

emer will not fail. They argue that the proposition that the cost of continuing the war to both countries is more than the cost of the amount in dispute is so palpable that it cannot prove an eventual bar.

Better, they argue, for Japan, with the principles settled in her favor to force the money payment than to prolong the war indefinitely at the cost of millions with no certain prospect of receiving any more at the end, no matter how successful her arms might be.

A prominent personage connected with one of the missions said this morning:

"The real issue is too small to prevent an accord. I believe there will be a treaty. Both countries want peace and with either a question of money between them it is impossible to believe they will not realize the profit to both in a compromise which will end the war."

Should the plenipotentiaries separately separate at Portsmouth, I shall not abandon hope. Until the plenipotentiaries have actually left the conference—the Russians from New York and the Japanese from San Francisco—I will not believe this new peaceless war shall go on.

Baron Rosen, who spent last night at Magnolia, returned to Portsmouth today. Mr. Witte was busy with his correspondence early in the day, and Mr. Takanaka, who did not go to Manchester with Baron Komura, also kept closely in his apartment. It is rumored by reliable sources to be accessible for communication with Mr. Rosen in case of necessity.

The Russians continue to insist on the principle in the Pacific constitutes a great danger to America's commercial and trade development westward. "America," said a prominent Russian personage, "is making the same mistake Russia did in regard to Prussia. We helped to lift Prussia from the position of a vassal state to that of a great power to transfer her into the German empire. Now she obliges us to keep about 1,000,000 troops to guard our frontier. In the same way America has been and is now helping Japan, hardly ever appreciating what it is doing. Japan's dream is to take Asia from Europe and America. To do so she must hold the outlying islands strung down the Chinese coast. The Philippines will be the first step of the Japanese empire. Even as far south as Australia her ambitions may extend."

GERMANY FEELING UNCERTAIN.  
Berlin, Aug. 25.—There is no disposition today in responsible quarters to predict the result of the last efforts for peace, but no one appears to be sanguine regarding the outcome. The feeling on the bourse was of foreboding. The feeling prevailed in the government offices here which are better informed as to the attitude of Russia than concerning that of Japan.

The dominant feeling in the Russian court, as reported officially here, is that Russia is in a better position to go on with the war since she has heard Japan's terms, than she was before, because the dissemination of these terms in Russia is having the effect of bringing most educated persons to the conviction that the war must be fought out as the conditions are insupportable and because the return to Russia of a half a million soldiers, disheartened by their treatment in the far east and with the vain results of their endurance, would add to the internal ferment, while the government would not be able to truthfully answer the accusation that it made a dishonorable peace.

## THE EXCLUSION LAWS.

Delegate Fleming of Kansas City Upholds Transimississippi Congress.

Fred W. Fleming, manager of the Kansas City Life Insurance company, passed through Salt Lake today on route from Portland to his home. Mr. Fleming represented the Commercial club of Kansas City at the recent Transimississippi congress and was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee. Mr. Fleming, in conversation with a "News" representative today, stated that the session of the congress was in every way successful, but he hoped that next year's session at Kansas City would be still more so. Their aim in fact would be to make the convention more thoroughly representative, especially on the part of western business men. Speaking of the struggle in the convention over the resolution on the Chinese immigration question, Mr. Fleming said that the general opinion among the conservative members was that the resolution was unwarranted. It calls for the appointment of a commission by the president to investigate the subject and to frame a suitable immigration law, one that should look to the exclusion of all undesirable elements, whether Chinese or of any other nation.

Mr. Fleming and his wife attended the organ recital this afternoon and took the night train for the east.

## BLACKED HIS EYE.

Deputy Sheriff Forbes Takes Unwitting Whack at Policemen Coates.

Night Policemen Coates of Bingham is wearing a pair of black eyes these days and is the recipient of considerable joshing over the cause of the same. He didn't get them at the hands of any would-be disturber of the peace or a prisoner, but they were handed to him by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Forbes of Bingham.

