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Threatened Saloon Ordinance Tabled

At Meeting of City Council

Before Eyes of Parent.

There are many who are weary from

ong contact with the anxious seat con-

cerning the matter of the threatened

iquor ordinance, and not a few of these were on hand at the council meeting

tonight, in the hope that the recess

following the last regular meeting

would be conducive to action. They were disappointed. The only action noticeable was the tabling of the or-

A tie vote on Councilman Hall's mo-tion to strike out the enacting clause

Councilman Black characterized that

as "tommyrot," and expressed the be-lief that there were about all the laws

on the books now that were needed. Councilman Fernstrom, when the dis-cussion of the Stewart license became

ritical, came to the front with a prop-

osition to substitute one of his old or-dinances, which had met an untimely

death, for the present one, but the chair decided he was out of order. The improvements committee recom-

mended an ordinance which would in-crease the distance between the curb and the present limit allowed for ex-

cavations, from three feet to four feet, and a prohibiting of the intersection

The council adjourned after deciding to meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. when an official inspection of the new stave sew-

MAYORS TO DISCUSS

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS

Provo Will Be the Clearing House for

Ideas During the Coming Con-

vention Next Week.

excavating.

vent its final interment.

Motive for Acquisition of Colorado & Southern Hard To Fathom.

MAY BE TO HEAD OFF RIVAL

Chicago Paper Says Survey Into Hill's Territory Influenced Purchase Of Competing Line.

Chicago, Dec. 24 .-- The Inter-Ocean today in a news article says: "Perhaps never before has the railroad world been more at sea as to the motive of the purchase of one railroad by another than in the case of the acquisition of the Colorado & STEWART'S MEASURE Southern by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and its transfer to the

ton & Quincy and its transfer to the Hill system. "The ruling motive, in all probabil-ity, lay in the fact that the Colorado & Southern has been making surveys for a new line from Orin Junction which is in the southeastern corner of Wyoming, northward through Wyoming and Nontana state lines, to a connection with the new Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul line. "The Hill interests have been cog-nizant of the surveys. There was at least the probability that the new con-nection would be of material aid to the St. Paul line and, conversely, by so much, detrimental to the Hill sys-tem, and it appears that Mr. Hill simp-ly jumped in first and purchased the control of a railroad that was on the counter for sale. counter for sale.

USES U. P. TRACKS.

USES U. P. TRACKS. Mr. Hill can never permit the Col-orado & Southern to remain in its present shape. The road, near its northern terminus in Wyoming, con-nects with the Burlington near the North Platt river and again at Chey-enne; but from here southward the Colorado & Southern morely has track-age rights over the Union Pacific into Denver, so that it will be necessary for Mr. Hill to connect up to Cheyene with Denver unless he wishes to use the Un-on Pacific trackage. "The Indications are that the next big movement on the railroad man will be the acquisition of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, new interests, per-haps by the St. Paul but more likely by Edwin Hawley. "The St. Paul could use the Mis-souri, Kansas and Texas, to good ad-vantage as a general outlet, principal-ly for export grain. But St. Paul has about as much on its hands now as it. dinance, and the strenuous efforts of its fond parent, J. J. Stewart to preof the lengthy document was all that saved it from a speedy consignment of that limbo of things which at least half of those present believed best forgotten. part of the ordinance referring to the citizenship of applicants for saloon li-censes as a requisite for heir granting,

it cares for.

HAWLEY'S INTERESTS.

Mr. Hawley has just disposed of his Colorado Southern. With his Toledo, Mr. Hawley has just disposed of his Colorado Southern. With his Toledo, St. Louis & Western, extending from Detroit to St. Louis, and his Chicago & Alton, stretching from Chicago to St. Louis, with an arm to Kansas City, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas would make whole a great chain, 4,500 miles in length from the Great Lakes to the Guif of Mexico." er connecting plpe and the pumping station at Ninth West and Eighth North, will be made.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Auditor of Claims A. R. McNitt of the Short Line has fully recovered from his five weeks' illness, and is able to be once more regularly at his desk.

• Superintendent Erbest Stenger of the D, & R, G, railroad line in Utat, has received word that seven new passenger locomotives recently pur-chased by the road will be shipped to Salt Lake in the immediate future.

F. W. Watts, superintendent of F. W. Watts, superintendent of construction of the D. & R. G. depot in this city has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with his family. He expects to return early in January, when he will bring his family with hlm.



