

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

TO ASSASSINATE
THE PRESIDENT.Hoboken, N. J., Police Receive a Letter
Discovering the Plot—Refuse to Di-
vulge Name of Chief Conspirator.

New York, Nov. 27.—The police of Hoboken, N. J., have received a letter alleging the existence of a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The writer of the letter gave the name of the alleged chief conspirator, which the police refuse to make public at this time. The letter, which is illegible, is as follows:

"Sir—Having almost thoroughly assured myself of an anarchist plot against his excellency, McKinley, I consider it my duty to advise you of the name of one who is more than suspected of being a leader, whose name is

found in the enclosed slip. He is a fugitive from justice and a dangerous man, having been convicted several times and on the last occasion being sentenced to five years' imprisonment for an anarchist attempt.

"My statement can be verified on appealing to the prefect of police at Paris, France. In the course of the past year he had concealed with him a man named Francois, the author of an anarchist attempt at Saratoga, where he mortally wounded an agent of the police."

The writer of this letter, the police say, has been located and his story will be investigated.

VOTE ON UTAH'S GOVERNORSHIP.

Governor Heber M. Wells Secures 3,133 Over Hon. James H.
Moyle for Next Governor of Utah—Official
Count is Made.

The State canvassing board completed its tabulation of the vote on Governor in time for the "News" to give the following official figures this afternoon:

Counties.	Moyle.	Wells.
Beaver.....	624	681
Cachela.....	1466	1686
Carbon.....	2996	2594
Davis.....	619	753
Emery.....	1407	1315
Gardiner.....	796	947
Grand.....	396	457
Iron.....	201	182
Juniper.....	689	947
Kane.....	1937	1576
Utah.....	106	390

Millard.....	8351	949
Morgan.....	357	493
Platte.....	272	339
Rich.....	288	382
Salt Lake.....	12763	13591
Sanpete.....	66	38
Sevier.....	2444	3559
Summit.....	1265	1583
Tooele.....	1969	1655
Utah.....	1082	1296
Wasatch.....	752	981
Washington.....	589	978
Wayne.....	765	740
Weber.....	994	414
Plurality.....	282	326
Totals.....	44447	47650

The county giving the highest majority for any candidate is that of Sanpete, 1,115 majority for Governor Wells, making Sanpete the banner county in this line.

THE POPULATION OF UTAH.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Population of Utah announced this evening is 247,749. By counties:

Beaver.....	6,612
Cachela.....	10,009
Carbon.....	18,138
Davis.....	6,005
Emery.....	1,396
Gardiner.....	1,657
Grand.....	3,400
Iron.....	1,149
Juniper.....	2,546
Kane.....	10,982
Utah.....	10,311

Millard.....	5,678
Morgan.....	2,045
Platte.....	1,854
Rich.....	1,946
Salt Lake.....	17,725
Sanpete.....	1,023
Sevier.....	10,313
Summit.....	8,451
Tooele.....	9,439
Utah.....	2,391
Wasatch.....	6,458
Washington.....	32,456
Wayne.....	4,736
Weber.....	4,612
Plurality.....	1,907
Totals.....	25,239

Population of Oregon.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The population of Oregon, as officially announced today is 412,336, as against 313,167 for 1890. This is an increase of 99,169 or 31.7 per cent.

Population of Nebraska.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The population of Nebraska, as officially announced today is 1,065,539, against 1,058,910 in 1890. This is an increase of 6,629 or .6 per cent.

Population of Montana.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The population of Montana announced today is 243,329, as against 111,170 in 1890. This is an increase of 132,159 or 119 per cent.

Population of Texas.

Population of Texas, 3,948,710, against 1,817,543 in 1890. This is an increase of 2,131,167 or 117 per cent.

Population of North Carolina.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The population of North Carolina, as officially announced today is 1,393,810, as against 1,017,947 in 1890. This is an increase of 375,863 or 37 per cent.

The Pope is Quite Well.

London, Nov. 27.—The report of the death of the pope which reached New York today was based on Paris rumors circulated by a small news agency. The pontiff was quite well yesterday, when he received in audience the princess of the Asturias, eldest sister of the king of Spain.

THE CORNER IN CORN.

