

Sarah Floy Bird Files Complaint And Secures Relief Forthwith.

HUSBAND ENTERS DEFAULT.

Upon This Showing to the Court, There Is Little Time Lost in Dissolving Bonds.

Sarah Floy Bird filed suit today in the district court asking for a divorce from William F. Bird, and a few minutes thereafter her prayer was answered and she went forth free from matrimonial ties. The immediate granting of the decree was made possible by defendant's waiver and expressed willingness that a default might be entered against him.

Mrs. Bird complained that her hus-Mrs. Bird complained that her hus-band had for more than a year past failed and refused to provide her and her two minor children with the neces-caries of life, although amply able to do so, as he earned at least \$100 a month. The couple married in this city, Dec. 20, 4893, and the two child-ren named are Rebecca A., aged 14, and William F., aged 8. In addition to the divorce, Mrs. Bird was awarded \$20 a month alimony and \$50 attorney's fees.

FRESHMEN WIN AGAIN.

Varsity Sophomers Defeated Decisively in Annual Flag Rush.

The much advertised flag rush at the University of Utah commenced promptly at 12 o'clock today, and 10 minutes later the freshmen were declared to be the winners. At the end of as spirbe the winners. At the end of as spir-ited a skirmish as has ever been wit-nessed on the campus there were 37 freshmen holding on to the coveted trophy, while only two of the sopho-mores were found holding to the prize. Numerically, the freshmen exceeded the sophomores in a ratio of nearly 2½ to 1, or 95 to 40. The starters for the first named class were Stewart Young, Ike Neilson and Bill Home; for the freshmen, "Tillie" Olsen, D. Rich-ardson and E. Horseall. The judges were Sherman, Snow and Barlow, sen-iors; Alley, Roberts and Blackner, jun-iors.

The flag rush is an interesting event of the year. The object itself is com-posed of a piece of strong canvas, two feet square, bordered by strong cord. Three men from each contesting class hold the trophy 100 feet from the com-patitors on either side. The struggle non the trophy low feet from the struggle lasts 10 minutes, and the winning side is the one having the most hands upon the flag at the end of that time. The freshmen have been winners for several years past.

EIVE HUNDRED COMING.

Elsteddfod Special From Denver Will Carry Big Crowd of Cambrians.

A Denver dispatch received this morning by T. F. Thomas of the Cambrian society stated that two special trains would leave Denver next Monday morning, over the Rio Grande, for day morning, over the two orland; the Salt Lake, carrying 500 people, includ-ing the 125 singers and accompanying artists, with Prof. Houseley, the well known musical conductor, who are to appear in the Eisteddfod. The specials will reach Salt Lake Tuesday after-moon, to be met at the depot by the Salt Lake Cambrian society, whose members will take charge of the visiting singers, and show them over the town in automobiles, and otherwise en-tertain them. The Denver singers have arranged to give a concert the following Wednesday evening, in the Salt Lake theater, where the best art-ists in Denver are to be heard in song. The band from Alberta, Canada, which is to contest in the Eisteddfod, is due here Wednesday of next week. Tickets for the great musical event go on sale tomorrow morning at the Clayton-Daynes music store.

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Stanchcliff Hale, son of J. H. Hale, the most extensive peachgrower of the world, with large orchards in Connecticut and Georgia, has been making a tour of the principal fruit growing sections of the state with Prof. R. S. Northrop, horticulturist at the state agricultural college, Logan, Mr. Hale came here specially to inspect an orchard of early Elberta peaches, grown by Dr. Sumner Gleason at Kaysville. Prof. Northrop met him at the Gleason orchard and took him to Logan to visit the Agricultural college, where Mr. Hale addressed the students enthusiastically on fruit growing. He was then shown the splendid apple orchards in Cache valley, and the peach orchards in Brigham City, the Bear River valley, Ogden and Davis county, and came to Salt Lake Monday. He goes to Utah county today to see the orchards there. When Mr. Hale came here he expect-When Mr. Hale came here he expect-ed to stay less than an hour, but be-came so interested that his visit has been extended to nearly a week and is not through yet. He is enthused with the splendid possibilities of fruit grow-ing in this state. Utah apples, he thinks, beat anything he ever saw in all his travels through the United States and were he not thed dawn with all his travels through the United States, and were he not tied down with his interests in the east would be strongly tempted to engage in the fruit growing industry in Utah. "The soil and climate here," he says, "are ideal for fruit grwing. The fruit trees are large and free from the discases which orchardists in other states must conorchardists in other states must constantly fight with. A man can't say too much about Utah's advantages for the fruit grower. The climate is per-fect. The soil is deep and fertile. It contains elements suited to the nour-

ishing of orchards which growers in the east must supply. Then you have the water and are able to control it. That is a big thing. That is a big thing. "Utah orchard owners should devote their attention to high grade products. Low grade fruit cannot be profitably grown here. But with your soll, your climate and your water there is no excuse for growing anything but the very best fruits that earth can pro-duce."

