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of 19 guns boomed out and the cruiser weighed anchor immediately and started for Oyster Bay. Opposite to the yacht landing is a recreation pier, the sides of which were lined with curious persons when the convoy entered the launches. When M. Witte and Baron Rosen came in view of this crowd, a cheer went up, and there was a clapping of hands and waving of handkerchiefs. M. Witte and Baron Rosen, as well as the other members of the suite, lifted their hats and smiled and bowed in reply to the cheering.

OYSTER BAY AWAKE EARLY.
Oyster Bay, Aug. 5.—In anticipation of the arrival of the peace envoys, Oyster Bay awoke early today and activity that has not been apparent since the naval review off this harbor two years ago.

Hardly had daylight appeared when teams with parties were observed coming in from surrounding towns and yachtsmen along the shore boarded their boats early and began preparations for taking out friends or parties. A heavy mist hung over this bay, but this disappeared under a bright sun, and the harbor was soon filled with yachts and pleasure craft of all descriptions. On the shore every available point of vantage was occupied early and as noon approached hundreds of persons were on watch for the vessels bearing the peace envoys.

FATAL SHOOTING IN SAN FRANCISCO LODGING HOUSE

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—William W. Stevenson was shot dead today by Chilton Bowen in a room of a Larkin street lodging house where the murdered man had found Bowen in company with Stevenson's wife. Bowen was arrested at the point of a revolver and he and Mrs. Stevenson are in prison charged with murder.

All those concerned are residents of the state of Nevada. Stevenson and Bowen lived on adjoining ranches near Washoe, and Bowen, who is a single man, boarded with his neighbor whose family consists of wife and two children. Two weeks ago Mrs. Stevenson came here from Virginia City for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation, which was performed by Dr. Winslow Anderson at St. Winifred's sanitarium. She was accompanied to the hospital by Bowen, who represented himself as her husband. She was discharged on July 30 and with Bowen moved into a nearby house where they gave the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson. This morning Stevenson came to the city and succeeded in locating the couple. He went to their room alone and burst in the door. His greeting was a bullet in the mouth thrust from the bed by Bowen. He staggered to the center of the apartment when a second shot from Bowen's revolver sent him to the floor, dead. Mrs. Stevenson was the only witness to the tragedy.

Policeman M. J. Sullivan was summoned with his pistol drawn, entered the room and made prisoners of the surviving man and woman. Bowen admits having done the shooting. He says that he knew Stevenson had killed two men and he was not taking any chances. Affectionate letters from Mrs. Stevenson to both Bowen and her husband, written about the same time were found in the room.

A BIG CLAIM.

A Texan Wants a Big Slice of New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—Joseph T. Cowan of Dallas, Tex., dropped in on New York yesterday for the purpose of putting into motion a claim made some time ago by several heirs of the late Andrew Hartfield for a large parcel of valuable real estate. It is declared by these persons Hartfield owned all that section of the city lying west of Fifth avenue between Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, part of which is now Central park. This tract, embracing 160 acres, is worth much more than \$400,000,000, says Mr. Cowan, who appraises it at more than a billion dollars, but is willing to settle on a reasonable cash basis, it is said, with the present reputed owners.

The Hartfield or Hartfield claim is not a new one, but the heirs have now got together and according to M. J. Cowan, propose to take active steps toward asserting their rights. Cowan first came to New York last November and placed the claim before the controller and the city chamberlain. When his claim was questioned the lawyer said he would go to the registrar's office and procure the volume of the records wherein is recorded the lease to the city of Andrew Hartfield's 160 acres for 99 years and a day, beginning with the year 1786. Mr. Cowan asserts that a certain individual, who is known to him surreptitiously purloined one of the record books containing a copy of the lease. It is now his intention to apply to the courts to compel the custodian of the record to produce it in court.

Senator Allison Arrives.

Southampton, Aug. 5.—Among the passengers on the American line steamer St. Louis which sailed for New York today were United States Senator W. B. Allison, and congressman Robert G. Cousins of Iowa.

Cableship Colonia Sails.

London, Aug. 5.—The cableship Colonia sailed today with 2,400 miles of cable to lay the Commercial Cable company's additional line from Water, Ireland, to Canoe, N. S., and thence to Newfoundland.

