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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.



chillenged for cause by the defense Vice President Walter H. Thorp of the m the ground of implied bias and were Fire Proof Door company of Minneaexcused by the court, one was excused upon the first peremiptory challenge by polis, and a graduate of Michigan university, '96, is a guest at the Kenyon, the state and one was excused upon the en route to Los Angeles. Mr. Thorp says business in his line is being accelerated not only by the growing scarcity of lumber, but by the fact that recent extensive fires in big commercial centers show that fire proof doors are a decided advantage. Mr. ANOTHER MERGER Thorp visited the scene of the Baltimore fire, and noticed that in the big fire proof buildings, the wooden doors were burned up as clean as if they had been so much paper. He also noted some remarkable freaks of the fire. In one big structure, a bronze vase was melted flat while only a few feet away a paper drawing in a wooden frame was not even scorched. In another office a door was burned out, leaving only the melted lock on the floor, while behind a par-tition perhaps three feet distant, a roll Suit to Set Aside Consolidation of of tollet paper remained unburned. a third office, the incandescent bulbs in the electric candelebra showed no signs of fire and could have been used, while everything else in the room was consumed It was Mr. Thorp's company that put in the metallic casing and doors of the Deseret News and Deseret News An-WAS EFFECTED SEPT. 8, 1903. nex buildings, and he is now stopping over on his way west to look over the L. D. S. hospital with a view to equipping that institution with similar fixtures.

GRAND DUKE BORIS HAS LEFT PORT ARTHUR TO JOIN THE FIELD FORCE.

VLADIVOSTOK, APRIL 4 .- MANY OF THE INHABITANTS WHO LEFT VLADIVOSTOK AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR ARE RETURNING. THE USURI RAILWAY HAS RESUMED FORWARDING Escape Failed. Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.-Four con-victs at the peulientiary today attempt-ed to escape by holding up the guard with revolvers. They were forced to surrender and when searched, several sticks of dy-namite were found in their possession. They had succeeded in cutting their way out of the cells, and when Guard John Williams, in making his rounds, came upon them in the corridor, they call-ed upon him to halt. Williams fiel and gave the alarm, and a corps of guards responded and soon overpowered the con-victs and placed them in other cells. The convicts, James Thornton, P. T. Ellis, James McDonald and J. C. Millard assert that they secured the revolvers and dyna-mite by express, but the prison authori-ties believe the weapons and explosive were smuggled to them by friends.

were held in the cities and towns of Nebraska today with the exception of Omaha which works under an individ-



At this morning's session of court 15 mination, and of that number 11 were chalenged for cause by the defense and strussed. One of the jurors excused, James T. Clasbey, did not believe in capital punishment. Juror J. J. H. latimer, who was accepted yesterday, sa a juror in the Rose murder trial The examination of three of the jurors alled today had not been completed by Attorney Smith when the court adjurned for the noon recess. The at-uney for the defense used his second premptory challenge this morning and acused William Healy.

Shockley appeared to take more in-tenst in the proceedings today than he did yesterday and paid close attention to the questions put to the jurors by his attorney and to the answers to the ane. Unless the attorneys have a run of luck like they did yesterday afteron, it is not probable that the jury will be completed today.

SALT LAKE BOY'S DEATH.

John W. Cairns Jr. Succumbs to Pneumonia in San Francisco.

The sad news was received in this tity today of the death at San Frandeo last evening of John W. Cairns, It, son of John W. Cairns, the well known mining man of this city. The muse of death was pneumonia, which the young man contracted while attendthe Van der Nailden school of mines in that city.

Mr. Cairns was 22 years of age, and hat a host of friends in Salt Lake and sewhere, who will be pained to hear of s untimely and unexpected demise He was a very apt student and gave rumise of excelling in his chosen profession. The remains will be brought bee for interment and the funeral will kely take place from the family resideace, 568 East South Temple street at a date to be hereafter announced,

PRIESTHOOD MEETINGS.

Two Well Attended Sessions Held Last Night and This Morning.

The adjournment of the general sessions ef conference till tomorrow morning at Bo'clock, gave visitors an opportunity to tend the day in attending to matters of bainess, and as a consequence the streets were throughd all day and presented quite in animated appearance.

last night a well attended general Last night a well attended general Preshood meeting was held in the Tab-rmacle, at which matters of importance wre discussed by leading brethren, and his morning a special Priesthood meet-ing was held in the Assembly Hall, this sho being well attended. The confer-mes will close tomorrow afternoon, but it will be the latter part of the week be-the bulk of the visitors will have taken their departure for their respective boxes.