DEATH OF K. R. CASPER

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DEMOGRATS IN LOGAN CITY TODAY

(Continued from page one.)

which you will name here today. the nation at large the Democrats pre-sent to the people the name of one twice defeated for office, but who has been stronger in his defeats than many a man has been in the hour of victory, William J. Bryan."

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

They are Selected at Morning Session By a Poll of the Counties.

By a Poll of the Counties. The convention committees, which continued in session during the noon recess from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clack, were named by a poll of the counties re-sulting as follows: Credentials-Beaver, R. R. Tanner; Boxelder, Thos. H. Blackburn; Caehe J. M. Blair; Carbon, T. F. Kelter; Da-vis, Nephi Palmer; Emery, Horace C. Miller, Grand, C. R. Williams; Juab, F. Christman, Iron, J. P. Fife; Millard, Miss Millie Lyman; Morgan, Jos. Dur-rand; Plute, Samiel C. Page; Salt Lake, J. M. Hamilton; Rich, Robt, Mc-Kinnon; Sevier, H. W. Ramlose; Sum-mit, P. H. Neely, Tooele, Thos. D. DeLamar; Utah, Geo, N. Childs; Uin-tah, O. H. Lease; Wayne, Geo. A. Chappell, Weber, W. S. Bosner; Wash-ington, Alma Nelson; Wasatch, Mrs. Sarah Flashworth, Sanpete, Peter Grames.

Sarah Flashworth, Sanpete, Peter Grames. Platform and Resolutions—Beaver, J. F. Tolton: Boxelder, J. D. Call; Cache, Moses Thatcher; Carbon, Levi N. Harmon: Davis, N. T. Porter; Emery, William Howard; Grand, C. A. Robertson: Juab, George C. Whit-more; Iron, J. C. Thoresen; Millard, Alma Greenwood; Morgan, Samuel Francis; Piute, S. L. Page; Salt Lake, B. H. Roberts, John Dern, S. R. Thurman; Rich, George H. Robert-son; Sevier, H. N. Hayes; Summit, J. W. Frunt; Tooele, Archibold Bevan; Utah, Abel John Evans; Uintah, B. D. Nebeker; Wayne, Andrew Sanders; Weber, W. W. Browning; Washing-ton, D. H. Morris; Wasatch, H. Cum-mings; Sanpete, Ferdinand Erickson. Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Beaver, John P. Barton; Boxelder, R. E. Davis; Cache, A. G. Barber; Davis, John Stoker; Emery, J. W. Nixon; Grand, John J. Robertson; Juab Ed Pike; Iron, John Parry; Mil-lard, S. C. Jensen; Morgan, S. Francis; Piute, Samuel L. Page; Salt Lake, Will G. Farrell; Rich, D. S. Cook; Sevier, Jas. A. Ross; Summit, Walter M. Boyden; Tooele, Geo. H. Dern; Utah, Jas, M. Creer; Wayne, Moroni Losen-by; Weber, S. S. Smith; Washington, S. L. Daggett; Wasatch, M. D. Fisher; Sanpete, Orson Allred. THE PLATFORM.

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Local Option Plank Causes Much Debate in Committee During Recess. (Special to the "News.")

(Special to the "News.") Logan, 2:30 p. m.—Local option and church and state planks are causing the Democrats unlimited trouble, while other matters of the platform are going through with little trouble. They en-dorse the national platform, declare for the 'state constitutional amendments now up to be voted upon, urge the passing of a primary election law, a bank guarantee law, the regulation of corporations, good roads, the creation of a national department of mines and mining, the Galveston plan of municipal mining, the Galveston plan of municipa government, compulsory voting, and for the proper observance of the one hundredth Lincoln anniversary. Two tentative drafts of the platform

Two tentative drafts of the platform were up for consideration, one written by Jerrold Letcher and one by A. N. McKay. Besides this there were nu-merous "stray" planks prepared by people favoring them. Three planks deal with the church and state question, with varying de-grees of expression.

grees of expression. Local option planks have been pre-pared in voluminous quantity. The adoption of some plank on the matter is almost certain but with a strong fighting minority. A railroad commis-sion plank secured no considerable hearing.

to state before leaving, that he would positively not be a candidate for the nomination for the supreme bench, and would not take the nomination under any conditions. This left Mr. Stewart of Salt Lake as the only candidate in the field, and there was some skirmish-ing to locate others. Weber began at once to seek other positions on which to concentrate her strength to secure recognition. In spite of the fact that Cache was claiming the congressional nomination for F. K.

