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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.  
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## COMBINED ATTACK ON LIAO YANG.

Russian Army Organ Believes  
That the Japanese Will  
Make One.

## ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN.

Estimated That is the Strength of the  
Forces Now Advancing  
Against It.

## CRITICAL AND ANXIOUS MOMENT.

Gen. Kuroki Reports the Occupation  
By His Soldiers of Kuan  
Tien Cheng.

St. Petersburg, May 14 (12:50 p. m.).—  
The army organ is disinclined to be-  
lieve that Hai Cheng is the Japanese ob-  
jective. It says the division of guards  
now marching in that direction will  
probably sweep northward toward Liao  
Yang, followed by the forces now at  
Suiyan Chow, and combining with the  
division reported to be at Somatiki  
make a combined attack on Liao Yang.

The Novoe Vremya's expert estimates  
the force advancing against Liao Yang  
at 100,000 men, with 50,000 horses and  
270 guns, and believes the Russians are  
retiring upon their base.

"It is a critical and anxious moment,"  
the paper continues. "Gen. Kuroki  
allowing the enemy to take the offen-  
sive, watching for a favorable moment  
to strike a decisive blow."

Although the issue price of the new  
Russian loan is still a secret here, the  
newspapers express satisfaction with  
its terms. The Novoe Vremya points  
out that 7 per cent was paid during the  
Turkish war, and that now the rate is  
only 5 per cent, whereas the Japanese  
are paying at least 6 per cent for a  
smaller amount.

The emperor has accepted \$750,000 for  
the navy from Count Skouffov, of  
the patriotic emergency fund, consist-  
ing of several million roubles deposited  
in the imperial bank by donors to his  
majesty's grandfather.

The army medical department com-  
pleted its prophylactic measures for  
war and is now able to cope with  
any epidemic among the troops. A dis-  
infecting apparatus has been sent, and  
every kind of serum, to the total value  
of \$55,000. Every soldier was vaccinated  
after passing Bialski. Smallpox is the  
only contagious disease reported by the  
three cases at Chita, 14 at Verkhne-  
duinok and 15 at Alian.

## KUAN TIEN CHENG OCCUPIED.

Washington, May 14.—The Japanese  
legation has received the following ca-  
blegram from Tokyo, dated today:  
"Gen. Kuroki, commander of the  
First army corps, reports that on May  
13 a detachment of our troops occu-  
pied Kuan Tien Cheng. On May 11 an  
infantry detachment pursued the  
enemy's cavalry, which was retreating  
from Shuei Hill. The detachment was  
composed of one lieutenant. The latter  
is the son of Gen. Honvaki."

## SKRYDLOFF OFF TO FRONT.

Irkutsk, Siberia, May 14.—Vice Ad-  
miral Skrydloff, the commander of the  
Russian naval forces in the far east,  
passed through Irkutsk today on his  
way to the front.

## MUTILATED JAPANESE DEAD.

Tokyo, May 14, 5 p. m.—A corres-  
pondent of the Kokumin Shinbun of Tokyo,  
who is with Gen. Kuroki, has made the  
charge that the Russian mutilated  
Japanese dead at the Yalu river. He  
says that when the detachment of the  
Fourth regiment of the Imperial guards  
occupied Kuan Tien Cheng, the Russian  
counter attack on the Russians three  
Japanese soldiers fell into the hands of  
the enemy and were taken prisoners.  
The mutilated corpse of one of them,  
Tatsukichi, was found by the Russian  
ward, according to the correspond-  
ent, hanging to a tree on the bank of  
the Yalu.

The dead man's face had been striped  
of its skin, his eyes had been gouged  
out, and his feet had been cut off.  
"The mutilations were horrible. It is be-  
lieved that the other two men met the  
same fate, but that when the corpses  
of the three were rolled over the bank  
only that of Watanabe caught on a tree,  
the others falling into the river."  
The publication of these charges has  
caused intense indignation.

## Santa Fe Strike Situation.

Topeka, Kansas, May 14.—The men  
employed in the Santa Fe machine shop  
who were locked out of the shop on  
Monday, May 2, and refused to return  
to work on the following Monday will  
receive their April pay checks at the  
Santa Fe general office on Monday,  
May 16. The other men will receive  
their pay checks at the shop as usual.  
The strike situation in Topeka re-  
mains the same.