PASSENGER MURDERED BY A DRUNKEN BRUTE

Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 5.—This morning while a Chicago & Alton train was crossing the Mississippi river bridge, Marlon Warner of Secor, Ill., a passenger on the train, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown man. Warner was asleep when the unknown man came through the train asking people if they had guns. He awoke Warner and asked him if he had a gun, and receiving a negative reply shot Warner just over the right eye, killing him instantly. He then went to another passenger, holding the gun against his temple, demanding his money. He emptied his revolver at the other passenger, one woman receiving a slight wound on the arm. A boiler maker from Jacksonville volunteered to arrest the man, and in doing so knocked him senseless with his fist. The man who did the shooting was drunk and boasted before the murder that he would kill some one. The train was held here two hours and the testimony of the passengers was taken. The man who did the shooting refuses to tell his name or where he lives.

Yacht Designer Fife Arrives.

New York—Arriving today on board the steamship Lucania from Liverpool was William Fife, designer of two of the Lipton cup challengers.

Mrs. Steinbuechel Not Drowned.
Wichita, Kas., Aug. 5.—The reported drowning of Mrs. Lewis Steinbuechel and three children, and three children of Rev. Mrs. D. F. Lynch, while boating in Little River last night, proves to be unfounded. The party returned today.

OGDEN'S CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Burglary, a Fire and a Wagon Overturned Occurs on Circus Day.

HORSE WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

What is Believed to be a Case of Arson Occurs at Huntsville.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Aug. 5.—The residence of S. C. Patrick at 462 Twenty-third street, was thoroughly ransacked by burglars last night during the absence of the family at the circus. Entrance was gained through a window, the thieves having first torn off the wire screen and then broken the glass adjacent to the catch. Every drawer, trunk and cupboard in the house was ransacked, but several articles of jewelry and a \$20 gold piece were overlooked. Among the things stolen were a suit of black clothes, a pair of blue serge trousers, a gold and pearl pin, chain and locket bearing the monogram F. R. P. A razor and safety razor. The only clue left behind was an old coat and vest that had apparently been discarded in favor of the stolen articles of attire. The police were notified, but as yet there have been no developments.

FIRE AT HUNTSVILLE.

While the family was absent at the circus in Ogden yesterday the barn of Hoken Olsen at Huntsville was burned to the ground. There is suspicion that the fire was one of arson, but as yet there is no clue to the perpetrator. The barn was valued at \$500 and was stocked full of baled hay. In addition to this being destroyed a valuable driving horse, a set of harness and a saddle were also burned.

ANOTHER CANYON ACCIDENT.

James and Heber Snowcroft, Jr., aged respectively 8 and 10 years, were badly bruised up in Ogden canyon yesterday afternoon as the result of a team falling and turning the wagon on which they were riding over. The boys were on their way down from the Heintzges with a camping outfit and were riding on some baled hay when the accident occurred. James escaped with some bruises but his brother was not so fortunate. He was hit on the head while falling by a bale of hay and stunned. The boys were picked up and taken to town, where Dr. Rich attended them.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

Lo Roy Cowles, a graduate of the Weber State academy, has been engaged by the board of trustees in the primary department during the coming school year, vice Miss Clara Eldredge, who has been granted a leave of absence on account of ill health.

Five diving horses, Saltair, today.

Mrs. Mable Barrow Best, contralto, sings at Laguna Sunday, Aug. 6.

LATE LOCALS.

City Plumbing Inspector W. J. Leaker returned last evening from Portland and Seattle.

The basement walls of the new First Methodist church are nearly completed and there is no delay in pushing construction.

There is a party of 40 Raymond excursionists at the Knutsford from southern California, having arrived over the San Pedro this morning.

The Independent Telephone company opened its Brigham City exchange this morning, and the construction gang is busy making local connections.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Forsey announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Joseph Allen, the wedding to take place some time in September.

J. J. Thomas has been reappointed to his old time position in Odd Fellowship as chairman of the committee on appeals of the sovereign grand lodge. Manager Zimmerman of Held's band announced a change of the Liberty band Sunday concert, from 8 to 9 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m., on account of the heat.

The federal court will be in session Monday, although the regular rule day calendar will not be called. Upton and important matters, however, will receive consideration.

The summer class of the M. L. A. which is being conducted for the benefit of the association workers by Mrs. Susan E. Gates, held on Tuesday nights at 7 o'clock at Fourteenth ward assembly hall.

The number of small entries for water, filed with the state engineer, continue, mostly for Utah reservation waters. It is said that not over half the waters of the state have been appropriated.

The weather has been quite mild today, thanks to the refreshing breeze from the northwest, so that the temperature has not been including in any freaks. The mercury went up to 91 yesterday afternoon.