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of the fact that Cache was claiming the congressional nomination for F. K. Nebeker, national committeeman, and that southern counties were for Lyman Martineau for this position, Weber delegates trotted out T. D. Johnson for Congress. The Johnson boom was car-ried up and down the train with but little succeess, and this resulted in the bringing out of Mayor A. L. Brewer for auditor, Davis county delegates heading the shouting in this direction. The Weber delegation pledged its strength solidly to "Uncle Jesse" for governor, and local option as a plat-form plank.



Detroit, Sept. 22 .- William J. Bryan late this afternon, addressed a letter to President Roosevelt in reply to the president's statement issued yesterday. "Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States:

of the United States: "Dear Sir—In a statement given out by you yesterday and published <u>in</u> this morning's papers, you endorse a charge made against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma to the effect that he was once in the employ of the Standard Oil computing, and as such employe, was connected with an attempt to bribe or influence Atty-Gen. Monett of Ohio to dismiss suits pending against the influence Atty-Gen, Monett of Ohio to dismiss suits pending against the Standard Oil company. In endorsing this charge you attack the Democratic party and its candidate, saying that 'Gov, Haskell stands high in the coun-cils of Mr. Bryan and is the treasurer of his national campaign committee.' "And you add that, 'the publication of this corress, ondence not merely jus-tified in striking fashion the action of the administration but also casts a curious sidelight on the attacks made

curious sidelight on the attacks made upon the administration, both in the Denver convention which nominated Mr. Bryan, and in the course of Mr. Bryan's campaign.'

"Your charge is so serious that I can-not allow it to go unnoticed. Gov. Has-kell has denied that he was ever em-ployed by the Standard Oil company in any capacity, or was ever connected in any way with it or the transaction upon which your charge is based. "Gov. Haskell demanded an investi-gation at the time the charge up for

"Gov. Haskell demanded an investi-gation at the time the charge was first made, offering to appear and testify and he demands an investigation now. I agree with you that if Gov. Haskell is guilty as charged, he is unfit to be connected with the Democratic national committee, and I am sure you will agree with me that if he is innocent he deserves to be exonerated from so daimaging an accusation. "As the selection of Gov. Haskell as chairman of the committee on resolu-tions at Denver, and as treasurer of the Democratic national committee, has my approval and endorscenent, I feel it my duty to demand an immediate investi-

Democratic national committee, has my approval and endorsement, I feel it my duty to demand an immediate investi-gation of a charge against him en-dorsed by the president of the United States. Your high position as well as your sense of justice would prevent your giving sanction and circulation to such a charge without proof and I re-spectfully request therefore that you furnish any proof which you have in your possession. If you have not proof, I request that you fudicate a method by which the truth may be ascertained. Without consulting Mr. Haskell, I will agree that he will appear for investiga-tion before any tribunal, public or pri-vate, which you may indicate and I will further agree that his connection with the national committee and with this campaign shall cease in the event that the decision of such a tribunal con-nects him in any way with this charge, or in case you, after an investigation of the facts say that you believe him guilty of the charges made. "As a candidate of the Democratic party, I shall not permit any respon-sible member of the Republican organ-ization to misrepresent the attitude of the Democratic party during the cam-paign. I have assisted you to the ex-tent to my ability in remedial meas-ures which I deemed for the public good which you have undertaken; I have urged Democrats to support such measures and I have advocated more radical measures against private mon-opolies than either you or your party



common-sense view of every question common-sense view of every question, according to the peculiar circumstances surrounding the given fact, whereas a judge will generalize and try to re-duce everything to an artificial system formed by study. As in other criminal cases ac-cusations for contempt should be supported by evidence sufficient to convince the mind of the trier beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused, and, of course,

trier beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused, and, of course, this rule is frustrated if there is a reasonable doubt, of the capacity of the trier to estimate the convincing force of the evidence, and as we see it, afid as many eminent jurists admit, when they sit as triers of facts, theur competency to weigh evidence accur-ately is not equal to that of juries.

THE PEOPLE TAKE PART.

