ANNOUNCE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

Statement of Member of Parliament-No Confirmation Yet, but War Office Ex= pects the Relief About This Time.

Balliant Achievement Accredited to Col. Baden-Powell-Said to Have Captured Prest. Kruger's Grandson and a Large Force of Boers-Gen. Buller Moving Forward in Natal-Lord Roberts Reports that British Enter the Transvaal-Pretoria Reports that Boers Captured the Forts Around Mafeking, then Were Surrounded Themselves.

"The situation here is unchanged,"

ALL EYES ON BADEN POWELL.

The closing days of the drama at

almost entirely torgotten. Every one is thinking or talking of Mafeking, and the latest exploits of its defenders. Ru-

mors continue rife that the relief of the place has been accomplished, but all

RELIEF EXPECTED TODAY.

There was considerable speculation as to what Col. Baden-Powell would do

According to the general opinion news

slegers must reach England before to-

Gen. Buller is making good progress

in recapturing the railroad and driving the Boers out of Natal. His occupation

his morning, though their mounted

BOERS WANT TO SURRENDER.

Kroonstad, May 17.-Hunter has oc

cupied Christiana without opposition the enemy having retired to Kierksdorp

the early balloting will be selected for the highest office within the gift of the

I., W. Brown, the colored candidate,

lost much of his strength on today's balloting, and it is now generally con-ceded that no colored bishop will be elected at this general conference.

Dr. Berry, too, who has been leading in the balloting, lost many of his sup-

porters today, especially on the fifth ballot, and his friends are now appre-

hensive of the final result.
Within only ten days before the end

of the conference, the delegates today settled down to hard work and con-

siderable important business was dis-posed of. Almost unanimously the con-

ference voted to abolish dual and triple secretaryships, of the various church

Report on the Cour d'Alene Riots.

Washington, May 17.-Chairman Hull,

of the Coeur d'Alene investigating com-

mittee today announced the sub-com-

mittee to draft the reports on that subject as follows:

Representatives Dick, of Ohio; Esch. of Vermont, and Capron of Rhede Island, Republicans, and Representatives Lentz, of Ohio, and Hay, of Virginia, Democrats. The majority will

doubtless concur in a report and th

minority also will agree on some of the

general principles involved, although individual views from the minority members may be filed on points on

Killed Because She Would Not Marry.

New York, May 17.-Mary Brannigan,

a clerk in a department store at Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue,

was shot and killed today in the store

by Edward Hall. Hall made no at-tempt to escape. The police say he shot

he girl because she refused to marry

CHEERED FOR M'KINLEY.

Montana Republicans Meet in Con-

vention in Butte.

Butte, Mont., May 17 .- The Republi-

can State convention was called to ors

der this morning in the Auditorium by

United States Marshal Joseph Wool-

man, chairman of the State committee.
Joseph K. Woods, of Missoula county.

was chosen temporary chairman. In a long address, he spoke of what had

has been in dispute for years.

men are still on the other side of the

border, keeping the British at bay.

of Dannhauser shows that he

scking at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

relieving column.

Vaal river.

force from Parys.

and local whites have con- This is very satisfactory.

ear of the enemy.

icial confirmation of the reports was

ton, May 17.—In the committee firmed the previous reports of the dis-organization of the Free Staters. the house of commons this Sir James Kitson announced deking had been relieved. ar office, however, is unable to

ECTS MAFERING'S RELIEF. ons at 4:30 o'clock this afterin regard to Mafeking sire for their relief to a greater pitch. Lord Roberts and his large army at Kroonstad and Gen. Buller's thousands forging over the Biggarsberg range, are the house that even if the def of Mafeking had occurred nes of the event could not arregiand before two and possibly

anse part of Mr. Wyndham's reully accepted as an intimathe government expected the Cal Baden-Powll and his garand occur at about the present

A CAPETOWN STORY.

as to what Col. Basen-Prowell would do with his ninety prisoners, and whether the victory has not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation in the event of another attack by the superior Boer numbers. But Lorenzo Marques already hears rumors that these have been cut off by the relieving column. we May 17 .- A dispatch from Marques dated today says that sel fire on the burghers, killing of them and taking Eloff and of the termination of the desperate struggle between the beseiged and he-

EN BULLER'S ADVANCE, ain, May 17, 2:15 p. m .- The war

to as received the following disof from Gen. Buller: is his reached Dannhauser and I the burghers.

