### DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.



When Abutting Property is Not Assessable for Improvements.

EULING OF FEDERAL COURT

Bucht Derived, Not Frontage, the Jusis of Tax-A Decision Affecting Salt Lake Methods.

[Early Dispatches.] Indianapolis, Ind., March 23 .- The is of this State that provides for the assessment of the cost of street linprovements directly against the abuting property, without regard to whethever not the property has been benefiel, has been passed on by Judge Baker of the federal court. He dedies that the method of making asgesments for such improvements, now is vegue under the Barrett law, is un-constitutional. This decision was rendered in the case of James Charles against the city of Marion and the Warrea-Scharf Asphalt Paving company, some time ago the court granted a temporary injunction against the same patties, restraining them from proceeding with the improvement. Judge

is with the improvement. Judge Baker's ruling was on the demurrer to the complaint for want of facts suffi-dent to constitute a cause of action. This ruling is virtually to the effect that the Barrett law is unconstitutional is that it provides for the taking of pri-tate property for public uses without adequate compensation, and without adequate compensation, and without a becision rendered by the Supreme com of the United States over a year a decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States over a year egs. is an Ohio case, wherein the ame points were raised. It was held that the assessment of property for public improvements could not legally be made according to its front-egs, but that the benefit to be derived by the property should be the basis of comment.

Under this ruling the Barrett law protision for the assessment of costs of sitest improvements is unconstitution-al and it may seriously affect the mak-ing of improvements in this State this

### Why Morigage Tax Bill Failed.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—The senate Killed the mortgage tax bill today, thirty-three members voting against it and but sixteen for it. The bill was killed because of conflict within the Republican party over its provisions. United States Sonator Platt had de-clared that the bill could not be passed saless it contained an exemption clause care that the bill bound hot be passed anless it contained an exemption clause ef morigages under 4 per cent, thus releving the New York Central rail-nad. Gov. Roosevelt had told those in charge of the bill that he would veto fif it came to him in that shape.



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# **BRITAIN WANTS** PYRAMID HARBOR Will Yield on Hay-Pauncefote Treaty to Get a Strip of Alaska. COMMISSION WILL MEET

Request for Reconvening Comes from Great Britain-Laurier's Statement Was Correct. [Early Dispatches.]

Evansion association, has started a house to house canvass for funds "to save the temple."

# National Horse Breeders.

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Chicago, March 23.—The third annual meeting of the National Horse Breed-ers, Dealers and Exhibitors' associa-tion, opened at the Grand Pacific hotel today. Papers were read by George McKerrow, Sussex, Wis., superintenio-ent of the Wisconsin Farmers' Insti-tute: Dr. W. T. Williams, Cornell Uni-versity; C. H. Eemdorf, of Lincoln, Neb., James R. McLaughlin, Columbus, O.; Prof. E. Davenport and J. C. Ware, Champaign, Ills.; N. J. Harris, Des Moines, Iowa.; H. E. Fletcher, Minne-apolis; Jamse Blair and J. S. Cooper, Chicago, and J. B. Settle, Monroe City, Mo. Chicago, March 23 .- The third annual

Libelled a Schooner. San Francisco, March 23.—A libel suit has been filed in the United States dis-trict court by G. S. Hinsdale and other owners of the schooner Zampa, claiming damages of \$5,262 from the British ship Reliance for damages alleged to have been sustained in a collision with the Reliance at sea on January 26 last. The owners of the Reliance deny blame for owners of the Reliance deny blame for the collision, and have a counter libel for damages pending against the Zam-

THE COMING OF WM. J. BRYAN,

It Will be the Occasion of Rejoicing by the Utah Democracy.

## THE BIG OGDEN SPECIAL.

It Will Leave Salt Lake on the R. G. W. Promptly at 11:45 a.m.-The Ogden Greeting and Bally.

The State Democracy is all agog over the coming to Utah at this time of Honorable William J. Bryan whose arrival is scheduled at Ogden at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Extensive arrangements have been made for his reception both at that place and in Sait Lake City.

