

RUNNING TIME TO BE REDUCED

12 Hours to be Clipped Between
Chicago and San Francisco.

TRACK IMPROVEMENT ON C.P.

Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins said to
Have Been Awarded the Contract
for Southern Pacific Out-fits.

Following close upon the \$10,000,000 track improvements on the Union Pacific, now almost completed, comes the word that the time between Omaha and the coast is to be cut down still another twelve hours. Millions have and will be expended by the Harriman interests in reducing the time between Chicago and San Francisco. While it will yet be, in all probability, three years ere this is arrived at all indications point to the fact that stupendous work has been mapped out by President Burt and his associates. A few days ago the wires told the story to the effect that the Central Pacific would lend a hand in the time-reducing enterprise by expending \$5,000,000, upon its line between Utah and the Golden Gate.

A well defined rumor comes from Omaha from a semi-official source to the effect that the contracts on the major portion of this huge undertaking have already been let to Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins of Beatrice, Neb., the firm which to all intents and purposes went broke on the chapter of misfortune they have encountered in the Aspin tunnel during the past year. It is said that this firm of construction contractors will sublet the major portion of the work to smaller firms. Some of the members of the Harriman group returned from an inspection of some of the proposed work. In addition it is now said that the trip over the desert taken by President Horace G. Burt and the Kilpatrick Bros. from the end of the Oregon Short Line through to Los Angeles recently will be productive of the contract for this work being also placed in their hands at an early date.

FILE OATHS OF OFFICE.

New Officers of Rio Grande Western
Submit Affidavits.

The following officials of the Rio Grande Western yesterday afternoon filed their oaths of office with the county clerk:

Rio Grande Western Railway Company—Edward T. Jeffery, president; George J. Gould, chairman of board of directors; Robert M. Callaway, Joseph H. Schiff, Winthrop S. Pierce, Edward H. Harriman, directors.

Carbon County Railway Company—Edward T. Jeffery, president; W. G. Sharp, vice president and director.

Castle Valley Railway Company—Edward T. Jeffery, president; W. G. Sharp, vice president and director.

Duchess Railway Company—Theron Geddes, director.

Utah Central Railroad Company—Edward T. Jeffery, vice president; W. F. Colton, treasurer.

Tintic Range Railway Company—Edward T. Jeffery, president, and director; Theron Geddes, vice president and director.

Sewer Railway Company—Edward T. Jeffery, president and director; Theron Geddes, vice president and director.

Pleasant Valley Railway Company—Edward T. Jeffery, vice president and director.

Wasatch Store Company—W. F. Colton, president; E. A. Greenwood, secretary; E. T. Jeffery, director.

SAN PEDRO SCORES.

Judge Talbot Overrules Demurrer,
Grants Petition of Intervention.

Wiko, Nev., Aug. 6.—Judge Talbot today overruled a demurrer and granted the petition of intervention of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company in the Lincoln county grade case. About 1889 the Union Pacific Pacific began to grade a railroad through Lincoln county. Afterward it abandoned the grade and failed to pay the taxes. The county sold the grade at a tax sale and sold it in. Last winter the commissioners of Lincoln county sold a part of the grade to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company and made a contract with that company for the sale of the remainder. The Utah, Nevada & California Railroad company then brought suit against the commissioners and treasurer of Lincoln county to set aside the tax deed made to the county and have it declared invalid. The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company filed a petition of intervention and asked to be made a party to the suit so that its right to the grade in question may be protected. To this petition and answer the plaintiff demurred. Judge Talbot overruled the demurrer and granted the petition of intervention. The trial will be held at Pioche about the last of September.

English Railroad Reports.

New York, Aug. 7.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent, with the exception of the Great Western, all the leading English railway companies have now issued their reports for the last half year and the results are about on the lines expected by those who have carefully watched the railway industry of the last six months. Industrial activity has contracted and there has consequently been a marked falling off in goods and mineral traffic. All lines show heavy declines in their earnings. Since 1895 the capital of British railways has increased by the sum of \$375,000,000, the greater part of which ought to have come out of the earnings. It is considered that the British railway managers and directors ought to follow the American system of not paying the last penny in dividends, but at present the tendency is to borrow money for every small improvement.

