

rancised and go into business. "SHARPER" APPEARS.

They had hardly: registered at the in before an affable stranger, it is ways "an affable stranger." put in appearance and struck up an acaintance with the McWhirters. The anger wanted to know the way to the Hot Springs. The WcWhirters did not know. The young man stated that his name was Morris and that he as a stranger. He said that he had one friend in the city, a Col. Rice, a business man who was extensively emped in mining. Morris, though a stanger, seemed to know a great many paces of interest in the city, and semed pleased to escort the brothers Whirters supposed, Bell jumped from the car but was followed by Alexander McWhirter while William remained on the car. Bell then took McWhirter to the police station, entered the back various points of interest. Morris finally stated that his friend decise many stated that his triend (cd. Rice had invited him to take an automobile ride the next day, and he asked the brothers to go along. The McWhiters said they would go, but later they decided to decline the invi-tation, and left a note for Morris stat-ing they could not keep the appoint. way. At the station he was met by Chief Sheets.

ing they could not keep the appoint-ment. They went to Fort Douglas, reanning to the city about 2 p. m. of Sept. 19. They were just entering the Royal cafe for luncheon when they were met by Morris, who insisted that hey go with him and meet his friend the "colonel." McWhirter accompan-ied the grafter to the Antler rooming-house, conducted by Mrs. Mary Young.

"DOCTOR" DONALDSON.

Marris knocked at the door but it "Is some time before it was opened by a man who was antroduced as a "min-ing expert." In the room was another n who was introduced as a "promilocal doctor." 'The "doctor," it is ed, was none other than Jim Don nt local doctor." geles. it is ter, was none other than Jim Don-ten, a well known gambler, all and sport and one time fight pro-ter. That Donaldson was the "doc-"there is no doubt in the minds of Scotenmen, who saw Donaldson's otograph and identified it as that of i man they met. The man, who onhe man they met. The man who op-med the door in answer to the sum-mons of Morris, pretended to be a granger to the latter. He stated to Morris that the "colonel" was out but ould return shortly and that Morris and his friends should wait. The min-ing expert exhibited some samples of ore which were distributed about the room. Several many hung hung which were distributed about the room. Several maps hung upon the valls and the room hud the appearance of having been recently arranged-for an emergency. The Scotchmen noticed that the top of a table in the room was trered with a newspaper. The "mini-ing expert" and the "doctor" explained that they had just been engaged in a fame of cards and that if there was be solvetion they would continue with tion they would continue with same

THE GAME BEGINS.

THE GAME BEGINS. Then the game began. It was explained to the Scotchmen that the chips which were in use rep-ment of the source of the scotchmen the the form 5 cents to \$500 each. At this point Morris asked permission the enter the game. The "mining ex-ret, sating that they were so in the haft of playing with strangers. Mor-ris insisted, however, and was finally plowed to take a hand. 'Louris start.-fer mining expert" objected, saying the mining expert" objected, saying the mining expert" objected, saying the similar be game. The game also. the latter declined bit Attends. ain, but wanted his friends, the orichmen to get in the game also, the latter declined but Alexander at white the declined but Alexander at ath took a hand, with the under-trading that he was to take the chips, 6 worth, won by Morris, and quit e game it he ran out of chips. He de he knew nothing about the mand explain the point of the plays, the first hand McWhirter had a phaldson, The "mining expert" and phaldson, the "doctor" had no hands e reak of although Donaldson bet de and was "called." Then Donaldson is the has had e hand that could not

for the money, signing the name of "Charles Hemingway."

. TOOK THEM AWAY.

rangements to leave the city this eve-ning to Join the O'Briens in old Mexico. These developments were commun-icated to Sheriff Emery. The latter learned also that the woman had han-One of the bogus policemen took Morris and Donaldson away while the other started with the McWhirters. The "mining expert" said that one of the \officers had over \$2,000 of his money which would be his security. The "officer" who had the McWhirters in charge gave the name of Bell. He took the strangers to the Culien where they got their baggage. They went to Third South, where they took a car. While the car was going at full speed, and to the police station as the Mc-Whirters supposed. Bell jumped from One of the bogus policemen took died some of the \$1,000 bills stolen from McWhirter. According to the informa-Sheriff Emery, Chief Sheets asked the woman if the boys had gone, and upon being informed that they had, is said to have exclaimed "thank God!" TO ISSUE WARRANTS.

Sheriff Emery is now hard at work on the case and expects to land some of the grafters before long. It is quite certain that Donaldson will be arrested and other warrants are likely to be is-used and some sensational disclosures are to follow. THE VICTIMS' STATEMENT.

