# late this month. Bright features of the with values on a low level. Medium grade goods have not met with as much success as manufacturers would like to -750



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GEO J. CANNON, Home Fire Insurance Company of Utah.

SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

## DESERET EVENING NEWS SATURDAY MAY 22 1909



Five members of the board share tute a quorum. The President. Vice President, Secre-tary and Treasurer, shall be elected by the Board of Directors. Third-It is proposed to amend the Ar-ticle S of the Articles of Incorporation to read as follows: "That the qualifications of the officers of said corporation shall be as follows, that is to say: To be eligible to the of-fice of Director, President or Vice Presi-dent, the person must be the owner as dent, the person must be the owner as that is to say: To be eligible to the of-fice of Director, President or Vice Presi-dent, the person must be the owner as shown by the books of the corporation, of at least 10 shares of the capital stock of said corporation. A person need not be a stockholder of said corporation to be eligible to the office of Secretary or Treasurer. One member of the Board of Directors shall be a bona fide resident of the State of Utah, but all other mem-bers or officers of the Board of Direc-tors may be residents of any other state or states, and shall not be required to have or acquire a residence within the State of Utah. Dated at Sait Lake City, Utah, May other, 1909. J. H. MANWARING. th, 1909. J. H. MANWARING, Secretary of Said Corporation. First publication May 6, 1909. NOTICE OF ELECTION. Whereas, by an act of the Legislature of the State of Utah, approved March 11, 1909, provision was made for the holding of an election throughout the State, on the Tuesday following the first Monday in June, 1909, to determine the question of whether or not a one mill to be a rate in excess of the rate of taxation other-wise fixed or limited for all other pur-poses, said levy to continue during a purpose thereof to be to raise funds with which to construct and furnish a state Capitol for the State of Utah, to be located on the Capitol grounds, Sait care of the election, therein provided for shall be given at least twenty days prior to the date of election, therein movided for will be given at least twenty days prior to the date of election, the state of the be detted by the Governor and Secre-ary of State. Two Therefore the said net provides that no-rotice is hereby given that an election will be held throughout the State of the state, of the state of twhich durined voters of the State of Utah, to provisions of the sate above referred to, will be held throughout the State of will be held throughout the State of the state, over and above the rate fixed or inesday, June 8th, A. P. 1909, at which durined voters of the State of Utah to increased one mill on each dollar of valined voters of the State of Utah the state, over and above the rate fixed or indiced on all invalue property within the furge state in the State of Utah the increased one mill on each dollar of valined voters of the state as in the provision there shall one each dollar of valined voters of the state on united on the there are and above the rate fixed or indiced on all invalue property within the furge state, over and above the rate fixed or indiced on all invalue property within the furge state of the state of utars the state, over and above the rate fixed or and bove the rate fixed or and bove the state of utars the state, over and above the rate fixed or and bove the r NOTICE OF ELECTION. In testimony whereof, we have here-nuto set our hands and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah. Done at Salt Lake City, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1999. (Signed) WILLIAM SPRY, Governor. C. S. TINGEY. Secretary of State. (Great Seal of the State of Utah.) NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids for the erection of a 4-room school building, to be created at Four-teenth South and Main Street, Salt Lake County, Utah, will be received up to Saturday, May 28th, at 12 o'clock moon, in the office of N. Edv. Lillenberg, archi-litect, 220-E31 Commercial Club Sallding. Salt Lake City, and the Bourd of Edu-cation of Granite School District will re-ceive bids at their office, 1900 South State, up to 7 o'clock in the evening of the above set date. Bids to be opened May 29th, 1908, at 7 o'crock p. m., in the office of the Granite Board of Educa-tion, 1900 South State Street, Separate bids will be received for masonry and carpentry (including plastering, painting, th and galvanized from work.) Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of a per cent of the amount of the Granite School District. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond h a sum equal to une-half the amount of contract price. Rights reserved to refect any or 1". bids. BOARD OF EDUCATION. Granite School District, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. the seat thereof affixed this fifth day of Margaret ZANE WITCHER, (Seal) Clerk. By L. P. Palmer, Deputy Clerk. Stewart & Stewart, Attorneys for Peti-Of every character and description, arranged from the best legal forms, and brought strictly up to date. A full supply always on hand at the Deseret News Book Store. BOARD OF EDUCATION. Granite School District. tioner

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CLEWS' WEEKLY LETTER.