Judge Willis Brown of the juvenile court will deliver a lecture in the nineteenth ward meetinghouse tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of "The Ward Mutual Improvement League." His subject will be "Life's Hot Weather."

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Presbyterian Teachers' association will meet at the Wasatch academy, Mr. Pleasant, Aug. 17-23 next. The Utah Presbytery will hold its annual meeting at the same place immediately after adjournment of the association.

The supply of circulars relative to soldier and sailor entries on the Utah reservation which were sent to Postmaster Thomas for distribution has been exhausted; and the demand for the same is such that the postmaster says he could easily have given out 1,000 more than were sent him.

Adj. Gen. George Hagan has been officially notified by a war department circular of the dismissal from the army of First Lieut. Augustus C. Hart of the Tenth U. S. cavalry, stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb., for duplicating his pay account. The accused is a Florida man, and entered the regular army through volunteer service, having been a lieutenant in the First Florida Infantry, and afterwards a captain in the Forty-fifth Vol. Infantry.

Dr. C. F. Wilcox met with a painful accident yesterday by being hit accidentally with a horse shoe thrown by a boy. The shoe struck him over the eye, inflicting a wound which required several stitches to close. He is suffering less today. A peculiar coincidence in connection with this accident is that

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four years ago to the day, Dr. Wilcox and his son, Fred, were badly injured by a horse. Dr. Wilcox's condition is not at all serious. With Mrs. Wilcox he left today for Stewart's ranch to be gone a week or 10 days.

Cashier J. M. Ramsey of the First National Bank of Ravenna, Wyo., is at the Whelan. He says the Northwestern road has 1,500 men scattered along the new right of way west of Casper, and that the new line westward lies along the water ways so that the grade is easy, the route being through the Wind River country. Mr. Ramsey says that part of Wyoming is a wonderful country, the possibilities of which are almost unknown. He believes that the opening up of the new country will be the means of bringing in there 200,000 people in a few years.

PERSONALS.

E. H. Vogeler has gone to Provo to register.

Harold Daynes has returned from a vacation at Warrenton.

J. H. Burroughs and wife have gone to Portland and the coast for a month.

V. A. J. Hansen, formerly of Denmark, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Ritchie.

Dr. Robert M. Stevenson, vice president of the city, is visiting in this city with Rev. Dr. McNeice.

Cashier W. S. Romney of the Z. C. M. I. and wife have gone to Portland and coast points for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Cora S. Dixon, cashier in the county clerk's office, will leave tonight for Portland, Tacoma and Seattle to be gone 10 days.

Chief Geologist C. W. Hayes of the geological bureau of the interior department is a guest at the Culinary. He is west on a professional trip.

Drs. Henry M. and L. M. Silver of New York City are in town today, visiting with their brother, Dr. E. V. Silver of this city. The visitors have been in Alaska.

Hon. Fisher Harris is at Silver Lake harvesting sheep. He is staying in a shack in climbing hills and laying in a good stock of camp stories for the fall and winter consumption.

Ex-Mayor Moon of St. Anthony, Ida., is at the Kenyon, being treated for rheumatism by Dr. E. V. Silver. The last operation was successful, and Mr. Moon believes now he will be all right in a short time.

Miss Grace Zorbaugh, formerly a teacher in the Salt Lake high school, and also in the Deaf and Dumb asylum at Ogden, is visiting in this city with Miss Myra Solvys, while en route to the University of the Philippines North American.

A party consisting of Charles H. Hyde, George E. Burdick, Alex. Cowan, Jr., James T. Poulton, George Burdick, Alex. Buchanan, Jr., and Deputy Sheriff Burdick and Ryan, leave tonight for Lost Creek on a two weeks' fishing trip.

James L. Franken has been made defendant in a slander suit, filed in the district court by Charles E. Chestnut, who seeks to recover \$2,500 damages for certain alleged slanderous statements made by defendant in the presence of various persons concerning Franken and his family.

Personal Damage Case.
Suit has been filed in the district court by Mary C. Gillett against the Utah Light & Railway company to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by her while riding on one of defendant's cars on July 9, 1905. The complaint alleges that plaintiff was riding in a Murray car and that it jumped the track just below Fourteenth South street, and she received fractures and injuries which have permanently disabled her.

COURT NOTES.

The Salt Lake Southern Railway company has filed suit in the district court against Francis M. Lyman, Jr., to quiet title to certain promissory notes and \$10 as costs of suit.