Still Another Ecclesiastical Dis-

trict is Formed in Salt

Lake City.

CARL A. CARLSON IS BISHOP.

With Elder Wm. R. Gedge as First

Counselor and Elder George E.

Porter as Second.

At a special meeting held in the

Twenty-sixth ward meetinghouse, last

evening, of the members of the Church

residing in the Poplar Grove and Bur-

lington districts a new ward was or-

ganized. The new ward is to be called

the Poplar Grove ward of the Pioneer

stake of Zion. President William Mc-

Lachlan presided and there was a full

attendance of the stake officers and

members of the new ward. The new

ward's boundaries are Sixth South on

ADDRESSES TO SAINTS.

Before the names of the new officers were presented to the meeting all ex-pressed themselevs as being willing to

accept the position to which they were

GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Now One is in the Morgue and the

Other in the Hospital.

Bingham canyon yesterday was the

Elder Andrew Jenson, who, in a few

Scandinavia, delivered an interesting lec-

ture before a Scandinavian assembly in

Gov. Cutler Sends Letter to Various

Organizations Asking for Delegates.

In the interests of the good roads

movement, Governor Cutler has sent

The Bishopric of the Poplar Grove

pressed

called.

subdivision.

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gestions relative to the subject in hand, and help formulate measures to be submitted to the legislature, "As this convention is one of great importance to the growth and ad-vancement of our state. I will thank you to give this matter your im-mediate and careful attention. Yours very respectfully

"JOHN C. CUTLER, GOVERNOR."

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Lizzie Evans Watson Dics as a Result of a Bloodvessel Bursting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Watson, widow of the late Bishop James C. Watson of the Sixth ward of this city, died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock this Thursday

morning, from the bursting of a blood vessel. With other members of her family she was in attendance at a missionary farewell in the Sixth ward meetinghouse on Wednesday evening, when she was in excellent spirits, hav-ing returned on Saturday from a six

when she was in excellent spirits, hav-ing returned on Saturday from a six weeks' stay near Preston, Idaho, where she had been nursing a friend. When she left for Idaho, she was in poor health, but on her return appeared to have fully recovered. On reaching home from the entertainment she chatted cheerfully with her daughter Allec, and retired shortly after 12 o'clock, with no indication of approach-ing trouble. About 15 minutes later, her daughter heard her breathing her daughter heard her breathing heavily, and hastened to her room, where she was found unconscious, and died almost immediately. Dr. S. H. Allen had been summoned, and when he came, found that death had been caused by the rupture of a bloodvessel

at the base of the brain. The deceased had been a resident of Salt Lake City since June, 1874, and had been an active Church worker in Sunday school, the Relief Society and Primary association. At the time of her death she was president of the Primary association. At the time of her death, she was president of the Primary association of the Sixth ward. She was born in Herefordshire, Eng-land, Decomber, 17, 1851, joined the Church in 1868, and remained a faith-ful Laiter-day Saint. Coming to Utah, the first of her mother's family-her father being dead, she was married to the late Samuel L. Evans, by whom she had three children, two of whom survive her-Elias C. Evans and Mrs. Paul Bohling. Her first husband died in 1881, and she afterwards was mar-ried to the late Bishop James C. Wat-son of the Sixth ward, by whom she had two children, Rudger and Ethel, both of whom survive her. She has had two children, Rudger and Ethel, both of whom survive her. 'She has a brother, Thomas Abbott, yet living in England, another brother, Charles H. Abbott of the Deseret News com-posing department, and a sister Mrs. Henry T. Pugh, living in this city, also a sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Butler, living in Provo. She was also a sister of Mrs. James H. Anderson, who died five years ago.

The funeral services will take place at 1 o'clock p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 27, in the Sixth Ward assembly room, un-der the direction of Bishop A. G. Giauque of the Sixth ward. Friends can view the remains at her late resi-dence, No. 477 south Third West street, on Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m

REFUGEE DEFENSE LEAGUE.