PATENT FOR W. W. EVANS.

(Special to the "News,") Washington, D. C. April 5.-A patent for a brush has been issued to Wil-lam W. Evans, Sait Lake City. C. Peterson has been appointed tmaster at Peck, Nez Perces coun-9. Idaho, vice Thomas Kirby, remov-

PREST. CANNON SERVED.

and Apostle John Henry Smith Reserved With Washington Subpœnas.

President Angus M. Cannon was Brved with a subpoena in the Smoot

AM. BEET SUGAR CO.

Holds Annual Meeting and Reelects Old Board of Directors.

New York, April 5 .- The annual meeting of the American Beet Sugar company was held today in Jersey City. The old board of directors was re-elected except that H. Reiman Duval was chosen to succeed J. Archibald Murray.

The report of President Henry T. Oxand showed that during the season of 1903-04 the company produced \$1.053 pounds of refined sugar. The company owns fac-tories in California, Colorado and Nebras-ka and is capitalized at \$29,000,000.

Prince Earnest of Leiningen Dead

more than \$100,000 worth of stock, and Berlin, April 5.-Prince Ernest of Leiningen died at Amorbach, Bavaria, that other stockholders stand ready to join in the proceedings. today, aged 74. Through his attorneys he asks the

TOO LATE! TOO LATE!

Mrs. Charlotte A. Mount Leaves A Bequest to Bp. Abiel Leonard. New York, April 5 .- Right Rev. Abiel Leonard, bishop of Salt Lake City, will receive \$5,000 under the will of Charlotte A. Mount, who died at her home here last week, leaving property worth three quarters of a million. The bequest to Bishop Leonard is to be devoted to the purchase of ground for Church purposes.

In the Senate.

Berlin. April 5.-The selsmological ob-servatory at Potsdam registered yester-day at 11:07 a. m. an earthquake shock of unusual violence, estimated to be at a spot about 4,000 miles distant. Washington, April 5 .- In the senate today Mr. Morgan called up his resolution directing the attorney-general to inform the senate whether he has made or is making on behalf of the United States purchase of rights granted by Colombia to Delay in Opening the Uintah Reservation. N. B. Wise for the construction of an lathmian canal or any interest in the Panama railroad. He used the resolution as the foundation for a speech on the Panama canal situation, declaring that the new Panama Chal company is only a lesse of the property rights on the isthmus, and said that when we pay to the gov-ernment of Panama that \$10,000,000 this government will be entitled to deal with the canal company as a tenant. President Bennion Says the Postponement is a Sore Disappointment to the People of

IN THE HOUSE.

Representative Prince Makes



THE MILITARY SITUATION IS QUIET. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE ENEMY IN THIS REGION. THE PRICES OF NECESSITIES OF LIFE ARE VERY HIGH ON ACCOUNT OF THE LACK OF PROVISIONS. KEROSENE IS SELLING AT \$2 FOR A TIN OF TWENTY POUNDS.

pulsed 600 Russians and occupied Ping | pulsed 600 Russians and occupied Ping Ju (Chong Ju), 65 miles southeast of Wiju, March 28. Lieut. Kato and four Japanese were killed on that occasion, and Capt. Kurowaka and 11 men IS ATTACKED. seriously wounded. The Russians had 10 men killed.

Small infantry garrisons with hos-pitals, etc., make Ping Yang the tertiary and Chinnampo the secondary base. Supplies are being landed at Hal Ju and Chinnampo and are also being taken by junks up the Chang Chein river to Anju. The horses, 5,200 to a division, were landed in had condition. The necessity for leadnig each horse reduces the strength of the fight-ing force. Many of the soldiers are suffering from the effects of frozen feet

The Japanese are fortifying Fusan southern Korea, and Konje island off the southern coast to defend Ma-The Russians overestimat sampho. d the strength of the Japanese force at Anju and consequently retreated without making use of the natural advantages of the country to oppose the Japanese advance. There are persistent rumors here of

the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula and in the vicinity of Newchwang. The authorities here are opening all

VICKSBURG INCIDENT RE-EX-PLAINED.