The following statement was made by Alexander McWhirter in regard to the case:

Right here is where the strange busi-ness comes in. Chief Steets, according to McWhirter, apparently knew Bell. After McWhirter told the chief that he had been robbed out of \$10,000. Sheets smiled and asked Bell if he thought he could recover some of the money. Bell said he thought he could get part of it within an hour. It was ex-plained that he had \$750 on him at the time. This was turned over to Chief My name is Alexander McWhirter My name is Alexander McWhitter, and my brother's name is William Mc-Whitter; my age is 30 years and that of my brother William is 25. We have resided at Maybole, Ayrshire, Scotland, until Aug. 16, 1905, and were engaged in the restaurant and bakery business. We sold out our property in Scotland, and on Aug. 24 we sailed from Lycer. and on Aug. 24 we sailed from Liver-pool for New York. I had with me on leaving Liverpool

might have in the shape of hotel bills, etc. We had friends who were keeping

us both at Toronto and in New York where we stayed about 10 days, and if

WHEN THEY CAME.

We reached Salt Lake on Sept. 18. We

came in by the Denver & Rio Grande route on the train which arrives here about 10:30 a.m., and came up town

and registered at the Cullen hotel. About noon we were standing at the

streets, when we were approached by a young man, who wore a soft slouch

hat, kinked on the sides, and had a sort of a shuffling gait, with drooping

shoulders. His toes were inclined to turn inward; his dress seemed to be fairly well-worn. He had a sallow com-

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Main

corner of Second South and

Chicago, where we spent one day.

time. This was turned over to Chief Sheets. Later Bell returned with \$250 which he gave to Sheets. McWhirter I had with me on leaving Liverpool some 2,100, and some odd pounds, Eng-lish money, in the shape of drafts on New York, receiving 10 \$1,000 bills and five \$100 bills, but used two of these \$100 bills for expenses while in New York and in buying our tickets at the office of the Lehigh Valley railroad in New York and proving our source of the or declares that Sheets and Bell went out into the hall way and talked the case over before the money was paid. Af-ter receiving the \$1,000, McWhirter and his brother took the train for Los An-SHEETS' STARTLING ADMISSIONS. New York and paying our other ex-penses, I had, on leaving, \$10,373, and then I had a few odd dollars to spend on the way for such expenses as we

A representative of the "News" saw. Chief Sheets in the latter's private office today and asked him for a state-ment of the case. Here is what Chief

SHEETS GETS THE MONEY.

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ment of the case. Here is what Chief Sheets said: "The Scotchmen first complained to Sergeant Hempel. Then they came to me and told me of how they had lost the \$10,000. When one of the Scotchmen came back here with the fellow who had been named as Bell, the other Scotchman was out with an officer try-ing to least the men who were mixed Scotchman was out with an officer try-ing to locate the men who were mixed up in the gambling deal. When the Scotchman and Bell came into the of-fice, I thought Bell was a traveling companion to the McWhirters. I asked McWhirter if Bell had anything to do with the case and he said no, except in an indirect way. Then Bell offered to loan McWhirter \$1,000. He said he had \$750 with him and that in an hour or so he would be able to get a check cashed **3**750 with him and that in an hour of so he would be able to get a check cashed for the balance. He started to leave and McWhirter said to me: 'You had better get that money before he goes. At that I went into the hall and Bell gave me **3**750. In about half an hour Bell returned with **3**250 more and hand-od it to me I counted out the money

ed it to me. I counted out the money and gave it to the Scotchman who sat down at my desk and wrote out a note for the amount and handed the note to Bell. "I asked the Scotchmen to stay here

for a few days. They asked me if there black shoes. He had on a laydown lin-en collar. His general appearance was was any chance to get the money back, and I told them there was one chance one which showed that he was not in 10.

prosperous. He wore a sack coat. I did not observe that he wore any jew-At this point the question was asked the chief: "Why didn't you arrest Bell then and there?"

then and there?" "Because I thought he was a friend of the McWhitters and one of the Scotchmen said that Bell had nothing to do with the case only in an indirect way. Then Bell offered to loa. Mc-Whitter \$1,000, and the Scotchman gave Bell a note for the amount. They ways in the scotch of the second s gave Bell a note for the amount. They came in together and went away to-gether. I asked the Scotchmen to stay for a few days, but they said they had to leave that night or their tickets would expire. Sergt. Hempel offered to get their tickets extended, but they would not stay."

