

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WM. IZA TT DROPS DEAD. Old Resident of Logan Succumbs to Heart Fatture.

(Special to the "News.")

Logan, April 12 .- William Izatt, an old resident of the Fifth ward, dropped dead today while digging in a ditch on south Main street. His sudden demise was caused by heart failure. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a large family,

PRESIDENT SNOW'S HEALTH.

We are pleased to state that the report published by a morning paper that President Lorenzo Snow was prostrated with sickness on Friday was entirely incorrect. The venerable President at-tended to bus ness as usual on Friday and today locks remarkably well.

The polling places will be as follows: First Precinct-Annex Ninth ward neeting house. Second Precinct-304, south West

Temple Third Precinct-Union School, old University normal building. Fourth Precinct-Taggart's Hall. Fifth Precinct-Thirteenth ward

Fifth school house.

The question to vote upon on Tuesday is, Shall the Board borrow the money to keep the schools going for the rest of the term?

FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Mr. Millet, the Well Known Mining Engineer, Returns from Australia.

Interesting Facts Relative to Hawallan Sugar Conditions.

R. D. Millet, the well known mining en. gineer and capitalist, returned on Friday from a five months' visit to Australia, where he went to visit his brother, whom he had not seen since they parted as boys in England fortyfour years ago. Mr. Millet returns more than ever impressed with the vast superiority of American ideas, American good and American methods. In all parts of the antipodes, he says, American wares are forging to the front, and in Melbourne Goode as superintendent of the Yellowhe found shoes, such as he could buy in stone park. Salt Lake for \$3.50, selling at \$7 and \$8 a pair. Machinery, typewriters, cash registers and mechanics' tools, were all of American make, and people whom he consulted did not hesistate to say that American goods were forcing out all others everywhere. Americans had charge of the biggest mines, and capable American engineers were paid £1,000 a year, while Colonial engineers commanded but £500 or £600.

Mr. Millet is heavily interested in the Utah Sugar company, and he took much interest while in Honolulu in in. vestigating the cane sugar industry of the islands. He says that while the growth of cane and the manufacture of raw sugar there is profitable in the most favored districts, there are many others where it has never paid, and where they have to contend with enor-mous difficulties. The water for irri-grition has to be pumped; the land has to be cultivated with very expensive fertilizers, and a destructive beetle preys upon the cane. The growers had brought down scientific men from the United States to investigate these beetles and they had introduced other beeties to prey upon the first, only to discover that the latter were more des. tructive to the cane than the originals. He had taken great pleasure in telling the Hawalian sugar men of the success of the beet sugar industry in Utah, and he said he found the general feeling to be that the cane sugar industry of the world would always have to take sec-ond place with the beet.

Mr. Millet says he found Honolulu the center of seething industrial and speculative activity: building was go-ing on by night as well as day, mostly on borrowed money; stocks were climb. ing to unheard of heights; excursionists were pouring in, and the boom spirit was rampant. He regarded financial conditions there as unhealthy and said a reaction was bound to come.

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PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

Will Reach Yellowstone Park May 29. then Anaconda, thence to Salt Lake. Washington, April 13 .- Several matrs in connection with the itinerary o

the President's western trip were de cided today. Former Senator Carter and Mr. Vache, representing the transputed at this time. portation company of the Yellowstone Park, arranged for the trip through quietly made some time ago, on telethe park. Usually the park is not opened to tourists until the middle of June owing to the fact that the park graphic advices from Hon; A. C. Cleveland of Nevada, to business associates in Utah and his own state while he was is at an elevation of 7,000 feet and is in the East himself. The locations are not completely clear of snow until that said to be under some new rule of the general land office, or modified congresdate. For this occasion, however, it will be opened this year a fortnight earlier. The presidential party will reach Butte, Mont., May 28 and will lunch there, proceeding in the afternoon sional law, but which, it is not quite certain. Associated with Mr. Cleveland to Helena where dinner will be had The party will reach the park on the morning of May 29, and spend three days traveling through it. In this brief time all the features of the park cannot be visited and several of the famous geysers will necessarily be missed. But the plan is to have the party see the best of the scenery and the most pic-turesque of the great natural wonders in which the park abounds. Upon leav-ing the park on the evening of May 31, the party will double back to Anaconda and thence southward for Salt Lake and thence southward for Sait Lake City. The Kansas itlnerary will include stops at Topeka, Emporia, Ottawa, Baldwin, Lawrence and possibly Junc-tion City, Capt. Pitcher, of the First cavalry, now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco is to succeed Capt. Conde as superintendent of the Vallow.

WHAT CHINA MUST PAY.

Most of the Powers Will Demand Enormous Indemnities.

