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MURDERED BY JAPS.

The Fate of Corea's Unfortunate Queen Definitely Known.

JAPANESE MINISTER IMPLICATED.

Official Referees Find Protection at the United States Legation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A special to the Herald from Seoul, Corea, says: The crown prince who was with the queen when she was murdered has secretly sent from the palace a statement, giving a description of the assassins, by which they are identified as Japanese. The Japanese government gives simple assurances that every guilty person will be punished. The colonel of the palace bodyguards, who saw the Japanese assassins enter the queen's apartment with swords, says he afterwards saw them burning the body.

Proofs are said to exist connecting the Japanese minister with the plot.

Prosecutor Kawura and a committee have arrived from Japan to investigate the outbreak. There have been arrests of Japanese cabs.

Japanese have been forbidden to come to Corea without the consent of the Japanese authorities.

The usurper Tai Won Kun issues a proclamation saying he is to the palace to secure peace. The cabinet is not recognized and is falling to pieces.

Six official refugees are in the United States legation.

The flagship Baltimore is coming to Chemulpo and a Russian fleet is expected.

RUSSIA'S POSITION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

Russia at present is inclined to allow Japan a free hand in Corea in consideration with the present outbreak.

Asaiga of pacific intention, the governor of the emperor, General Dukhovsky, has been granted leave of absence to come to St. Petersburg.

Consul General Williams Rattered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A special to the World from Washington says:

The Spanish government has acceded to the request of Secretary Olney, it is stated, by a very high authority, and has returned diplomatic functions to Consul General Williams at Havana.

Mrs. Stanford Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A special to the World from Washington says:

Mr. Leland Stanford is very hopeful that his suit against Senator Stanford's estate, which will be appealed to the United States Supreme court, will be argued and a decision reached not later than June next. Attorney General Harmon told her that nothing could be done now until the decision of the judge was rendered on a motion to hear later in California last week is entitled at the department of justice. She has retained Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to represent her before the supreme court. They had a consultation last night at the Arlington, where Mrs. Stanford is staying.

Mrs. Stanford is traveling for her health and will visit Montreal before returning home.

Shorter Working Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of representatives of the federated metal trades of the country held here yesterday a committee previously appointed to consider the question of a shorter working day reported in favor of it. The report was adopted and will be submitted to the delegates to the various organizations for vote.

The St. Paul Docked.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 17. — The steamer St. Paul was safely docked last night. The voyage was uneventful but was delayed by heavy head winds and fog. The daily runs were as follows: 384, 382, 509, 412, 459, 324 and 399 miles.

Peary's Arctic Explorations.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Prof. H. D. Salisbury, who recently returned from Greenland with the Peary relief expedition, spoke yesterday at the University of Chicago, on "Peary's work in the Arctic region."

Professor Salisbury declared that Lieutenant Peary knew more of the Esquimaux, their life, customs and language, than any other man living. "Lieutenant Peary," he said, "was the first man to attempt extensive Arctic explorations by means of overland travel. He has scientifically established the northern limits of Greenland, made an accurate count of 1,000 miles of the west coast, discovered seven hitherto unknown islands, collected a series of valuable records and obtained more knowledge of the native inhabitants than has ever been secured."

Iron Trade Dull.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Iron age says: All the leading markets reflect the same general condition, a steady dullness in business when contrasted with the rushing trade of the past months.

Bessemer pig is dull in the valleys at nominally $14.25 to $14.50, while billets have given way to $23.75 to $24 at Wheeling. There has been a sagging off in the principal lines of finished material with very few contracts placed that are worthy of notice.

Relatively foundry iron is holding its own remarkably well. It is weaker, no doubt, but keeps pretty close to the maximum figures reached during the rise.

Volcano in Washington.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 17.—An active volcano is supposed to be in a state of eruption in the Olympic mountains south of this city. Crossing the straits from Victoria, Prof. Alexander of the Smithsonian Institution observed the phenomenon through smoke glasses and it positive volumes of smoke and steam he saw came from a volcano. He has just arrived from the Aleutian islands, where there are four or five volcanoes in eruption, and he says the smoke in the Olympic mountains is in precisely the same manner as that in the Aleutian volcanoes.