A big excursion of Salt Lake Democrats will leave here on a Rio Grande special at 11:45, accompanied by two bands, and will make the run to Ogden in one hour. At that time it is anticipated that a large crowd of Ogden Democrats will be at the depot to join forces with Sait Lakers in giving warm welcome to Mr. Bryan. Immediately after luncheon a meeting will be held in the Ogden Opera house at which Mr. Bryan and ex-United States Senater Dubois will be the speakers. After the Ogden rally, Mr. Bryan and party the Ogden rally, Mr. Bryan and party will probably take dinner in the Junc-tion city before coming down to Salt Lake though that has not yet been definitely determined upon as Mr. Bryan may dine after his arrival here. Should he conclude to do so he will dine at the Kenyon hotel with mem-bers of the State committee and other leaders of the Utah Democracy. While here Mr. Bryan will be the guest of his old college friend City Attorney Frank B. Stephens. On Sunday morning Mr. Bryan will consult with the party lead-ers and at noon will take his departure for the Pacific coast.

ers and at noon will take his departure for the Pacific coast. Many Sait Lake business houses will close at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in-stead of an hour later as is customary, to permit their employes to hear Mr. Bryan at the Exposition building. An agreement to this effect has been signed by a large number of merchants as follows: as follows:

as follows: "We, the undersigned merchants of Salt Lake City, agree to close our re-spective places of business Saturday, March 24, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., in-stead of the usual closing hour of 9 p. m., in order that any of our clerks de-siring to hear the great silver states-man, William Jennings Bryan, at the Exposition building on Fifth South, be-tween Sixth and Seventh East, at 8 o'clock, Saturday, March 24, 1900, may be enabled to attend." Signed: Signed:

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# CANCER IS NOT Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy. Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy. Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to

one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady ; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood - is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effete matter before the Cancer sore will heal.

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or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract little or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure it — begin with S. S. S. at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells. Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the car on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflammed. At the same time the sore begin to spread and to the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing dd me any pood. I then began the use of S. S. and after taking several boules the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. Taks was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health." Send for our special book on Cancer ; it contains much information that will interest you ; it is free.

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or burt, a little pimple on the eyelid. lip





Auders Mother and Daughter, Then Baras Their Bodles and Four Sleeping Children.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22 .- A negro, Tom Jones, commonly known in the country as "Preacher Jones," this moming murdered Ella Jones and her oldest daughter, Ida, with an ax, and then set fire to the beds in which lay the bodies of his victims and four sleephg children, ranging in years from a labe of 1 month old to the largest boy, who was not more than 5. The four dildren were burned to death. The time was committed at Garners, a little town five miles east of here.

The murderer, according to the story filitile 7-year-old Laura Jones, who esaped with her younger sister, deliber-tiely struck the mother four times, and then made two cuts into the body of the oldest child. He then fired the

When the people heard the story of the murder, they went to Jones' house b arrest him. They found that his such as a start of fresh blood, and that his hands were covered with

# TESTING CHARGE OF FRAUD.

## Suit by the Transvaal Against Rail-

way Managers.

New York, March 23 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Brussels says:

A criminal case which will attract the greatest interest in England, and in all Great Britain and the Boers is exciting attention, will be heard on June 11 be-fare the Brussels tribunal correction-nel. It is a trial which will put to the test the test the accusation of corruption brought by the British government sainst the Boer officials in general and President Kriger in particular.

The parties concerned are the well known financiers the Baron Oppen-heim, of the firm of Oppenheim-Freres; Louis & Henry Warnant, Belgian barristers; M. Braconier, a wealthy Bel-gian capitalist of Liege, and another Belgian, M. Terwange, all of whom were

anochated some years ago as lessees of the Transval railway, which was to connect Komatle port with Selati. They had for this purpose formed a company,styled the Companyie Franco-Beige de Chonin de Ter du Nord de la Republique Sud Africaine, having its set at Brussela. set at Brussels.

They are to be tried on the charge brought against them by Dr. Leyds, on behalf of the Transvaal government, of hiving concocted false accounts or been accessories thereto.

Transvaal government, when fanting the concession to the railway, whertook to guarantee the interest on if the shares or debentures issued by the company, provided the amount issad did not exceed £9,600 per English mile of railroad, railroad. Now the Transvaal ine false accounts the company claimed from them an amount of interest largerequired, as the cost of laying the railway was much under the limit of £9,-

According to my information, the comcated on this charge, admit that they cated on this charge, admit that they nost was not 29 600, but allege that they cast was not £9,000, but allege that they were compelled to make the charge higher in order to conceal the bribes which they had to pay President Kru-re and his familiars and most of the members of the Pretoria volksraad, including some of the generals now en-saged in the war. They state that some of these bribes took the shape of costly and fashionable arriages or other presents.

Chicago, March 23 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: It was learned here today from rellable sources that the joint high commisson will assemble in the immediate future to consider questions of great importance, including the fortification of the Nicaraguan canal and the possible

relinquishment of a small strip of Alaskan territory to the British government. It has not been determined whether the meeting will be in Washington or in Ottawa, nor just when the commission will be convened.