Organization to Be Perfected in Salt Lake for Protection of Aliens.

was the necessity of avoiding conten-tion and working together in unity and harmony. The unity of the members of the body was referred to as an illustration of the unity of the mem-bers of the Church. Where that unity prevails, each member will faithfully perform his duties, according to his gifts and calling, under the direction of the head, for the benefit of all. Before the names of the new officers The "Political Refugee Defense league" is the unique title of an organization soon to be formed for the purpose of protesting against the extradition of protesting against the extramition of political refuges from America to their former homes. A preliminary meeting was held Tuesday evening to prepare for a larger mass meeting, which has been announced for the evening of Jan. 4. Henry W, Lawrence, has been selected as president, and O. W. Ew-ing as secretary for the new organiza-tion. On Thesday evening Dec. 29, an-The Bisnopric of the Poplar Grove ward went up to the president's office this morning and were ordained and set apart as follows:: Carl A. Carlson as bishop, by President Joseph F. Smith; William R. Gedge as first coun-fselor, by President John R. Winder, and George E. Porter as second counselor by Elder Heber J. Grant. tion. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, an-other meeting will be held at which details for the mass meeting in the Salt Lake theater will be discused. The meeting will make its protest def-initely against surrendering the right of asylum to political refugees in the United States, and it is hoped that it will be largely attended. I. Kline, a

Russian refugee, is taking an active part in making arrangements for the eting

as in accordance with a motion passed yesterday. The committee on school law is comyesterday. The committee on school law is com-posed of Supt. A. C. Nelson, President J. T. Kingsbury, President John A. Widtsee, Supt. D. H. Christensen, Supt. William Allison, Dr. George Thomas. Supt. F. M. Driggs, Prof. William Stewart, Supt. A. Molyneaux, Supt. J. W. Smith, Supt. Carl Morenson, Supt. G. M. Childs, Supt. Edward Snow The members of the committee on course of study are Supt. A. C. Nelson, President John A. Widtsoe, Prof. Wil-liam Stewart, Supt. D. H. Christensen, Principal McKnight, Supervisor John S. Welch, Supt. Walter Boyden, Supt. E. M. Whitesides and Asst. Supt. D. H Adams.

Adams.

LAWS OF INTEREST TO BOYS.

Just now, while the laws nearest the juvenile court are attracting so much attention, anything that pertains to the attention, anything that pertains to the matter is being eagerly read by the most interested, and in this connection several officers of the local court were somewhat amused and interested in the following excerps from the old laws of Massachusetts, which found their way into Judge Gowan's courtroom this morning. These laws applied to boys entirely, and go to show that the ex-istence of the youthful Puritan was not exactly a bed of roses. The copied laws follow: "If a boy shall sing or whistle on the Lord's day, it is a fine of 10 cents." "If a boy shall throw a stone and break a window, it is a fine of nine

break a window, it is a fine of nine "If a boy shall chase a girl it is a

"If a boy shall chase a girl it is a fine of six cents." "If a boy shall go to sleep in church it is a fine of three cents, and the warden may cane him." Stoning the dog of a neighbor was expensive to the extent of five cents with a thrashing added by way of good measure and an offset to the feel-ings of the dog.

good measure and an offset to the feel-ings of the dog. Laughing in public was a heinous of-fense, punishable by the application of 13 hard blows by the teacher, but the crowning juvenile crime, and the one which must have received a great deal of thought by careful parents, was the theft of apples or other fruit, which, under the law, the parents were called upon to make double payment for, and the thief consigned to the pub-lic jail during two days. lic jail during two days.

The Fire Is Over.

The Breeden Office Supply company are located in the Dooly building cor-ner, and will be ready for business Saturday, with new goods. All goods damaged will be sold at fire sale in their old building. The

fire sale in their old building. The typewriter department is also ready for all calls.

TURNING THE TABLES.

This Time the Press Agent and Not the Star Gets a Notice.

Some time last night thieves stole a trunk belonging to E. G. Wilson, advance agent for Lincoln J. Carter's thriller entitled "Too Proud to Beg," which is soon to appear at the Grand, took the trunk back of a building on State and Third South street, broke it open and made off with several suits of open and made off with several suits of clothes, brushes and a quantity of other articles, all of which was valued at about \$200. The thieves did not take several bales of thrilling "press agents promises" and left pictures of actors and actresses. The trunk was delivered last evening to the Mctropole hotel where Mr. Wilson is domiciled while in the city and this morning he was shocked to find the trunk missing. It was found back of the building and was found back of the building and the police took it to police headquarters. Mr. Wilson called for it but found it Mr. practically empty.

ROOMER LOSES WARDROBE.

