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AT THE GREAT FAIR.

Editors Listen to Addresses and Enjoy the Sights.

SCOTLAND'S DAY SET APART.

Kansas's Proving that Catholic Missionaries Sent Reports of America Before Columbus.

CHICAGO, July 25.—This is editorial day at the World's Fair. The weather is bright and warm, but with a good breeze. Nearly all the prominent newspaper writers of Indiana, Alabama and Texas were in attendance. After reception and addresses this morning the editors and families visited Midway plaisance and in the afternoon attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. The Mississippi editors are now on the way here.

Fifty public school teachers selected by the popular vote of the readers of Pittsburg Papers arrived this morning and were tendered a reception in the Pennsylvania building this afternoon.

August 4th has been set apart as Scotland's day. It is intended to make it a notable occasion.

Entries for the horse show have been so numerous that it has become necessary to erect some sense of new sheds for their accommodation.

At the geographical congress this week the translations of documents found in the Vatican at Rome will be read, showing that Catholic bishops resided in Greenland before Columbus discovered America, and reported to the pope that there were unexplored regions south of Greenland, peopled by savages.

TETON COUNTRY.

A Speedy Development Predicted for the Region.

Special Telegram to the News.

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 25.—Civil Engineer W. O. Owen, has just returned from a trip to the Teton country in the northwestern part of Wyoming where he has been completing a government survey of a tract of land forty miles square adjoining the Yellowstone park on the south.

Mr. Owen with a party of twelve men left Laramie on May 10th. They experienced much difficulty in crossing the mountains on account of the deep snow, but it was delightful when they got over into the Snake river valley. There was not a storm during the entire time the party was in the field. As fast as the snow disappeared they worked back into the mountains.

Within the area of the 1600 square miles of territory surveyed there is some of the finest timber and grazing lands in the state. Mr. Owen says the tract embraces land which will probably be selected by the state land board of Wyoming as the state's part of the donation from the general government. The country is rich in its natural resources and Mr. Owen predicts a speedy growth and development.

Parties of tourists are beginning to pour into the Teton country. The beauties of the country are entrancing and game is abundant. Mr. Owen says it is the Switzerland of America. The days are warm and the nights cool. There are no exasperating insects to make the life of man and beast a burden. He says they saw fully 10,000 elk in bands of 500 or more while they were there. The streams are full of trout. Mr. Owen says the Indians are slaughtering elk and other game in great numbers, simply for their hides. He thinks the government ought to do something to protect the game.

When Mr. Owen left the surveyors for the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads had just reached the Teton country. The Burlington surveyors were heading for the south line of the National park. That company expects to compete with the Northern Pacific for the tourist travel. This is the object of the Union Pacific. The latter is endeavoring to find a feasible route up the Snake river.

THE KANSAS MINERS.

The Military Ordered to be in Readiness.

TOPEKA, July 25.—Eleven companies of military have been ordered in readiness to start for the site of the miners' trouble. The situation is critical.

WEIR CITY, Kas., July 25.—Over 500 negroes have arrived and are quartered in the stockade. They are armed and are being drilled.

A TRAIN WRECK.

Many Persons Injured but None Killed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 25.—The World's Fair excursion train on the Baltimore and Ohio road was wrecked near Akron this morning. Three coaches were derailed by the spreading of the rails, and thrown over the embankment. It is reported that many are seriously injured, but none were killed outright.

In all 21 persons were seriously hurt, three fatally. Physicians were at once sent from Akron and the injured taken to a hospital in that city. The accident was due to defective ties on the very new road.

Most of the passengers are from Washington and Baltimore. Fatally injured are:

J. H. Mosack, Hiamsboro, Iowa.
Julius Hunt, Philadelphia.
Jess Hunt, Baltimore.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 25.—The stocks were opened owing to the approaching settlement. American railway securities were lower on lower prices in New York yesterday.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

An Ancient City in Colorado with Egyptian Sculpture.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 25.—An important archaeological discovery, in the shape of a prehistoric city, was made by a party of prospectors in the Colorado desert. The buildings are of stone, and around the walls of the place are gigantic pillars, carved in representations of dragons, heads of rattlesnakes, etc., and still supporting on their tops huge slabs of granite, weighing many tons. The ruins resemble ancient Egyptian sculpture, and exhibit a greater degree of skill than is possessed by the Indian tribes of the present time. Several gentlemen of intensity are interested in the matter and started out last week to look the place over, but were driven back by a furious sandstorm. They will await favorable weather.