The story of how it happened is very interesting and is this way. A few nights ago a fellow got on a drunk at Bingham and was causing a disturbance in the territorial district, when both of the officers mentioned were notified and asked to take care of the man. It seems that Deputy Sheriff Forbes arrived on the scene first. The man had fled and it was supposed had taken refuge in a clump of trees and bushes near by. The deputy accordingly went in the bushes after him.

About this time Officer Coates arrived on the scene and was informed that the man was in hiding. He started in hot pursuit and entered the same clump of trees as the deputy. Forbes heard Coates coming around in the bushes, so thinking that it was the culprit for whom he was searching, he waited until the officer passed near him and then pounced upon him.

He had Officer Coates on the ground in an instant and struck him several blows before he found out who it was. As soon as his mistake was clear he released the officer and the two retired to a convenient place where refreshments were served at the expense of the deputy. It was very dark in the bushes so it was impossible for Deputy Forbes to distinguish any person at all, and that was the cause of the trouble. Officer Coates is taking all the joshing about his eyes in good nature and says that the next time he goes out looking for a man he will wear a headlight so that the deputy won't make another mistake like this one.

## AFTERNOON EXCHANGE.

This afternoon's sales on the Mining exchange were:

Uncle Sam Consolidated—100 at 27; 100 at 34.

New York—100 at 44.

## MAY ROB GRAVE OF ITS VICTIM.

Prayers of Parents May Spare Mr. And Mrs. Titus Their Only Son.

## CHILD SHOWS SIGNS OF LIFE

Was Supposed to Have Suffered a Broken Neck and Funeral Was Set for This Forenoon.

Little Tommie Tucker Titus was killed Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his parents, No. 1561 east seventh South street. A grave was dug for his body in the city cemetery, and his funeral was arranged for 10 o'clock this morning. The funeral did not occur, however, and the grave is still empty, while the parents of the boy are fasting and praying that he may come back to life, while he lays all ready to be buried at the family home.

The prayers of the parents are apparently not without avail, and perhaps had their original motive from slight signs of life which appeared in the body before the hour for burial this morning. All day yesterday it was right, but this morning purple patches upon it began to turn rosy, and the rigidity which had been so much in evidence in fact as to justify postponing the funeral.

## NO NOTICE OF DEATH.

The apparent death of little Tommie occurred Wednesday in a most tragic manner. As the father, C. H. Titus, was not acquainted with the rules regarding a death to be reported, he postponed the report until yesterday afternoon, when he was advised to do so. County Attorney Christensen then investigated the matter, and Deputy Sheriff Lorenzo Irvine was sent to find out the cause of death. He reported the facts, which were so apparent that Acting Coroner Dana T. Smith decided against holding an inquest, and allowed the funeral to be announced for this morning.

## HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

The boy is the youngest child of three in the Titus family, the two older children being girls. He was just one year and eight months old, and as the pet of his parents and sisters, Wednesday afternoon his father hitched up the family team to drive into Salt Lake and as he passed the house the little child begged for a ride. His father took him in his arms and put him on the seat, then tried to start the team up.

As one of the horses backed about starting he slipped him with the back of the rein and this caused the horse to lunge, throwing the baby down the seat. The father grabbed at it as it fell, but failed to catch it, and the baby alighted on its head under the wheels. A sister who was sitting in the wagon, and who had been told not to touch the child after a wheel had struck it, crushing the skull back of the right ear. The father took it in his arms and endeavored to resuscitate it, but it seemed to die in his arms. The conclusion was reached by all of those present that the neck was broken, and a statement was made to Acting Coroner Dana T. Smith by Deputy Sheriff Irvine that the baby had come to its death by breaking its neck in falling from the seat of a wagon, and in addition had had its skull crushed by the passing of a wheel over it. Deputy Sheriff Irvine stated this morning that his examination had been most thorough and that he was convinced the child's neck was broken.