The proposal for reconvening the commission comes from Great Britain, and developments today seem to confirm the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, made in the Canadian parliament, that the commission will soon be called to-gether. As is well known, there is much opposition to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which provided in its original shape for a neutral canal, and one which could not be fortified by this Senator Davis has proposed an amendment to the treaty which gives

this government the right to control the canal absolutely whenever the United States becomes involved in a war with a foreign nation. Great Britain naturally opposes this amendment, but it is said that government has proposed to reconvene the joint high commission with the intention of effecting negotiations which will permit the United States to fortify the Nicaraguan canal and in exchange for this Great Britain will ask for an outlet through Alaska

sea, which means the Pyramid harbor to the British government. W. C. T. U. Headquarters.

Chicago, March 23 .- The National W.

C. T. U. officers announce that their beadquarters in the Temple, in this city, will be moved on April 18 to Rest Cottage, Miss Frances E. Willard's old home in Evanston. Rest Cottage will be used for the headquarters, while the anney will be preserved uset as the annex will be preserved just as Miss Willard arranged it. The offices of the Union Signal prob-ably will be transferred from Chicago

to Evanston. Many of the officers have moved to Evanston. Mrs. T. C. Reilly, president of the jail.

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# on Her and Set it on Fire.

Wadesborough, N. C., March 22 .-Particulars were received today of a revolting crime committed in Chesterfield county a few days ago. Cassle Boone, a young woman, was enticed from her home by four white men, carried to the woods near by and assaulted with knives. The woman was gashed with knives in the fleshy parts of her body, the cuts being from four to twelve inches in length. Then coal oil was poured over her and she was set on fire and released in the woods, to run screaming until she fell dying. 10 When found a small braid around the forehead was the only shred of clothing left on her body.

Cassle Boone was 20 years old, daughter of George Boone, a farmer. She was one-quarter Indian. The girl's reputation, it is said, was not good. Last Sunday evening she left her home with Sam Woodward to visit one Vince Melton, She left there later in the even-ing with Tom Steen and James Jackson, presumably to return to her fath-er's house. Nothing more was heard of her till she was seen on Monday night running through the woods.

Doss Jackson, John Jackson, Abb Kirkley and Jim Verner report that they heard the screaming, and, collecting a crowd, went into the woods and found the girl. Some one threw an overcoat over the charred and dying wo-man and then summoned help. When a doctor arrived she was dead. The result of the inquest was the ar-

rest of Harvey, Ben and John Jackson and J. T. Steen. These men are now in

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Consolidated Implement Co. Studebaker Bros. M'f'g, Co. J. H. Leyson Co. The Bryan reception committee met last night and decided on all minor matters connected with the big meet-

ing to be held in the Exposition build ing which will be brilliantly illumin-ated and which, it is claimed, will now seat 8,500 people. The Sait Lake City Railroad Company has a force of men at work stringing electric lights from the street to the entrance of the build-ing. The interior of the auditorium is undergoing an elaborate decoration with flags, bunting and pictures of dis-tinguished Democrats. Judge Powers will be chairman of the meeting and Held's band will furnish the music.

### THOMAS FITCH COMING.

#### Old Time Utah Lawyer Will Talk for Republicans.

The State Republican committee has fust arranged for the coming to Utah of Hon. Thomas Fitch, a leading Republican politician of New York, Mr. Fitch is staunch supporter of the McKinley administration and a believer in the rightcousness of the war that is being waged in the Philippines. He will arrive in this city on Friday, March 30th, one week from today, and speak at the Ex-

position building that evening. Arrangements are being made to give Mr. Fitch an enthusiastic reception and to ther end Chairman Walton has ap-The pointed a committee in the persons of Judge C. C. Goodwin, chairman; H. B. Clawson, W. S. McCornick, George M. Cannon, T. R. Jones and C. P. Mason, who will work up the details of the af-fair.

Mr. Fitch came to Utah from Nevada in 1871, having previously served that State as congressman. On his arrival here, he immediately took up the prac-tice of his profession as a lawyer and soon had a large clientage. Among those who employed him in important cases was the late President Brigham Young, whom he represented on various orcasions. In 1870 when this State adopted the Constitution and memorial adopted the Constitution and memorial asking Congress for admission to the Union, Mr. Fitch was, with Hon. George Q. Cannon, named United States sena-tors for the proposed new State. He will doubless be given a warm welcome by his old time friends on his arrival in Utsh.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

annunnunnunnen p Pare, J P. Chrinstensen, the stalwart young Republican secretary, has gone to Beaver county to make political speeches.

W. McDaniel, formerly of Richfield, Sevier county, will make his fu-ture home in La Junta, Colorado, where he goes to engage in the practice of law.

R. W. Sloan delivered a Democratic speech before the Washakie club of Og-den last evening and will make a sim-liar talk to the cltizens of Spanish Fork tonight.