Charging Embezzlement.

Special Dispatch to the News.

HANDA, Wyo., July 25.—Emil Schorff, clerk and timekeeper for the Union Pacific coal company at this place, has just been arrested upon a warrant charging embezzlement of the funds of the company. It is alleged that he carried on the pay roll the names of two men who were not in the employ of the company. Checks would be issued to these fictitious parties, whose Schorff would forge the names and draw the money. This was kept up for over two years, during which time the company was robbed of over $3000. Schorff waived examination and was bound over to the district in $2,000 bonds which were promptly furnished.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Surmises as to What the Legislators Will Accomplish.

The Views of Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster in Reply to a Question.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The World prints the following letter from ex-Secretary Foster in reply to a request for his opinion as to what the extra session will accomplish:

You ask what Congress will do. As the team is a very wild one, composed of all kinds of material, much of it unbroken and more of it badly trained, it is quite uncertain as to whether they can be groomed and led so as to enable the skillful and really able driver to successfully avoid the quicksands, round the curves and surmount the obstacles that abound in the road so as to bring it into the haven desired. It is alleged that Bourke Cockran said during the late campaign that the platforms made to get in on were not to stand on. This view of party obligation will probably be accepted. I guess the house will adopt the rules and rulings that prevailed during "Czar" Reed's speakership and will in some form after a prolonged and exciting struggle repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman law with some kind of a substitute in a enlarged form to be passed afterward. To which the Senate after another excited struggle will probably agree. After a session of eight or ten months, some kind of a moderate tariff act will be passed without much resemblance to what, according to the declaration of the platform, ought to be, the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act retaining and strengthening if necessary the clause requiring the secretary to maintain the parity between gold and silver, and requiring the secretary to keep the gold reserve up $100,000,000 for all legal tender, and also a gold reserve equal to twenty per cent of the currency notes issued or purchased bullion; authorize the issue of silver certificates for the purchase of silver bullion and only put them in circulation as the treasury notes are retired; authorize the issue of three per cent bond as preferable to the bond now at the command of the secretary; increase the revenues so as to enable the secretary to increase his gold to the point indicated without the sale of bonds; liberalize the national banking law by permitting the banks to issue notes up to par of the bond in amount equal to the capital and surplus, and reduce the tax one-half. As in my opinion the prospective action of Congress on tariff is doing more to impair the values and destroy confidence, I would have it promptly declare that it would not legislate upon this subject.

Bank Failures.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—Indianapolis National Bank failed to open its doors this morning.

AN INDIANAPOLIS BANK.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25.—The Bank of Commerce did not open its doors this morning.

The statement of the Indianapolis national bank on July 14, showed resources, $2,318,154. Liabilities: Due depositors, $1,104,360; United States deposits, $100,000; deposits of disbursing officers, $100,000; due other national banks, $140,000; due state banks, $73,579; notes and bills rediscounted, $51,157; bills payable, $50,000. Capital stock, $300,000; surplus, $100,000; undivided profits, $44,418.

The Indianapolis National was considered one of the strongest banks in the city and was designated the depository of the United States. President Theodore Haughey, last night, consulted with other bankers, having previously secured $50,000 to tide him over yesterday. He said the failure of Louisville and New Albany has aggravated the local situation and it was thought best to suspend.

The Bank of Commerce has not been one of large deposits, and the failure will not have much effect locally. The indebtedness is said to be $150,000. At 11 o'clock a heavy run was being made on the Indiana National.

The Louisville Deposit Bank has failed.

A LOUISVILLE BANK.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—The Merchants' National bank has suspended.

The Fourth National bank has suspended.

AT MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, July 25.—The Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company Bank closed its doors this morning.

The bank was commonly known as the Mitchell bank. The notice on the door says it is closed on account of the monetary stringency. The statement on the 1st instant shows the resources at $2,816,341 and the liabilities as follows: Due depositors, $1,874,013; due others, $5,000,000. The bank has a capital of a half million, of which John L. Mitchell owns $215,000; David Ferguson $100,000; Washington Becker $20,000; J. B. Mitchell $1,000. Uncovered profits $75,711.