Lord Roberts is still gathering his Lord Roberts is still gathering his taksuser May 17-The second dised from Elandslaagte to Glenspairing the railway. The fourth

a is at Sunday's river drift, on Newcastle road. mi Natal farmers are handing

elt arms. eports agree that about 7,000 of passed north very hurriedly

E ENTER THE TRANSVAAL. m.-The war office has received ing dispatch from Lord Rob-

stad, Wednesday, May 16, le jesterday occupied Mequat-

has entered the Transvaal en his reached a point twelve

SHOT TWELVE MEN. te Dead - Terrible Deed of a

fan on a Swedish Steamer.

en, May 17.-A telegram ing Sweden, reports that as her Koping last night was the Prins Carl, a man sprang deck of the latter vessel and

one comes near I will shoot."

the ship's side. Prinz Carl was that twelve men ded has since passing Quickof cabins and dagger and the knife. He ough the shoulsmoking saloon

emple because he which there is not complete agreement murderer warned him into a life boat

mer discovered wounded. The officials took charge Arboga, Sweden, re-

chholm, came to hip secured two revolvers, several times to test

Colored Methodist Bishop. If The quadrennial t two additional f general supershowed many been accomplished during the last three prevalled that inguished Methics is tration at this time would be a national angular of example of exa

cratic Presidents.

cratic Presidents.
"If territorial expansion was right in the days of Jefferson, it cannot be wrong now," he said. Remarking on State affairs, he said the success of the Republican party would make impossible any repetition of the disgraceful fight in the Democratic party which had made the name of Montana a stench all over the country.

pansion, he referred to the numerous annexations of territory made by Demo-

over the country.

The name of McKinley was loudly cheered whenever mentioned,
After the appointment of committees on resolutions and credentials and permancht organization, a recess was tak-en to 2 o'clock.

Murdered His Brother.

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—A special to the Times from Everett, Wash., says; That E. C. Morrison shot and killed his brother, M. B. Morrison, at their home, two miles east of Edmonds on Wednes-The trouble grew out of a game

The men began a pistol duel at a hundred feet. Eight shots were fired, only one of which took effect. The murerer is under arrest.

Extra Police Called.

Dayton, O., May 17.—Extra police are being added to the force on account of the strike of the People's Street Rall-way company's employes. Few cars are cunning. Several motormen have been Men are being brought from Cincinna-

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED. Havana Postmaster Tried to Shield

Neeley's Fraud.

Havana, May 17.-The principal charge against the Havana postmaster, E. P. Thompson, who, with W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, was arrested yesterday, will be that he entered a conspiracy with Corydon Bich, the clerk who has confessed to Mareking have been marked by intensi-ty of dramatic interest, as unexpected is it is out of proportion with the orces engaged. The news that the he entered a conspiracy with Corydon Rich, the clerk, who has confessed to a knowledge of many of the transactions and will give evidence for the government, to shield C. F. W. Neeley, the arrested financial agent of posts. The prosecution, says Thompson, received vouchers and ordered that the changes be made in the books and accounts with the manifest intention of shieldhalf famished garrison were able not only to repel an attack, but to inflict h heavy loss in killed and prisoners is reported in a dispatch from Capetown announcing the capture of Commandant Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, and ninety of his men, makes Great Britain more than proud of Col. Baden-Powell's little with the manifest intention of shielding Neeley.
Moya and Mascaro admit selling over

\$1,800 worth of an old issue of stamps through the windows, which were not called for in the requisition. Thompson says that though he ordered the alteration of certain figures, at the request of Rich, still he did so without knowledge that they were of a criminal nature. He thinks he might have been treated with more consideration of the dispulsed or requested to ation, either dismissed or requested to

Thompson's ball has been fixed at \$10,000 cash, which is not yet forth-

Two Fatally Shot.