### RALEIGH NOT THERE.

The statement was made that Detec-tive George R. Raleigh, the man who was some time ago designated by a prominent gambler, as being Sheets' "middle man," mas present at this in-

WORK GETTING ALONG WELL.

It is Still in Preliminary Stage--Labor Question is the Main

Difficulty.

New York, Oct. 1 .-- Charles E. Magoon, the retiring American minister to Panama and governor of the canal zone, arrived here today on the steamer Panama from Colon. He was accompanied by Joseph W. J. Lee, American minister to Ecuador; Thomas W. Cook, collector of revenue for the caral zone, and J. Gabriel Duque, a Panama newspaperman.

Gov. Magoon said that conditions on the isthmus are most favorable. The canal zone he considers well governed and the people happy and prosperous. He said that work on the canal is progressing satisfactorily, although it is still in the preliminary stage. He said he deat here here informed represensaid he had not been informed concerning his successor as minister to Pana-ma, and declined to discuss the probability of himself going to the Philip-pines. He is not sure that he is g ing to the Philippines himself. Discussing conditions on the isthmus,

Gov. Magoon said:

Gov, Magoon suid: "The work on the isthmus is going on well. I can safely say that the government of the zone is as good as that of any locality in this country. My relations with the Panama government have been most pleasant throughout. "The canal work is progressing as readily as mossible but as yet it is

"The canal work is progressing as rapidly as possible, but as yet it is merely the work of preparation. The main difficulty there is the labor ques-tion. Our labor is drawn from Jamai-ca and Barbadoes. These people are intelligent and with some education, but the trouble is that the West Indian is a big of conserve. You get him to unhad very little money in our pockets besides this. derstand what you want and fatrly educated to his work when he suddenducated to his work when he subtra-ly drops everything and goes away. What is needed on the isthmus is or-ganization of the laborers. They should be divided into gangs with a skilled man at the head of each gang to in-

man at the head of each gains to in-struct them in the work and to ad-vance those who become proficient in any line. Organizations along this line are under way at the present time." IN THE PLAY WORLD

# OF THE CHILDREN.

plexion; clean shaven and no mustache. Paris, Oct. 1 .- The toy exhibition nov When he smiled his upper teeth show-Paris, Oct. 1.—The toy exhibition now being held at the summer aleazar, on the Champs-Elysees, is a remarkably attractive display. There, under the auspices of M. Lapine, the popular prefect of police, the inventive faculties of the purveyors of amusement for chil-dren are brought to the notice of the public already thinking out the problem of Christmas and New Year gifts for their little ones. ed on one side. He weighed about 135 pounds. I think he was about 28 years of age, and he certainl ywas not over 30. If he stood up straight he would be about my own height, but as he stoop-ed a little he was not so high, about 5 feet 8 inches. His shoes were ordinary their little ones.

The offer of substantial prizes for the best and most ingenious ideas have induced 250 exhibitors to join in the exelry. He had a Denver & Rio Grande folder in his pocket. He described himself as a stranger to the city, but said he was acquainted with one Col. induced 250 exhibitors to join in the ex-position and these have succeeded in bringing together some marvels of in-genuity and patience, whose cheapness does not detract from the beauty of their finish, good taste and attractive-ness. The process of manufacture may also be watched from beginning to end, or correct stands have been erected said he was acquianted with one Col. Rice, or Brice, who was a friend of his uncle's, and had an office in town where he transacted mining business. After a good deal of talk he said that the colonel intended going on his motor to Saitair at 2 o'clock the next day. On behalf of the colonel he ex-tended an invitation to us to ide him as several stands have been erected where the inventors carry on the work of turning out toys from morning until night.

tended an invitation to us to join him on a trip to Saltair. We agreed to go, Many of the articles shown are close-ly connected with up-to-date events. Consequently, automobiles play a great part in the exposition. Toy motor cars, exactly copied from the full sized ma-chines, are displayed in profusion, and the frequent motor car wrecks have provided one inventor with the idea of showing an automobile which, after Many of the articles shown are close on a trip to Saltur. We agreed to go, and after being in our company about an hour and a half, saying he had an appointment with the colonel about **3** o'clock, he left. Immediately on his leaving us, I remarked to my brother that I considered this man to be operating the confidence irick on us, and it was not my intention to Consequently, automobiles play a great part in the exposition. Toy motor cars, exactly copied from the full sized ma-chines, are displayed in profusion, and the frequent motor car wrecks have provided one inventor with the idea of showing an automobile which, after being wound up, smoothly pursues its dashing course for some distance and

mysteries of the kodak can now by a simple arrangement secure the profit of his friends, for the "profiliograph" consisting of a double frame of metal wherein are numerous strips of paste. board projecting from one side, when placed against a person's face causes the strips to move to the opposite side the strips to move to the opposite side according to the protuberances en-countered and gives a remarkably ac-curate profile in relief, the outline of which may easily be transferred to

The recent visit of King Sisowath has inspired a miniature representa-tion of a Cambonian ballet in nation-al costume under the command of a ar costume under the command of a prima donna. The figures dance to the accompaniment of popular airs. Diabolo is a reproduction of the new game played in this instance by automatons.