This morning Patrolman McCormack arrested three men giving the names of G. Graham, Harry Cramer and Henry McDonald on the charge of robbery. It is claimed that the three men en-tered room 78 of the American House on Commercial street and stole an overcoat and some other articles of clothing belonging to a roomer. The men were caught with the goods on them and locked up. They will prob-ably be arraigned Saturday morning before Judge Diehl. arrested three men giving the names of

Buy McDonald's Merry Widow Chocolates tonight. They'll taste mighty good tomorrow

tomorrow morning, in Masonic Tem-ple, when a toast of good fellow-ship and Christmas greeting will be

Thursday, Dec. 24.

DIED.

MARTIN.-In the rear of 127 west First North street, Dec. 23, 1906, of cancer, Eliza Martin, Wife of E. F. Martin, the whip maker, in her seventy-first year. Native of England. Funeral services Saturday at 11 a.m. from the funeral chapel of Joseph Wil-liam Taylor. 21 south West Temple street. Friends are invited to attend. In-terment in city cemetery.

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tomorrow not toast of good tend ple, when a toast of good tend ship and Christmas greeting will Henry Warren Ru

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ward's boundaries are Sixth South on the north, Water street below Ninth South on the south, the Jordan river on the east and Redwood road on the west. More than 80 families are con-tained within the ward and it be-gins its existence with very bright prospects of becoming a flourishing subdivision After the addresses had been made William McLachlan explaining the reason why the stake authorities had reason why the stake authorities had decided to organize the new ward Eld-er Carl A. Carlson was presented as bishop, Elder William R. Gedge as first counselor, and George E. Porter as second counselor: All were unani-mously sustained by the members. Mrs. Florence Smith Theobald was selected as president of tho Relief society, Elder Oliver Pear-son as superintendent of the Sunday school, and Elder Rudolph Pruhs Sr., as superintendent of the Y. M. M. I. A. President McLachian stated that the

President McLachlan stated that the other officers would be selected and an-nounced to the people after the new ward authorities had canvassed the membership of the ward.

After the organization of the ward, Elder J. M. Sjodahl and Bishop Fred-erick W. Schoenfeld made brief ad-dresses, speaking upon the results that would follow if the saints comprising the membership of the ward would la-hor in unity. years ago.

the membership of the ward would la-bor in unity. The main point made by President McLachian and the other speakers was the necessity of avoiding conten-

Simon Bamberger, president of the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad, expects to leave for the east the end of the week for the purpose of completing arrangements for electrifying his road be-tween this city and Ogden. Mr. Bam-berger says the work of electrification will be commenced as early as possible in the spring.

B. S. YOUNG ARRIVES.

Well Known Old Salt Laker Comes to Take Part in Dramatic Reunion.

B. S. Young, famillarly known in Salt Lake's business and dramatic circles some years ago as "Bid" Young, arrived today from his home in Canada. It was his first visit in five years and naturally he found many changes. As the "News" has already announced, Mr. Young comes to take part in a re-union of the Home Dramatic Club, which will occur early in the new year, at Whitney Hall, with a revival of one of the old-time pieces. "Confusion." Among the other players will be, Ex-governor Wells, John D. Spencer, Dr. John T. White and Edith Clawson Knowiton, who took part in the origin-al cast, the other roles being filled up by members of the Eighteenth Ward Dramatic club. Mr. Young is eccom-panied by his little daughter, Ethlyn, and they will visit friends during the holidays, making their home with Mr. ada It was his first visit in five years bolidays, making their home with Mr. Young's mother-in-law, Mrs. Jonnas-son of the Eighteenth ward.

SCANDINAVIAN SERVICES.

Services will be held Christmas morn ing, at 6 o'clock, in the Thirteenth ward chapel, to which all Scandinavians of the city are invited to attend. Editor L. Dahlquist will speak, and a good musical program has been arranged.



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A convention which may carry important results for all of Utah's small communities through turning itself into a general clearing house for information, in which the mayor of any one city may learn just how other cities have met the problems he must solve, will convene at Provo Dec. 29. This will be the third annual convention of the State League of Municipalities of

Utah, and its sessions will continue over two days. Among the important questions to come up will be that of local option, closer regulation of Sunday amusements, taxation in its relationship to prosperity, the matter of indecen post-ers and circulars, relaionship between the private citizen and the public problems, the Des Moines plan of city government, and sanitation. The program in full will be as fol-

lows; GIFT FOR ANDREW JENSON.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Roll call. Minutes of last convention.

Music. Address of welcome--C. F. Decker, nayor of Provo. Response-President E. W. Robinson

ex-mayor of Logan. "Influence of Taxation on the Pros-perity of Cities"-Dr. George Thomas,

General discussion.

Music.

