PURALINED DALLY, SUMPAY'S A Tuesday, A VERY IMPORTANT OFFICE.

EVENING NEWS.

THE office of Selectman is now one of very great importance in every county of this Territory. It was always one that required a clear head, an honest heart and a diligent hand. But the additional duties imposed upon selectmen by recent legisla-tion make the responsibilities of their position more onerous than ever, and render it necessary that great care should be exercised in choosing conditates therefore With the probate Judge, the se-lectment of a county form the County Court, having the management of all county business, the custody of all county property, the handling and expenditure of all county finances, the laying out of county roads, the arrangement of county bridges, the granting of mill sites and many other things affecting the material welfare of the county, as well as the charge and care of paupers, insane persons, idiots and orphans; also to fill vacancies in certain county offices pending a general election.

In addition to these and other duties under the old statutes, the NEW GOVERNOR FOR IDAHO. new irrigation law makes the selectmen ex officio water commissioners. The duties of their office are extensive and of vital interest to the public. We do not propose to point them out in this brief article, they are plainly described in the law on Water Rights. But they affect the title of the land owners in the respective counties to the use of water for irrigation, and we know of no. public question of greater moment to the people of Utah, than that which relates to their water rights. These ought to be settled and secur-ed with as much care and certainty in Buffalo. The case weat to the sole nemerand thieving speculator. He retires with honor. Judging from the manner in which Col. Neil has filled the ed with as much care and certainty Judging from the manner in as titles to real estate.

settlement In the putes between individuals, companies, frand organized irrigation districts, the selectmen. occupy a position requiring tact, judgment, experience, honor and good will of his people, and aid in the firmness, as well as a knowledge of progress and general welfare of the the locality, and its history and surroundings not usually possessed

by the general community.

It is for this reason specially that we call attention to the necessity of having the incumbents of this office really and truly select men, capable, AMERICAN.

wanted was an un manded ballot baz. This they de-manded as "a free election." Freeto repeat. Freedom to stuff wily minority to run over the unso-

Regarding the Pacific Mail Taxes.

phisticated majority. But they did Ex-Tax Commissioner Andrews not gain their wishes. We have a said to a *Times* reporter yesterday, while talking about the efforts of the Pacific Mail Steamship Comsound and fair election law, giving equal rights to all in each class of pany and other large corporations to avoid assessments in this city, that in his opinion the Pacific Mail Comcitizens, and at the same time protecting the polls and preventing fraupany was doing a perfectly proper thing. There was no doubt, he thought, that the company was subdulent manipulation of the ballots and tampering with the returns." Now, we hope that in those disected to an enormous burden of tricts where the so-called "Liberals" taxation, which made it an exceed ingly hard thing for the company to compete with a foreign steamship intend to make a struggle for the control of the local offices and founces, those whose duty it is to which the whole process of the election will be vigilant and unwearied. None should be permitted to vote under any consideration whose names are not upon the registry list, and the closest scruthy and care should be exercised over the returns. Let no man leave his post when it is assigned to him, and let every registered voter of the People's Party be alive to his or her duty on the Second day of August, in this present. year of our Lord Eighteen

hundred and eighty.

QUE neighbor on the north has change of Governors. Col. J.B. Neil,

of this city, has received the appointment vice Mason Brayman whose time has expired. Governor Brayman has proven himself an honest, incorruptible and fair-minded executive, and, keeping himself aloof from corrupt rings, has maintained the confidence of all whose good opinion is worth anything, while

which Col, Neil has filled the positions he has becapied in this Territory, we should think he will make an able Governor of Idaho. We hope that he will take such a

stand as will merit the support and

by the Government, it is believed the number who will elect to return to Dakota will be very small. AMEBICAN.

by declaring that they had no show of equal rights at the polls, and sim-flar "Liberal" nonsense. What they wanted was an una valize and correct it; and in cer-in defined cases remit or abate the Chinese in language adopted to pitiate the hoodlums of the Pac To do this thing all ought to coast, and that he advocates the eption by the executive of the " istance" of Congress in making a ointment to office as an essent prejudgment. If one acts as assesso he will favor his prior judgment. As a question of judicious policy would recommend to the trustees to ature of civil service reform.

point a clerk, an assessor and colappoint a clerk, an assessor intercon-lector, and a treasurer, residents of the district, but not of their number. . Care should be taken in making up the records; hence the clerk should be well informed of the law. Yours truly, Z. SNOW.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 7th, 18

Editors Descret News:

Secretary Sherman, not a sanguine man by any means, anticipat-ed for the present fiscal year larger exports and imports, and a larger immigration than in any previous year in the history of the republic. ine. The law of June last, about which so much had been said, h believed expressly exempted such corporations as the Pacific Mail Company from taxation. Under previous laws, the trouble was the old law required the commissioners He looks forward to custom receipts beyond any ever received. The Sec-retary's opinions, which are freely of taxes and assessments to asses expressed, have excited among those people here who take special interest in the tariff a new determination to the company in January. The new law was not passed until June, and of course, the assessment of Pacific Mail was on the commissioners work for a thorough revision of our tariff system. Gentlemen connectbooks. Under the circumstances the only way to have it stricken off was books. Under the circumstances the only way to have it stricken off was through the courts. The company offered to pay taxes of one million dollars, but the tax commissioners said they had no anthority to accept such a proposition, so the company took the only method, the courts. Corporations in other parts of the State were not in the same predicament, for the reason that they had not been assessed when the June law was passed. With re-gard to the Pacific Mail Company, that its office was in Rockland they had not been assessed when the June law was passed. With re-gard to the Pacific Mail Company, that its office was in Rockland be such as to create as little embarassment as possible.