Earnings of D. & R. G.

The report of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company for the year ending June shows:

Gross earnings, \$11,452,403; Increase, \$1,200,324.
Operating expenses, \$7,122,897; Increase, \$528,655.
Total income, \$4,329,506; Increase, \$671,667.
Surplus, after all charges and dividends, \$730,923; Increase, \$492,642.

Record Tie Drive.

The largest tie drive ever sent down Green river is expected to arrive at the boom below Green river city today or tomorrow. Close upon 400,000 ties are said to constitute the drive and they have been coming down the river for the past two months for the Union Pacific.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The O. R. & N. passenger department has issued a handsome booklet on the

resorts of the northwest from the pen of Col. Pat Donan.

Superintendent Baker of the Pullman company has been from Ogden today on business.

Frank T. Vincent, contracting agent for the Erie Dispatch at Denver, is in the city looking up business.

Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins have a big contract on the O. R. & N. with nine months rock and earthwork in the vicinity of the Dallas, Oregon.

David Johnston, assistant ticket agent for the Union Pacific at Omaha, is in town today on a visit. Incidentally he said some very nice things regarding the new Harriman ticket office here.

The new steel for the Short Line will be received at an early date. This will be used between McCammon and Pocatello, where the old 40-pound rails will be taken out.

The directors of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock of the company.

MARRIED IN THE TEMPLE TODAY.

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that Ernest H. Garside and Miss Garside E. Howard, William W. Crabtree and Miss Estelle Marsh were married by Deputy Clerk Emery, at the city and county building. Both of these worthy young couples were married today in the Temple. The error occurred through misinformation received at the "News" office.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mrs. D. D. McDermott is very desirous of finding a lady who came to Utah about forty years ago. She thinks the lady's name is Forester, the daughter of General Forester, who served in the Mexican war. Miss Forester came from Thompsons county, New York. Mrs. McDermott will be at 66 South First West street for one month, after which her address will be Laramie, Wyoming.

LAST NIGHT'S RAIN.

It Was a Welcome Relief—Local Thunderstorms Due.

The rain which fell early last evening was a great relief to the baked city, and for once in the last month all people were pleased. Only .07 of an inch of rain fell, but it was a short rain, anyway, and the weather man did the very best he could under the circumstances. People made no great effort to get out of the wet, because it was too cooling, and it was a real pleasure to let it soak in.

Local thunderstorms are predicted for tonight.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Under Two Flags" drew another enormous audience at the Theater last evening; the cooler condition of the weather made the interior more agreeable to the audience. A matinee this afternoon and a performance tonight will close the engagement, which will rank as one of the most notable in the history of the house, considering that it took place in the height of the mid-summer season.

Bowers and Beach Minstrels will inaugurate a season of minstrelsy on the carnival grounds on Fourth Street between State and Main, commencing on the night of the 15th. They perform in a big tent during the summer.

The vaudeville bill at the Grand is running along this week to good business.

AT THE RESORTS.

The Salt Lake Butchers will, on August 21, hold their annual barbecue at Lagoon. On the evening preceding the event the purveyors of the succulent steak will parade the principal streets of Salt Lake, headed by Held's band. Preparations are already under way for the barbecue, and five choice carcasses will be roasted whole for the patrons of the Farmington resort on that day.

The Federated trades will give an excursion to Provo canyon over the Rio Grande Western on Sunday. The train will leave Salt Lake at 9 o'clock in the morning and returning will leave the forks at 3:15 and 3 p. m. It is expected that a big crowd will turn out to participate in the famous trout and chicken dinners for which the various resorts in the canyon are famous.

Over 400 members of the Brighton and Cannon wards went out to Lagoon yesterday and spent a very pleasant day. Owing to the thunder shower late in the afternoon the program of sports was reluctantly dispensed with.

