

# UTAH DELEGATES OFF FOR BOISE.

Irrigation Special Will Leave Salt Lake Tomorrow Night With 125 Passengers.

## PILOT IS "FATHER KIESEL."

Crowds Will be Picked up En Route and Utah Will be Well Represented at Conference.

This is the Fourteenth Annual Gathering, the First Being Held in Salt Lake City.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock John Kiesel's gold comet will blow farewell to Salt Lake, and the irrigation special will leave for Boise.

Fisher Harris declared at 2 o'clock today that fully 125 citizens of Utah will invade the neighboring state of Idaho, and show them that all the irrigation is not done in the more arid states of Nevada and New Mexico. The list of Pullman reservations was forwarded by Mr. Harris to the railroad company this afternoon, and the cars are being assigned to their prospective occupants.

## PILOT IS "PAPA" KIESEL.

Fred J. Kiesel will be master of ceremonies for the Utah delegation, and it will pick up recruits after leaving Salt Lake, from Ogden, Heber City, Kayville, Logan, and other towns. Preston, Idaho, will send 15 to join the special on its way north, and these with the heavy California delegation will swell the congress to unprecedented proportions in point of attendance.

The work, too, is of a more important nature than any heretofore given. In addition to discussing general irrigation plans, a definite movement will be started to invade the city of Washington, D. C., with the next convention and land a heavy appropriation for western water development.

## HOPE TO WIN CUP.

For Utah and local interest centers in winning the Clark cup for horticultural excellence. Thomas Judd of St. George, president of the state board of horticulture, has been provided ample funds, raised by donation, to put the best exhibit Utah can produce in the field, and the responsibility of having it with him. He has been untiring in his effort to put the proper kind of a winning exhibit on display, and has what is considered to be a prize taker beyond the shadow of a doubt.

## PARTY PERSONNEL.

The list of those for whom reservations have already been made is as follows:

- Kayville—W. A. Bringham, J. R. Barnes.
- Provo—William M. Roylance, Hugh S. Gowans.
- Tooele—J. W. Tate, Peter Clegg.
- Heber City—John Crook, George M. Salt Lake county—George Austin, J. E. Grant, William H. Bantz, L. C. Kelsey, E. C. Hadley, John J. Judson, John Henry Smith, A. J. Shields, J. A. McCall, Fisher Harris, Frank Knox, George T. Odell, F. H. Leidy, W. J. Burton, S. W. Morrison, Joseph T. Richards, J. L. Perkins, J. P. Stringer, Mr. Manson, Mr. Page, E. P. Stearns, R. W. Young, C. E. Taylor, E. F. Bratz, J. R. Valentine, George R. Bothwell, J. E. Snow, H. H. Caslin, Caslin, George D. Small, Jr., R. C. Mitchell, Willard Scowcroft.

## REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY AFFAIRS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Promoted by the discovery he has made through investigations made thus far, George H. Earle, receiver of the real estate trust company, has engaged Mr. O. G. Johnson to render a legal opinion as to the responsibility for the collapse of the bank.

Upon Mr. Johnson's findings will depend the question of suing directors.

"The deeper I probe into the affairs of the company," said Mr. Earle, "the more I find them conditions are simply in a chaotic state."

The trust funds which I heretofore thought were intact have been tampered with and \$500,000 taken. This sum is distributed among the \$2,000,000 the company had in trust and the loss will not be heavy to the trust company after it is cleared up in clearing up the Hippie-Sage transactions.

For the moment Mr. Earle is giving considerable attention to the matter of responsibility for the condition of the trust company. The directors generally find fault with the directors for their failure to equalize themselves with the bad condition of the company and the directors in turn, want to know why Mr. W. F. North, the treasurer of the trust company, and Horace Hill, the auditor, should not have discovered Mr. Hippie's irregular transactions.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. Henry Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, has made formal application to the receiver to examine the securities of the trustees of the general assembly. These were in the custody of Prest. Hippie and they amount to nearly \$100,000.

The report that certain directors and their relatives withdrew their accounts from the trust company after they knew it was insolvent are denied by officers of the institution.