Mr. Mudge says: "We took about  
10 or 15 of having a full force of men,  
but these will be brought in shortly."

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

First Delegation of Foreign Ones  
Arrive.

New York, May 14.—The first dele-  
gation of foreign mechanical engineers to  
arrive in this country to attend the  
international convention at Chicago were  
passengers on the steamer Campana  
which arrived today from Liverpool  
and Queenstown. They were Herbert  
Jewson, S. H. March and G. Croydon  
Marks. Three hundred and fifty more  
engineers are expected to come on  
next week's steamer.

Among the other passengers on the  
Campana was William Marconi, who  
came over with several assistants to  
continue his experiments at the Glace  
Bay station, Cape Breton.

Mr. Marconi says he succeeded in  
maintaining constant communication  
with shore stations during the voyage.  
The success of these tests, he says, in-  
sures the publication of a daily news-  
paper at sea. A new set of instruments  
used in the trials made during the voy-  
age, enabled the operators to commu-  
nicate with the eastern shore for a dis-

tance of 1,700 miles. In the meantime,  
before signals with the eastern shore  
failed, the station at Glace Bay on the  
west shore had been picked up and  
communication was continued uninter-  
rupted.

U. S. Squadron Sails.  
San Juan, P. R., May 14.—The United  
States squadron sailed today for the  
Canary Islands, the Brooklyn and Cas-  
tle for Tenerife and the Atlantic and  
Marietta for Las Palmas.

Education for Adults.  
Boston, May 14.—The extension of ed-  
ucation to adults was the general topic  
considered today at the closing session  
of the convention of the American So-  
cial Science association. President  
Charles W. Eliot of Harvard univer-  
sity, outlined the problem.

Sub-Treasury Pays Banks.  
New York, May 14.—The sub-treasury  
has paid to banks \$2,191,000 on tele-  
graphic orders against a deposit of im-  
ported Japanese yen at the San Fran-  
cisco mint. The total amount of gold  
from San Francisco to New York  
since the first of the year is \$31,703,000.

French Imports and Exports.  
Paris, May 14.—During the first four  
months of the year French imports de-  
creased \$10,676,000 and exports increased  
\$9,509,600.

Michigan Mines Shutting Down.  
Norway, Mich., May 14.—The Lorette  
mine shut down today throwing about  
200 men out of employment. Other  
mines are closing and miners are leav-  
ing for Europe on account of general  
depression on the range.

## Gold For France.

New York, May 14.—An engagement  
of \$2,500,000 of gold at the assay office  
for shipment to Paris on Tuesday's  
steamer was announced today but the  
name of the shipper was withheld.  
This brings the total thus far announced  
for Tuesday up to \$10,500,000 of which  
\$5,500,000 is by shippers whose names  
are refused.

Including this total of \$10,500,000 for  
next Tuesday, the aggregate amount  
of gold shipped to Europe from this  
port since April 7 is in excess of \$30,-  
000,000.

## ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

They do a Lot of Balloting But  
No Nominating.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—Before the  
Republican state convention met all  
sorts of rumors were afloat today re-  
garding the governorship fight. The  
gains made by Lowden yesterday have  
been a flower to the Yates men, how-  
ever, said that their forces were  
solid.

Despite Chairman Cannon's strict or-  
der to permit none but delegates and  
alternates on the convention floor the  
crowd which gathered broke over the  
barrier of assistant sergeants-at-arm  
and the policemen. The hall was soon  
packed to a surging mob.

The shouters for the rival candidates  
who had yelled themselves hoarse the  
previous day had provided themselves  
with new devices for making a din and  
with which to cheer up the huskies  
of their delegates. The Digen people  
who had been waiting in barns the  
previous day, came in with hundreds of  
small standards bearing the name of  
their candidate.

Prior to the beginning of balloting  
Chairman Cannon asked the friends of  
the party to refrain from demon-  
strations.

"Thank God," he said, "it has been  
demonstrated in a two days' meeting  
that this convention is composed of  
1,500 men who are not affected by ban-  
ners and huzzas."