## FATHER'S STATEMENT.

This afternoon the "News" called up Mr. Titus to learn if the body had shown any changes since morning, and he stated that it had. "If the neck was broken," he declared, "it is not so now. The body responds naturally to the action of the head, and the rigidity has left it quite completely."

Mr. Titus is a man of strong religious feeling. He declared this afternoon that he knew God had it in His power to restore his little son to life, and that he felt sure He would do so. He and Mrs. Titus have been praying and fasting since the accident. The family are Quakers.

## WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Acting Coroner Dana T. Smith, when told of this afternoon, that the funeral had not occurred, and that there appeared to be signs of life in the child, could not believe it in the face of the report that the child's neck was broken and its skull crushed. He, however, took the matter up with the sheriff's office at once, and a man was sent to investigate the case.

## LATE LOCALS.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$601,651.31, as against \$28,123.67 for the same day last year.

Emms Ansell has been granted a divorce by Judge Armstrong from Leonard Ansell on the ground of failure to support.

Local restaurant men say that this has been the most profitable season they ever experienced, and they have made a good deal of money.

Prof. Oscar Eddy of Manhattan, Kan., has been secured by a judge in the department of dairy cattle and dairy products to be exhibited at the coming state fair.

The city attorney has filed in Justice Dana T. Smith's court 30 complaints against those who have failed to pay their poll tax. The cases are to be vigorously prosecuted.

Dr. Claude W. Gates has been holding an impromptu reception in his office today, his friends having poured in upon him upon the news of an arrival of a son and held yesterday morning.

Local florists report an absence of roses and carnations from the market, as the old bushes have been thrown out of the hot houses, they say, and the new ones will not be ready to bear until next month.

Local provision dealers call attention to the fact that Colorado has no pure food law, and the result is that state has become the dumping ground of the thousand and one kinds of doped edibles that formerly found lodging place in the Salt Lake market.

The embalmed remains of John Gehr, the San Pedro railway hand who died Wednesday night, from injuries received in falling from a trestle at California, were shipped today, by Under-

taker Evans, to Salina, Kan. for interment.

Lightning burned out a transformer at Jordan station of the Light & Railway company yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of about \$1,000. A bolt came through the sky light over the office on Main street, breaking the glass and making a grand stand play, but doing no other damage.

Deputy County Clerk David A. Smith was passing around candy in the office today and upon inquiry as to the cause of such conduct on his part it was learned that a new son arrived at his home early this morning. All parties concerned are reported as getting along very well.

In the report recently made at the state dairy and food office in this city by State Chemist Harms, a printer's error credited a Denver manufacturing establishment with using 10-10 per cent oil of lemon in its flavoring extract. The error was palpable, as the highest percentage ever used, the chemist states, is 14 per cent.

Architects Brakine & Lillengren have completed plans for the new residence of eight rooms, for George H. Smith, on Third street, near M street. The Knights of Columbus of this city will hold a social and celebration Sept. 13, in honor of the anniversary of the establishment of the Salt Lake council. A great time is expected.

Arrangements have been made at the Keyway hotel for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, while he is in this city, the Sunday afternoon following. The delegates will be taken to Ogden to speak before a union meeting there of the local Christian Endeavor societies.

Karl A. Hanson filed suit for divorce in the district court today against Thorvald W. Hanson on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The parties were married in Sumner county on Dec. 23, 1891, and it is alleged that defendant deserted plaintiff on Feb. 12, 1903, and ever since has failed to support her and their two children. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the children.

It is reported at the hotels that there is a great deal of pocket picking and grip stealing going on in the trains running into this city from all directions, and containing money and railroad tickets being the articles mostly taken. These are lost securely in getting on or off the cars, and in getting water, there always being a good deal of crowding and pushing at such times.

Miss Ethel A. Back, formerly chief operator with the Independent Telephone company, and Walter B. Grindall, also a valued employee of the company, were married last Wednesday evening, by Bishop Barton, at the residence of the bride's parents, 228 west Third North street, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Grindall are occupying their new home, No. 460 Fifth street.