Runs were at once started on a number of other banks, but at each large deposits were made the assistants and the officers assured those interested that they were perfectly safe. The general opinion is that the worst is past.

The Milwaukee people had become imbued with the idea that this old bank was the filtration of finance and would not credit the reports until it was closed. It was the general belief that when all the other banking institutions had disappeared from the face of the earth, the bank which Alexander Mitchell had founded would continue to do business at the old stand. Cashier Murphy says the bank has been subject to a heavy strain and the end was inevitable, but that bank is not insolvent, and only time is needed to meet every liability.

Washington Becker has been appointed receiver. The city of Milwaukee has $1,000,000 in the bank, and will probably have temporarily to suspend payment. The bank was the depository of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, and arrangements have been made for the payment of money owed on that back by the Wisconsin National bank.

AN OHIO BANK.

LIMA, Ohio, July 25.—The Farmers' National bank of Findlay closed its doors this afternoon as a result of a run. It is feared that other banks will be raided.

A Body Found.

Special Dispatch to the News.

GILMANCHOK, Wyo., July 25.—The body of an old gentleman named Hayes who was drowned in the Platte river near Wolcott station several weeks ago has been found on a sandbar near North Platt, Neb., and buried at that place.

Iron Manufacture Assign.

St. Louis, Mo., July 25.—Bixby & Bateman, iron merchants, assigned this morning. The liabilities are $150,000. The assets are probably about the same.

THE SIAMESE QUESTION.

A Conference Between England and France.

PARIS, July 25.—Yesterday's announcement that France had notified the powers of her intention to blockade the coast of Siam was premature. The notice has not yet been sent. A conference between the foreign office and the British ambassador on the Siamese question will be held tomorrow.

Wyoming at the Fair.

Special Dispatch to the News.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 25.—The Wyoming exhibit at the World's Fair is receiving a great deal of favorable attention. The agricultural display compares favorably with that of any state in the Union. While the mineral exhibit is not so large as that of Colorado and some of the other states, none excel Wyoming in the variety of the display or excellence of the specimens. The soda, coal, oil and other exhibits astonish everyone who sees them. No one supposed that there were such rich mineral deposits in Wyoming.

CHOLERA RAGING.

Quarantine Against Vessels from Smyrna.

ATHENS, July 25.—Five cases of cholera and two deaths are reported at Smyrna. Quarantine has been declared against vessels from that port.

A NUMBER OF CASES.

ROME, July 25.—Cholera is prevailing at Alessandria, Piedmont. Many cases have occurred and new ones are reported daily. Cases are also reported in a number of other places.

Will Reduce the Wages.

RUTHLAND, Vermont, July 25.—The Vermont Marble company, the largest in the world, employing 2,000 men, will reduce the wages 15 per cent on August 1st.

Democrats for Clerks.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary Carlisle has begun to reorganize the treasury department. A number of clerks are already dropped, and others are relieved. As far as possible under the civil service rules, vacancies will be filled with democrats, of whom only 10 per cent are now employed in the department.

Shipment of Cattle.

Special Dispatch to the News.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 25.—The shipment of beef cattle to the Chicago and Omaha markets has just begun. Cattle were never in better condition. A large sum of money realized from the sale of cattle will soon be in circulation in this state. It is believed that this will relieve the present depression.

Wheat and Potato Crops.

ST. PAUL, July 25.—Five days of the hottest weather known in the Northwest in years, has seriously damaged the wheat crop. In some sections it is still in the milk and the temperature being 93 to 100 has practically ruined a large portion of it. The farmers figure on only a 40 to 60 per cent crop. Hundreds of acres are choked up with weeds and have been plowed up. The situation in North Dakota is worse than in Minnesota. Estimates of the crop risk as low as 25,000,000 bushels. The average yield will hardly be above eight bushels per acre. The potato crop is also being ruined by the drought.

Into the Hands of a Receiver.