The first order of business was the  
reading of the sixteenth ballot. Amid  
great cheering DeKalb county broke  
out in a shout and voted for Lowden.  
The ballot resulted:  
Yates, 472 3-5; Lowden, 428; Dineen,  
381; Hamilton, 110 3-5; Warner, 35 4-5;  
Sherman, 51 3-5; Pierce, 21.  
There was much delay after the fif-  
teenth roll call, the leaders being in  
conference and it being reported that  
there was a prospect of a combination  
delegates to break the deadlock. The  
delegates improved the opportunity to  
send out for luncheon and ate in their  
seats.

## ENGLAND INTERESTED.

May Be Involved with Brazil and  
Peru.

Washington, May 14.—It is possible  
that Great Britain may become in-  
volved in the threatened clash between  
Brazil and Peru. United States Min-  
ister Thompson cables the state depart-  
ment today from Petropolis that Bra-  
zilian officers yesterday stopped a Brit-  
ish ship at Manaus while she was mak-  
ing her way up the Amazon river and  
on the ground that she had aboard 200  
cases of ammunition destined for the Pe-  
ruan military forces in the up-river  
country. The possession of the ship and  
a subject of dispute between Brazil and  
Peru. As there has been no declara-  
tion of war it is expected that the Brit-  
ish government will enter a protest  
against the stoppage of the ship as il-  
legal.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

It Will Adjourn Saturday May  
28.

Los Angeles, May 14.—The conference  
this morning fixed up on Saturday  
May 28 as the day of final adjourn-  
ment. Sunday, May 29, there is to be  
a great evangelistic rally at all the  
Protestant churches in the city.

The rules for balloting for bishops  
were adopted. The conference heard  
the report of minister Bishop A. W.  
Warne on his work in India and re-  
ferred it to the proper committee. The  
entire body of delegates accepted the  
invitation of the Salt Lake railroad to  
visit Riverside this afternoon and at  
11:45 the day's session closed.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Miss Clara Barton Resigns the  
Presidency.

Washington, May 14.—Miss Clara Bar-  
ton today resigned the presidency of  
the American Red Cross, and was suc-  
ceeded by Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan,  
who has heretofore occupied the office  
of vice president of the association.

## FIGHT AT HSU YEN.

Russians Reported to Have Lost  
1,500 Men

Shan Hai Kwan, May 14 (9:30 p. m.).—  
A report of a severe engagement in the  
hills around Hsu Yen last Thursday  
has been received here. It lacks verifi-  
cation, but according to it the Russians  
lost 1,500 men killed and wounded and  
the Japanese occupied the town of Hsu  
Yen. The Japanese loss is not given.  
10:15 p. m.—It is impossible to obtain

## Port Arthur Is Said To Have Fallen.

Ten Thousand Men Reported to Have Been Killed in an Engagement—A Detach-  
ment of Troops Has Occupied Kwan Tien Sien—Three Hundred  
Russian Cavalrymen Attacked and Dispersed.

LONDON, MAY 14.—A TELEGRAM FROM PARIS SAYS A RUMOR IS CURRENT THERE THAT  
PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN AND THAT TEN THOUSAND MEN WERE KILLED DURING THE  
ENGAGEMENT. NOTHING CONFIRMATORY IS OBTAINABLE IN LONDON.  
THE ABOVE RUMOR IS PROBABLY FALSE. NEITHER ST. PETERSBURG NOR TOKIO HAVE  
HAD ANY INTIMATION OF THE BEGINNING OF AN ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, MAY 14.—(4 P. M.)—A DETACHMENT OF JAPANESE TROOPS HAS OCCUPIED KWAN  
TIEN SIEN, 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF FENG WANG CHENG. ON THURSDAY LAST A DETACHMENT  
OF JAPANESE ATTACKED AND DISPERSED 300 RUSSIAN CAVALRYMEN AND CAPTURED A WOUN-  
DED OFFICER AND TWO MEN. THE RUSSIAN CAVALRY WAS RETIRING FROM TUGH LI CHAN.

SHAN HAI KWAN, MAY 14.—(6 P. M.)—JAPANESE TROOPS FROM FENG WANG CHENG OCCU-  
PIED SUOYIN, 60 MILES EAST OF LIA YANG ON THE MAIN ROAD, ON THURSDAY. THEIR NUM-  
BER IS NOT KNOWN. THE COUNTRY IS HILLY.