Clarksville, Tenn., May 17.—E. D. Hutchinson, editor of the Guthrie, Ky., Graphic, and Virgil Marshall, a freight agent, were fatally shot in a saloon in Guthrie, Ky., today, by H. F. Duvoid, in a quarrel. Marshall was a bystander.

Six Persons Killed.

St. Petersburg, May 17.-The boller of orpedo boat exploded here yesterday, killing six persons.

Rev. Echolz Drops Dead.

St. Louis, May 17 .- Rev. A. M. Echolz of Middlesport, Ohio, a commissioner to the Presbyterian general assembly representing the Athens, Ohlo, Presby-tery, dropped dead at 10:30 a. m. today in the adultorium of the Washin and Campton avenue Presbyterian church. He was seated in a pew in the Volksrust, South African Republic, Wednesday, May 16.—The federals have abandoned the Biggarsberg and it is berear of the church when attacked with heart disease

Before going to the church he complained of being ill and consulted a phy-sician, who prescribed for him.

REBELS ARE DEFEATED. Colombian Revolutionists Beaten at Lebriga.

New York, May 17 .- A special to the Herald from Panama, says:

under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of this An official cable from the government Rundle's force was close to Colocan tained by Gen. Prospero Prinson over the revolutionary forces, commanded esterday evening. The country was by Gen. Uribe at Lebriga, in the de-partment of San Antander, May 15. The resident commissioner in Basu-toland reports that a number of Boers Official confirmation of details have been received from the war minister in living in the Ficksburg and Bethlehem districts, have applied to him for advice and as to the conditions of surrender. Bogota by the governor. Gen. Casida who recently resigned

from the chief command of the gov-ernment forces operating against the revolutionists has been appointed war secretary by the Colombian government, in place of Gen. Jose Santos, who it is reproted, has relieved Gen. Casiabanca in the field.

Only an Irish Yarn.

New York, May 17 .- Abram F. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, was shown today the published statement in which the envoys were reported as having made indiscreet admissions on the steamship to an employe of a London newspaper. Mr. Fischer said the story was false in every material particular "I met an Irish American on the steamer," sald Mr. Fischer, "and his

name was O'Connor. He introduced himself to me and expressed great sympathy for our people. Whatever I said to him I have no hesitation in repeating to the American people. I don't think the fellow ever talked with Mr. Wessels or Mr. Wolmarens. As for him talking to us together it s utterly false. I never expressed the sentiments attributed to me, nor did my olleagues, nor do we hold them." Regarding the appeal from the Americans in Capetown asking the people

here to ignore the envoys, Mr. Fischer I have read their appeal and it is obviously a flimsy one. Not a name is given, not even the name of the chairman of their alleged mass meeting. There are few Americans in Capetown in the first place and they are largely

in sympathy with us. One Side of Main Street Burned. Grand Meadow, Minn., May 17.-Fire destroyed one side of the Main street n the business portion of the town For a time the entire town seemed doomed. Springvalley sent a special train with fire apparatus and the flames were stayed.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with one-third insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Gold for France. New York, May 16,-The French line steamer La Gascogne, which sailed to-

day for Havre, carried \$3,200,000 in Among her passengers was M. Georges Benoit, French minister to

Steamer in Distress. Ocean City, N. J., May 17,-An unknown steamer is in distress off this place. She is blowing her whistles continually and the crews of the lifesaving stations at this place, Cordons Inlet and Great Egg Harbor, have gone in search of her. The weather is very of this city died of pneumonia today. Diggy and it is impossible to determine He was well known over Washington polled but a small vote in | tional calamity. On the subject of ex- | the steamer's location.

HE WILL NEVER BRYAN'S ELECTION BE KING PATRICK IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Middle-of-the-Road Populist Can- Queen Gives Her Greatgrandson Four Names, but None Irish. didate Figures it That Way.

WHERE THE VOTES WILL GO

in the Christening of Henry Wil-

liam Frederick Albert.

London, May 17.-The son of the duke

and duchess of York was christened in

today in the presence of Queen Vic-

toria, the prince and princess of Wales,

the duke and duchees of Connaught,

the royal family. Prince Albert, of

Prussia, regent of the duchy of Bruns-

wick, represented Emperor William of

DIEHL SUCCEEDS STONE.