Nathaniel V. Jones, I. C. Thoreson and E. A. Wilson were the speakers at a Democratic rally at Mill Creek last night.

The Republican, First precinct com-mittee, held a meeting at county head-

Hon. James T. Hammond and George Sutherland held forth at Richfield last night addressing a large audience in the opera house.

Major Grant and United States Dis-trict Attorney Whittemore discussed Republicanism at Cedar City last night.

Fire Chief Devine, who has experienced a long retirement from active politics and his friend, ex-Senator Allison of Ogden, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Park City last night.

Colonel George B. Squires, who has been touring southern Utah in behalf of the Republican party, returned home today in answer to a telegram sent to him announcing the serious ill-ness of his wife who is postmaster at St gar House ward.

# CAPTURED BY THE FILIPINOS.

Rynders of the Yorktown and Privates Brown and Single, of Company L, Fourteenth infantry, are the first of the Americans captured by the Fillpinos to be rescued. When they appeared at company headquarters in town there was this difference in their attire. Brown wore a ragged old straw hat and Single a ragged old campaign hat. Single a lagged oil campaign hat. Single, moreover, had a Spanish dagger and a spoon which he calls his "mess kit." The remainder of their wardrobe was a pair of khaki trousers and a blue shirt.

Once they were dressed and shaved they were the healthiest-looking men in their company. "Hikne" hundreds of miles in the train of Filipino bands as long as it did not kill them hardened their tissues. Every meal of commis-sariat beef refreshes their memory with some additional anecdote of their wonderful experiences.

"Yes," Brown said, "they marched us from Mariquina to Byambang over the mountains. I guess the distance must be seven thousand miles. Anyway, it's three or four hundred. Some of the officers wanted our shoes more than we did, and we had to "hike' barefooted. "The first proposition the Filipino of-ficers made to us was to join their

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and they men who was a captain. His name is Howard; and he's a nice thing, he is, He deserted from the Californias and went over, early in the game. He tried to let on to us that he was only acting as interpreter under force. We found out, though, that he drilled their men and had been in some fights.

"At first the guards used to call us names and jostle us. But we learnt 'am better. One night, when we was quartered with a lot of Spanish prison-ers, the guards got altogether too fresh and we sailed in and wiped up the floor with 'em. The Spanish was like broth-

The next day we was taken before a little round-faced Gugu general. We told him Americans fought when the names of their mothers was taken in vain. Instead of hanging us he grinned a Gugu grin-they're polite little beggars-and told us to hit any Gugu that called us a bad name and he would back us.up. After that they never said anything worse than 'One-two-three-hep!' That's exasperating enough when a Gugu says it as you lag behind the guard on ac-count of your sore feet. They took good care, though, you bel, not to get in the way of our fists. If there is any one thing the Gugu is afraid of it's a white

man's fists. man's lists. "When we got to Byambang there was a lot of Spanish prisoners and four more of our boys, and we heard that our troops were closing in. We talked it over and concluded that we was dead tired of 'hiking' and we wouldn't hike' another inch up north. We never had had much hope of getting back to Manila alive anyway. We always thought that when it came to the squeeze and they couldn't take us any further they'd make way with us. It was no use to prolong our misery. So when the Jugus got ready to evacuate the town we told 'em we'd 'hiked' our last 'hike.' If they wanted to carry us, all right. They was too much pressed saving their own skins for that. Gee! but we was nice-looking objects when we went to meet the American troops coming into the town. Mebbe a man in a blue shirt and khaki didn't look good! Army coffee, bread and beef is what we missed. We're loading to the muzzle- on 'em 'em every meal. Out with the Gugus it was

rice, rice, rice all the time.' 'And what do you think of the Fillpino army as an organization?" I asked

Brown. "It's not an organization. It's just some Gugus and some Mausers. The most that we saw together was three thousand, and they didn't have guns. They are divided into bands all over the They are divided into bands all over the place. Every band looks out for its own bacon. A soldier who loses his rifle is shot. Not all their rifles are in the hands of their soldiers. We saw Mausers stored in several places. There must have been two or three hundred in one place. They don't intend that we shall conture allot at one hand. Only soldiers capture a'lot at one haul. Only soldiers who are trusted implicitly are allowed rifles, Recruits get none until they have proved that they won't intentionally make a mistake and get taken prisoner, Their officers ain't what I shouid call very gentle with the men. They don't have any awkward squads. They put the recruit right in and drill him with the company. If he makes a little mis-take the officers gives him a cuff. If he makes a big mistake the officer pulls him out of the line and lays the whip on his back till he yells. Most of the sol-diers, especially the recruits, are pretty sick of their job."-Collier's Weekly.

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