NIJUI, NOVROGOD, RUSSIA, MAY 14.—STEAMERS ON THE VOLGA ARE STOPPED AND  
SEARCHED BEFORE PASSING THE BRIDGES, ON SUSPICION THAT JAPANESE AGENTS MAY BE ON  
BOARD WITH THE INTENTION OF BLOWING THEM UP, WHICH WOULD IMPEDE THE PROGRESS  
OF TRAINS BOUND FOR SIBERIA.  
SENTRIES ON THE SYZAN BRIDGE RECENTLY FIRED ON TWO STEAMERS FOR NOT STOP-  
PING WHEN ORDERED TO DO SO.

## Salt Lake County Assesment's Rolls Complete

Property Valuation is \$45,244,817, as Compared With \$43,505,032 Last Year—How  
The Different Kinds of Property Are Classified and What They Are  
Worth According to Assessor's Figures.

County Assessor Ben R. Eldredge has  
completed the assessment rolls for this  
county for the year 1904. The rolls  
show a total valuation of all property  
in the county assessed by the county  
assessor to be \$45,244,817 as compared  
to \$43,505,032 for the year 1903, an in-  
crease this year of \$1,739,785. The rolls  
as compiled at the present time do not  
include the assessment of the property  
of railroad, street railway, telephone,  
electric light companies which has  
heretofore been assessed by the state  
board of equalization but under a re-  
cent decision of the supreme court  
should be assessed by the county as-  
sessor.

The classification of the live stock in  
the county shows that there are 7,690  
horses, 6,998 head of cattle, 9,828 head  
of sheep, 1,106 swine and 18 colonies of  
bees assessed in the county this year  
as against 7,357 horses, 7,225 head of  
cattle, 11,370 head of sheep, 833 swine  
and 35 colonies of bees assessed last  
year. The decrease in the bee indus-  
try is due to the smaller smoke which  
is very detrimental to bees. The sheep  
show a decrease but the rolls are not  
yet complete in that respect and it is  
expected that when all the sheep are  
assessed there will not be a decrease  
as compared to last year.

Following is a comparative table  
showing the assessment for the years  
1903 and 1904.

Real estate ..... \$20,588,109 \$10,726,517  
Patented mining  
claims ..... 67,107 57,629  
Improvements ..... 12,862,857 11,762,592  
Horses ..... 141,521 224,401  
Cattle ..... 140,791 141,738  
Sheep ..... 22,593 32,516  
Swine ..... 5,249 3,484  
Bees ..... 4,241,583 3,994,265  
Merchandise ..... 1,710,850 1,454,190  
Machinery ..... 2,700,653 2,958,870  
Solvent credits ..... 131,978 39,837  
Personal property,  
not otherwise  
enumerated ..... 2,241,565 2,113,375  
Total ..... \$45,244,817 \$43,505,032  
Total increase in valuation \$1,739,785.

## OLD SALT LAKER DEAD.

Mrs. Dorothea Joest Passes Away at  
Her Home in Brooklyn.

(Special to the "News.")  
New York, May 14.—Dorothea, widow  
of Diedrich Joest, died Thursday at the  
home of her cousin on Quincy street,  
Brooklyn, after four months' illness,  
aged 61 years. She resided for some  
years at Salt Lake, where her husband  
died. She was exceedingly prominent  
in church work in Williamsburg, Brook-  
lyn, being president of the Ladies Aid  
association, head teacher in the Sunday  
school of St. Paul's Lutheran church,  
and for a long time later in the most  
prominent missions of Brooklyn.

## COL. HOLMES, AUTHOR.

Is Preparing a History of His Regi-  
ment During the Civil War.

During the period of the temporary  
hull in the work of the Utah lake ir-  
rigation committee, and having complet-  
ed the manuscript of his "Around the  
World" trips, Col. E. F. Holmes has  
taken up a work commenced several  
years ago, that of writing the history  
of the regiment in which he served  
during the period of the civil war.  
This work for which there is material  
at hand for two moderate sized vol-  
umes or one large one, is for gratuitous  
distribution among the survivors and  
families of those who had served in the  
regiment with him, and will not prob-  
ably interest the general reading pub-  
lic unless it may be such chapters as  
treat of certain campaigns.

## SEVIER POWER PLANT.

Westinghouse Company Preparing Es-  
timates for Electrical Equipment.