St. Petersburg, April 5, 1:50 p. The statement by Capt. Stepanoff of the Variag at Odessa, April 2, regarding the action of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, was reprinted here today. It is believed the statement will put an end to the discussion of the incident which has been the cause of so much irritation in Russia. The Zeitung says: "Capt. Stepanoff has done well to ex-plain the truth. It has never been to Russia's interest to make enemies, although foolish chauvinism often has done so. Russia has every reason to express her sincere thanks and recog-nition for the humane and noble bearing of every power represented at Chemul-Great preparations are being made

at St. Petersburg for the reception of the crews of the Variag and Korletz. The council has voted \$7,500 for their entertainment. Scholarships will be found for the children of the officers. Lieut. Col. Froloff, who has been acting chief of the general staff since Gen. Sakaharoff's appointment as wat minister, has been granted the rights and privileges of an assistant secre-tary of state by the emperor. This may fcreshadow his permanent appointment

as chief of the general staff. Gen, Sakaharoff announces that the Orenburg Cossacks will be allowed \$25 each for the purchase of horses. This measure indicates the mobilization of the Cossacks in the Orenburg province



The Sales of the Z. C. M. I. Exceeded This Vast Sum During Last Year.

BEST PERIOD IN ITS HISTORY

That, Too, in Face of Many Adverse Conditions -- Outlook for Next Year-Officers Elected.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of Z. C. M. I. convened at the institution's office at 1 o'clock today. The attendance was fair; upwards of 8,000 shares of stock were represented. The meeting was called to order by the president, and his thirty-fifth annual report was read. From it the following items are gathered: The institution's sales, collections and profits were all that could reasonably be expected. Some quite heavy losses were experienced by sheep men in the winter of 1892-3, and this together with the failure in the eastern corn crop, which curtailed the usual demand for cattle for feeding purposes, worked considerable hardships in some sections of the state, preventing many who heretofore had been prompt in settling their accounts with local stores, from doing so during the past season. The coal miners' strike in Winter Quarters and Sunnyside was a decided ly disturbing feature in the latter part of the year. These and other trade conditions made the year just past one of considerable perplexity in transacting business.

However, the sales have been somewhat larger than a year ago; many articles have been parted with at so small a percentage above first cost that scarcely was the return enough to pay fixed charges. The general re-sult of operations, nevertheless, has been satisfactory. Our sales for the year have been \$4,096,278.93, this is about \$175,000 more than a year ago. To railroad and express companies we have paid the sum of \$234,000, and for

thy condition all the year round.

Imperial Bank of Germany.

Berlin, April 5.—The weekly statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes : Cash in hand, decrease, 149,300,000 marks. Treasury notes, decreased, 3,820,000 marks Other securities, increased, 228,560,000 marks. Notes in circulation, increased, 339,620,-000.

Akron, O., Bank Fails.

Akron, April 5 .- The Akron Savings bank closed its doors today. The common pleas court appointed G. W. Selber and Wm. Buchtel receivers of the institution. The action was precipitated as a result of the Akron Clearing House association compelling the bank to make all its clearings in cash. Wm. Buchtel is president of the bank. It has a capital stock of \$200,000 and deposits amounting to about \$850,

Labor Exchange for Vilna.

Vilna, Russia, April 5.-The town council of Vilna has instituted a labor exchange.

Jos. Fanning in Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., April 5.-Joseph Fan-ning, grand exaited ruler of the Order of Elks, arrived in this city from Port-land, Or., this morning. He intends to visit San Francisco and the cities in the souther part of the state.

GOEBEL MURDER

Cases of Taylor, John Powers and Chas. Finley Are Called

Frankfort. Ky., April 5.—The cases of W. S. Taylor, John Powers and Charles Finley, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, were called in the circuit court today and passed to the next term. W. H. Culton, also charged with complicity, failed to appear and his bond was declared forfeited.

HEPBURN RENOMINATED.

Eight Iowa Republicans Are "Stand Patters."

Creston, Ia., April 5 -- The Republican Creston, I.a., April 5.—The Republican congressional convention of the Eighth Iowa district today remolnated Con-gressman Thomas P. Hepburn. The res-clutions are of the "stand pat" variéty as opposed to the "lowa idea" endorses the national and state administrations and recommends Senators Dolliver and Allison, Gov. Cummins and Joséph W. Blythe of Burlington for delegates at large to the national convention.

Dominean Cruiser Expected.

Cape Haytien, April 5.-A Dominican cruiser is expected to arrive here shortly with President Morales of Santo Domin-go, on board. The reason for the presi-dent's visit to this port is not known.

STRANGER ROBBED.

Police Refuse to Givo Out the Name of A Rooming House Victim.