The people, by a jury drawn among themselves, take part in every couvic-tion, and the general knowledge of the unionist that he cannot be convicted of indirect context. of indirect contempt, except by this process, increases his public confidence in the stability of our government, and makes a stronger bulwark in the ad-ministration of law.

ministration of law. As long as man is failible, one is more liable to make a mistake than a dozen, and inasmuch as the Federal Constitution provides, "That the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate," and as some of the judges of the United States and state courts have usurped that right, then it is time for the peo-ple to correct the abuse by lorigilative ple to correct the abuse by legislative

ple to correct the abuse by legislative enactments. It is argued by some that the re-spect due the judges will be diminished by suffering their purpose in granting an injunction to be folled by the ver-dict of the jury releasing the alleged contemptors. But the conclusions of equility indees are often upset by an aband Millie Follin, a young inmate of the asylum, and severely injured Mis-Robinson, another inmate. The murderer escaped from the grounds and fled to the swamps nearby, where a cordon of police, a score in all, quickly surrounded the place of concealment. He was finally caught, after the policemen found it necessary

contemptors. But the conclusions of equity judges are often upset by an ap-pellate tribunal and we hear no com-plaint of the prestige of the judge be-ing diminished. Trial by jury in direct contempt pro-ceedings would be highly salutary by protecting the judge from malicious criticism and also relieve him from apprehension of public indignation for a mistaken conclusion of guilt. The courts have as stated before, usurped many function of the jury. They have bolstered up the cause of the employer in every conceivable man-ner, with the overworked and over-burdened "police power doctrine." REFERS TO KING LEAR

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They have tried to strip the employe rights. Under the "police power," it seems that they cannot find one little wing of protection for those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. All the protection seems to be for the man with the corrugated forchead, and none for the man with the colloused none for the man with the calloused hands

hands, Like King Lear, the workingman stands bare and shorn of all his liberty loving rights, while the sated aristo-crats, beneficiaries of his brain and brawn, flaunt their silk vestments in the state of the state brawn, flaunt their silk vestments in Grasping an iron bar, which was close at hand, he struck at Maloney and the blow landed on the overseer's head, crushing his skull and causing instant death. Immediately the murderer sought to effect his escape. Millie Follin was in his way, and he struck at her, also crushing her skull. She dropped dead to the ground. Continuing in his flight he encountbrawn, flaunt their silk vestments in his face. Tell your courts, brothers, in plain and unmistakable language, in words blunt and to the point that they must recede from their demigod, dol-lor-worshipping vantage-ground, and keep hands off in disputes and contro-versjes arising between employer and employe growing out of strikes, lock-outs, boycots, etc. We protest against the issuance of injunctions in disputes between work-men and employer. Such injunctions have no warrant in law and are the result of judicial usurpation and judi-cial legislation. ASK NO IMMUNITY.

Continuing in his flight he encount-ered Miss Bobinson and tried to kill her. His aim was bad, however, and he succeeded in inflicting only a slight scalp wound and a broken arm. Lightfoot ran through the gates. The police finally located him in the swamps near Glesboro Point and closed in on him. Then he fled again into the grounds of the city poor house. There he fought the police with stones and sticks and it was found necessary to fire at him. It was not until he was shot in the legs that he was finally subdued and taken back to the asylum.

ASK NO IMMUNITY.

In all things in which workmen are enjoined by the process of injunction during labor disputes, if those acts are criminal or unlawful, there is now ample law and remedy covering them. From the logic of this there is no es-cape. MR. TAFT TO TRAVEL IN

we reassert that we ask no immunity for ourselves or for any other man who may be guilty of any unlawful or for ourselves or for any other man who may be guilty of any unlawful or criminal act; but we have a right to insist, and we do insist that when a workman is charged with a crime or other unlawful act, he shall be accord-ed every right, be apprehended, charged and tried by the same process of law as any other citizen of our country. By this article you will note that there is an apparent conflict between Pars. 725 and 5,399 of the Revised Stat-utes of the United States, and I firmly believe if our attorneys, in indirect contempt proceedings, would raise these constitutional questions in such cases, would show the judge trying the al-leged contemptors the unanimity of the opinions of the eminent jurists I have quoted in regard to their not being able, as triers of facts, to judge as well as 12 men, that we would have less convictions for Indirect contempt. The above article can also be used as an argument in getting state legisla-tures to pass a law giving the right to trial jury in such cases.

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Follin, Inmate.

ESCAPED, SHOT IN CAPTURE.

St. Elizabeth's Asylum, Washington,

Slain With Iron Bar.