(Special to the "News.")  
New York, May 14.—The Westing-  
house Electric Manufacturing company  
contracts to complete the electrical con-  
struction of the Sevier river power  
plant; also for trolley line. It is stated  
that the electrical equipment will cost  
slightly over \$200,000 and the entire  
plant will overrun \$500,000. No exact  
details of specifications or figures on  
estimates or trolley line will be given  
as they are not yet completed nor will  
they be disclosed till the estimates are  
approved and contracts signed. It is  
stated on Wall street that a New York  
syndicate of capitalists is interested.

## PRICELESS JEWELS GONE.

But Whether They Are Lost or Stolen  
Owner or Police Can't Tell.

The police department is confronted  
with a serious problem, one which in-  
volves the loss of jewelry worth sev-  
eral hundred dollars, the property of  
Mrs. C. W. Miles, 227 East First South  
street.

A diamond crescent, worth \$500, and  
a pair of gold bracelets, family heir-  
looms of priceless value to Mrs. Miles,  
remains for the police and Mrs. Miles  
to determine. But up to date, they  
cannot be found, and the lady is great-  
ly worried over her loss.

The matter was reported to the police  
last evening by Mrs. Miles. She said  
that she had a certain place to hide the  
articles in question, and was horrified  
to find that they were gone. She won-  
dered if she had changed the hiding  
place and had forgotten it. She then  
began a systematic search of the house,  
examining every nook and corner from  
cellar to garret, but the search failed  
to reward her with the discovery of  
the missing articles. She then went to the  
police station and reported her loss. The  
detectives took a minute description of  
the articles, and since then, have

## TWO MORE RELEASED.

Estick and Kollackey of Salt Lake  
Team Given Walking Papers.

Estick, pitcher, and Kollackey, first  
baseman and emergency catcher, were  
this morning given their release as  
members of the Salt Lake baseball  
team, the reason assigned being that  
neither were up to the standard sought  
by the management. In explanation of  
the move Mr. C. H. Griffin said to the  
"News": "It is our intention to give the  
fans their money's worth. With this  
end in view we intend to strengthen  
the team and among other things get a  
seasoned pitcher. Both Estick and Kol-  
lackey have been drawing good salaries.  
We hope to secure better men and the  
action is in line with the policy of get-  
ting a better team."

## POSTMASTER FOR WAYAN, IDAHO.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., May 14.—Frank  
Daniels has been appointed postmaster  
at Wayan, Blannock county, Ida., vice  
Thomas H. Wilder, removed.

## IN SESSION ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT

Proposition of Garff & Son Under  
Consideration This After-  
noon.

## MEETING IN MAYOR'S OFFICE.

If Offer Is Accepted the City Will Own  
And Operate Its Own Lighting  
Plant Soon.

## JUST WHAT THE PROPOSITION IS.

Whole Matter Yet in a Formative State  
But Committee Is Expected to  
Make Recommendation.

## WOOD ALCOHOL EXPLODES.

Barrel of It Takes the Fire Ladders to  
Drug Store in a Hurry.

At 11:35 this morning, an alarm of  
fire came in from Neiden-Judson drug  
company on West Temple street. Chief  
Bywater from No. 1, and Assistant  
Chief Wood from No. 2, and the hose  
wagons, truck and steamer made a re-  
cord run.

From the top of the gong, it took only  
one minute and 45 seconds to get to the  
place, street side of the street to the rear  
of the building, and get a line of chemical  
hose into the cellar where the fire was.

Every machine worked in unison, and  
the fire will be recorded as one of the  
cleanest and prettiest ever made here.  
The blaze was caused by spontaneous  
combustion of a barrel of wood alcohol  
left in the cellar. A big crowd of curi-  
ous persons congregated around the place  
and spread many wild rumors about the  
fire.

As a compliment to the efficiency of  
the fire department, Mr. J. J. Snow, con-  
gratulated the chief and the men and  
sent over a couple of boxes of good ci-  
gars "for the boys," which were distrib-  
uted during the usual inspection at 1  
o'clock today.

## "A WOMAN IN BLACK."

Police Looking for the Traditional Fe-  
male in Bomber Apparel.

Once more the police are looking for  
a large woman in black. This woman  
seems to be as old an offender as is  
John Doe. Nearly every time a wo-  
man is implicated in a robbery, it is  
a "large woman in black."