HAGERSTOWN, Ohio, July 25.—The G. H. Hodgman Manufacturing company, manufacturers of corrugated and bridge timbers, and wholesale dealers in lumber, has gone into the hands of a receiver. It is understood the action is not on account of insolvency, but to protect the concern and secure valuation. It employs several hundred men.

To Care for the Destitute.

DENVER, July 25.—A meeting was held here to devise means for taking care of the destitute who number over 8,000.

WORK HAS STOPPED.

Operations on the Joint City and County Building Stopped.

LACK OF FUNDS THE CAUSE.

Bowman Will Be Given Still More Time to Rearrange His Business Affairs.

As predicted by the NEWS months ago, the monetary muddle in connection with the joint city and county building has resulted in the stopping of work on that structure. Not a man was at work upon it today and the prospects for impedable resumption are decidedly gloomy.

A member of the joint building committee said to a NEWS reporter today: "It was simply impossible to continue the temporary management whereby the city was compelled to pay the bills. One of the principal difficulties was in the retention of ten per cent of each estimate. The material men could not stand that proposition. And so Mr. Bowman, we use not got sufficient cash to carry on the work when the city and county continue the temporary arrangement as stated. While the committee regretted taking action with reference to closing down, there was absolutely nothing else to do but stand on the contract.

"If Mr. Bowman can manage his affairs so as to go on it will be a matter of sincere congratulation to the public as well as those more directly concerned. If he cannot do so the city and county must take hold of the work. The material men and laborers must be promptly paid. It is, of course, the aim and desire of the joint committee to be as lenient as possible in dealing with Mr. Bowman and his bondsmen. It is hoped that the trouble will be satisfactorily adjusted within the next two days and the work will thereafter proceed until the building is completed."

Gleason-Smith.

Stanley Gleason, of Pleasant Grove, and Hattie Smith, of American Fork, were happily married in the Salt Lake Temple on Wednesday last. On Thursday evening they were tendered a splendid wedding reception at the house of the bride's mother in American Fork. About sixty invited guests were present and many valuable wedding presents and good wishes were showered upon the young couple.

New Suits Filed.

In the Third district court has been filed the suit of Elizabeth P. Davis vs Sydney W. Darke administrator of the estate of the late William Fuller, and Heber Young. The action is brought to recover $1000 on a promissory note, bearing date of March 1, 1892, and payable one year after to favor of Mrs. Davis, and signed by Heber Young and William Fuller. The complaint alleges that the claim was duly and lawfully presented to the administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Fuller and that he neglected same. Interest is paid on the note to August 12, 1892.

J. H. Sherman has instituted proceedings in the same court against George W. Jenkins and James H. Nelson to collect $472.15 balance on a promissory note in favor of J. H. Truman & Son at six months date from April 25, 1892. Sherman is now the owner of the note and he prays for judgment for the amount with interest from October 25, 1892, at 10 per cent per annum.

THAT "INTERVIEW."

Mayor Baskin's Conversation with a "News" Representative.

The *Tribune* of Monday complains because the NEWS did not publish the conversation had on Saturday between Mayor Baskin and a representative of this paper. Had the morning sheet in question inquired of Mayor Baskin, that official probably would have informed him of the fact that at the out set of the interview with the Mayor it was explicitly understood that the conversation was not for publication. With this understanding the NEWS could not violate confidences and give in detail what was said.

Probably the Mayor would have no objection to all that he said being printed, had the request been made of him. In conversation, which continued in a general way on the subject after several other gentlemen came into the room, the Mayor admitted that the city was bonded beyond its present borrowing capacity, but explained that the issue of bonds was made on the valuation of the previous year, and stated that the $250,000 bonds now offered for sale were valid and bear date of July 1, 1892. In this opinion the NEWS agrees with him. The validity of the bonds is not questioned, but the fact is as stated by the NEWS that the municipality, having exhausted the borrowing capacity which it now possesses, cannot legally incur further indebtedness. It is without credit and must do business on a cash basis until its indebtedness is reduced or the valuation of property increases.

Outside of the special subject of consideration, the mayor stated that the present situation of the city in financial matters was in most respects due to a desire to keep men at work. Said he, "If we were to stop all these public improvements it would throw so many men out of work that there would be a worse panic than a run on the banks. We will pay off the bills when we see the funds, but I do not think it good policy to stop public improvements. Besides, we are carrying a good many taxpayers by giving them an extension of time on special assessments."