The North Penn Iron company, Frederick Heath and the Utah Savings & Trust company have been sued in the district court by W. C. Campbell, who seeks judgment for \$75,000, alleged to be the balance due for installing the aerial wiring at the Salt Palace.

Peter Garff filed suit in the district court today against J. R. Allen et al. to condemn a right of way across defendant's land for an irrigating ditch to carry water for irrigating plaintiff's property. The ditch will connect with the Draper Irrigation company's conduit.

Judge Ritchie today rendered a decree of foreclosure of mortgage in favor of plaintiff in the case of Martha Williams against her husband T. Hawkins et al. The property foreclosed is part of lot 8, block 25, plat B, Salt Lake City survey and the amount of the judgment is \$1,400.99 together with \$150 as attorney's fees.

CONDUIT BIDS FOR BIG COTTONWOOD.

Mayor Richard Morris Today Attached Signature to the Fernstrom Resolution.

HE APPROVED SOME OTHERS.

Including the Advertising for Tenders For Paving South Temple—Work in Sight.

Mayor Morris today attached his signature to the Fernstrom resolution authorizing the board of public works to advertise for bids for the construction of the Big Cottonwood conduit under the plans and specifications submitted by City Engineer Ritter. The conduit will be seven miles in length and will extend from Big Cottonwood to Parley's canyon. With the advertising for bids started it will not be long before actual construction work on the great water system for the city can be commenced.

The mayor also approved the A. J. Davis resolution, authorizing the board of public works to advertise for bids for the paving of South Temple street from Seventh East, the present end of the paving, to Tenth East.

Several ordinances levying taxes for sidewalk extensions in various parts of the city also received the sanction of the mayor.

DAUGHTERS OF PIONEERS.

Will Hold First Public Meeting of Year Next Monday Afternoon.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock an open meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneers will be held in the Brigham Young Memorial building of the L. D. S. university. A program has been arranged the feature of which is an address by Hon. B. H. Roberts on "Practical Patriotism," and a talk by Bishop J. O. Christensen, on the subject of studying genealogy. A fine musical program will also be rendered.

The association of the Daughters of the Pioneers is much interested in preserving landmarks of historical interest in Utah, and is planning to secure rooms for a permanent headquarters at present, however, temporary quarters are in use in the old Deseret News building for business meetings.

BAND CONCERT.

The following program by Twenty-ninth infantry band will be rendered at a concert at the Salt Palace tomorrow evening:

March, "Our Director,".....Daniels
Overture, "Fra Diavolo,".....Auber
Concert solo, selected.....
Characteristic, "The Band Didn't Strike,".....Dalbey
Sextette, from "Lulu,".....Donnietti
Popular selection, "The Defender,".....
about one hour in the past week. Even at the present flow the citizens would have sufficient water if the great waste in sprinkling and otherwise could be stopped.

Dr. J. Millerton has moved to his new residence, 377 South Seventh East St. Both telephones at home and old office, Seventh South and Seventh East.

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 8 a. m., 29.49 inches; temperature at 8 a. m., 66, maximum 80, minimum 66, mean 74, which is the normal.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. SUNDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Precipitation since the first of the month: .29 inch below the normal. Deficiency in precipitation 31.

Precipitation occurred over portions of the plateau region, Rock Mountain (Mojave), Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Lake Erie and Atlantic states, Manitoba and Vancouver. Very excessive and heavy rainfall was reported as follows: St. Paul, 1.7; Kansas, 1.2; Thunderstorm were quite general. Rain falling this morning at Scranton, Pa.

The temperature changes were generally slight.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster.

YESTERDAY'S MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.

Albino, Tex.	32	Modena	84
Ashville	82	Montgomery	83
Atlanta	82	Mobile	82
Bismark	82	New Orleans	83
Boston	82	New York	82
Buffalo	82	North Platte	92
Calro	82	Omaha	82
Chicago	82	Phoenix	84
Cincinnati	82	Pittsburg	82
Cleveland	82	Portland	82
Dallas	82	Rapid City	82
Dodge	82	Roseburg	82
Duluth	82	St. Louis	82
El Paso	82	St. Paul	82
Galveston	82	St. Peter	82
Grand Junction	82	San Francisco	82
Helena	82	Santa Fe	82
Huron	82	Sarasota	82
Jacksonville	82	Spokane	82
Kansas City	82	Swift Current	82
Kearney	82	Victoria	82
Knoxville	82	Washington	82
Little Rock	82	Winnemucca	82
Los Angeles	82	Winnipeg	82
Miles City	82	Yuma	82

EDWARD GRAFSTROM.