## CZAR STANDS BY PREMIER STOLYPIN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Premier Stolypin, according to reports from the emperor, is very high in favor with the emperor, who declines to listen to the suggestions of the premier's enemies.

The police claim that they have obtained an important clue to the headquarters of the terrorist organization. They say that a man who was arrested at Peterhof in connection with the assassination of General Min hastily attempted to swallow a piece of paper before he recovered from the effects of the anesthetic.

The police are endeavoring to get the man to confess to the high personages. The Novoe Vremya says it has been established beyond a doubt that one of the men who attempted to assassinate Premier Stolypin Aug. 25 was a Jew.

The police of Archangel and other northern provinces have received instructions to permit the political prisoners to be exiled there to leave Russia on condition that they do not return for two years.

## LABOR UNION RIGHTS.

May Call on Friends to Withhold Patronage From Non-Union Tradesmen.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The right of labor unions and their sympathizers to call on their friends to withhold patronage from a non-union tradesman was recognized as not being illegal by Justice Stanford in the district supreme court here today. In making this decision Justice Stanford dismissed the temporary injunction against the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International union, which had been obtained by John Bender, a baker, who alleged that he was being harassed by means of a systematic boycott.

## FIRST LIEUT. BROCKMAN.

To be Court-Martialed for Dilatoriness In Answering Official Communications.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 1.—A court-martial will sit here to try First Lieut. J. A. Brockman. Seventeen infantry, a member of the infantry and cavalry school and a native of Georgia. The war department recently experienced difficulty in obtaining from army officers answers to official communications and those who have been dilatory have, it is stated, been threatened with court-martial. The case of Brockman was the first case of this kind to be tried here.

## POLISH ANARCHISTS.

Twenty of them Are on their Way to the United States.

Warsaw, Sept. 1.—Major Gen. Von Beckers of St. Petersburg has been appointed temporary governor-general of Warsaw. The Jewish paper Der Weg, stated this morning that 20 Polish anarchists have escaped from Warsaw and are on their way to the United States.

Over 200 arrests were made during last night's police sweep of this city. Many complaints have been made by the prisoners of police brutality.



VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.  
Who Will be One of the Distinguished Visitors to the Irrigation Congress and In Whose Honor a Public Reception Will be Given.

# SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER VICTIMS

Health Department Says Four Hundred and Fifty-two People Perished.

## FALLING WALLS KILLED 266.

By Fire 177 Died, 7 Shot, 2 Dead of Ptomain Poisoning—Great Majority Were Females.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—In all 452 people perished as the result of the disaster of April 18, the local health department so stated in a formal report sent yesterday to the state board of health.

Of the victims 266 were killed by the falling walls, 177 perished by fire, seven were shot and two died as the result of ptomain poisoning due to eating "emergency" canned goods of poor quality; 365 were females and 77 males; 420 are believed to have been white, 18 Chinese and four Japanese. Eleven were less than a year old.

The figures given relate the deaths proved to have occurred.

The figures relative to males and females and races of the victims were compiled to June 30. Since then 11 deaths have been reported, making the total to date 452.

## MRS. STANFORD'S JEWELS

Will be Sold by Trustees of University As Soon as Possible.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The world famous collection of precious stones and jewelry, the property of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford, valued at nearly \$1,000,000, will be sold by the trustees of Leland Stanford, Jr., University association as soon as possible. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the trustees held yesterday. Part of the collection will be disposed of at private sale, many offers from leading eastern jewelers being already on file. Those jewels will be put up at auction in New York and London. Members of the board of trustees of the university say that their action is merely carrying out the express wishes of Mrs. Stanford, that the jewels be sold and a library fund be established with the proceeds, the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books.

## SEDAN DAY CELEBRATION.

American Officers Invited by the Emperor Were Present.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The annual parade of troops in celebration of Sedan day took place today before Emperor William on Tempelhof field, in splendid weather.

Many Americans attended, including Gen. Thomas K. Barry and the party of American officers invited by the emperor to be present at the annual maneuvers. Ambassador Tower took Mrs. Barry to the parade ground in his carriage.

Among the other non-resident Americans present were Herman Ridder of New York; Charles P. Flint of New York; John H. Pachine, U. S. army, retired; and Mrs. Peshine of Santa Barbara, Cal.

