Markham gulch, Bingham canyon, are threatened to become tied up in a legal controversy on account of the men striking recently work in their property. Mineral claims owning property adjoining the Jack Dees claim claim that the miner people are extracting from their claims.

Isaac Jennings and Elias Morris, of this city, are in Boise, Idaho, negotiating with John Lemp and others concerning the war price on Wood River, owned by the Elias parties. The gentlemen owned the mine outright, but relented on a payment and gave it up. It is now said that they are endeavoring to again secure control of the property.

Mr. Adolph Gessner, of this city, mislaid a valuable diamond last evening after a city of nearly two months in the hunting chase. While away Mr. Gessner and a companion located a few claims on Five Mile Pass, the ore from which shows excellent values. The gentlemen had then to sell for good prices, but they decided holding on to the property and thereby protect their chances of handling rich.

CHOIR'S HOME COMING.

The Singers Will Arrive Over the Union Pacific Tomorrow Morning.

The Salt Lake singers will be home tomorrow. According to present calculations the special will be very close to schedule time—seven a.m. The journey was commenced on the Rio Grande and will end over the Union Pacific. Relatives and friends of the chorus are sure to be at the depot in large numbers to welcome them home after [illegible] days of concert work, sightseeing and [illegible].

Special to the News.

BOISE, IDAHO, April 22.—The choir left Portmouth last night after the concert, arriving at Boise for breakfast at 7 a.m. All are in good health and are enjoying the journey home.

AMUSEMENTS.

The combined glees, mandolin and banjo clubs of the University of Michigan repeated their performance of the evening before to a surprisingly large matinee audience at the Theater yesterday afternoon, considering the short notice that was given of an extra performance. The program rendered was in the main the same as that given at the evening performance.

Tonight Frank G. Carpenter will deliver his lecture on "Japan" at the Salt Lake Theater. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, and the opportunity afforded of a glimpse of the land of the Mikado should fill the auditorium.

THE GRAND.

The Wages of Sin drew a good house at the Grand last evening and the old story was told again to a sympathetic audience. Taken altogether the production is a good one and the week's business will show a profitable one.

Tomorrow night the Salon recital will be given in the Congregational church. A choice program has been arranged and an excellent entertainment is assured. Miss Cahill will be heard in both vocal and instrumental music, Miss Maud Smith will recite, and the program will include various other features.

MINOR MENTION.

At the Mercur election yesterday women as well as men voted.

The unusually cool temperature of April is materially retarding vegetation.

The temperature in Salt Lake experienced a sudden fall today, and the promise is for a shivery night.

The Ann Arbor boys, full of hilarity and good feeling toward their relinquishment in this city, left for Louisville last night over the Rio Grande.

The M. I. A. entertainment of stereopticon views, will be given in the Second ward this evening. It is a pleasing and instructive entertainment.

In the police court today Chin Gun, a Chinaman, forfeited $25 for keeping a gambling house, and William H. Fowler was fined $10 and costs for shooting and fined $5.

The remains of Louis C. Jackson, who took his own life in the Bullock block on Sunday evening, were shipped to his home in Provo, Nebraska, on last night's fast train.

"The weather permitting, the trip to Bay of Pines will be [illegible] morning next, April 24." This needs a footnote, written by Professor Dinsmore, the scientist.

John H. Smith has filed suit in the Third district court against Robert A. Lewis, administrator of the estate of Jacob B. Lewis, deceased, for judgment in the sum of $[illegible] on a promissory note.

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening the Polis were meeting house will be opened of a monthly social. All invited to attend. Rev. Wm. Gibb, Arthur Stallard, [illegible] will be there to sing and [illegible] will be a short Gold Bible. An excellent program on one [illegible] evening's enjoyment will [illegible] with a social. Come, friends, [illegible] cordially invited to attend.

An entertainment will be given in the Lincoln ward house [illegible] Thursday evening, April 23, [illegible] Mr. William Jennings [illegible] R. Bell Lamoreaux will [illegible] on the opening Monday in [illegible] Bishop Lyman. A [illegible] program has been prepared [illegible] a number of having always [illegible] will be [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Cannon will render [illegible] Admission [illegible].

A benefit to the Lucy [illegible] who was gotten in an [illegible] accident last week, [illegible] Tuesday night. For [illegible] the Lucy [illegible] degrees on the [illegible] of Lucie Bigelow, and the sweet [illegible] have been asked to be present [illegible] a [illegible] of a most [illegible] music in the opera and [illegible] songs and dance. Three performances will be given, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The matinee performance is specially for children.

MERCUR ELECTION.

Citizens' Ticket Sweeps the Field Overwhelmingly.

CANVASS OF VOTES THIS MORNING.

Six Hundred and Forty-Two Ballots Cast—Only Thirteen Against Incorporation.