The Mayor was asked, "When corporation officers may we state your position is in opposed to the extravagant methods that have been pursued by the Corporation?"

"Yes," was the reply. "If my advice had been followed we would not now be in the condition we are. We would have had $200,000 in the city treasury instead of being out of money. You may state that there is no excuse for having an empty treasury now, no excuse whatever."

Card of Thanks.

The relatives and friends of the late Joseph L. Proctor desire to express their gratitude to the presidency of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, the bishopric of the First and Tenth wards, to officers and members of the Temple of Honor, to the employes of the Salt Lake R. R. Co. and to the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness.

THE FORT DOUGLAS TRAGEDY.

Court Martial Proceedings Commenced by the Post Authorities Today.

After weeks of weary waiting and procrastination the Fort Douglas military authorities today commenced an official investigation of the killing of Civilian Joe Leonard, an ex-soldier.

Sergeant Linn and Private Shelbold, whose names have been associated so frequently with the killing, have been kept under military surveillance during the entire period of delay.

Until a few days ago the local post was a part and parcel of the Platte department. A change, however, has been made, whereby it has become an adjunct of the Colorado department, which ordered the court martial investigation.

General Pearson is president of the court, Lieutenant Tyler judge advocate and Lieutenant Wright counsel for the accused. Colonel Blount was the only witness examined at today's session. An encouragement was taken until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. It appears that the United States prosecuting attorney will be entirely ignored in the matter.

Upon inquiring at the of District Attorney Judd this morning, a NEWS reporter was informed that that gentleman was out of the city, and that, for the present at any rate, he has nothing to do with the affair. Judge Dwyer, his assistant, is also away on a vacation.

AMONG THE METALS.

Mass Meeting for the Ladies at the Theater on Wednesday.

THE GENTLER SEX AT THE PARK.

Copper Plant Committee Asked to Make an Investigation.—Mining Notes.

The ladies' mass meeting in the Theater on Wednesday evening is the chief feature of interest regarding the white metal that is on the tapis for the immediate future. On that occasion the ladies of Utah are expected to participate and to give expression to their views on the silver question. The ladies are invited to be out in full force. First-class music will be in attendance. The committee having the arrangements for the meeting in charge met last evening at the Walker house parlors, and proceeded energetically with the business in hand. A call was formulated, and it appears in another column. It announces the meeting for 8:30 p. m., the doors of the Theater to be open at 8.

LADIES AT PARK CITY.

The women of Park City propose to be heard in Congress on the silver question, and to show that they are as deeply in earnest as the men in favor of the white metal. They will hold a mass meeting at the Park opera house on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when a number of ladies and gentlemen from this city will be in attendance.

AGAIN THE EMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

A correspondent sends in the following open inquiry to the citizens' trustees of the copper plant fund. As to the employment of Salt Lake workmen, it may be stated that there was no express stipulation to that effect, though there was a verbal understanding that, so far as possible, Salt Lake men and material would be given the preference. There are so many complaints of the same nature as that submitted by the correspondent, that an investigation by the committee and a statement of the facts in the case would be a matter of satisfaction to the public:

"I desire to call the attention of the committee in charge of the $25,000 appropriated by the City Council to the Copper Plant company contract. Was there in the stipulations in lieu of the bonus given to those people a definite understanding that the preference was to be given to Salt Lake people both in labor and material, in the construction of their works? Will the committee please answer this question?

"The general understanding regarding the matter at the time when the final arrangement was consummated between this committee and the company was that this preference was to be given in the construction of the works, with possibly few exceptions.

"If this understanding is correct the copper plant people have manipulated their operations so far diametrically against the agreement. There have been very few tons flux Salt Lake workmen employed on the works.

"Let the committee investigate this matter, which is of vital importance to the workingmen of our city. Should the investigations demonstrate my statement to be correct, then there will be a reasonable cause to debt handing over this $25,000 of the people's money without any right or reason. The copper plant building should give something of a beneficial nature in the way of work to the workingmen of our city."

NOTES.