Gen. Barry and his party have been invited to dine at the castle.

## COMPANY OF JESUS

Listens to Eulogy on Its Late General, Father Louis Martin.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The congregation of the Company of Jesus, which has assembled here to elect a general of the society, in succession to the late Father Louis Martin, met today and adjourned at 12:15 p. m. Vice Frodelt delivered an eulogy of Father Martin.

The recommendations left by Father Martin concerning the direction and plans of the society were read and Father Frodelt presented the report of his work as vicar.

## EARTHQUAKE IN PRUSSIA.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Ems, Prussia, says that an earthquake shook extending from south to north, was felt there at 6:15 this morning. Three further shocks are reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Ems.

## MUSSULMAN CONGRESS.

Nizhni Novorod, Russia, Sept. 1.—The Mussulman congress today adopted a resolution in favor of four years' obligatory education of their co-religionists, the education to be taken out of the hands of the clergy and to be confided to the Mohammedan societies. The Tartar as well as the Russian language is to be taught.

# SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO PREVENT A PANIC

Manager of a Coney Island Place Discovered a Fire and Did Not Call an Engine.

## UNDERTOOK TO PUT IT OUT.

Extinguisher Exploded and He Was Hurled Into Crowd, But He Succeeded in His Object.

New York, Sept. 1.—While a crowd of young folks were laughing and screaming as they attempted to make their way up the "funny stairs" which wiggle and shake in Steeplechase park on Coney Island, last night, Edward J. Tilyou, the manager, noticed a small puff of blue smoke coming from a closet under the stairs. In this closet is the electric light wire connecting for that part of the park. An attendant was about to turn in a fire alarm.

"Don't call the engine," whispered Tilyou, "or we will have a panic on our hands."

The park was crowded at the time and Tilyou was quick to see what might happen if a stampede for the entrances began. Grabbing a hand fire extinguisher, he opened the door of the closet and, darting in, slammed the door after him.

In a twinkling there was a sharp report, the door flew open and Tilyou was hurled into among a crowd of men.

The extinguisher exploded, and he was out of the flames and summoned physicians.

They found Tilyou had three fractured ribs, internal injuries, and that his right wrist had been crushed. He was hurried to his home nearby and was in a critical condition early today.

The explosion started a small sized panic near the shaking stairway, but the attendants calmed those close by and prevented any alarming reports from spreading.

Tilyou is a brother of George C. Tilyou, who built and owns Steeplechase park.

## SOUTHERN COMMENT ON MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Times today quotes Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana, who a member of the Democratic national committee from his state, as follows regarding Mr. Bryan's speech at Madison Square Garden:

"Mr. Bryan's speech was an able, bold, fearless, courageous exposition of the opinions of a man recognized as a leader of the Democratic party, but it should be remembered that Mr. Bryan did not propose to outline the next platform of the Democratic party."

"A good many things may happen between now and the next Democratic national convention, but I am confident, please thousands of people in the south, but many will take exception to the part of the speech which had to do with ownership of railroads by the national government and the states. So far as I personally am concerned, any opinion I may hold on that question is purely tentative. I have not studied the subject enough to discuss it for publication."

"I sat with the members of the Democratic national committee and I heard some of them express dissent from Mr. Bryan's views on that question."

Mal. E. J. Hale of Fayette, N. C., who was one of the members of the committee on platform at the Chicago convention of 1904, said:

"We are moving along rapidly in the south. The Democrats of North Carolina have passed resolutions favoring an income tax and a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators. But Mr. Bryan's ideas on government ownership were a 'sticker' for me. I could not quite digest that part of his speech."

"I think the chief strength of Mr. Bryan with the old line Democrats is due to the fact that with new ideas he combines a broad mind and—seeing eye, which renders him the real conservative force in the party at the present time, and that we had better support him for fear leadership might pass into the hands of some one far more radical than he. In the main I liked his speech."

## CHICAGO'S DEATH ROLL.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—"The latest death roll since the month of the Iroquois theater fire," summarizes the report of Coroner Hoffman for the month of August. There were 299 deaths in Cook county, as against 238 for July, and 356 for April, the next largest month.