The Woodmen of the World in Utah held a very creditable parade last night which was participated in by over 400 members of the various lodges. Today they are holding their annual outing at Saltair to the strains of Christensen's orchestra. Held's band and the Murray band. Quite a large prize list is on the features of the occasion, in addition to twelve cash prizes, ranging from \$2.50 to \$5, there will be log rolling competitions, foot races, potato races, fancy solo dances, exhibition drills, cake walks, fancy bicycle riding, an address on Woodcraft by John P. Meakin, and the initiation of 300 candidates into the order.

St. Mark's guild gave a very enjoyable outing to Saltair yesterday.

The University of Utah and Boxelder

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfumery—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Pax, 195 N. 3rd, Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had suffered from appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headaches. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

Stake will both give excursions to Saltair tomorrow.

The Seventh ward is at Lagoon today. Tomorrow the members of the Tenth ward will make Bamberg's shed retreat their trysting place.

Saturday, August 10, will be a gala day at Saltair for the southern people who live in this state and city. The committee in charge met yesterday afternoon and arranged the following program. All Southerners and their friends will be made welcome by Dixie, by Christensen's orchestra; introductory remarks by Judge Henry Rives, master of ceremonies; Swannee River, by the orchestra; remarks by Hon. J. S. Harris, of Virginia; song, Old Kentucky Home, by Miss Hallie Foster; remarks by Hon. Silvio A. Bluff, of Missouri; The Bonnie Blue Flag, by the orchestra; remarks by Hon. Clyde Shreve, of Georgia; Star Spangled Banner; remarks by Warren Foster of Kentucky; "Dixie" and "America" by the orchestra. Dancing immediately after the ceremony will be inaugurated with a cake walk (Georgia Cake Meeting), by the Misses Kenner. Exercises will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue until 6:30.

PERSONALS.

Father Larkin, president of All Hallows college, has returned from a trip to California.

Earl Clayton, the young amateur violinist at the Salt Palace, has been taken down with typhoid fever.

F. C. Thompson, editor of the McKinney (Tex.) Democrat, is in the city for a few days' recreation and sight seeing.

W. R. Davis, Jr., connected with the city staff of the Denver Evening Post, is spending his vacation in this city. He is stopping at the Walker.

W. W. Taylor, editor of the Plain Dealer, is in Colorado Springs, presiding over the annual convention of the Western Negro Press association.

George E. Savage, Alviras E. Snow and Judge Bartch leave tonight for a few days' visit to their hunting grounds immediately south of Jackson's Hole.

M. K. Parsons, the well known livestock man, is nearly recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia, and will be out and around in a few days. This will be welcome news to his many friends.

Engineer E. L. Felson of the surveyor general's office at Washington, is stopping for a few days at the Manitou. He has been on a protracted engineering tour through the northeastern part of the State.

Halley Newa-Miner, O. J. Salisbury and family passed up the branch road yesterday from Salt Lake City. They were to be met at Ketchum by William Treloar and driven by private conveyance to the city.

Denver Times: Miss Geneva Jennings and her mother and sister are at the Hotel Metropole. Miss Jennings has been spending the winter in Salt Lake City, where she has been musical director and soloist in one of the largest churches.

William McIntyre has returned from Alberta, Canada, bringing glowing reports of the progress of the colony there, and the improvements that have been made by Jesse Knight and others who have become interested in the development of the country there. Mr. Knight is pushing matters with regard to the sugar factory which he is to build within the next two years. Next season, 1000 acres will be broken up for beets, and the soil made ready for the crop of 1903.

FELL INTO PARADISE.

Prize Story of the Season Comes From Logan.

An unusual incident of Friday's shower at Paradise was the finding of a large tortoise after the rain. Such a thing is at times observed before or after a rain locally and it is the general belief that the creature was dropped from a rain cloud, after having been carried for perhaps hundreds of miles.—Logan Journal.

SCHOOL BIDS THROWN OUT.

Board of Education Astounded Over High Bids on State Street Building.

The bids for the erection of the State street school edifice were opened last night by the school board's committee on buildings and grounds. After the first bid was opened, the members promptly put the bids aside and returned the certified checks to the bidders.