"Duty of Cities in Forbidding the Circulating and Posting of Suggestive Pictures and Literature"-W. B. Lowry, mayor of Manti. TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Music.

Popular lecture, "Public Service by Private Citizens"-President George H. GOOD ROADS CONVENTION. Brimhall

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M Music. 'Should Utah Have Local Option?' -Hon. W. H. King. General discussion.

Music. "The Des Moines Plan of City Gov-rnment"--Mayor Bransford, Salt Lake a letter to the various state organiza-

General discussion. "What the Cities of Utah Have and What They Should Have in Relation to Sanitation"-Dr. T. B. Beatty, Salt Lake City. General discussion.

Music. WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

(Business Meeting.) Organization. Place and time of next convention. Amendments to constitution and by-

laws. Cities will be called upon to record the success of their municipality-owned utilities.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M. The league will be entertained by the citizens of Provo.

DESERTION CHARGED.

Fredrick Halverson Yesterday, by a complaint filed with the county clerk, asked the district court to issue to him a decree of divorce from Maude Z. Halverson on the ground of desertion. The complaint shows that the couple were married at Provo in July, 1898.

His wife is a good old soul, As happy as can be, Each night she takes it in Bowl, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Godbe-Pitte Drug Co, FINE WEATHER FOR XMAS.

Last Night's Wind Blew Haze Out of Salt Lake Valley.

Bligham canyon yesterday was the scene of another outbreak of hostilities between allens, two of whom mixed it in a fight with revolvers, which placed one of them, Peter Getas, in the morgue, and his antagonist, John Papseatetas, on a cot in the Keogh-Hammond hospital. Three years ago, according to the story from Bingham, the Greeks fell out, and, as is usual, in such cases, the mode of procedure, was to engage in one of those feuds which end when one or both of the enemies has gone hence. Four months ago, Papseatetas, after another outbreak of the quarrel between himself and Getas, left for California, from where he returned a few days ago, the return being the signal for a renewal of hostilities. There was another depar-ture by Papseatetas, which ended in his second return last Tuesday. Yesterday the men met in the rear of the Athens saloon, and the meeting was the signal for the opening of the batteries on both sides, as a result of which one man is dead by reason of several pistot wounds in the chest, and his opponent is suffer-ing from numerous like injuries which may prove fatal. The official prediction that there would be snow today, was true as far as last night was concerned, when half an inch of snow blew in with a 38miles-an-hour gale. The storm was short lived, but it blew the long standng haze out of the valley, so that this morning, for the first time in many a day, the islands in the lake were plain-ly visible from the city. A high baro-meter is obtaining over the Pacific slope, while the rest of the country is under a low barometer. The pro-dictions for tonight and Christmas day.

are clear skies with a moderately low barometer. This means skating, and an ideal Christmas day. High barometric pressure extends over the Pacific and Atlantic states, lays, will leave home on a mission to plateau and Rocky mountain slope. Over the upper Mississippi valley, lake region and middle Canada the air presture before a Scandinavian assembly in the Ninth ward assembly hall last evening, on the divine infsiton of the Prophet Joseph Smith. The lecturer gave a graphic description of the Proph-et's career and the light which had come into the world through his administra-tion. At the close of the meeting Elder Charles E. Forsberg, in behalf of the Scandinavian saints in the Liberty stake, presented Elder Jenson with a silverheaded silk umbrelia, as a token of love and respect, and in appreciation of a number of instructive lectures which he, during the past few years, had delivered in the Scandinavian meet-ings in the Liberty Stake of Zion. sure is low. This distribution of pres-sure is low. This distribution of pres-sure has caused light precipitation over portions of California, Oregon, Wash-ington, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, British Columbia, Manitoba and Texas. The temperature changes are generally slight and unimportant, with lowest at Northfield, Vt. 4 degrees below zero at ime of report.

Meteorological Report-Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending 6 a. m., to-day: Temperature at 6 a. m., 32; maxi-mum temperature, 38; minimum tem-cordina 28; minimum temperature, 28; mean temperature, 33, which is 3 degrees above normal. Total deficiency since the 1st of the month, 39 degrees; total deficiency since Jan. 1, 613 degrees.