Washington, April 13 .- The last vices to the state department from Mr. Rockhill contain further details respecting the amount of the indemnities claimed from China by the powers. It appears that these claims have been much exaggerated in some statements al-though the sum total is still far in ex-cess of the amount of money it is believed here that China can raise. It is the belief of the state department that the total claims should not be allowed to exceed \$150,000,000 or \$200,000,000. According to information received here the British claim, so far as formulated, is reasonable in amount as compared with other claims. In fact the United States and Japan represent in these ne-gotiations the moderate element whose desire is to prevent the imposition of charges that shall destroy the Chinese government and result in the division of the empire. None of the claims exceed \$100,000,000, and even the largest is something less than this amount. This is believed to be the Russian claim which is fixed at \$90,000,000. The Ger-The German claim is flexible, ranging between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000, but is nearer the former mark at present, though it doubtless will grow. As already stated, the claim of the United States is \$25,-000,000, and with these few totals it will be seen that if the remaining powers are to be allowed a proportionate share, the aggregate will be beyond China's ability to pay, which has been tentatively estimated at \$500,000,000.

Nothing has yet been determined re-specting the method of raising the in-demnity fund, even after an agreement is reached.

Big Coal Miners' Strike.

Cumberland, Md., April 13 .- A big strike is on at the mines of the Mary-land Smokeless Coal company in the Meyersdale region. The men who had been receiving fifty cents a ton demand. ed 55 cents a ton, a scale rate at other mines. The mines are closed.

Los Angeles Road.

Word has just reached Salt Lake | are Hon. Robert C. Lund of St. George, and other Utah and Nevada gentlemen. With the completion of a railroad to the coast another big salt producing from St. Thomas on "The Muddy," Lincoln county, Nevada, to the effect that Utah and Nevada people have made a section will be given to the West. It is claimed that this mountin will prove number of important locations in that section, covering practically all of the a veritable bonanza to the men who have located it. big salt mountain along the railway In the old days Salt Mountain was the route, which is being so vigorously dis-

principal saline supply point of south-ern Utah and Nevada, and the article was conveyed to the settlemnets for a long time, by the Indians who carried the crude deposit, in nets upon their the crude doposit, in nets upon their backs, to the whites to whom they traded it for such articles of food and wearing apparel that they did not themselves possess. The whites in turn, would "boil it down" and "refine for domestic use. For years it was hauled into St. George by freighters who quarried it from the mountains and retailed it at ten cents a pound.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSARY FRAUDS.

Manila, April 13, 2:25 p. m .- The trial | of Sergeant Memson, the first case in

It appears that the locations were

the commissary scandals, began with the startling disclosures expected. Two witnesses testified that quantities of flour were taken from a government warehouse and sold by three commissary sergeants and two others, who divided the proceeds. Finnick, proprietor of an American bakery, was incriminated and others business men were also involved. The extent of the illeral sales has not ben ascertained. The wife and mother of Aguinaldo

have been almost his only visitors dur-ing the past week. Gen. MacArthur considers inoppor-une the suggestion made here that

Aguinaido visit the United States. By the treachery of a native guide. Lieut. Mills, of company G. Forty-third volunteer infantry, was almost trapped while pursuing insurgents in the interior of the island of Leyte. After a sharp skirmish the attacking insurgents were defeated. Lewis Thompson and Private Prosset were severely wounded.

At Silang, in Cavite province, the insurrents ha Nordenfeldts.

SALOONS IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, April 13, 2:25 p. m.-MacAr-thur has forwarded to Washinston a special report on saloons and the social evil in the Philippine islands.



Rome, April 13 .-- The pope today received in audience Senator Kearns and Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WRECKED Outrage at Ingalls, Okla., Resulted

a Church War.

Stillwater, O. T., April 13.-Arrests are expected to follow an investigation now being made into the wrecking by dynamite of the new Christian church at Ingalls. It is alleged that the ex-plosive was placed under the structure by members of a warring faction in the church. No one was injured in the expiosion.

Information concerning the doings of Aguinaldo is withheld by the authorities.

COMMISSION IN PANAY.

San Jose de Buena Vista, Antique Province, Jamay Island, P. I., April 13.-When the United States Philippine commission arrived here today. The members were welcomed by the inhabi. The tants of this town who had erected an immense festal arch. Every village of Antique province was représented by delegates. A statue of Liberty, crected on the town's principal souare, named after Washington, had pictures of Abraham Lincoln, President McKin-ley and Judge Taft, president of the nmission, on its pedestal.

The province has been wholly pacified since the recent surrender of the insur-sent leader, Fullon, and the aspiration provincial form of government is unanimous.

The commission has mailed to Washington detailed recommendations the form of general civil government to be established in the archipelago. The executive council is expected to consist of four of the present commissioners and three Filipinos, the latter to be appointed by President McKinley Lieut, Col. William S. Scott. of the

Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, commander of Antique province, has been made its governor, while Lieut. Fred L. Wilson, of the same regiment, has been appointed provincial treasurer,

The aurch membership has been split for two years over the introduction an organ and sectarian literature to the Sunday school. The elder into members believed that organ music was not proper for a house of God, and fought still stronger the idea of going outside the Bible to teach the children. both of which propositions were favored by the younger members. younger faction of the church finally built a church of their own, and they lay destruction of the structure to some of the older members.

Arkansas River Rising.

Arkansas City, Kansas, April 13,-The Arkansas river at this point has risen feet and 4 inches since the rain began few days ago. The back water has forced the mills at the lower end of the rise within the next 24 hours is likely. The Walnut river, a tributary of 1.3 Arkansas, is also up and below the point where the water empties in the Arkansas, just south of here, the Ar-kansas is very high and threatening damage.

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