The committee had floundered on paying about \$20,000 for the building, and \$1,000 has already been expended on the foundation and concrete footings. When the two bids were opened there was found to be a vast disparity between the size of the bids. The lowest bid was \$77,266, from the Salt Lake Building company. The other bid was from W. J. Tuddenham and was for \$24,725 and neither bid included inside finishing.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for some new bids.

AP MADOC IN DENVER.

Noted Welsh Musician Delights a Large Audience in Centennial City.

From advices received in this city today, Prof. William ApMadoc of Chicago, arrived in Denver on Monday and that evening delighted a large audience at Trinity church with his unique, original and picturesque Cambrian program. The professor intends visiting a number of the Colorado towns before coming to Utah. He is billed to appear in the Assembly hall in this city Friday evening, the 23rd inst. From here he goes to Ogden, and from there to Logan, winning up at Spanish Fork on the night of the 30th. Prof. H. E. Giles will be Mr. ApMadoc's accompanist, and it is quite likely that the noted musician will be assisted by other local talent.

VOLUNTEER IS LOST.

Lewis P. Hansen of Battery A Not Heard From for Two Years.

Lewis P. Hansen, a member of Battery A, Utah Light Artillery, has not been heard from for two years. He remained in Manila, having remained in the Philippines when the batteries returned home. He was soon after discharged from the army and remained in the Philippines to work. His uncle Yens Peter Dame, of 13 West Seventh South street, Salt Lake City, who is now sick and destitute, would be very grateful for any information regarding him.

ELKS' CARNAVAL NOTES.

The committee on accommodations requests all citizens who have accommodations for visitors to communicate with C. H. Brink, the chairman of that committee, at communications being received at headquarters every day, and unless the citizens throw their homes open to the visitors it will be impossible for the hotel to accommodate them all, during the carnival week. The judges who will have to decide which lady has suggested the most appropriate name for the live elk, will have to start in the morning, as a large mail sack full of guesses has already been filed away and stored in a safety deposit vault. One guess was

received from Honolulu, one from the Klondike district, one from New York City, and one from Toronto, Canada, the balance of the guesses coming from within the state and even states. The executive committee has decided to employ an additional clerk whose duty it will be to look after the guessing contest mail.

The following spaces for booths were let today: Marshall Bros; Utah Liquor Co.; Western Arms & Supply company; D. L. Nickum, Clark the Stock Broker. The electrical parades will be the feature of the carnival week for outside attractions. Dr. Beer, chairman of the committee on parades, requests all fraternal organizations and merchants who desire to participate on Wednesday, September 18th, the day known as "Merchants, Civic, Fraternal and National Guardsmen's Day," to communicate with him at once.

The executive committee has been informed that several of the largest merchants intend adding some very attractive floats to the parade on that day to represent their particular commodity of business. Over 3000 judges will have representatives at the christening of the live elk, and they will average at least ten representatives to each of the three hundred lodges.

A telegram has been received by Director Gen. Stoll, from the United States Director, Buchanan, Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: "Do you desire Mexican national military band for your carnival week? Can arrange satisfactorily." The executive committee has the matter in hand and will decide at its next executive session, which is Thursday, Aug. 8th, Director Gen. Buchanan is a personal friend of Director Gen. Stoll.

ELLIS GETS INCREASE.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Increase pension granted Howard Ellis, Salt Lake City, \$5.

PLAN FOR HOLIDAY.

Philippine Encampment Committee is Working for Closing on August 14.

The Grand army men are combining with the vets from the Philippines in an effort to have all of the merchants close their stores on next Wednesday, and to make that gala day of the reunion a general holiday. Some little work in that direction was done today by the committee, several merchants being approached with regard to the matter. But little opposition has been manifested among the store keepers, as most of them are willing to do anything to honor those who went forth from this country to fight the wily Don and the dusky Filipino in the Luzon rice fields. The movement will be energetically pushed tomorrow, and it is the hope of the committee that there will be a general closing.

Gen. Hale will make his headquarters at the Knutsford hotel while in the city, as will also the registration and distribution committee. Business Manager Meyers today issued a notice to all volunteers, anywhere. It is a call to bring credentials to the Knutsford and receive the badges to be given out in honor of the occasion. Unless the man is very well known, no badges will be given out in cases where credentials are not presented. Mr. Meyers desires all state papers to make the same no tie. He also wishes all societies that are to participate in the grand parade in the morning of Wednesday, the 14th, to watch the daily papers for information regarding the parade.