Phillips May be Forced to Accept More Contract Corn Than Wanted.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—If operations started today by November corn shorts prove successful George H. Phillips, the young speculator, who apparently completely controls that option, may be forced to accept many more thousands of contract corn on delivery day than has seemed probable, and the success of the corner in that degree modified. It was stated on the best of authority today that large quantities of standard No. 2 corn, which for the most part was shipped by James A. Patton during his September and October operations, are being loaded into cars at Buffalo, and even as far east can be hauled. This corn, it is stated, has been re-bought by Chicago shorts, who figure on getting it here by Friday in time for delivery to Phillips on this month's contracts. What was paid for that grain is unknown, but it is believed that the purchasers will suffer losses on the contracts even if the corn arrives in time for delivery.

The corn corner, while playing the star role on the board of trade today, furnished nothing of a spectacular nature. November corn opened at 49 cents to 49 1/2 cents, compared with yesterday's close at 49. Shorts bid the price to 50 cents in a few minutes. Mr. Phillips taking in 5,000 bushels at that figure. A minute later he sold it back to those from whom he had purchased it at 51 cents. The re-buying was for a short on a stop-loss order, many of which were in the pit below 49 cents and 1/2 cents. During the forenoon Mr. Phillips sold about 150,000 bushels. Stocks of contract corn were today re-

ported at 1,555,000 bushels here, an increase of 451,000 bushels for the week. Of today's receipts but 57 cars were of the grade which may be delivered on November contracts. The young controller of the market was elated at the figures, and shorts were correspondingly depressed. Young traders who were on the wrong side of the market, but who were friends and companions of Phillips in his less influential days, have, it is said, been allowed to settle their deals with him without loss to themselves.

"Where is the market going to George?" a friend of Phillips asked during the forenoon.

"Wherever shorts put it," he said. "I'm not going to bid it up, you can rest assured."

It was reported that speculators would be compelled to put up a margin of seven cents on all deals in November corn.

Jesse Morrison is Downcast.

El Dorado, Kansas, Nov. 27.—The fifth day of the Jesse Morrison murder trial opened at noon, when the tedious examination of venemen from the special venire drawn last night was begun. Already 238 venires have been examined as unqualified to sit as jurors on the case and the prospects now are that it will be several days before twelve men acceptable to judge, prosecution and defense are found. Notwithstanding the dullness of the proceedings, public interest in the case increases each day, and today twice as many people as could be accommodated sought admittance to the court room, a third Morrison appeared downtown today when she took her seat and she turned her back to the audience. She has complained much of late and her eyes indicate suffering.

The Kearsage Sails.

New York, Nov. 27.—The battleship Kearsage, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, sailed today for Hampton Roads, where rendezvous is being made of the torpedo fleet and several ships of the squadron for a cruise. The Kearsage has taken the place of the cruiser New York as flagship during the overhauling of the latter at the Brooklyn navyyard. It is said the Kearsage is the first battleship to be made a flagship.

Smallpox Increases in Butte.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 27.—The advent of winter has increased the number of smallpox cases in Butte. Five new cases were sent to the hospitals Sunday. There are already forty patients in the detention hospital.

Plot to Kill Lord Roberts.

London, Nov. 27.—According to a special edition of the Evening Standard today, a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, in which two foreigners are concerned, has been discovered. It appears that the conspirators loaded a mine which was designed to be blown up Sunday while Lord Roberts was in church at Johannesburg, but the police and Lord Roberts' body guard frustrated the conspiracy. Ten men, mostly Italians, have been arrested. These details, the Evening Standard says, it has been unable to verify.



SENATOR CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—U. S. Senator Davis is slowly sinking. At 10 a. m. Dr. Stone issued the following bulletin:

"Senator Davis has failed rapidly

since 4 o'clock this morning. Respiration 16, pulse, 140 to 146; temperature 104 2-3."

At noon the physicians stated that Senator Davis was extremely weak.

FUNERAL OF
ARTHUR SULLIVANThe Great Composer Buried in St.
Paul's Cathedral.

ROYAL CHAPEL CEREMONIES

They Were Grand and Impressive—
The Choral Service—Royalty
Largely Represented.