Washington, Sept. 22 .- In demon

lacal fury Andrew Lightfoot, a mulat-

to inmate at St. Elizabeth's asylum

for the insane, today killed Patrick

Maloney, the overseer of the grounds,

to shoot him, inflicting a wound in

the leg, and he was taken back to

The murder occurred directly in

front of the main building for the

men patients at the asylum, which is

a government institution. Maloney

56 years old, lived on the place with

his family. Lightfoot, 40 years old

has been a patient at the hospital for

eight years, and was regarded as of

a harmless nature. For some time he

has been serving as an assistant to the

overseer. He was given in that ca-

pacity some of the privileges akin to

those accorded to "trusties" in crim-inal institutions. Lightfoot today be-came suddenly violently insane. Grasping an iron bar, which was close

Continuing in his flight he encount-

the asylum.

Scene of Tragedy-Both Victims

Denver, Sept, 22.-Judge W. L. Kuy-kendall of Saratoga, Wyo., was elected deputy grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the session of Order of Odd Fellows at the session of the sovereign grand lodge today. This is the only office for which there was any contest. In accordance with cus-tom, Deputy Grand Sire J. L. Nolen of Tennessee was promoted to the office of grand sire. All the other old offi-cers are rc-elected. Scattle was unanimously chosen as the meeting place next year, Chicago withdrawing from the contest.

DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHOLERA.

Manila, Sept. 22.—The vigorous cam-paign for the eradication of cholera is believed to be preventing any appreci-able increase in the spread of the dis-case There is an average of about 50 new cases daily, although today prom-ises to show a record materially lower. In official circles it is maintained that there is still a possibility that the ciry may be rid of the cholera before the arrival of the American battleship fleet. Gov. Gen, Smith stated today that while the time intervening was short, he still had considerable hope that Manila will be clean when the that Manila will be clean when the fleet comes.

DIED.

AVIS-At Mendon, Cache Co., Aug. 18, 1908, Elias Davis; born in Swansea, South Wales, Feb. 10, 1233, and came to Utah in the late sixties.

GRICE.-Sept. 21, Mrs. Eliza Grice, of general debility, at her residence, 824 cast Second South street, this city. She was born in England, and was 72 years and 8 months old. She is the mother of Mrs.George Wilcox of Richmond, Utah, W. G. Crabbe of Washington, D. C., and A. H. Crabbe and Mrs. E. L. Elder of this city. of this city.

TINGEY.-In this city, Sept. 21, 1908, Os-car Tingey, son of Thomas J. and An-nle Cox Tingey of Woodruff, Rich Co., Utah, aged 18 years.

MOSS.--William F., in East Garland, Sept. 20, of inflammatary rheumatism, in his Strd year, Body will be sent to E. T., Tooele county, where funeral will be held Wed-nesday, at 1 o'clock.

R. E. Evans, Florist, 36 S. Main St. Floral designs a specialty, Phone 961.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or respective sign-ers for further information.

ers for further information. IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PRO-bate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. Department No. 1. In the matter of the estate of Sidney Knowiton Hooper, Deceased, Notice,—The petition of Lucy Hewitt Hooper, praying for the admission 'to probate of a certain document, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sidney Knowiton Hooper, deceased, and for the granting of Letters Testamentary to Lucy Hewitt Hooper, has been set for hearing on sat-urday, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1998, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said County, Utah. Witness the Clerk of said Court, with the seal thercof affixed, this 2rnd day of September, A. D. 1998. (Seal) J. U. ELDREDGE, JR, Clerk. By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk Young & Moyle, Attorneys for Teti-tioner.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS. To the Stockholders of the JORDAN VALLEY DRY FARM COMPANY: No-tice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Jordan Valley Dry Farm Com-pany, a corporation organized under the haws of Utah, with its principal place of business at Riverton, Utah, that a meet-ing of the stockholders of said com-pany has been called and will be held at the Riverton Commercial Building, Riverton, Sait Lake County, Utah, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action upon the following pro-posed amendments to the articles of in-corporation of said company, viz.: An amendment to Articles 3 and 11, changing the principal place of business and the place of holding the annual meetings from Riverton, Utah, to Sait Lake City, Utah. An amendment to Article 7, increas-ing the capital stock of the company from 50,000 shares to 100,000 shares of the par value of one dollar per share, and providing that the increased stock shall be placed in the treasury of the com-muny. Dated September 22, 1905.

WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTION

The board of directors of the State Tederation of Women's clubs met this morning at the Ladies' Literary club, with Mrs. Byron Cummings, state federation president, presiding, and the following board members present. Mrs. L. M. Balley, Mrs. Beless and Mrs. C. H. McMahon of this city, Mrs. Hornung of Manti, Mrs. Corfman of Provo and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Barrows of Og-

den. The dates of the next federation meeting to take place in Manti were set for Oct. 21, 22 and 23, and the pro-gram committee presented the list of subjects and speakers for the conven-tion, which, with few exceptions was approved. General plans for the even-ing were also discussed. ing were also discussed.

AFTFR VICIOUS DOG.

This morning Assistant City Atty E. A. Rogers issued a complaint against Arthur Soloman, residing at Third North and Thirteenth east streets, on the charge of keeping a vicious dog. The complaint was sworn to by Alex Stott, a neighbor, who declares that the Soloman dog was vicious and had killed a number of his chickens. The matter will be heard before Judge C. B. Diehl.

> The Afternoon Tea Is incomplete without some nice confection. Lady guests are critical, so you'd better serve the best. Order Sweet's Society

Chocolates. Every Lady Prefers Them.

Made in Salt Lake.

Old Time Utah Newspaper Man Dies in Kingman, Arizona.

A dispatch received by the "News" to day from Kingman, Ariz., states that K. R. Casper, a veteran newspaper man, well known on the coast, died there last night as a result of an overdose of morphine. No other details are given. Mr. Casper had worked on several papers in Salt Lake, and at the time of his death was canvassing for the Deseret News. No one here has any knowledge of his friends or relatives and what disposition of the remains will be made has not yet een ascertained.

Mr. Casper's strong forte lay in the direction of gathering mining news, and he had supervised the mining work in many special editions on the coast, in-cluding the Nevada section of the Christ-mas News in 1905 and 1906.

DEATH OF SAMUEL BOYER.

(Special to the "News.") Silver City, Sept. 22 .- Samuel Boyer, aged 23 years, died here today under distressing circumstances. Sunday he was riding a horse, when the animal, while going at a rapid rate of speed, collided with a cow. The rider was thrown to the ground, and either the horse or the cow fell upon him, caus-ing severe injuries, especially about the head. He was unconscious when head. He was unconscious when found, and remained in that condition until death. The deceased was a pro-minent young man in the community, and was the son of old time residents of this place. He father died several years ago, but his mother and many other relatives survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow.



a deadly weapon with intent to murder Ella Branch, also colored, will not have to stand trial on that charge. This morning Judge Dichl rendered a decision in the case and found the woman not guilty and ordered her discharged and the bail released.

The hearing against the Jarrett wom-and the bail released. The hearing against the Jarrett wom-an and Kate Speed, an alleged accom-plice, was held yesterday morning. The Speed woman was discharged as the testimony in the case did not in any material way connect her with the shooting. The court took the matter under davisement as to Mary Jarrett, and this morning stated, in rendering his decision that the woman was un-doubtedly justified in shooting as the Branch woman had made threats of nurder against the defendant and the latter had reason to believe the com-plainant would carry out her threats. The two women, on Aug. 3, had a row The two women, on Aug. 3, had a row over a dress. The testimony disclosed the facts that the complainant made an assault upon the Jarrett woman, used the most vile language imagin-able and threatened to cut her throat. The plea set up by Atty Newton, coun-sel for the accused, was self defense, and his point was sustained by Judge Diehl.

CANDIDATES LOOMING UP. Congressional Race Assumes Different

Aspect Following Announcements. (Special to the "News.")

Logan, Sept. 22.-Late this afternoon the sentiment of the convention began to assume a formative state and the positions of various Democratic leaders to be known. It is stated in authoritative quarters that H. H. Rolapp of Og-den will enter the congressional race with a big supporting delegation from Weber and nearby counties, and is counting on support in other sections of the state. Johnson of Ogden has an-nounced his withdrawal and this leaves

nounced his withdrawal and this leaves the field open to Rolapp and Martineau. For the supreme bench Judge S. W. Stewart of Salt Lake is being strongly mentioned in many quarters, following the announcement of Rolapp's with-drawal in this field. Aquila Nebeker is said to desire strongly a place on the ticket as a Bryan elector, and this, it is thought will eliminate Frank Nebeker from the consideration of the delegates as a congressional possibil-

delegates as a congressional possibil-ity. Frank B. Stephens is also men-tioned as a probable elector this afterdelegates 100n.

COUNTIES CAUCUS.

Many Small Gatherings Enliven The Trip of Delegates to Logan.