County, Andrews said that the point had already been decided. A certain corporation in Buffalo moved Mr. Menocal, who is a civil en-gineer in the United States navy, its office into another county, hired returned on the 5th from a visit to a clerk at ;\$150 a year to take charge of it. The action was taken for the purpose of escaping the heavy tax-Nicaragua. He is enthusiastic over the proposed canal route, which he left here in May last to examine. He now estimates the total cost of a canal from the Atlantic to the Paation the company was exposed to in Buffalo. The case went to the cific at \$38,000,000, and believes it in every way preferable to the De Les-

That seems to be an odd condi-tion of law in which the President can appoint a citizen to a salarled Poneas, Cheose

office and the treasury cannot pay for the officer's services, but that is what the Attorney General's deci-sion in General Hartranft's case A Washington special to the Tri-bune says: Secretary Schurz has sent instructions to the agent of the Pon-cas to inform the Indians that there means. The General has been ap-pointed collector of the port of Phil-adelphia, and the money is already appropriated for the payment of that office. If the General cannot is no objection to their leaving their reservation in Indian Territory, but they cannot be fed anywhere else. From other sources it is ascertained draw the money as his services are that a division exists among the performed, when, and under what Poncas on the subject of removal, a law can he draw it? part preferring to remain where they are, as intimated by Standing Buffa-lo, the second head chief, during his late visit to Washington. Unless fed

The personal campaigns now go-ing between the two parties is to be deprecated. It is actually becoming, instead of a campaign of principles a campaign of malice and slander. These are only the usual campaign stories, circulated during a time of excitement like the present, and will ese Prison Inspectors. Messra Sawe, Ononada, Hayoshi,



worthy and sound, who can be de

pended upon to judge righteously; and respects or act wisely and deal prodentiy in all

In this case, indeed, "good tors of the American Nicaragua ca menjand wise men should be sought for diligently," and such men the people should "observe to uphold." Was sent to Europe to confer with

TAR TAR TAR THE LAW OF REGISTRATION.

THE Supreme Court of Wieconshi has mountly rendered a decision of a very engelier character. At has an nounced that the registry has bridge State is unconstitutional. This conelusion is not based upon any an-

omalous provision in the local law of the State constitution, invalidating either, but in reached on Wood grounds which, if tenable, affect every State in the Union which has a statute making registration one of from the Wesley N. E. Church, who a statute making registration one of the week of the control of the special constitutional provision au-special constitutional provision au-thorizing such a law. The Losition taken by the Wis-consin Solons is that the constitu-walked over the side of the wharf

consin Solons is that the constitu-tion of the State fixes the qualifications of voters, and that they cannot be affected by adt of the Legislature. The Court says: "The elector posby the constitution, is invested with the gonstitutional right to vote out any election in this State. These qualifications are explicit, exclusive and unqualified by any exceptions, provisos or conditions, and the constitution, either directly, or by im-plication, confers no authority upon the Legislature to change, impair, add to or adridge them in any

tion is that if registration is not named in the constitution shirt a needful qualification of a voter, it is an added inquirance which the Legislature is not authorized to make and is therefore void.

We do not think this will star the test of a higher tribunal. The Legislature of the Bates generally ties of no value in themselves, but have ample authority to pass such laws and regulations as will preserve the purity of elections. Registration is a measure devised to prevent fraud at the polls, and is not eased tially a "qualification" of an elector when that term is strictly applied.

However, it will not affect regis tration in Utah, whether it he views men ed as a qualification of voters of as a le provision to protect the ballot box. The Organic Act confers upon the Legislative Assembly power over "all rightful subjects of legislation," and specially provides that in after the first election held in the Territory, "the mant of surrage and Territory, "the night of a after the first election held in the Territory, "the mant of surfage and of holding office at all subsequent elections shuff be such as shall be prescribed by the Legislative As-sembly."

Taraka, Komatowe and Fujei, com-missioners appointed by the Japan-ese Government to examine the cri-minal prison systems of the principal European countries, and who arthe foreign friends of the enter-

prise, and to be what prospect there was of obtaining European capital. The information from Capt. Phelps is that his mission has been entirely

stichesful, and that he will return to this country about August 1st with the financial interests of the scheme assured. The persons locally con-nected with the enterprise say that there no longer will be any doubt. The canal will be built and they think that arrangements will be immediately made this fall to proceed to the work of the actual construction of the paral

Accidental Drowning.