A minstrel trio executes comic airs the acompaniment of most amusing contortions.

Ing contortions. The classical variety of toys, com-prising dolls, clowns, of various de-scriptions show an ever-increasing per-fection. The only thing they now lack seems to be the power of speech, for they already dance, laugh, walk, snoke, cough and expectorate and with the continued processor to content. with the continued progress now evi-dent will no doubt soon acquire the art of automatic conversation. Altogether the exhibition is most

interesting and calculated to put an end to the worries of anxious rela-tives seeking for novelties to meet exacting requirements for the smaller folk at Christmastide and the new year.

### OLD MAN ASSAULTED.

Oldo MAN ASSAULTED. Oakland. Oct 1.—The unconscious form of T. H. Hyatt, 60 years old, one of the oldest court reporters in the state, was found yesterday afternoon in the dry bed of Saucel, or as it is sometimes known Old Fruitville creek. The surgeons at the hospital to which Hyatt was taken found a deep gash over the left ear and another on the back of the head as well as a contusion under the left eye. The wound on the back of the head was the cause of a fracture of the skull which was extensive. He is believed to have been the victim of foul play.

He is believ of foul play.

### WARDEN W. A. HUNTER DEAD.

Cedar Rapids. Ia., Oct. 1.-William A. Hunter, warden of the state prison at Animosa, died last night aged 70 years. He came into national prominence be-cause of his advocacy of prison reforms. AL ADAMS. POLICY

of the policy gambling combine, shot him-self in the head last night at his home in this city. His body was found this moraing. Adams had been in poor health since his release from Sing Sing prison, where he served a term for having conducted a policy game in this city. Soon after his release he became president of the Guan-jato Amalgamated Gold Mines company. He was reported to be the financial back-er of the firm of M, J. Sage & Co., of this eity and New Jersey, the offices of which were raided in August on complaint that the company was conducting a buck-etabop. Mr. Adams son, Albert J. Adams, Jr., however, declared that the only Albert J. Adams connected with the Sage company was himself. "Al Adams took his life primarily be-cause of the hounding he has received at the hands of the newspapers," said W. E. D. Stokes. "When I went to Sing Sing sent there by the governor to see what could be done for Sam Parks, I found Parks on a hospital cot. Nursing him was Al Adams, who has known me for years. He said. "If I remain here much longer I will die." I told him L could do nothing for him unless he agreed to sever his connections with policy business." Mr. Stokes said that Adams agreed and

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tonight more than 100 Nebraskans who comprise the "home folks" delegation that met him in New York when he sturned from his trip around the world. Wed-nesday night this week, Mr. Bryan will go to Si. Joseph. Mo. He will speak in Nebraska Thursday. Friday and Satur-day, and next week he will go to Kansas for a speaking tour.

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## SIR W. H. PERKIN.

### American Chemists Will Honor the Distinguished English Chemist.

New York, Oct. 1.-Sir William Henry Perkin, the inventor of the dye mauve, and who has been called the "magicion of coal tar." is in New York, having ar-rived from London Saturday night. The distinguished chemist is the guest of Prof. C. F. Chandler, of this city. Dur-ing his stay it is the intention of chem-ists from all over the country to honor him and a series of entertainments and sightseeing trips has been arranged for him. Sir William, on Thursday, will be the guest of H. H. Rogers, His stay in this country includes trips to Boston and Washington.

this country includes trips to Boston and Washington. Chemists generally have benefited by Sir William's great discovery of 50 years ago. Since the day when the R-year-old youth saw a wondrous color shade come out of a dense black residue, scores of perfumes and countless beautiful colors have been evolved from the original discovery. Nearly 30 chem-ical firms throughout the world have made an exclusive business of coal tar products, and in this country alone it is estimated that \$100,000,000 is in-vested in Sir William's discoveries. The speaking of his discovery yester-day, Sir William said: "I was in the laboratory of the Ger-man chemist Hofmarn when I discov-ered mauve. I was then IS. While in an experiment to find quinine I failed, and was about to throw a certain black resi-due away when I thought it might be in-teresting. The solution of it resulted in a strangely beautiful color. You know the rest.