Caucus order prevailed along the route from Salt Lake to Logan this morning, and some of them were interesting. The Salt Lake delegation, being too large to assemble, selected a number of candidates for chairman of the delega-tion, and sent the list through the train

for votes. The plan failed to work, and the caucus adjourned to the Lincoln hotel, where R. W. Sloan was elected chairman, J. M. Hamilton a member of charman, J. M. Hamilton a hemory of the committee on credentials, Will G. Farrell a member of the committee on order of business, and William H. King, John Dern and S. R. Thurman members of the committee on platform. Weber sprang a genuine surprise on the convention by an announcement

the convention by an announcement made by Sherman S. Smith. It was that Judge Rolapp of Ogden, who was absent in St. Paul, had authorized him

On Aug. 26th, 1908, the Zion's Co-operative Home Building and Real Estate Co, was Incorporat-ed with an authorized capital of \$250,000, of which \$80,420 was paid up. Since then \$40,000 of the stock has been sold at par, so the company now has \$120,000 as-sets. \$30,000 more stock will be sold at par, or \$1 per share. Owning a lumber yard and hav-ing expert men in different de-partments, the object of this company is to build good houses and make the expense as small as possible to its purchasers, so that the person who earns mod-est wages may have a home of beauty and comfort. The offi-cers who are Salt Lake men, are George E. Romney, Pres., Miles A. Romney, Vice-Pres., Miles R. Taylor, Secretary, and these with John C. Cutler, Jr., form the board of Diractors. If you want a good investment at the with board of Directors. If you want a good investment at the same price the directors paid for their stock, buy one dollar-shares in this company. Now is the time to buy stock if you want a paying investment. If you want to purchase stock, call on us at 237-8 Constitution Bidg. Or write, telephone No. 586, or call on our agent, John C, Cut-ler, Jr., Investment Bankar, at No. 233-240 Constitution Bidg. Salt Lake City, Utah.

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opolies than either you or your party associates have been willing to under-take. The platform of the Democratic party is clear and specific on this subject as on other subjects, while the platform of the Republican party is uncertain and evasive. "The Democratic candidate for vice president, Mr. Kern, joined with me in requesting the Democratic na-tional committee to fix a maximum of \$10,000 for individual contributions and to publish before the election all contributions above \$100, and the committee acted favogably upon this request. The Republican candidate and the Republican national commit-tee proposed, not publication before the election, but publication before the election. I submit that our com-mittee has given the better evi-dence of its freedom from con-nection with or obligation to, the predatory interests. Our committee has not knowingly received a dollar from any corporation known as a trust and it will not receive any money from such, if any money is contributed by such persons without the knowledge of the committee it will be returned as soon as the fact is discovered. "The Democratic party is making an honest and an honorable fight in de-fense of the principles and policies enunciated in its platform and it ex-pects and will demand fair, honorable treatment from those who are in charge

pects and will demand fair, honorable treatment from those who are in charge the Republican campaign. "With great respect, etc., very truly

(Signed) "WILLIAM J. BRYAN. "Detroit, Sept. 22, 1908."

BRYAN DAY IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22 .- This is Bryan day for the Democracy of Detroit and Michigan and the behavior of both Democratic presidential candidate from Buffalo early today found the Detroit hotels crowded with Democratic lead-ers from all over the state, together with a large presentation of the party's rank and file. There was an enthusi-astic crowd of admirers at the Michi-gan Central station to meet Mr. Bryan

and he was taken at once to the hotel Pontchartrain for breakfast. After breakfast Mr. Bryan entered upon a series of conference with Michigan Democrats and with party leaders from some other states. Among the conferees were John A. Lamb of Indi-ana, member of national advisory com-mittee: Chairman Lloyd of the Demo-

mittee: Chairman Lloyd of the Demo-cratic congressional committee: John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Demo-cratic national convention, and Nation-al Committeeman Finlay of Ohio. Mr. Bryan and party will leave in a special train at 1 o'clock for Ann Ar-bor where he will address an open air meeting this afternoon. Returning to Detroit, he will speak at Light Guard armory tonight and will start for Co-lumbus, Ohio, at 11 o'clock tonight.

ODD FELLOWS CHOOSE SEATTLE FOR NEXT MEETING

Denver, Sept. 22. - Seattle was inanimously chosen as meeting place of the Odd Fellows next year.

trial jury in such cases.

CAN USE OIL ENTIRELY.