Last night a party of excursionist

drowned, but Hoeflinger was saved. Wellow Jack in New Orleans,

NEW ORLEANS, 13.-A sailor from bark Excelsion, from Rio, died in hospital with the symptoms of yellow fever. The board of health has taken every precaution to protect the health of the city.

Seventy Te e Destar of Children. New York, 13. Or the deaths resterilay, 72 were children under five years of age.

GARFIELD'S LETTER.

It Boes Not Suit Very Well. the Tribune says of Garfield ter James A. Garfield was we can as the republic stands bearer, and his voice is the voice the American people. The Times says: Garfield evider

ly appreciates the fact that it is in his declarations wither than in the platform of the convertion that the

country will seek the principles which he represents. On the tariff Garfield's expressions are generali-ties of no value in themselves, but him in those rational reforms which are imperatively demanded by the interest of the country, and by none more than by the great body of un-protected and overtaxed manufacturers. Neither in substance nor

form is this part of his letter worthy of his position or calculated to strengthen him where he most needs strength. On the whole the letter of Garfield is very uneven, and fails to place him in that command-ing position which he might have easily mesumed. It is, however, in its most essential parts, a fair statement of the principles of his material parts and will be an accepted.

Brief Dispatches,

Oricago, 13.—The *Times* New Orleans' special says: Yellow fever appeared to-day. A young seaman of a vessel from Rio Janeiro died at

Garfield will carry the State by a wagon boxes were turned upside down to form tables. The company partook freely of the good things to filed a petition at Washington for a cat. After continuing such amuse-

pension, on account of a wound re-ceived during the war in 1864. Captain Lincoln, of the 10th In-fantry, who shot and killed a drunk-en private soldier who insulted him, and milk was prepared for the comhas been acquitted by a court mar-

The] White Invasion.

WICHITA, Kansas, 13.-White has gone to Fort Smith to get hadeas corpus, so they can arrest the military in Indian Territory by United States marshals, if they ar-rest Payne. Parties are leaving here daily to join Payne. Braddee and John Barlow go in the morning to Chicago to work up interest in the scheme there. Parties are going in from all the northern part of

Texas. retary Thompson Caming. TERRE HAUTE, 13:- Secretary limited altho Thompson leaves in the morning for ing prevails. California on a six weeks' tour of in-

Trevino's Wedding. BAN. ANTONIO, 13.— Trevino's evening, Haverly's Comedy Com-wedding takes place on the 20th. The happy couple will reside at San pany opens at the Theatre with Luis Potosia: alm and war did!

KANSAS CITY, 18 .-- One Bassham for being concerned in the Glendale throughout the length and breadth express robbery, was arrested to-day six miles from independence. The chain of evidence is said to be very complete completei"

STAR (ORRENDOWNERTS Correspondence.

ST. GEORGE, July 7th, 1880. Editors Deseret News:

Dr. Park and Prof. Hardy have just left us on their return to your city. Their visit is appreciated by county superintendent, and school trustees. May success attend their labors, APLAD

A people's convention was held in the Court House, on Monday, the 5th inst, and the following nominations made: John M. Macfarlane probate judge; D. H. Cannon, select man; A. R. Whitehead, county clerk and recorder; E. W. Snew, as sessor and collector; M. P. Romney prosecuting attorney; R. C. Lund, coroner, and John M. Macfarlane, surveyor. The nominations were unanimous. On Tuesday, President McAllister

excitement like the present, and will not find believers after things have cooled off next fall, by either party. KNOX.

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HEBBON, July 6th, 1880. UTAH EASTERN RAIL

pal European countries, and who ar-rived from Liverpool on Sunday, will start this afternoon for Washington, and after returning to New York and paying a brief visit to Boston will leave for home by way of San ROAD COMPANY, TRUSTEES OFFICE, 1200, FIRST SOUTH Street, 4 doors' East of Dinwooder 5, 40 ed five miles south of this little settlement, where is found a beauti- Punctuality ! the hospital. The rest of the crew ner thrilled through the woods, and were sent into quarantine. Honk, of Tennessee, predicts that sheep gathered to the fold, where STABLISHED, MAY, 1876. WHO'S YOUY TAILOR BUCKLE & SON

and milk was prepared for the com-pany, numbering 56 persons, who heartily enjoyed the same; after the enjoyment of singing, footraces, etc, the company retired to their respec-tive abodes. Woolen Drapers The people of our settlement are

enjoying pretty good health. Crops rather light. Stock considerable Opposite Walker House, S. L. City evere winter. President McAllister is expected 137" P. O. Box, 882.

here on the 19th, a good time of re-iolcing is anticipated. The Sunday School is yet kept

up, although owing to the inconven-ience of people living out on daires and farms the attendance is quite limited although a general good feel-

Your Respectfully, A Box.



TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 28th day of July, A.D., 1890, for of nearing complaints against the sent for the Year 1880, and will cont and and determined. order of the Court.

F. M. LYMAN, Tooole City, June 29th, 1980,

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