The increase in the death rate is attributed to the excessive heat. There were 27 deaths by heat, as against one for the month of July. Suicides also increased with the hot weather. There were 39 during August, more than for any other month save February, when there were the same number.

# BRYAN DODGES SOME QUESTIONS

One Was as to What He Thought Of Roosevelt as Logical Republican Candidate.

## ANOTHER ABOUT RAILROADS.

Local Laws Would Naturally Hold Good as to Jim Crow Cars in The Several States.

New York, Sept. 1.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived from Bridgeport this morning and went to the Victoria hotel. After remaining there a short time he left the hotel to attend to some personal business. He was expected to return about noon.

On his way from Bridgeport Mr. Bryan was asked what he thought about the argument of certain Republicans that President Roosevelt will be the next logical Republican candidate for president. Bryan said that if it were true as many Republicans had declared, that he had completely destroyed the Democratic party, there ought to be dozens of able Republicans who would be available as a candidate as it would appear that almost any Republican could win with the Democratic party wiped out. There would then be no necessity of giving President Roosevelt what would be regarded by many as practically a third term. With such an easy victory ahead for the Republicans, why, he asked, could not somebody else be given a chance?

When asked what he thought of the criticism by Democrats of his ideas of federal ownership of railroads, Mr. Bryan said that he never had advocated anything that was not contained in some quarters. He was told that some of the southern Democrats seemed alarmed lest the Jim Crow cars should be eliminated by the adoption of his ideas of federal ownership.

Mr. Bryan, in reply to this, said that if the various states owned the lines within their borders the local laws would continue to be enforced. He was asked if he meant that negroes and whites would be separated if the state fire extinguisher he opened the door of the closet and, darting in, slammed the door after him.

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GOVERNOR PARDEE OF CALIFORNIA.  
President of the Irrigation Congress and One of the Best Presiding Officers of Any Parliamentary Body, Who Will Wield the Gavel at Boise.

# STRIKING CARMEN ARE STANDING PAT

Calhoun's Offer of Arbitration Was Greeted With Catcalls And Hisses.

## THREE DOLLARS, EIGHT HOURS

Also Decided to Tie up California Street and the Geary Street Roads.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—A decided setback was given this morning to the advocates of early peace in the troubles between the striking carmen and the United Railways. When the union officials yesterday decided to call a mass meeting of the members this morning, it was expected by the public that the cars would be running again today, but the weary walking people were doomed to disappointment. The meeting was called to consider the proposition of President Calhoun of the United Railways to submit all questions to arbitration provided the strikers returned to work. Mr. Calhoun did not make his proposition direct to the union and it was upon this point that trouble began. Mr. Calhoun's offer was made to Mayor Schmitz and by him transmitted to the union officials. When Calhoun's offer was read at the mass meeting at Central park today, it was greeted with a disapproving storm of catcalls and hisses. On motion it was decided not to receive the proposal on the score that it had not been sent to the union, but to an outside party.

The union then decided that it would remain steadfast to its original demands of \$3 per day and eight hours per day. It was further decided to tie up the California street cable road and the Geary street cable road if the demands of the men are not granted by 6 o'clock tonight. These roads have already announced that they will abide by whatever decision is reached by the United Railways. Unless a reversal of this decision is reached the last means of street car conveyance left to the public will be cut off tonight. The meeting adjourned without naming a time for reassembling.

## FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Man Mistaken for a Bear and Shot by Companion.

Seattle, Sept. 1.—While out hunting near Toi, a small place across Lake Washington from the city, Paul Scott was mistaken for a bear by his companion, James Robinson, and was shot and killed.

## HARVARD DOES A FINE FULL COURSE TRIAL.

Putney, England, Sept. 1.—Harvard did a magnificent full course trial this morning, covering the distance from Putney to Mortlake in 15 minutes, 3 seconds, only three seconds outside the record. Harvard benefited by a full tide and a helpful wind.

Cambridge only did a mile trial, covering the distance in 4 minutes, 3 seconds. This time constitutes a record.

## THE DRAGO DOCTRINE.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Official quarters here have no knowledge of the reported exchange of views between the powers with reference to the proposed discussion of the Drago doctrine at The Hague.