A man whose name the police refuse to divulge, complained to Patrolman Seigfus early this morning that he had been robbed in a State street rooming house last night of \$140 in money. He said that while he was engaged with a woman whom he had not met before other persons searched his pockets and appropriated the money. Patrolman Seigfus reported the matter to Duty Sergeant Hempel, and they called upon Patrolman Johnston, to assist in the arrest of three persons who were suspected of the robbery.

water. The streams are in good, heal-But Patrolmen Seigfus and Johnston arit will require time and hard labor to bring the water onto certain tracts. The rested Nina Wood, a musician, who was

ual charter. Aside from the local terest in the selections considerable im-portance has attached to the result of campaign in many cases, as forecasting the result of the fall elections. This has been especially the result of the fall elections. This has been especially true in South Omaha where all parties have made a vigorous canvas with a view to making an extraordinary showing in the Second congressional district.

Omaha, April 5 .- Municipal elections

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 5 .- Municipal elec-tions and the election of justices of the supreme court are being held throughout Wisconsin today. The campaign in Milwaukee has been one of the most exciting in the city's history and a large vote was polled.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 5.—Five tickets were voted for here today in the municipal election. Because of a split in the Democratic party, there were two Democratic candidates for mayor. The Republicans, Labor party and Social-ists each had a complete ticket in the field. The weather was threatening. The registration had been the lragest in years and a big vote was expected.

SMALL RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Union Men Try to Run Out Non-Union Employes.

Chicago, April 5.—In a riot at the plant of the Diesel branch of the American Can company today, growing out of an effort to reopen the factory and retain 30 Greek strike-breakers, one man was shot. The union canmakers, who demanded the discharge of the Greeks, were gathered about the foctory when the non-union men under noilce escort, approached. Brieks under police escort, approached. Brieks began to fly and several shots were fired. In the attacking party were a number of girls. The strikers were dispersed by the police the police.

O'Hara's Sentence Confirmed.

Cincinnati, O., April 5.—'The United States circuit court of appeals today af-firmed the decision of District Judge Thompson in sentencing W. W. O'Hara a yar ago to 13 months' imprisonment on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. O'Hara formerly did an extensive busi-ness here as a turf commissioner. He has been in the west pending his appeal and was given 30 days in which to appear. This sentence is for one letter only and the postal authorities have many other lotters like it under which additional prosecutions may be made.

Russian Red Cross Benefit.

Chicago. April 5.--A musical recital for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross so-clety, given at the residence of Mrs. Pot-ter Palmer, on the Lake Shore drive, has netted \$4,500.

Gen, Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., and Mrs. Grant, who is a sister of Mrs. Pal-mer, were not present.

BRYAN IN LINCOLN.

Back on His Farm to Look After Spring Work.

Lincolu, Neb., April 5.-William J. Biran returned today from the east and will reman at Fairview for several weeks. He said;

I am here to look after the spring work on my farm and I shall help the men for some time. On the subject of politics I have nothing to say. Hereafter I shall make no statement for publication re-garding the national political situation ex-cept through the columns of my paper."

MANITOBA LUMBER COMBINE.

Vice President of Canadian Pacific Says it is a Thing of Past.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5-"I am abla o state," said Second Vice President Whyte of the Canadian Pacific railway, that the lumber combine, which has ex-

S. R. Bennion, president of Uintah | have been waiting so long," said Pres- | or Utah valleys, and we have plenty of stake, is in attendance at conference. ident Bennion, "for they have not improved their present living places to According to his statement, the forced

Mr. Jones complains that the merger that as a result the stock of the Missouri Edison company has greatly de-preciated in value. The merger was effected on Sept. 8, Earthquake Shock Registered.

in case of necessity.

Eastern Utah-Will Finally. Throw a Vast Amount of Valuable

Land on the Government Market

Amount Involved \$20,000,000 - An Injunction and Receiver Are Asked For. St. Louis, April 5 .- Suit to set aside the \$20,000,000 consolidation of the Misthe mails.

St. Louis Electric Light and

Power Companies.

souri Electric Light and Power company, the Union Electric Light and Power company and the Citizens' Electric Light and Power company, now constituent corporations of the North

American Electric company of Philadelphia alleging that the merger was effected by fraud and was instituted by Morgan Jones of Denver, in the United States circuit court today. Mr. Jones avers that he is the owner of

First-To declare the merger illegal.

Second-That an injunction be forth-with issued to restrain the officers of

the consolidated companies from fur-

ther use of the funds. Third-The appointment of a receiver

to take charge of Missouri Edison pro-

perty and purchases pending the set-

was voted without his consent,

tlement of the litigation.