Resigns Because of By-Laws.

Second vice president—Samuel Bowies, Springfield, (Mass.) Secretary and general manager—Mel-

Assistant secretary and assistant

general manager—Charles S. Diehl, Treasurer—John R. Walsh,

The executive committee-Messrs Lawson, Knapp, Howell, Barr and Call

Mr. Stone announced that in view of the action of the shareholders in re-

fusing to modify the by-laws to con-

by the recent decision of the supreme court, he felt bound to resign the of-

rm to the law of Illinois as laid down

Charles S. Diehl was unanimously

British Steamer Wrecked.

Hastings, N. S., but that her crew was

Presbyterian General Assembly.

St. Louis, May 17 .- The Presbyterian

general assembly began its 112th annual session at the Washington and Comp-

1811 tons burden. She was bour this city for Miramichi, N. B.

elected general manager,

godfathers.

Gray Otis, Second

Eastern Man Might Have Done Better-Fight This Year Not Ou the Money Question.

Washington, May 16 .- Mr. Wharton Barker, the nominee for President of the middle-of-the-road Populists, called on President McKinley today to pay his respects. These gentlemen have known each other ever since the latter entered public life. Later, Mr. Barker said the duke and duchess of Fife, the duke that his nomination makes the election of Mr. Bryan Impossible.

"At the last presidential election Mr. Bryan received about 6,500,000. Of this number at least 2,000,000 were Populists. This year I will get 1.500,000 or possibly 1,750,000 of this number. This will cut Bryan's vote to about 5,000,000 or less. Where is he going to get the other votes necessary to elect him? It is estimated Mr. McKinley received 1,500,000 votes from the Democratic ranks four years ago. These will not go to Bryan this year to make up his less of Popu-list votes. If Gorman or some other eastern man had been nominated by the Democrats this year he would carry New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware in the East, not to count doubtful States elsewhere. The fight this year will not be made on the money question. Transportation, expansion and other live subjects will make up the

Closer Immigrant Inspection.

Washington, May 17.-Commissioner eneral Powderly is taking active steps to establish a system of immigrant in-spection of the Hawaiian Islands and o that end he has detailed Mr. F. H. arned, the chief clerk of the immigraon bureau, to proceed to Honolulu and take a careful examination of the conditions there and establish a system in all important particulars the same as is now in operation in the United States. Mr. Geo. Baldwin, also of the immigration bureau, here, has been ap-pointed an inspector for Houolulu. Ro-man Dobler, an inspector at New York, will very soon go to Porto Rico to make an examination as to the situation or the island. He will secure statistics of the number of arrivals from other countries, their character and condition, and will make a report as soon as possible to Mr. Powderly. Congressional action will be necessary before an im-migration system can be established at Porto Rico ports, with authority to an able resignation was accepted with regret examine and report objectionable

Free Homes Bill a Law. Washington, May 7.—The President has signed the free homes bill.

National Fish and Game Bill. Washington, May 17.—The House bill relating to game birds was today fa-vorably reported from the Senate committee on interstate commerce. The purpose of the bill is to preserve, distribute, introduce and restore wild birds in the United States, and the entire question is placed in the hands of the secretary of agriculture. The importation of the mongoose flying fox, English sparrow and other birds destructive of the game birds is prohibited by the bill.

Joshua Mattlock, conductor.

William H. Dupuy, of Smithville.

Gen. Dick Renominated.

Kumassie Situation Grave.

culty in forwarding ammunition adds to

the gravity of the situation at Kumas-

Won Last New Market.

Progress of Canal Survey.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 20.-Cor-

respondence of the Associated Press -The engineers of the isthmian cana

ommission in Nicaragua, who are mak

caragua canal route, have, with the

about forty men each, and are taking

oundings at the Pacific terminal at

Brito and LaFlora, on the west side of Lake Nicaragua.

The members of the hydrographic

party are still noting the flow of the rivers, the rise and flow of the rivers

fall. The entire survey, which is being conducted in a most thorough manner,

The minister of foreign relations has presented to Mr. William L. Merry, the

Inited States minister to Nicaragua, a

handsome walking stick, having a head

and bands of Nicaragua gold, valued at \$200. It is understood the presentation was of an official character.