The Salt Lake Route operating department is prepared to run its oil burning engines clear through to Salt burning engines clear through to Salt Lake, should occasion require it, as large supply tanks have been erected at Milford. Lynn Junction, and in the North Salt Lake yards. But at pres-ent, oil burning engines run only to Milford, as the price of coal at this time makes it more economical to oper-ate with coal on this division. But should the price of coal rise, as may be the case this winter oil burners will be the case this winter, oil burners will be the case this winter, oil burners will run through from terminal to terminal. There is never any danger of field fires from oil burning locomotives. The only grief caused by them is the hot oily sand thrown out of engine stacks. Firemen occasionally throw in a shovelful of sand to clean out the flues which have a tendency to cloar up with which have a tendency to clog up with coagulated oil. The hot sand flies back and bothers brakemen on freight

FRENCH CASE ENDS.

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Divorce Granted Wife, is The Decree Rendered. The case of French vs. French, which hung fire in the district court for so long a time, is now a thing of the past, so far as that tribunal is concerned. The litigants were Mary W. French and Frank D. French, the wife suing for divorce on the grounds of non-support. The couple formerly resided in Colorado, and in his de-fense, the husband set up the hat he came to Utah to make a home, but his wife refused to come. The case was stubbornly fought on both sides, each, however, at times being in tears, and it was predicted that a reconciliation would be effect-ed. Finally, Mrs. French declared that inasmuch as her husband had assailed her character while upon the witness stand, she would no longer live with him. The decree rendered by Judge Morse today gives Mrs. French her divorce, \$50 a month permanent ali-month, \$150 as attorney's fees and costs of court. In August Mr. French was clied for contempt for not paying \$50 per month temporary alimony and he burely escaped a heavy fine. Mrs. French is no longer in the state.

90 PER CENT

of the readers of the Semi-Weekly News are Farmers, Stockmen and Eanchers. Advertisers desiring to reach this class of buyers, can find no paper in the West that will serve their needs so well.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22 .- With an appointment to meet the delegates to the colored National Baptist convention, which was held at Lexington, Ky. here today, and an engagement to address the rally of the national league of Republican clubs, the last day of William H. Taft before beginning 16 William H. Tart before beginning 16 days of campaigning on a rallroad train through the west, gave promise of being an exceedingly busy one. The arrival of the delegations to the convention of the National League of Republican clubs, accompanied as they were by bands which devoted their at-tention particularly to the Sinton botal

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were by bands which devoted their at-tention particularly to the Sinton hotel, livened things up somewhat in the way of political enthusiasm around the Taft headquarters. The Taft special train rolled in from Chicago this morning with Daniel Ransdell, who is to have complete con-trol aboard. The private car "Consti-tution" is provided for Mr. Taft and his immediate party. Here he will sleep, eat and talk during the trip. Two other cars, with sleeping accommoda-tions for other members of the party and newspaper men, and a baggage car, comprise the train. The start will be made from here at 8 o'clock tomor-row morning, and the run to Brook, Ind., is to be made without political interruption. The celebration on the George Ade farm will be joined in by the candidate at 1 o'clock. He will make a short speech and then go on to Chicago where he is to speak that night to rallroad men.



The continuance of June weather through September is occasioning com-ment. Here it is after the autumnal equinox and the sun is still warm and summer underclothing is still worm. How long this condition may last is a mat-ter for speculation. The barometric pressure has increased in force over the Pacific and Atlantic states. Over the South plateau and the middle Canadian provinces the air pres-sure is low. These conditions have caused showers or thunderstorms over portions of Colorado, Arkansas, Minne-sota. South Dakota, Texus Louislana, Manitoba and Albarta. Heavy rainfall is reporte at Galveston, Toxas, 1.24 inch. The temperature changes are generally slight and unimportant, with lowest at time of report at Modena, Utah, 35 de-grees.



rees. The high pressure over this section will cause continued fair weather and societ tonight and Wednesday in this ocality. Jocality. Temperature at 6 a. m., 56; maximum, 79; minimum, 52; mean.65, which is 2 de-grees above normal. Total excess since the first of the month, 29 degrees; total deficiency since Jan. 1, 159 degrees. Total precipitation since the first of the month, 30 inch, which is 40 inch above normal. Total excess since Jan. 1, 2,% inches. Relative humidity, 49 per cent.

The mercury up to 1 p. m. today reg-istered as follows:



TODAY'S.

M. C. H. Meyer to Jos. W. Busch, lots 18, etc., block 1, Bellevue Park 2009 Margaret A, Cahoon to Elizabeth Moore, land in section 6, town-ship 2 south, range 1 east...... 1500

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