London, Nov. 27.—With all the pomp and ceremony which might have attended the obsequies of a member of the royal family, the remains of Sir Arthur Sullivan, who died here Tuesday last, were interred at St. Paul's cathedral today. Long before the hour set for this portion of the services, in the chapel royal, immense crowds assembled in the vicinity of the late residence of the deceased and St. James palace, while every point of vantage around St. Paul's was taken up hours prior to the arrival of the cortege. The immense crowds lining the route traversed by the procession testified to the widespread sympathy of the public, while both the chapel royal and St. Paul's were filled to their capacity with privileged ticket-holders. The queen, Emperor William of Germany, the Prince of Wales and other royalties were represented, while the musical and dramatic world attended in large numbers. The presence of Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and other diplomats and numerous Americans, including the Countess of Essex and Mrs. Donalds, testified to the international position held by the dead composer.

The coffin was imbedded in magnificent floral tributes sent from far and near in such numbers that they filled four hearses.

At the entrance of the chapel, in ambassador's court, the body was met by the pall bearers, Sir Squire Bancroft-Bancroft, the actor manager; Sir Frederick Brigg, the organist of Westminster Abbey; Sir Alexander, the whole service was most impressive and the anthems were especially mournful. The audience displayed deep emotion as the strains of the anthem "Ye, Though I Walk" resounded through the sacred edifice.

The preliminary service ended, the procession re-formed and proceeded to St. Paul's cathedral, along Pall Mall, the Thames embankment and Ludgate Hill. Large crowds gathered and the men took off their hats as the hearse passed. St. Paul's cathedral was crowded and during the long wait the band of the Scots guards played Chopin's and Beethoven's dead marches, while from the organ pealed Mendelssohn's tribute to the dead.

On the broad steps of the cathedral the dean and chapter of St. Paul's and the white robed chorists, surrounded by thousands of spectators, met the procession. As the great doors flew open the sunlight streamed in and the voices of the choir, strong and sweet, broke the solemn silence which had prevailed up to that time throughout the cathedral. In a coffin almost hidden beneath wreaths of flowers, the remains were borne up the aisle until they reached the chancel steps, directly beneath the dome. There a catafalque had been erected, on the edge of a narrow opening which led to the crypt.

Around the opening this inscription was worked in flowers: "His Sun has Gone Down While It Was Yet Day."

KRUGER PAYS VISITS.

Calls on Waldeck-Rousseau Who Returns His Visit.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Mr. Kruger began a busy day by making an official call. Before 9 a. m. he departed from the Hotel Scribe, driving in a landau sur-

rounded by republican guards and bicycle policemen to visit the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau. He was accompanied by Dr. Leyds, Dr. Van Hamme and Delegate Fischer. The party was met at the entrance to the premier's salon by M. Ulrich, director of the cabinet, who introduced the visitors to the prime minister. The interview took place in M. Waldeck-Rousseau's private study, and lasted ten minutes. At half past nine o'clock the premier, accompanied by M. Ulrich, returned the call.

The officers of the municipal council of Paris and of the general council of the Seine, were received at 10 a. m. by Mr. Kruger in the Hotel Scribe. The interview was private and brief. Immediately after the visitors had departed Mr. Kruger drove to the hotel de ville. He received an ovation from a large crowd massed in the square in front of the edifice. Mr. Kruger was conducted to the debating hall, where he was given the arm chair reserved for representatives of governments. The municipal councilors and people in the galleries loudly cheered the distinguished visitor.

Vice President Escudier delivered an eloquent address, saying Paris had given Mr. Kruger a welcome worthy of his noble character and the grandeur of his cause. He also said:

"You have heard the heart of Paris beat. It is the heart of France. Let the people speak and speak loudly, and arbitration will impose itself, as necessary satisfaction to justice and civilization."

The president of the general council spoke in a similar strain.

Mr. Kruger replied in energetic tones, thanking the speakers for the sentiments expressed. He said he was deeply grateful for the welcome, which was a continuation of and a crowning of what France had already given him. Since he landed, the former president added, he had been on a rising wave of acclamation. He was very thankful for what had been done and for what they wished to do for him and his people who were still struggling and were not yet defeated. They will ever struggle for independence, liberty and justice.