Bank Robber Pleads Guilty.

Seattle, Washn, May 17,-John Collins

who robbed the First National bank of this city of \$5,000 some weeks ago, pleaded guilty to the crime today.

Lawerence Parker his alleged partner,

A. T. Ambrose Dead.

Seattle Wash., May 17 .- A. T. Am-

brose, business manager of the Argus of this city died of pneumonia today.

is on trial.

also rode placed horses.

Native carriers refuse to go there

ton Avenue Presbyterlan church today. Nearly 1,000 commissioners and delegates, representing all the northern and western States and Territories, Bad Train Collision. and many of those in the South, with the synods of Central and South China, Mount Holy, N. J., May 17 .- A train on the Pennsylvania road from Pemberton collided with several gravel cars north China and India, are in attendince. Among them are many eminent on a bridge near the station here this vines and prominent laymen. afternoon. The most seriously injured Mrs. Cunningham Harris, of Wrights-

Matters of great importance are to be considered and it will probably be two weeks before final adjournment is taken. At present special interest is cen-tered in the election of a successor to Rev. Robert F. Sample, D. D. LL. D., moderafor of the assembly. Rev. Dr. Frank Matthews, express messenger, William McKibbin, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia, two of the several candidates for the position, arrived yesterday. Warren, O., May 17.-The Republicans Scarcely less interest is taken in the election of permanent clerk of the asinated Gen. Charles Dick, of Akron, for Congress today, by acclamation. The national administration was endorsed. Moore of Columbus. O., who filled the position for 16 years. There are eight or ten candidates for the position, and they come from all parts of the country. Accra, Gold Coast, May 17 .- The diffi-

California has one, Rev. Dr. William Noble, of Redlands. Neeley Case Postponed.

New York, May 17 .- The examination of the charges against C. E. W. Neeley, accused of embezzling \$36,000 of the Cuban postal funds, which was set London, May 17 .- At New Market to-Sloan, the American jockey, won the last race of the meeting, the flying one week by United States Commis doner Shields. The postponement was took the Breeders stakes on the Dunover colt, and was second in three other events. The Reiff brothers and Rigby agreed apon by the district attorney and the counsel for Neeley. The removal of Neeley to Cuba will first be fought on the requisition proceedings to be held before Governor Roosevelt in Albany this evening.

Marriage in High Lite.

New York, May 17 .- The marriage of Miss Wilhelming Havemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Havemeyer, to Mr. Andrew L. Stone, of Oakland, Cal., will be solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony will be performed at Riverside by Rev. James Spencer, of North Brookfield, Mass., and Rev. George Davis Adams, in St. Paul's episcopal church. The bride will be attended by Miss Mary McEwan, of Chicago, and Mr. James McKeen, of San Francisco, will act as best man. Among the guests from a distance the will be present are George Keaton San Francisco; H. E. Havemeyer, of New York and Albert Brayton, Oakland, Cal. Over 100 guests will be pres-ent. Immediately after the essembly a reception will be held at Fair Lawn, the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will sail for Europe on May 27, and will reside in Oakland, Cal., on their return.

He Killed a Filipino.

Washington, May 17,-A court of inulry has been ordered to meet it Vashington May 23, composed of Adnirals Rodgers, Colton and Terry, nvestigate the circumstances atten ing the shooting by Capt. McGowan of a Filipino near the United States moni-tor Monadnock in the harbor of Cebu on November 21, 1899, and also the alleged fallure of the captain to report the matter to the commander-in-chief of the Aslatic squadron.

TRAIN SAVED BY THE ENGINEER.

Attacked by Robbers, He Threw Principals Are at Work Endeavor-Open the Throttle and Escaped.

Attempt to Hold Up a Texas & Pa-And Contained in a Gold Font, Used cific Passenger Train at Glades creek, Texas.