## A SUCCESSFUL RUSE.

The late A. M. Simpson, the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, who died during the winter at Staunton, Va., aged 96, subject of much discussion recently among a group of Odd Fellows of Lynchburg.

"Mr. Simpson," said one, "was full of interesting stories. I remember an experience of his about a theater hat. He went, one January, on a junket to New York, and, naturally, he had a theater in the metropolis. He visited a theater."

"In those days women weren't compelled to take off their hats in the theater, they could do as they pleased. He saw only two black ostrich plumes, a bunch of grapes, hanging behind a box of pink satin ribbon—from behind this mask the voices of the players came."

"Mr. Simpson was a modest man. It was not his nature to disturb anyone. Nevertheless he did not often get to a New York theater, and now that he was in on, he did not propose to miss its benefits through no fault of his own. So, after a good deal of silent suffering and a good deal of hushed breath, he leaned forward, touched the woman in front of him, and said in the softest tones:

"Madam, will you kindly take off your hat?"

"The woman ignored him—ignored him absolutely. He said, a little louder, 'Madam, please take off your hat. Madam, I can see nothing behind it.'"

"She turned, gave him a scornful, withering look, and settled back in her former position again."

"Madam," said Mr. Simpson very firmly, if you do not remove that hat something most unpleasant will happen."

"She ignored him again."

"Mr. Simpson reached down under the seat and got his own hat, and put it on. Instantly, from all parts of the house, there came a loud and ferocious chorus:

"Hats off, take off that hat!"

"Hats off, take off that hat!"

"The woman removed her hat instantly. At the same instant Mr. Simpson, chuckling, removed his own. Then the uproar ceased."

## NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchafalca	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1/2
Chicago & North Western	112 1/2
Chicago & Alton	104 1/2
Chicago & St. Paul	104 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	104 1/2
Colorado Southern	29 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	24 1/2
Denver & North Western	24 1/2
Illinois Central	112 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	104 1/2
Manhattan	104 1/2
Metropolitan	104 1/2
Mexican Central	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific	104 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2
Reading	104 1/2
Rock Island	104 1/2
Southern	104 1/2
Southern Railway	104 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2
Union Pacific preferred	104 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2
Western	104 1/2
Western Union	104 1/2

## PERSONALS.

Secy. Beatty of the state board of health is taking a vacation in Idaho.

Walter L. Meeks has returned from an extended vacation in the mountains.

W. H. Brevoort of New York, a mining man of some prominence, is registered at the Knutsford.

Glen Miller said this morning from Eugene, Ore., that he was well satisfied with European sights and scenes.

Miss Judith Anderson and mother have just returned after a week's stay at Provo, where they were the guests of Mrs. Ida Smead Dusenberry and Mr. Ablander.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 29.99 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 53 degrees; maximum, 54; minimum, 47; mean, 51.5. Wind, S. by E. 10 to 15 m. P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high area central over the Dakotas yesterday morning has moved eastward and is now over the northern plains, and the southeastern portion of the country.

General rains have fallen over the Gulf and Atlantic states, with rain still falling in the middle and New England states, light to moderate showers also fell over the Gulf States. S. by E. 10 to 15 m. P. M. SATURDAY.

Storms were general over the rain areas. Unusually high temperatures were reported over the Gulf States and Rocky mountain slope yesterday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Observer, L. LODHOLZ.

TEMPERATURES.

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## LOCAL MARKETS.