## PAY OF THE ARMY.

Brig-Gen. Williams Says Conditions Call for an Increase.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Conditions existing at this time call for an increase in the pay of the army, says Brig. Gen. Constant Williams, commanding the department of the Colorado. In his annual report, which was made public today, he asserts that the increased cost of living since 1872 when the present rate of pay was fixed, the frequent changes of stations, sending officers to Alaska and island possessions necessitating the keeping of two separate establishments in many cases, work a hardship, especially on line officers.

Years ago changes of stations were not so frequent and officers had opportunity to save. Gen. Williams says

# TESTING AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PACK TRAINS.

London, Sept. 1.—An interesting test is being made today to settle the rival merits of the western American and Queensland (Australia) methods of managing animal pack trains. Two teams, one from the legion of frontiersmen, made up of men who gained experience on western ranches and in training camps and the other composed of Queensland rangers started this morning from London for Brighton, after having attached a hundred pound load to each of their pack horses. The distance from this city to Brighton is about 50 miles. The teams will return from Brighton to London tomorrow. It is not so much a question of time as the condition of the horses and packs on their return.

The legion of frontiersmen is being organized throughout the empire being the first introduction of the rough rider element into the British militia.

## NARAS RIVER RISING.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 1.—The Naras river between Guadalupe and Lordsburg, Mexico, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, has risen 42 feet in the last 24 hours and the inhabitants of two towns are fleeing to the hills, fearing that the cities will be swept away.

## MAY SAVE THE SHERIDAN.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The quartermaster-general of the army has received a dispatch from the quartermaster at Honolulu which indicates that the transport Sheridan may be saved. It says that the ship is in good condition and it is hoped she will slide off. She was going to the main steam pile burst, destroying all power. The bottom is injured. Further order and discipline were maintained.

## HARTIE DIVORCE CASE.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—All reports to the effect that arrangements were being made to settle the Hartie divorce case before it came to a decision before Judge Robert S. Fowler were set at rest today by Atty. J. Scott Ferguson of counsel for Hartie, who said his client was simply awaiting the decision of the court.

Detective Gilbert R. Perkins has received threatening letters, said to be in a similar hand to that received by Mrs. Simpson during the trial. No name is signed to these letters.

## SPECIAL WRITERS HERE.

Carload of Washington Correspondents Arrive From the Capital Today.

At 4:15 this afternoon a joyous bunch of newspaper correspondents representing the leading papers of the country at Washington, D. C., will arrive in Salt Lake in a special car attached to the regular Los Angeles Limited which comes in over the Oregon Short Line from the east at 4:15.

They will be met at the depot by local newspaper representatives and escorted to the Commercial club where they will be entertained during their stay in this city. They leave for Boise tomorrow on the special train carrying delegates to the National Irrigation congress.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Since the announcement of the intended resignation of Republican County Chairman J. U. Edredge, Jr., the friends of Calvin S. Buckwalter, formerly deputy county clerk, have been hustling in his behalf for the chairmanship. Mr. Buckwalter is now in the real estate business and has announced that he is out of politics.

Once upon a time there was somebody who invented a sentence about a man who "pounds his fists against the posts and still insists he sees the ghost." Nobody in Utah except Frankie J. sees 'em hard enough to argue seriously upon the candidacy of William H. King for county attorney of this county, and upon this promise to unearth a deep hidden hierarchical plot, that is really alive. In the "News" impression which announced the candidacy of W. H. Wilkins, his name was used correctly once, and once more in the same item it was printed W. H. King, while the mention of the industrial activity of the candidate, belonged to the person of Wilkins.

Among the leading candidates for the nomination of county treasurer for the Republican ticket is J. A. Grosbeck, now a deputy in Treasurer Carbis' office. Mr. Grosbeck made the race for the nomination two years ago against Mr. Carbis and it is now believed by those who are pulling wires for him that he can win out in the convention this fall.

# MORE CUBANS TURNING REBELS.

Seventy Men, Led by Ex-Speaker Canizares, Take up Arms At Moron.

## RURAL GUARDS AFTER THEM.

There is Much Excitement in Puerto Principe—Cienfuegos City Hall Fortified.