This morning, Mrs. J. C. Snow, resid-  
ing at 78 State street, reported to the  
police that she was robbed last evening  
in a dry goods store of a purse con-  
taining a \$20 gold piece and \$9 in sil-  
ver.

Mrs. Snow says she was looking at  
some goods and laid her purse on the  
counter. At the same moment, a large  
"woman in black" took a seat near her,  
but suddenly arose and left the store.  
Mrs. Snow at once missed her purse.  
She complained to the floorwalker, and  
he made a thorough search for the wo-  
man and the purse. Several other  
stores were searched, but no trace of  
the woman could be found.

The police have a good description of  
her, and they are making every effort  
to find her.

## DON'T USE THE GUTTER.

Supervisor Seddon Reminds Business  
Men What Garbage Cans Are For.

Street Supervisor Seddon has started  
somewhat of a crusade against the  
custom now used by some of the busi-  
ness houses of sweeping the dirt and  
rubbish off of the sidewalk in front of  
their stores into the gutter instead of  
sweeping it up and putting it in gar-  
bage cans to be hauled away. In many  
instances the offense is not committed  
until after the gutter has been flushed  
and the result is that the gutters are  
sometimes almost as dirty as though they  
had not been flushed.

The city ordinance provides that all  
of such rubbish should be swept up and  
put in the garbage cans, and it is the  
intention of Supervisor Seddon to en-  
force this ordinance and prosecute vi-  
olators of the same.

## UTAH PRESS AT ST. LOUIS.

Program That Will Be Presented at  
The Fair on Tuesday Next.

The following program has been ar-  
ranged for the meeting of the Utah  
Press association at St. Louis on Tues-  
day, May 7, at 2 o'clock p. m.:  
Address of Welcome ..... Pres. D. R. Richards  
Response ..... William Giamann, Ogden Standard  
Vocal solo ..... Miss Vera Felt  
Address, The Utah Press, Deseret  
Mr. C. W. Penrose, Deseret  
News, Salt Lake  
Original poem ..... N. B. Dresser, Park City Miner  
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## HOMER ELECTED.

Succeeds DeMoisey as Chairman Utah  
County Republican Committee.

(Special to the "News.")  
Provo, May 14.—The Republican coun-  
ty central committee met here today  
and elected Eph Homer chairman, to  
fill the vacancy occasioned by the re-  
signation of Charles DeMoisey.

## ANOTHER FAKE.

Press Dispatch Says "Mormons" Will  
Build a Temple in New York.

New York, May 14.—A committee of  
"Mormons," representing the Harlem  
colony in this city, probably the largest  
outside of Utah, has prepared to leave  
shortly for Salt Lake, where a favorable  
report will be made upon plans to build  
a temple here, covering from six to 12  
blocks.

It is stated that options already have  
been secured on six plots near One  
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and  
Lenox avenue, and that the plan en-  
visions the erection of a splendid struc-  
ture as headquarters for the church in  
the east. The Elders in charge of the  
Church's interests here refuse to dis-  
cuss the subject.

When shown the above today, Presi-  
dents John H. Winder and Francis M.  
Lymann stated that there was not a  
word of truth in the whole thing. In  
fact, said they, the story was entirely  
false and unworthy of the attention  
of sane people. They were not sur-  
prised, therefore, that the Elders in  
New York refused to discuss the sub-  
ject.

## SAW MOVING PICTURES.

Seeing How He Was "Robbed" He Drew  
Gun on an Innocent Expressman.

Lawrence Sullivan, a pugnaclous son  
of Erin, who solemnly declared that  
his first name was Florence, wound  
himself around some serious trouble  
about 9 o'clock this morning. He said  
he had been drinking "kinescope  
whisky." Certainly he saw moving pic-  
tures.

Sullivan hired an expressman to take  
his trunk down to the Rio Grande  
Western depot, and upon arriving  
there, accused the expressman of steal-  
ing his watch. He declared that the  
expressman robbed him while on the  
way to the depot, and that it was all

## IN SESSION ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT

Proposition of Garff & Son Under  
Consideration This After-  
noon.

## MEETING IN MAYOR'S OFFICE.

If Offer Is Accepted the City Will Own  
And Operate Its Own Lighting  
Plant Soon.

## JUST WHAT THE PROPOSITION IS.

Whole Matter Yet in a Formative State  
But Committee Is Expected to  
Make Recommendation