California grapes are being received in the Salt Lake markets in good shape, as far as the market variety is concerned; also Valencia oranges. "Spuds" are advancing in price. Utah fruits appear to be plentiful, and prices are being shipped here in better condition than was expected, for the blight is not so extensive as was feared. Tomatoes are arriving by express from the coast, and melons of all varieties are plentiful. Eggs are stiffening in price, and meats are averaging up cheaper. The figures obtaining in today's market are as follows:

## RETAIL.

Corn, cracked, per cwt. \$1.50  
Wheat, per bushel 1.35  
Oats, per bushel 1.10  
Barley, rolled, per cwt. 1.40  
Flour, family, per cwt. 2.30  
Flour, straight grade, per cwt. 2.20  
Flour, high patent, per cwt. 2.50  
Bran and shorts 1.10  
Straight shorts 1.20  
Corn meal, per cwt. 2.20

## MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, lb. 12 1/2 cts  
Dressed pork, lb. 10 1/2 cts  
Dressed mutton, lb. 12 1/2 cts  
Dressed lamb, lb. 12 1/2 cts  
Dressed hen, lb. 10 1/2 cts  
Dressed springs, lb. 10 1/2 cts  
Poultry, each 10 1/2 cts  
Spring lamb, forequarter 1.00  
Spring lamb, hindquarter 1.25

## DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. 20 cts  
Cheese, lb. 15 1/2 cts  
Cream, per gallon 1.00  
Eggs, per dozen 1.00  
Lard, per cwt. 1.00

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Peaches per box 50 to 1.00  
Plums, pound 50  
Turkeys, bunches 1.00  
Cantaloupes, each 1.00  
Water melons 1.00  
Utah celery 2 for 1.00  
Onions, per box 50 to 1.00  
Cilantro, each 1.00  
Lemons, per dozen 30 to 40  
Limes, per dozen 30 to 40  
Egg plant, pound 10  
Fish, each 1.00  
Green onions, 2 for 1.00  
Mixed nuts, two pounds 35  
Utah potatoes, per bushel 1.00  
California lettuce, 3 heads 25  
Bananas, per bunch 25 to 30  
Oranges, per box 1.00  
Dates, one-pound package 20  
Dry onions, 4 lbs. 1.00  
Tomatoes, 3 lbs. 1.00  
Hubbard squash, each 1.00  
Cucumbers three for 1.00  
Cauliflower, pound 15  
Apples, peck 1.00

## WHOLESALE.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled 10.00  
Timothy 13.50  
Wheat, per bushel 60  
Corn, per bushel 30  
Corn, cracked, per cwt. 1.35  
Oats 1.10  
Barley, rolled, per cwt. 1.40  
Flour, family, per cwt. 2.30  
Flour, straight grade, per cwt. 2.20  
Flour, high patent, per cwt. 2.50  
Bran and shorts 1.10  
Straight shorts 1.20  
Corn meal, per cwt. 2.20

## DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, lb. 20 cts  
Ranch butter, pound 22  
Cheese, pound 15 1/2 cts  
Fresh eggs, per dozen 1.00  
Crabs, each 10 1/2 cts  
Calfskin, pound 15  
Walrus, pound 15  
White fish, pound 15  
Sea bass, per lb. 15

## FARM PRODUCTS.

Alfalfa, per ton, baled 10.00  
Timothy 13.50  
Wheat, per bushel 60  
Corn, per bushel 30  
Corn, cracked, per cwt. 1.35  
Oats 1.10  
Barley, rolled, per cwt. 1.40  
Flour, family, per cwt. 2.30  
Flour, straight grade, per cwt. 2.20  
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## RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Have you a friend or acquaintance in your former field of labor, to whom you would like to send a copy of the Semi-Weekly News? If so, take advantage of our special offer, made to aid the great missionary work. We send the paper one year to any point in the United States, Canada or Mexico at half price, \$1.00. This does not apply to points where there are regular wards or stakes. Foreign postage extra.

## BORN.

KNOWLEDGE—In this city, Aug. 23, at 1 o'clock, a daughter to Richard W. and Julia L. Busby Knowlton. Mother doing well.

## DIED.

HARRIS—At 1060 Tenth East street, Aug. 24, 1905, Dorothy L. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, aged 18 years. Burial at 10 a. m. Saturday at family residence. Friends invited.

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