A letter was received this morning from Gen. Sommers at Portland, Ore., saying that he would be down to Salt Lake for the encampment, and that quite a number of others will come along with him. Indications now point to a big attendance from every section of the country.

The committee desires all merchants to decorate their places of business with the national colors and to make the day look as gay and as patriotic as is possible. Citizens are also requested to request to the house all the bunting they can procure from their homes. The contract for decorating the Tabernacle for the big meeting on the evening of the 14th was let today to the Petersons of Ketchikan, Alaska, and work will be begun within the next few days.

Prof. McClellan has tendered his services for an organ recital to be given during the morning of the 14th, immediately after the big parade.

AN INTERESTING RECITAL.

Large Crowd Listens to Mr. Pyper and the Organ.

A crowd somewhat larger than usual attended the organ recital at the Tabernacle this morning. George D. Pyper created a very pleasing impression in the recital of his native organ. His pleasing indeed that the audience demanded another song and would not be quieted without it. For the encore Mr. Pyper sang two verses of "There is Sunshine in My Soul," and rapturous applause followed it.

The organ solo which seemed to be the best received was "Oh, Thou Divine Sweet Evening Star."

A FTERNOON MINING CALL.

Uncle Sam and Tetro Higher—Ajax Falling Away.

Uncle Sam and Tetro were the features of the mining call this afternoon. Both of them record sharp advances over this morning's quotations. The former sold up to \$2.64, while Tetro was traded in at 29. Ajax fell away to \$1.41, while Con. Mercor did business at \$2.70. Daily also advanced to \$2.70. Lower Mammoth released a small lot at \$1.50, while May Day was at \$1.40 and 1/2. The former was traded in at \$1.40, while May Day was at \$1.40 and 1/2.

W. E. Morris, the young miner who called at the police station last night and asked to be locked up, was allowed to go by Judge Timony this afternoon. Morris' friends called at the station this morning and wanted to put up for him, but he declined their kind offer and insisted on remaining in jail until court time. He promised to go back to the mines and not get drunk any more.

BUSINESS AND REALTY.

Today's bank clearings were \$983,473.50, compared to \$239,253.58 for the same day last year.

The troublesome switch on the Sixth street line, at the intersection of State and First streets, will be improved as soon as the affairs of the new street railway company are fairly settled. So said a prominent member of the force that controls the car system to a "News" reporter last night. The car which is to be used on the new street railway company are fairly settled. So said a prominent member of the force that controls the car system to a "News" reporter last night. The car which is to be used on the new street railway company are fairly settled. So said a prominent member of the force that controls the car system to a "News" reporter last night.

The carload of passengers was compelled to get out and walk the rest of the way to the depot. The frequent recurrence of this trouble brought forth the remark that something ought to be done, and the assurance was given by one of the officers that the track will be changed in the near future.

City Treasurer Morris will tomorrow distribute \$96.80 to the employees of the city.

The contracts for the construction of the large addition to the Freed Furniture store on 3rd South street, were let yesterday by Mrs. Mary Judge for \$5,000. The new building will be 75x125 feet and will be a two-story building. The main floor in the rear of the present building.

For a consideration of \$5,000, Peter Rourke yesterday conveyed to John Dubel 10x225 feet of lot 6, block 45, plat B, on Second South between Third and Fourth East streets.

By the terms of a warranty deed, James Saville and wife have conveyed to Joseph M. Green 10.44 acres facing

north and east on Thirteenth South and Ninth East streets. The price paid was \$3,000.

A sheriff's deed issued yesterday conveying to Z. C. M. I. for \$750, 5x10 rods in lot 8, block 11, plat F, purchased by the plaintiff in the suit of Z. C. M. I. vs. Agnes Earl et al. The property is on Sixth South, near Twelfth East street.