St. Louis, May 17 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Longview, Texas, the private chapel of Windsor castle says:

passenger train on the Texas and Pa- of June, and if the number of visitors effic railroad was taking water at to the beach on the day which may Gladecreek, near here, an attempt be selected are to be measured by the of Cambridge and other members of was made to rob the train. Fireman enthusiasm with which the proposition Dobbs was covered with a pistol in the is met, then Saltair will have such a hands of a man who ordered him to get crowd as it seldom enjoys. off the engine.

Germany who was one of the infant's hrottle and dropped to the floor. Water brought from the river Jordan and contained in a gold font was used in the ceremony.

The infant was handed to the bishop of Winehester by the queen, who gave the child's name as Henry William Frederick Albert. man caught the last car and all stranged, reached here safely.

Suing Knights of Labor.

Washington, May 17.-John W. Hayes, general secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, this afternoon filed a bill in equity asking that a tempor-Former Associated Prees Manager ary injunction be granted against the executive board of the order which had Chicago, May 17 .- The board of directors of the Associated Press met toordered him to appear before it today to answer certain charges filed against day in regular session for the election of officers. The board as now constituted consists of Messrs, Victor F. Lawson, M. H. DeYoung, Arthur Jenkins, Charles W. Knapp, L. Mark Breit, A. J. Barr, Clark Howell, E. P. Call, Edward Rosewater, George Thompson and Charles H, Grasty.

Mr. Victor F. Lawson declined the office of president him. A temporary restraining order was issued. Mr. Hayes' main contentions were that he had previously been tried on these charges, also that the present board had failed to qualify.

With the Transatlantic Liners. Plymouth, May 17.—Arrived, Kaiser Friederich, from New York for Ham-

The following officers were elected: President—Charles W. Knapp. First vice president—Gen. Harrison Naples, May 17 .- Arrived: Aller, New York for Genoa. Queenstown, May 17.-Arrived: Belgenland, Philadelphia for Liverpool.

THOUGHT TO BE INSANE. McHenry Scott, a Colored Man, to be Tried for Insanity.

A complaint was sworn to in the district court today by Deputy Sheriff D. K. Johnson, charging McHenry Scott, a colored man, now confined in the county fail, with being a subject for custody and treatment in the insane asylum. Scott was arrested last week for taking a seventeen-year-old girl from her home in this city for the purpose of marrying her against the wishes of her parents. The man was locked up in the county jail, and ever since Friday last has refused to eat or say a word to any-Philadelphia, May 17.-A dispatch from the Maritime Exchange here states that the British steamer Saman-tha was wrecked early today near Port one. He is the individual who cut out the eye of John O. Gotthard in this city a few years ago, for which he got two years in the State prison. It is thought his strong love for the girl has had the effect of unbalancing his mind. He will be given a hearing tomororw.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED. It Was Gen. William J. Palmer who

Gave Scoffeld Sufferers \$2,000. Immediately after the terrific explosion at Scoffeld a generous hearted citizen wired from New York to Superintendent Sharp of the Pleasant Valley Coal company that he would give \$3,000 for the relief of the sufferers. He desired only that his name be withheld from the public. Since then many persons have wondered who the generous donor was, but not until today was his identity disclosed. It now transpires that the gentleman was none other than General William J. Palmer, president of the Rio Grande Western railway.

TO ASSIST FUND.

yesterday at the Exponent office and

Daughters of the American Revolution Will Do So. The Daughters of the Revolution met

held an interesting session, the two delegates to the recent national convention in New York and Philadelphia giving most interesting accounts of their experiences during their absence. It was decided that the society would ald the Scoefild sufferers with a club donation, and Mrs. Phoebe Beatle offered to throw open her home for a musicale to be given by the members fund. Committees were appointed take charge of arrangements for the entertainment. Mrs. Beatle was apnittee, and Mrs. E. B. Wells and Mrs. Farnsworth was chosen chairman of the week from next Monday, the 28th of May, and an excellent program will be The charge of admission provided. The charge o will be twenty-five cents.

FROM ST. JOHN. The "News" today received from St.

BARBERS GIVE \$56. Members of the Barbers' union of this city have subscribed \$56 to the Scoffeld

Bishop J. G. Ahlstrom, the sum of \$56.25 as a contribution to the Scofield relief

to Treasurer Thomas today by Mr. Hartensieln. RELIEF FUND.