Special to the News.

MERCUR, April 22.—Utah's youngest city came to-day a municipality with a complete set of officers. The canvass of votes of yesterday's election was finished this morning. The result is a sweeping victory for the Citizens' ticket. This ticket with the number of votes cast for each candidate, was as follows:

Mayor, Francis Hall, 555; treasurer, Richard Hanvey, 546; recorder, John McAuley, 546; justice of the peace, G. J. Walker, 555; marshal, Harry Mair, 464; councilmen, John McFarland, 555; C. E. Fiedler, 417; Simon Fish, 555; Henry Hales, 555; Wm. Bennett, 555.

NON-PARTISAN TICKET.

The candidates on the non-partisan ticket and the votes received by them are as follows: Mayor, James Brierley, 28; treasurer, Martin Marquis, 28; recorder, H. B. Wiggins, 28; justice of the peace, L. M. Rae, 27; marshal, L. Hardingsen, 22; councilmen—Henry Gudewill, 28; Thomas Gately, 28; H. Milner, 28; A. A. Wright, 28; Gustav Lindquist, 22.

A total of 642 votes was cast and only thirteen were against incorporation. A very large number of men did not vote at all on account of being at work in the mines and being obliged to leave early in the morning to be in time for work. Considerable money was spent by both parties in the campaign, the majority party being the successful one. The result of the election is highly gratifying here and good and good feeling prevails among the people.

American Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the county clerk by the American Mining company, with a capital stock of $[illegible]. The incorporators are: I. A. Benson, S. H. Hill, R. C. Taylor, Charles H. Lindt, Albert L. Herzberg, Lewis C. Richards, William A. Richards, George A. Hawes, Jr., H. W. Stevens, A. C. Fetzer, A. R. Mont, Fred Hathaway, James A. Williams, S. R. Walker, and A. T. Mott, all of this city. I. A. Benson is president, S. H. Hill, vice-president, R. C. Taylor, second vice-president and Lewis C. Richards, secretary and treasurer.

The company owns the Elsworth claim situated in the Big Cottonwood mining district, Salt Lake county. The Adriatic, Minnie N. I. E. Ayle, B. H. Hole, Consolidated Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, The Lone Star and The Lucky Jim No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.

Death of John Lloyd.

Chief of Police Pratt is in receipt of a telegram from Undertaker Hardy of Victor, Colorado, notifying him of the death at that place of John Lloyd and requesting that his relatives in this city and St. George be so informed. To what family of Lloyds the dead man belongs does not appear, but as he has been here quite a long time, but as the telegram implies, he no doubt has relatives in this city.

Bolden Not Guilty.

The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in Judge Hiles's court today in the case of Holden O'Conner, the last who was indicted by the grand jury for assault upon Chong Tong. The defendant was therefore set free.

District Court Cases.

The following cases came up in Judge Street's department of the Third district court today:

Mountain Ice and Cold Storage company vs. George W. Carter, stricken from calendar with leave to reinstate.

Nellie Donner vs. Nat. M. Brigham; demurrer to the third amended complaint overruled and ten days allowed to amend.

Board of Education vs. Utah Savings & Hardware company et al.; demurrer upon the ground that suit on $190 on account was Salt Lake Power Bible company.

Samuel Pearson vs. Utah Commercial & Savings bank; judgment against bank for $[illegible] and costs.

R. T. Hawkins vs. Albert Brown; dismissed.

Charles Aldrich vs. John Faulkner; dismissed.

Licensed to Wed.

Charles E. Crowley, aged 25, and Ester Harding, aged 18, both of Bingham, took out a marriage license this afternoon.

FROM INDIAN TERRITORY.

Condition of the Cherokee Nation—Riders all Out in Their Ranks.

MUSKOGEE, Cherokee Nation, April 15, 1896.

To the Editor:

Again we are for a short space in your valuable paper that we may inform our friends that we are still at our post of duty. As the spring is now upon us, we have entered upon our work with a determination to spread the Gospel notes throughout this part of the earth as we during the fall made of us in the best of our ability, but sometimes it looks discouraging, but the people have not only gone out into the darkness, without the spirit of discernment, but they refuse to be plotted out of the number of sectarian bigotry and human inventions, though they are being labored with earnestly.

If the people would only investigate they would discover that if it is New Testament passages give the identity of the true Church, all the sectarian organizations in the world fall wanting in the description. I could prove to the fair-minded that we are the Church Christ established, but the people are so bigoted, and so much under the influence of priestcraft, that they will not hear to reason. We are suffering for the want of a good publication, whose mission it is to spread the truth abroad. Brother Spencer and I are now in the Creek Nation, and we have had some good times among the people. We have had some good times among the people. We have had some good times among the people. We