Sango Surrounded and Insurgent Leader Urbano Sanchez Captured—Insurrection All Over Island.

Havana, Sept. 1.—It became known today that the insurrection has spread to the province of Puerto Principe. Seventy men have taken up arms at Moron, that province, led by Garcia Canizares, speaker of the house of representatives, during the Liberal ascendancy in that body. The members of the band openly equipped themselves and left the town in an orderly manner. The mayor of Moron soon summoned the rural guards in the vicinity and followed the insurgents with the purpose of engaging them.

Later the governor of the province of Puerto Principe notified the authorities here that a mounted party of 200 men had taken up arms at Arroyo Blanco, near Ciego de Avila, 22 miles southwest of Moron. This force is commanded by Delson Sanchez, an ex-revolutionary general.

Gov. Silva of Puerto Principe has begun enrolling volunteers. The city of Puerto Principe is in a state of excitement.

Vice President Mendez Capote conferred with Senor O. Farrill, the ex-secretary of state and justice at the former's home until 1 o'clock this morning, but they refused to divulge the subject of their conference.

Ten city militiamen were stationed last night at each of the outlying Havana police stations in anticipation of possible trouble, but nothing occurred.

A band of insurgents numbering about 200 men, raided Ranchuelo, near Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, yesterday, taking all the horses and the contents of the treasury, \$1,700.

Thirty rural guards have started from Cienfuegos for Santa Clara on an armored train.

The city hall at Cienfuegos has been fortified.

The authorities of the city of Pinar del Rio have organized a force of 200 special police and a hundred city militiamen.

Dispatches from Santiago announce that rural guards have surrounded the town of Songo and have captured Urbano Sanchez, the insurgent leader there.

The recruiting of insurgents in Santiago, the governor of that province asserts, has proved unsuccessful and he adds that he has a military force at his disposal with which he can quickly crush any uprising.

It is rumored here that a number of insurgents at Baracoa, at the extreme eastern end of the province of Santiago, have taken up arms.

Senor O'Farrill later today denied that he had paid a long visit to Vice President Mendez Capote last night.

All the members of the Cuban national assembly who are in this city will hold a constitutional session, which will be the first meeting since the adjournment of June 30.

The politicians are preoccupied with preparations for the election of a vice president of the assembly, which will take place next week. The two leading candidates are Senor Obaldia and Guardia, with the probability favoring Obaldia.

## DEATH OF JOSEPH HALL.

AN OGDEN PIONEER.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Sept. 1.—Ogden lost one of her oldest and most respected citizens this morning in the person of Joseph Hall, who died at 9:35 o'clock. The cause of death was general debility, the deceased having been confined to his home for about a month, and suffered greatly.

Joseph Hall was the son of John and Sarah Edge Hall, and was born in Birmingham, England, August 6, 1825. He was baptized into the Church December 23, 1841, by Elder William Brothers. He held successively the offices of deacon, priest, elder, seventy and high priest. For several years he preached the gospel in towns adjacent to his birthplace, and from 1847 to 1855 was a traveling Elder in the British mission and the first theological class organized in the Second ward.

Mr. Hall settled in Ogden, which has ever since been his home. He was active ecclesiastically and in a business and civil way. For many years he was a high councillor in the Weber stake and was a home missionary for a period of years. An ardent worker in the Sunday school, Mr. Hall taught the first theological class organized in the Second ward.

Mr. Hall was engaged at various times in the newspaper business. He was one of the organizers of the Ogden Herald, and was editor of that paper for two years. He was for many years correspondent of the Deseret News, and in 1886 acted in the same capacity for the Daily Telegraph.

In 1871 Mr. Hall was appointed postmaster of Ogden, and held the position four years, and later as assistant under Postmaster Kimball for 13 months. In 1885 he was appointed postmaster of Stirlerville.

In 1886 Mr. Hall was chaplain of the lower house of the Utah legislature, and held the position of coroner of Weber county from 1886 to 1888. He was elected justice of the peace for Ogden city, serving two years.

Mr. Hall is survived by three daughters and one son, namely: Thirza Hall, Milla Hall, Mrs. Leonard Murdock and Joseph Hall, all residents of Ogden.

Arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Hall have not yet been completed.