Contributions to the Scofield relief fund are coming in much more slowly now and it is calculated that the total increasing very rapidly.

CHILDREN WANT A DAY AT THE BEACH

ing to Fix a School Outing,

Salt Lake Valley Builroad Secures a

chools are working in conjunction with About midnight, while the through school day at the resort in the first part

Right of Way Over the Mayor's

Objection.

All the children who have heard of Engineer Jacquish opened wide the the proposed affair are delighted in their anticipation and according to Neither of the robbers was able to what Principal Webster said this morncatch up with the train, but the fire- ing a day at the lake is likely to be

WILL PROBABLY AGREE. St. Louis Street Car Strike Likely of Early Settlement.

Although the basis of settlement of the St. Louis street railway strike, which was agreed to by the grievanc ommittee and the transit company of klals, was rejected last night by th executive committee of the street railbe able to come to some sort of an

treement today.

The company offered simply to restate all the old employes, but the recutive board decided that this ofer should be amended so that the old imployes should be reinstated to the property of the restate of the property of the restate of the majores should be reinstated to the property of the restate of th The union does not insist, how that members guilty of crimins nce the strike was inaugurated

is the tenth day of the strike the transit company has only been ale to get into operation not more hese it is not running the full num-per of cars handled before the trouble

IN SPITE OF THE MAYOR. Salt Lake Valley Railroad Secures | petition. Its Franchise.

cored a victory over Mayor Ezra Thompson, who had vetoed the ordinance granting to it a franchise for a fight of way along certain streets of the city. Last night the City Councilnsidered the Mayor's objections and cided that they were unreasonable wlett and Canning expressed opin is to the effect that they had gone r the matter carefully and were a vote Messrs, Beatty, Canning itrell, Fernstrom, Hewlett, C. I Edgar Howe, Reld, Thomas oted to grant the franchise and lessrs. Hartenstein and Robertson eted against it.

Off the Track.

Car 120, one of the big open, or "Mother Hubbard" ones, on the Salt Lake City rallway for off the track at the Rio Grande Western depot this ick on again with little trouble and

RAILROAD NOTES. General Supt. Welby took a run to Helper yesterday and returned teday. General Master Mechanic Hickey of

the Western has returned home, General Purchasing Agent Rhoades of the Oregon Short Line has returned from Chicago.

Earnings of the Rio Grande Western for the second week in May were \$80, B. L. Little has been appointed traveling agent for Utah and Idaho for the Big Four, with headquarters at Salt

A sale of unclaimed baggage occurred at the Rio Grande Western depot at 3 ise to make it interesting for the colored o'clock this afternoon. The crowd of men who frequent the street cars and bidders was not very large, but it was

President E. T. Jeffrey of the Denver Grande railway pronounces abso-without foundation the New story that he is to succeed George rs of the road, and that F. (ome general manager of the Ri

the sixteen-story building which National bank in the Wall istrict, New York. The building finished by next September, an d the Pennsylvania rallroad wil move most if not all of its general and will establish its permanent arters, which are no la. in the city of New York.

MADDICK ARRAIGNED TODAY John ward. Tooele county, through Pleads Not Guilty to Assault With Intent to Murder.

At 2.10 this afternoon, in Judge Timmony's court, William Maddick was arraigned on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder on Andrew R. White and Willis eller fund and the amount was hand. Pearsail. Young Maddick informed the court that he was now ready to plead, court that he was now ready to plead, which he did, entering a plea of not suity in each case. He is represented by the firm of Wilson & Smith. Attorney Smith Informed Judge Timmony that agreement had been made with coinsel for the State to have the preliminary hearing next Monday or Tues. day. The court then set Tuesday, the amount will scarcely exceed \$125,000. The countithen set Tuesday, the amounts collected by them and the funds in Mr. Hammond's hands are companied by his father.

FILES A \$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Mary Fritz Sues the Western Union Telegraph and Rio Grande Co's.