The retail clerks are very much encouraged over the progress of their Wednesday half holiday movement, and hope before the summer is over to establish it as a general custom and to make it permanent, so that next summer the afternoon off will be given them every year. In addition to the meat and grocery houses, the following firms are this afternoon giving their employees a half holiday: The Lace House, Paris Millinery company, The Davis Shoe company, L. & A. Cohn Dry Goods company, and all departments of Z. C. M. I. The day is being spent enjoyably at various resorts.

Wheat—Exports from all surplus countries last week were 9,882,000 bushels, against 7,387,880 in the preceding week, and 5,550,000 a year ago. The United States contributed the principal increase over 1900. An increase of 1,585,000 bushels was recorded in the American visible supply, raising the total to 29,270,000 bushels, but compared with stocks last year there is a decrease of 18,559,000 bushels. No change has appeared in the situation. There is every reason to anticipate a remarkably heavy yield, but the prospect for a large demand for both domestic and foreign, practically assures growers of profitable prices.—Dun's Review.

Speaking of business in Salt Lake City, the current number of Dun's Review says: "Jobbers reported satisfactory business in groceries, hardware, drugs, notions and dry goods, and a fair business is had in shoes and clothing. The weather continues very hot and dry, and doubtless retards trade to some extent, but the volume of trade for July on the whole will show a gain over last year. Retail business is moderately good, and midsummer clearance sales are in order."

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS.

Following is today's record of real estate transfers, made in the office of the county recorder up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Isaac Hazlegrove to Anna West, ground in Bingham canyon. \$4 450

Mary Powers to William Hart, warranty deed, surface ground in Bingham canyon. 650

B. B. Quinn and wife to Columbia Copper Mining company, warranty deed, 164 Wisconsin County, Utah, mining claims in West Mountain mining district. 1

C. F. Smith and wife to F. J. P. Paine, warranty deed, 1/2 section 34 to 35, Liberty Park addition. 1,050

Ephraim J. Bench and wife to Sarah E. Taylor, warranty deed, 2nd 24 rods by west 74 rods from the road in Bingham canyon, east corner lot 4, block 87, plat D, S. L. C. survey. 1,700

Joseph Lynn and wife to John Z. Smart, warranty deed, part of southeast quarter of section 32, township 2 south, range 1 east, S. L. C. survey. 500

CLOSING STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 7.—Close: Atchafal, 7 1/2; preferred, 9 1/2; A. A. 38 1/2; N. & W. 29 1/2; Pennsylvania, 142 1/2; E. R. T. 73 1/2; St. Paul, 157; North American, 97; T. C. & I., 58 1/2; W. U. 90 1/2; L. & N., 109 1/2; Rock Island, 138 1/2; Steel, 40 1/2; American, 80 1/2; Sugar, 13 1/2; Metropolitan, 16 1/2; Wisconsin Central, 10 1/2; Leather, 13 1/2; do preferred, 50 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 55 1/2; Illinois Central, 114; People's Gas, 113 1/2; Manhattan, 116; B. & O., 94 1/2; Anconia, 43.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON HAMMOCKS.

Weather keeps hot, but Hammocks have dropped 25 per cent. Large assortment in stock.

CANNON BOOK STORE, 11 and 13 Main St.

OFFICERS DID NOT RETURN.

It seems the statement made that Detectives Sheets and Janney had returned from Seattle was slightly premature. The officers did not return last evening, but are expected to arrive here at 10 o'clock.

HIGH PRIESTS' MEETING.

The semi-monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the assembly hall of the Latter-day Saints' University, Temple avenue, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, August 12, at 10 a. m.

DAVID MCKENZIE, President.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

It was shown by the testimony of Officer Randolph that William Ask spent most of his time lounging around saloons and Commercial street resorts, the result being a fine of \$5 or five days at hard labor.

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LATE LOCALS.

Deputy John Cummock is in Bingham today making an attachment on the personal property of W. H. Zion, who is being sued by the Utah Liquor company.

The state board of land commissioners examined some land in Davis county, west of Bountiful this morning and at the meeting of the board this afternoon it is expected that there will be a discussion of the appraisement of it. It is stated that nothing else of importance will be presented.