Continuing, Mr. Kruger said:

"Ah, why cannot they hear your acclamations? It would redouble their courage."

Mr. Kruger also said he hoped they would yet know them some day in the future, when they had recovered their liberty. He regretted arbitration had been refused, and he would never cease to demand it.

The Boer leader was shown through the superbly decorated halls of the hotel de ville, and he appeared at a window and was enthusiastically cheered. As he drove back to his hotel he was accorded a warm greeting on the road.

The president of the municipal council, will propose in the council a vote in favor of arbitrating the Transvaal disputes.

Henry Rochefort, accompanied by a deputation including Deputies Meunier and Paquelin Marry, Senator Provost, Delanay and M. Copee and Lemaitre, today presented Mr. Kruger with a sword of honor destined for Gen. Cronje, now a prisoner on the island of St. Helena.

K. C. Lumber Yard Burned.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—The yard of the Red Cypress Lumber company, at 18th and Main streets, was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance. The company has a St. Louis branch.

To Arrest Utah Indians.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 27.—Information has been received by telephone from Meeker, Colo., that Game Commissioner Johnson, with a posse left there this morning, for the purpose of arresting the Indians from Utah, who have been slaughtering game in Colorado. The officers go heavily armed and it is feared that a battle will occur if they overtake the red men.

PREPARING THE BOND.

Canal Companies Will Make the Court's Restraining Order Effective.

The controversy between the Jordan Narrows Power Plant company is about to subside or else break out with greater fury. The canal companies are now preparing to file the \$20,000 bond which was fixed by Judge Hiles. When the bonds are filed then the injunction against the power company restraining it or its agents from destroying the dam in the Jordan river, placed there to impound the water in Utah lake, will be effective, and the violation of the restraining order means contempt of court, and that means trouble. The canal companies say that they must be stubborn in the matter, because it means the practical failure of the crops in this county if they submit to what they call the arbitrary actions of the power company in keeping the Jordan river open all winter.

HE MARRIED AN
INSANE GIRL.Ground Upon Which James H.
Thomas Seeks a Divorce.

SAYS FRAUD WAS PRACTICED

Testimony of Plaintiff Taken Before
Referee Little, Who Will Submit
Testimony to the Court.

Deputy District Clerk Fred W. Little today took testimony in the divorce case of James H. Thomas vs. May A. Thomas, and will submit the testimony to Judge Hiles without making any recommendations.

The case is, to say the least a most peculiar one, from the fact that the plaintiff, who is a railroad station agent, claims his wife is insane when he married her. She is an inmate of the Allegheny county for the insane, at Woodville, Pa. The marriage took place in Cleveland county, Oklahoma, on July 3rd, 1892. At that time plaintiff was 21 years of age and the defendant was 17. They were married, the plaintiff said, upon a slight acquaintance, having only kept company with each other, off and on, for a period of about two months. He never met her at her parents' house until the night of the wedding. The defendant waited upon table at a house where plaintiff was boarding. Soon after the marriage plaintiff says he discovered his wife's true mental condition.

"One evening," said the plaintiff, "I was engaged papering a room in our house and she had put the baby to bed, and apparently retired. I went to assist me, saying she could not sleep. I assented and gave her a brush to put the paste on the paper, and she repeatedly tried to do it over again, but would rarely be successful in getting it on the proper side."

"What excuse did she give you?" asked Attorney D. S. Truman, plaintiff's counsel.

"She sat on a chair," the plaintiff replied, "in the usual melancholy condition and I could not move her out of the chair. There was only one thing that would move her and that was to speak of her son. However, about the dog in, and that she was not going to retire until that dog was in the house, because she knew something was wrong."

Plaintiff further stated that his wife had the habit of walking out of the house into the street in her night clothes. He considered her hopelessly insane. Plaintiff was satisfied that the mental condition of his wife was known to her father and other relatives, but they concealed the fact from him in order to perpetrate a fraud upon him. The mother of defendant, plaintiff said, was an invalid and insane, but died soon after the marriage. The mother's condition plaintiff was ignorant of until after her death.

Written testimony was also offered to show the defendant was still an inmate of the insane asylum, with no hope of recovery. Plaintiff also asks to be awarded the custody of their 5-year-old son.