WATER FROM RIVER JORDAN THIEVES LEFT FAR BEHIND THE FRANCHISE IS GRANTED FOR THE DEATH OF HER SON

George W. Silkett, Who Was Killed by Electricity at Sugar on October 27, 1898.

Mary Fritz, as adminstrator of the satute of George W. Silkett, deceased, by her attorneys, Powers, Straup & Lippman, filed a \$20,000 damage suit against the Western Union Telegraph company and the Rio Grande Western Railway, in the Third district court

Plaintiff, who is the mother of George W. Silkett, in her complaint, alleges that on October 27, 1898, her son was in the employ of defendants as a ground man, erecting telegraph poles and stringing wires. On the day named the deceased was at Sugar engaged stringing two wires, when a great current of electricity was turned on from the Union Light company's plant, in-

stantly killing him. The negligence complained of is that the defendants omitted to have a line man at each pole, on either side of the wires belonging to the Union Light company, to stretch the wire and prevent the same from coming in contact with the wires charged with electricity. It is further alleged that the defendants failed to provide deceased with an insulator upon which to stand while attending to his work.

Estate of Bell McVichie,

Duncan McVichie petitioned the pro-bate court today for letters of adminis-

bate court today for letters of administration in the estate of his deceased wife, Belle Corning McVichie.

Mrs. McVichie died in Salt Lake county, March 27, 1900, leaving an estate valued at \$16,000, consisting of real and personal property. A portion of the personal property consists of seven shares of Standard Oil company stock, valued at \$2,800, and 200 shares of the capital stock of the Young American Mining company of the estimated value of \$100.

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The heirs are petitioner and a four-year id girl. Deceased left no will. June 2nd was set for the hearing of

Supreme Court Matters. The Supreme Court heard arguments today in the following cases and took

them under advisement.
Centennial-Eureka Mining company vs Juan county, appellant, Thomas Miller vs Elizabeth Livingston et al appellants.
The case of Henrika L. Anderson vs Jonas Anderson, appellant, was dis-missed upon motion of respondent.

Setting of Civil Cases. Judge Cherry made a setting of thirty

jury cases today for trial commencing May 24th, to June 21st, both days in-

Letters of Guardianship. Sarah E. Jackson petitioned the probate court today to appoint her guarter W. Jackson, Willard Jackson and Harriet G. Jackson, minor children of petitlener, and George W. Jackson, de-

ceased. The children are heirs to an estate, consisting of cash and real property, of the value of \$1,200. The petition will be heard June 2. CAN'T FIND THEM.

Claimed that the Shooters Were Not Fort Douglas Soldiers.

Inquiry at Fort Douglas today elicited the information that a further cureful canvass by the commanding officer among the Ninth cavalry troopers failed absolutely to bring out anything that would tend to prove that any of them were guilty of firing the Krag-Jorgenson bullets into the Link saloon on Monday night.

The police are still of the opinion that the guilty men were solders from

the post, but the latter to a man, de-clare most emphatically that they are not the ones who did the business. In the meantime the police will endeavor to establish the correctness of their claim. In addition to that they prommen who frequent the street cars and indulge in bolsterous conduct to and from the post at various and unseem-ly hours of the night. This practice has of late grown into evil that should and probably will be held down with a firmer hand than ever before.

A CHANCE TO LIVE. Condition of Pearsall and White, the Wounded Colored Men.

The condition of Pearsall and White, the two colored men, through whose bodies bullets were put by young Link, the bartender, a few nights ago, is probably better today, than at any time since the shooting. Both men were reported as resting as well this afteroon as the seriousness of their condi-on would permit. It is now thought that each has a good fighting chance

PROVO DRUG COMPANY. Well Known Citizens to Engage in the Pharmacy Business.

The Provo Drug company, by C. E. Loose, J. R. Twelves, George E. Wright, Joseph T. Farrer and Alma Van Wagenen, received a certificate of incorporation from State Secretary Hammond. The capitalization is placed at \$6,000, with shares at \$100 each. As may be judged from the name of the concern the corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a wholesale and retail drug store in Prova. Mr. Loose is president of the company, Mr. Twelves, vice president, and Mr. Farer secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen, with the other incorporators, also comprise the directorate.