### PREST. SMITH HOME.

### Returns in Good Health and Spirits From His European Trip.

President Joseph F. Smith and party, which included Charles W. Nibley, returned to Sait Lake from a European trip, at 5:30 Saturday evening. The president is in the best of health and sphits and says that he enjoyed his ex-periences abroad very much. The only

periodes alload tery index. The only unpleasant feature was a wreck which occurred at Thayer, east of Rock Springs, Wyo., by which the trian was delayed several hours. A misplaced switch and a ditched engine were incldents in the accident. No one hurt. Was

### DAVIS COUNTY FAIR.

#### All in Readiness for the Big Display Of Mixed Products.

A delegation of Salt Lake boosters went up to the Lagoon yesterday to see what is doing in the way of Davis county fair preparations. They report that the people to the north are throwing their full strength into the showing, that they appreciate that this is Davis county's first, and that future efforts depend on its success. For that reason they are doing everything possible to make it a monster in both

size and effectiveness. The Lagoon grounds have been built up with booths and stands and will present entirely a new perspective to the Salt Lake visitors when the fair opens on Wednesday next.

O, H. Hewlett of the M. and M. as-sociation received word today that a banquet would be served Wednesday morning before the fair opens to Salt Lake newspaper men and officials of the bestar comparisation.

as the best energy of his life have been patriotically poured out in the cause of his country. I have cabled to President Palma

an lovitation to make my house his home if he decides to come to the United States. Although President Palma is practically penniless, he has hosts of friends who will remain steadfast."

Mr. Quesada said today for the first lime that a year ago he had tendered his resignation, but that President Pal-ma had declined to accept it. He said it was not his purpose to return to Cuba and participate in the election. He had no ambitions for future office.

A GOOD THING FOR CUBA.

London, Oct. 1.—"It is the best thing that could have happened to Cuba," is the opinion of the foreign office here as expressed to the Assoclated Press today after full consider-ation of the American action. The new British minister to Cuba,

A. C. Grant Duff, recently secretary of the British legation at Brussels, who was about to start for Cuba in order to take up his post, has postponed his departure pending an official com-munication from the British ambas-sador at Washington.

ENGINEERS START.

Washington, Oct. 1 .-- The Second battalion of engineers left here today to go aboard the Summer at New York. Two complete field hospital outfits will go to Cuba, sailing on the first transport leaving Newport News. Another company of the hospital corps is on its way from San Francisco to Newport News. Each of the sev-en regiments ordered to Cuba will have a regimental hospital and a full quota

of medical officers. Q. M. Gen. Humphreys has just secured the British steamer Marion, new at Philadelphia, capacity 10,000 long tons and 850 troops, as a transport in place of the Missouri, which the United States Steel corporation refused to lease as an army transport. The Marion is ordered to report immediately

rion is ordered to report immediately at Newport News, Va. Washington, Oct. 1.—The battleship Texas has been held at Cape Henry awaiting further instructions from Secy. Taft. The secretary wired the navy department that he did not need any more battleships but wanted more marines. He had been informed that marines. He had been informed that the Texas has 200 marines aboard and further supplies for land service.

CUBAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

Paris, Oct. 1.-Dr. Ferrer, the Cuban representative here, has cabled to Senor D'ego, acting chief of the state department at Havana, placing his resigna-tion at the disposal of the provisional government of Cuba. The tender of Dr. Terrer's resignation is in no sense Dr. Terrer's resignation is in no sense a protest against what has transpired. On the contrary, like the resignation of Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington, it is offered in a per-fectly sympathetic spirit and with the view of facilitating and not embarrass-ing the task of the United States, Dr. Farme heave completed that Amagican Ferrer being convinced that American intervention was the only course open under the circumstances—it is believed that the other Cuban representatives abroad have taken similar steps.

# FINAL ORGAN RECITAL.

#### Last of the Summer's Ceries to be Giv en in Tabernacle Tomorrow.

The last regular organ recital of this season will occur at the tabernacle se 5:10 sharp tomorrow (Tuesday) with Or-ganist J. J. McClellan presiding at the console. Owing to Miss Gate's recital of Friday evening, no organ recital will be given that day, hence tomorrow's re-cital will close the season with the fol-lowing strong program:

KING, COMMITS SUICIDE. New York, Oct. 1.-Albert J. Adams, who made a large fortune as the head of the policy gambling combine, shot him-self in the head last night at his home in this city. His body was found this morping