The closing down of mines at Tintic has materially reduced the population of Eureka and other towns in the district.

The Deep Creek country is becoming almost depopulated by reason of the stringent times. There is said to be less than quarter the number of men there this season that there was the same time last year.

Gold has been discovered at the head of Otter creek in the south and in times gone by Jim Sheridan, Wyoming, A Black Hills prospector made the discovery, which was verified by Quinlan experts. There is great excitement over the discovery and a general stampede in that direction.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman: J. M. Porter, of Wallace, was in the Overland. Mr. Porter says everything is at a standstill in the Coeur d'Alene country owing to the closing down of the mines. The outlook is even more gloomy than the present situation. Mr. Porter is on his way to Custer county to commence work on a government survey.

Wm. P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National bank of New York, is the only New York banker who favors free silver. His address before the chamber of commerce meeting, in New York, a few days ago, on the Hawaiian situation, is a bold stand for the free coinage of silver. His argument showing that this policy is a necessity for the United States. Copies of the address are being distributed throughout the country, and particularly in the east, by the silver men.

Woman's Silver Meeting.

A mass meeting of the women of Utah is hereby called to convene on Wednesday evening, July 26th, in the Salt Lake Theater in this city, to consider the silver question and memorialize Congress for relief. An interesting program has been prepared—music, speeches, etc. Doors open at 8; meeting called to order at 8:30.

MRS. GEORGE A. LOWE,
MRS. W. S. MCCORMICK,
MRS. W. F. JAMES.

THE STORM SOUTH.

Nephi Visited by a Flood Which Does Serious Damage.

A NEWS correspondent "Gangley" writes from Nephi regarding a heavy storm in Salt Creek canyon, above Nephi, on Saturday evening. The rush of water came down the town, where there had been no rain, with such force as to fill the creek and ditches. The dam in the big hollow to the north of Nephi broke, hardly for the city, and carried the flood off that way. The water took everything in the shape of fences, hay stacks, pig pens, chicken coops, etc., before it, filled up cellars and came into some of the houses. All the waters of Salt creek are now running in the big hollow, leaving the city and fields high and dry excepting the city pipe water.

About 8 a. m. on Sunday the water commenced to abate, or the railroad bridge that crossed the hollow would have gone down. As it was it cut a gully fifteen feet deep. Superintendent James Lothian with a force of men worked on the bridge all night so as to enable a section of the south bound train to pass over Sunday morning. It is the largest flood Nephi has witnessed since 1862. The amount of damage is very great.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tomorrow morning the advance sale for the grand Aristocracy engagement begins at the Theater, and an enormous rush is anticipated. The entire New York production, with the scenery, costumes, etc., will be given here. The company, which is under the direction A. I. Hayman and Charles Frohman, is probably the strongest in American stage has known in years. The cast will include Maurice Barrymore, Frederick Bond, Wm Faversham, S. Miller Kent, J. W. Pound, Neil Warner, Bruce McRae, J. H. Hoare, Blanche Walsh, Mary Hampton, Helen Tracy and others.

STEVENSON IN OREGON.

Governor Pennoyer's Address to the Vice President.

PORTLAND, Or., July 25.—Vice President Stevenson and party arrived here this morning. At Salem the vice President was welcomed to the state by Governor Pennoyer. In the address of welcome he referred to the industries being at a standstill and the laboring men out of employment as a result of a "departure from the financial policy our fathers made, two years ago and which still exists," and he appealed to the Vice President to use his utmost influence to procure a return to the old policy. He said: "The simple repeal of the Sherman law, leaving our financial system on a gold basis, by the great political party which elected him to the next highest office in the gift of the people, which gained control of the legislative and executive branches of the government and which pledged itself in the national platform to secure without discriminating against the metal the coinage and use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, would be the most flagrant breach of good faith, which all honorable men would scorn and which would justly subject the party perpetrating it to the unmeasured contempt of the nation and the world. He closed by begging the vice President to assist in carrying out the party pledge.

The vice President after responding to the welcome, said: "In response to the words of the distinguished executive of this state I can only say that to the best of my ability I will endeavor to cooperate with those who regard—as of party have in view the best interest of the common people of the land."

KILLED AT WASATCH

Mrs. Ruth A. Townsend Accidentally Shot by Miss Harker.