Henry Clews has the following of interest to say, in his last weekly circular letter:

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Interest Stiff.

There are few, if any, clouds on the financial horizon. The outlook con-tinues satisfactory; and the spirit of optimism having extended itself into the commercial and industrial field, nearly all the leading industries are happily feeling the impulses of recov-ery under the stimulus of lower prices and cheap money.

A noticeable feature is the continued large importations of raw materials, partly in anticipation, it is true, of tariff changes, but still very large in expectation of larger consumptive requirements. One more very striking indication of business recovery is that bank clearing in' the United States during the first four months of the current year amounted to \$51,600,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent over the same period last year. A still further evi-dence of growth is found in the latest reports of railroad earnings, the total of all roads thus far reporting in April showing an increase of about 14 per cent over a year ago. Railroads are benefiting somewhat from slight advances in rates, but here, too, an actual the most important part. It is quite evident that our railroads will present satisfactory not results during 1909, since gross earnings are steadily increasing and expenses have been great-ly reduced by recently enforced eco-

"Of all the elements in the situation, the crop outlook is perhaps the least satisfactory, the reduced acreage con-dition of winter wheat and oats besatisfactory, the reduced acreage con-dition of winter wheat and oats be-ing in the main responsible. It is premature, however, to take a pes-simistic attitude regarding wheat, since much of the Joss in winter wheat can be made up by the increas-ed acreage of sping wheat and favor-able weather conditions during the balance of the season. Much of the acreage lost to wheat will be plant-ed in corn, which for the last few years has been a very profitable crop. The outlook now is for a big corn crop, and this would practical-ly offset any Joss in wheat. Corn not only furnishes a large amount of freight to the railroads, but is trans-formed into pork and other products, and is our most important and stape of crops. Last year we raised 2,669-000,000 bushels of corn valued at \$1,616,000,000, whereas the wheat trop, amounting to \$65,000,000-bushels, was valued at only \$617,000-000, Our cotton crop was valued at \$700,000,000 and had at \$653,000,000; so that the supremacy of corn is far beyond question. Should the country \$700,000,000 and had at \$653,000,000; so that the supremacy of corn is far beyond question. Should the country be favored with another big crop of corn, which the prospective general increase in acreage suggests, we may feel reasonably sure of another year of agricultural prosperity, the impor-tance of which ean hardly be over-estimated, this country is crying in need of big crops, not only for the purpose of bringing down the cost of living, but also of rebuilding our rapidly declining export trade.

### HARDWARE.

HARDWARE. The hardware trade reports a good general week, fully equal to the week, previous, with collections continuing to improve. Shipments include re-frigerators, ice cream freezers, fish-ing tackle, base ball goods, all kinds of housebuilding and shelf hardware, garden tools, hose, with a spurt in wire goods owing to a drop in prices which however, did not last very long. The mining machinery depart-ment of the trade is reported in a much improved condition, with the improvement over last month of at improvement over last month of at least 15 per cent.

### LUMBER.

The lumber trade reports the im-proved weather is having its desired ef-Proved weather is having its desired et-fect, so that the city trade is picking up, with everybody fairly busy. Many buildings are to be erected this spring which will not require much lumber, such as the Kerns' building, the Utah and Newhouse hotels, the Mining ex-change, the Commercial club building, and others, and the amount of lumber received is in proportion to the continu-ally decreasing demand due to the charally decreasing demand due to the character of construction, that character being largely concrete. Cement prices remain about the same, with a strong demand locally. There have been few changes in wholesale prices, and the trade reports that the closing of quite a number of mills is curtailing mate-rially the output. This tends also to stiffen prices.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

The local wholesale dry goods trade reports business this week about the same as last week, with trade steady and satisfactory. Jobbers say general business is not as certain as it inght be as the effect of the recent cut in print goods is in doubt. The gray goods demand is in smaller volume, with a continued delay on finshed goods. Job-bers say that special clearance sales of summer dry goods will be heid

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J. A. Fritsch to John A. Burt, part of lot 16 and all of lot 17, block I, East Lawn ............ Orson R. Lancaster and wife to C. H. Cariquist, lot 2, block 27, plat B

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