Precipitation at 6 a. m., trace; total precipitation since ist of the month .45 inch, which is .51 inch below normal. Tetal excess since Jan. 1, 5.11 inches. Relative humidity, \$1.

tions, asking that delegates be named for the good road convention to be held at Armory hall January 14. The same letter is being sent to nearly all principal county and city offi-cials. The letter follows: complexion made clear and beau-Your complexion made crear and beau-tiful by keeping your blood clear. Hol-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the blood as no other remedy does; noth-ing so goo dfor the complexion. Your friends recommend it. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Godbe-Pitts Drug Co.

FOR NEW LEGISLATION.

Committee Named by Teachers to Work for Changes in Laws,

The Utah Teachers' association may

cials. The letter follows: "On the suggestion of some of our prominent citizens a meeting was heid in my office on Uov. 13, 1908, among those present being Senator Smoot, Congressman Howell, Com-missioner Cosgriff of Salt Lake county, and other leading men. It was here unanimously decided to hold a good roads convention in Salt Lake City during the session of the next state legislature, in order to suggest such laws as will advance the good roads movement in our state. "Inasmuch as this movement is of great importance to all citizens, it be minus one first vice-president within a few days." At least friends of First Vice President John S. Welch, who yesgreat importance to all citizens, it is desired that as large a representa-tion as possible shall be present. I terday ran President-elect Driggs a close second for the office of president-are quoted as stating that it is the in-tention of Mr. Welch to forward a let-tor of resignation from the position to which he was finally elected. When interviewed this morning Mr. Welch stated that he had not yet determined whather or not he would resign, but was considering the matter. Two committees of the teachers were tion as possible shall be present. I therefore ask you to appoint five of the members of your organization as delegates to this convention, which will be held at the Armory hall, Salt Lake City, Jan. 14, 1909, at 10 a. m. Kindly furnish me the names of these delegates at your earliest con-ventees

venience, "Prominent road builders repre-senting the United States government will be in attendance, to give valuable was considering the matter. Two committees of the teachers were named today-one to take up the work of carrying forward the logislative campaign, and the other to prepare a statement of the needs of the course of study in grammar grades. They were both named by President George Thomsuggestions; and it is expected that other prominent speakers will be pre-zent. It is also hoped that each dele-gate will be prepared to offer sug-



ON TRAIN IN COLORADO

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 24.—"I expect to spend Christmas in Phoenix, Arizona," said E. M. Ryther, a passenger on west-bound passenger train on the Col-orado Southern railroad to a fellow passenger, just as the train was leaving Thatcher, 30 miles east of here, early today. As he said it, Ryther suddenly arose from his seat, reeled and fell dead dead.

dead. Letters found in Ryther's pocket in-dicate that he lived in Salt Lake, and was en route to Arizona with the hope of finding relief for tuberculosis. The body was taken off the train here. Ryther leaves a widow and family in Salt Lake.

Edward M. Ryther was formerly a motorman in the employ of the Utah Light & Railway company. He was on-ly employed there a few months. Dur-ing that time he lived with his wife and two children at 713 Eighth avenue. Later it is said by neighbors that the two ceased living together and Mr. Ryther's whereabouts was unknown. To an acquaintance Mrs. Ryther said some time ago that she was employed in a haundry, but at all these places this morning the same answer was received morning the same answer was received --that Mrs. Ryther did not work there and never had.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings-Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$956,470.83, as against \$640,390.53 for the same day last year.

Still a Mystery—The suicide of A. M. Peterson yesterday morning is still shrouded in mystery. His relatives still declare that they can not give a reason for the terrible deed and the wife and daughters are prostrated with grief. Arrangements for the fumeral have not been completed as yet. vet.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Odell and party will occupy stalls at the theater this evening. In the party will be besides themselves Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Dr. Odelt and Wife, Dr. Kirtley and wife, Miss Addie Hamp-ton, Mr. Ben Hampton, Mrs. J. F. Grant and Francis and Fred Odell.

Millard Arid Lands-Under his ap-Millard Arid Lands—Under his ap-pointment as selecting agent by the State Land Board yésterday, William J. Lynch will commence the segre-gation of 180 acres of Millard county arid lands from the public domain, early in the spring. The Sevier Land and Water company, under the Carey act, made application for the land, hence the appointment of Mr. Lynch as selecting agent.

Now For Linolcum Plant-A well Now For Linolcum Plant—A well attended meeting of citizens interest-ed in the organization of the Utah Co-operative Manufacturing associa-tion, was held last evening, in the offices of the Hubbard Investment company. A committee was appoint-ed to take up matters of interest in connection with the work, and as soon as 100 bona fide subacribers have been secured, work will begin establishing a linoleum plant.