Memorial Tablet to Gallant Mechanical Engineer Finished.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—A memorial tablet designed in honor of the late Edward Grafstrom, chief mechanical engineer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, has just been completed here, and will be erected and unveiled in the Kansas state capitol at Topeka. On the tablet is a likeness of Mr. Grafstrom in his relief, the Helan bridge, marking the point where he lost his life, and a Santa Fe road locomotive, the design of which he was concerned in. An inscription gives a sketch of his life and describes his heroic act as follows: "During the great flood of June, 1903, which swept over North Topeka, he designed and built a small side-wheel steamer, in which, with a volunteer crew of six men, he rescued hundreds of people. While making his last trip on the night of June 2, 1903, the boat was captured and Mr. Grafstrom was drowned."

NO SPRINKLING UNTIL MONDAY.

Mayor Morris Orders All Street Water Wagons to Cease Operating for 24 Hours.

CHECK PREVAILING WASTE.

Steps Taken to Economize—Only Two Feet of Water in Thirteenth East Reservoir.

In order that the water supply of the city may have every opportunity to increase during the next 24 hours so that there will not be such a shortage of water, Mayor Morris today ordered all of the street sprinklers in the city taken off until Monday morning. Most of the sprinklers were taken off several days ago, but it has become necessary to take all of them off even in the business district.

While there is about 15,000,000 gallons of water daily flowing into the city's system, there has been such an enormous waste of water that there was only two feet of water in the Thirteenth East reservoir, and some residents are suffering from the shortage. Every effort is being made by Supt. of Waterworks Hines and his men to stop the waste but they are powerless unless the citizens will assist them by reporting any cases of waste which come to their knowledge. A telephone message to No. 426 during the day time or to No. 544 in the night will reach the department and any cases called to the attention of the employees in that manner will receive prompt attention.

Supt. Hines started out some inspectors in the business district today to see and stop any waste in the large business blocks. It is the custom in some of these buildings to keep the water tap open in some of the offices in order to get cool water for drinking. In this manner a great deal of water is wasted and it is this custom which the inspectors are trying to stop. The flow of City creek is about 8,000,000 gallons daily and it is holding up pretty well, but Parley's creek now only supplies the city with about 5,000,000 gallons and the flow has decreased about one half in the past week. Even at the present flow the citizens would have sufficient water if the great waste in sprinkling and otherwise could be stopped.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Stork Brought 46 Little Strangers to Town This Week.

The report of the city board of health for the week ending today shows 45 births; 24 males and 21 females. The death report shows 22, 14 males and 8 females.

Contagious diseases reported shows three cases of smallpox; two diphtheria; one chickenpox; nine typhoid fever and one tuberculosis.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

	Aug. 5, 1905.
Atchison	110 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1/2
Canadian Pacific	110 1/2
Chicago & Alton	110 1/2
Chicago & North Western	110 1/2
Colorado Southern	110 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	110 1/2
Elgin	110 1/2
Illinois Central	110 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	110 1/2
Manhattan	110 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	110 1/2
Missouri Pacific	110 1/2
New York Central	110 1/2
Reading	110 1/2
Rock Island	110 1/2
Salt Lake	110 1/2
St. Paul	110 1/2
Southern Pacific	110 1/2
Union Pacific	110 1/2
Utah Pacific	110 1/2
Valparaiso	110 1/2
Wisconsin Central	110 1/2
Northern Pacific	110 1/2

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Colorado & Iron
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National Securities
Northern Pacific
Pacific Mail
Pressed Steel Car
Pullman Palace Car
Rock Island
St. Paul
Southern Pacific
Union Pacific
Utah Pacific
Valparaiso
Wisconsin Central
Northern Pacific

After 50 Years.

WITH the locking of the door last night closed the retail record of Solomon Bros' 50 years of successful shoe retailing in Salt Lake. This move, contemplated for some time, owing to their fast growing manufacturing and jobbing business, demanding entire time and attention.

The retail business has been disposed of to the Hirschman Shoe Co., which will carry line of Solomon Bros' home-made shoes, whose merits will be exploited by Mr. Richard Solomon, former manager of Solomon Bros' retail, now in the employ of Hirschman Shoe Co., and who gladly welcomes old trade.

The Solomon Bros. extend greeting to all old trade, and thank them for past courtesies, and bespeak for the Hirschman Shoe Co. the same kindly consideration.

SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

NOTICE—Acting