THE SHOOTING A VERY SAD ONE

An Inquest Held and All Parties Exonerated.—The Remains Brought Home.

One of the saddest fatalities chronicled in this section recently was the accidental killing of Mrs. Ruth A. Townsend of this city at Wasatch by Miss Lavina Harker of Taylorville yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock.

On Saturday a party, among whom were Mrs. Townsend, her son Arthur, aged twenty-five, and Miss Harker, went to Wasatch with the intention of spending Sunday and Pioneer Day. Arthur took with him a 25-caliber rifle. Yesterday morning, after looking about the canyon for a short time he returned to camp to get his breakfast. After the morning meal had been eaten he commences shooting at a glass bottle some distance away. He showed first-class skill as a marksman and called forth the plaudits of those present.

Miss Harker suddenly expressed a desire to shoot at the same target. The gun was handed to her and she raised it to take aim, but was so nervous that Mr. Townsend held out his arm to steady her.

At the request of the young lady Mr. Townsend removed his arm and the barrel of the rifle swung around until it came in range with Mrs. Townsend, only a few feet away, and, unfortunately, was discharged. The bullet struck her just below the left shoulder blade and passed through the body diagonally, lodging under the skin of the right breast. In passage it severed the aorta of the heart. "Oh, Arthur," cried the poor woman, addressing her son, "I am shot." As she spoke she attempted to walk, but sank to the ground and in a few minutes died from internal hemorrhage.

Justice of the Peace Wilson at Sandy was notified and held an inquest at Wasatch. The jury exonerated all parties. The remains were brought to this city and taken to the undertaking establishment of Joseph E. Taylor to be prepared for interment.

The deceased was a native of England and at years of age. The relatives, Miss Harker and friends of the family are deeply grieved over the terrible accident.

The funeral of the deceased will take place from the Fifth ward meeting house tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

MORE PRECINCT OFFICERS.

Deputy Registrars For Grand, Wayne and San Juan Counties.

The Utah Commission this morning appointed the following deputy registrars for the precincts named:

SAN JUAN.

Bluff—Peter Allen.
Monticello—Chas. E. Walton Jr.
McElmo—Herman Gaskill.

GRAND COUNTY.

No. 1 (Moab) precinct will be attended to by the registrar, Henry Chase (Populist).

No. 2 (Richardson)—Mark H. Fish (R).

No. 3 (Thompson Springs). The registrar, Henry Crane, will attend to this precinct himself.

No. 4 (Cisco)—H. H. Jacob (R).

No. 5 (Westwater)—James Wells (R).

No. 6 (Fruita)—Wm. F. Sutherland (D).

No. 7 (Blake)—George W. Durant (P).

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The registrar (Mr. E. H. Snow) writes that Diamond's Retreat precinct, in this county, is now "depopulated" and that that portion of territory is now included in Virgin City precinct.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Tremont—Hiel E. Maxfield (the county registrar) will attend to this precinct himself.

Loa—Hugh J. McClellan (D.)
Thurber—Thos. H. Forsyth (D.)
Teasdale—George L. Chaffin (D.)
Dale—Jorgen Snow (D.)
Calnville—John H. Corlew (D.)
Burgess—Henry B. Lorde (D.)
Hanksville—T. H. Duncan.

Releases.

(Additional Mine.)

Elder A. L. Farrel is honorably released from his labors as president of the Netherland mission to return home.

Elder W. J. Hyde is honorably released from his labors as traveling elder in the Netherland mission to return home.

Probate Business.

In the Probate court this morning, in the matter of the estate of William J. Woodbury, deceased, hearing was had on the petition for sale of real estate, and an order was made granting the same.

The Legal Mill Grinds Slowly.

Nothing doing in the Third district court today. It is not likely that either Judge Zane or Judge Hatch will hold court again before next Saturday, for which day, however, a long list of motions has been set down for hearing before the chief justice. Among other matters the George C. Whitmore contempt case (second edition) will come on for argument, and the prospects are for a hard fought legal battle. Mr. Whitmore's attorneys say that their client is getting tired of "this sort of thing." To say that Whitmore himself is getting "tired" is to put the case mildly.