Another Divorce Granted.

Judge Hiles today signed a decree dissolving the marriage existing between Mathilda Hinch and Charles W. Hinch. The parties were married at Denver on February 25th, 1896, and for more than a year past Hinch failed to provide his wife, according to the latter's story, with the common necessities of life. In addition to the decree plaintiff was allowed to resume her former name of Mathilda E. Trimble.

VERDICT FOR \$400.

Damages Suit of Jas. J. Ryser Against City and O. S. L. Decided.

The case of James J. Ryser against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company and Salt Lake City went to the jury at noon today, and at 3:15 a. m. a verdict was returned, which found the issues in favor of plaintiff, assessing his damages at \$400.

The plaintiff brought suit to recover \$15,000 damages for alleged injuries received through falling into an excavation on North Temple street.

SUIT ON AN ACCOUNT.

The McCannough-McCartney Lumber company filed a suit against John J. Haight in the Third district court today to recover \$59.79 on a lumber account secured by a mechanic's lien.

SCHOOL BOARD PRIMARY.

A school board primary has been called for the Fourth municipal ward for Friday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock, at Taggart's hall. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate a candidate from that municipal ward for the board of education of Salt Lake City. The call is for a non-partisan convention. All registered voters are authorized to vote at the school election, and are invited to the primary.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The returns on the State officers were completed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but not tallied. The board then proceeded to canvass the returns for judges, district attorneys and senators.

A deed has been filed in the county recorder's office transferring all of lot 1, block 85, plat A, at the northwest corner of South Temple and First West streets, from Lorenzo Snow, trustee-in-trust, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to George Q. Cannon. This is the old Cannon home on First West, which became the property of the Church several years ago. It now seems that President Cannon has purchased it again.

The following persons received licenses to marry at the county clerk's office this forenoon: John Habin, 25, of Salem, and Eva P. Penrod, 22, of Wallburg; Leo Meacham, 21, of Preston, Idaho, and Malinda May Adams, 19, of Riverdale, Idaho.

S. N. Schwartz, a general representative of the Feder, Silberberg & Co. of Cincinnati, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Schwartz has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

RELATIONS WITH
TURKEY ARE ACUTEMr. Griscom's Visit to the Yildiz Palace
Barren of Result—Much Expected
From Visit of the Kentucky.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The relations between the United States government and the porte are becoming acute. Mr. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, went to the Yildiz palace Sunday, and had an interview with Tervik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, and Tahsin Bey, first secretary at the palace. The interview, however, was barren of result.

While the porte outwardly persists in the attitude it has assumed regarding the question of granting an exequatur to the United States consul at Harput, there is reason to believe the dispatch of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna has made a marked impression on official circles.

NINE HEAD OF
FAT STOCK KILLED

Ward and Nipper, the well known butchers in this city, sustained a heavy loss in fat stock last night between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock through the Rio Grande Western north-bound passenger and also the freight train plunging into a bunch of seventy head of cattle with the result that nine of them were killed. Mr. Ward places his loss at upwards of \$500 and says that the animals will be hard to replace in the present market.

It appears that the gang working upon the construction of the new track along the Park City branch on Twelfth South when they quit work last night omitted to block up the opening into the pasture with the result that the cattle came through the gap and strayed on to the main line and were caught between the fenced-in right of way. The north-bound passenger from Sanpete valley was the first train which played havoc with the herd and nearly was derailed in the process of killing two and placing four others out of active service. Then the freight came along and finished the business with the result that the front truck of the engine was derailed and traffic thereby blocked for the space of two hours.

The cattle were part of a consignment received in three carloads from Idaho and were purchased for the Christmas trade. The blame of the accident is said to be in no wise rest with the owners or the trainmen, but with the construction gang which omitted to close up the gap after knocking off work for the day.

PATENT FOR AN OGDEN MAN

Gillard Gets Contract for Carrying Mail from Brigham to Highland.

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On each occasion I have brought all the members of my own family together, old and young, and have invited the family of the bridegroom. This has been my plan in the past. I see no necessity for a change. I know that times have altered since my first daughter was married, 30 years ago, but that does not affect my determination to treat all of my children as nearly