DEPEW DENIES IT.

Vanderbilts Not Trying to Control the Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Chauncey M. Depew, when asked about the report that the Vanderbilt interests would predominate in the reorganization of the Union Pacific, and that the result would be that the Vanderbilts would practically secure control of the road and that by this time would satisfy a long cherished wish to own a transcontinental line, replied as follows:

"We saw that story printed while in the West, but there is not the slightest truth in it. The rep it may have grown out of the fact that Mr. Hugins and myself were appointed members of the reorganization committee, but that is the only connection we which to build the story. We are not trying to extend in any scheme of that kind."

REDUCED RATES FOR UTAH.

On Shipments of Merchandise from San Francisco.

A Plan to Compel the Eastern Connections of the Southern Pacific to Make Concessions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Traffic Manager W. B. Curtis, of the Traffic association, has undertaken to secure from the roads doing business in Utah a concession which all the influence of the Southern Pacific company has failed to obtain. Mr. Curtis has in preparation a tariff of reduced rates on shipments of merchandise from San Francisco to Utah common points, which will enable the merchants of San Francisco to compete with eastern shippers for Utah business.

Briefly stated, the eastern connections of the Southern Pacific in southern Utah will have to agree to the proposed tariff or they will suffer the inconvenience of a boycott by the merchants of San Francisco. Traffic Manager Curtis has mapped out the campaign with care and with confidence of success. Curtis says he intends to make a test case if the eastern lines at the Salt Lake conference on the 28th inst. The meeting has been called for the purpose of patching up the differences of the various lines interested in the Utah business.

"I think the merchants of San Francisco are in a position to compel the Utah lines to make the concession," he said. "If the roads insist on charging San Francisco cut of the Utah market the merchants here will have their revenge. They can refuse to do business over any of those lines, and when it is considered that the San Francisco merchants contribute a large portion of the revenue of the lines interested, on both east and westbound freight shipments, it goes without saying that the arrangements we have to offer will have considerable weight."

The lines which will be affected by the boycott unless they adopt the traffic association's tariff, or promise one just as advantageous to San Francisco, are the Union Pacific, Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Colorado Midland, the Rock Island and the Burlington.

The Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Durrant's attorneys expect to conclude the case for the defense next Monday. There is no truth in the report that the counsel for Durrant had disagreed, and that Deuprey was making an excuse of his opportune illness to get out of the case. The most perfect harmony exists between General Dickinson and Mr. Deuprey.

A BIG TERROR.

The Monster Gun Intended for the Battleship Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The biggest gun ever seen in San Francisco or in any other port of the United States is in the railroad yards. It will be moved to the Union Works within the next few days.

Everything is in readiness for the reception of the monster at the Union Iron works, but before an attempt is made to trundle it into the yard the trestles are to undergo a critical examination and be substituted by a severer test.

The gun, which is for the Oregon, is heavier by ten tons than the Monmouth's "Big Bessy", just four of the same pattern are to occupy the two main turrets on the battleship.

The four terrors will probably grow rusty in the yard before they are swung into position. The Oregon has been lying at the dock for over a year waiting for her turret armor, and it will be some time in the spring before the last of the latter arrives. A mistake was made in fitting up the armor of the first 13-inch turret and this will have to be remade. It will not be ready for the equipment until some time in next January. The armor for the other turret is to be shipped next month.

As far as the contract of the Union Iron works with the government is concerned, it was completed a year ago and the trial of the battleship satisfactorily made. The government has about half a million dollars of the local concern's money, the interest on which is no unimportant item. The Oregon makes the fifth vessel built at the Union Iron works for the United States. The others, in the order named, are the Charleston, San Francisco, Monterey and Olympia. For this work the Seattle have received $10,000,000, not including the $500,000 held back on the Oregon. Of this sum it is claimed that $7,000,000 was spent for labor alone, making an average of $1,000,000 a year paid out to the employes at the Union Iron works.

Husband and Wife Reunited.

ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 17.—Bernard Van Horne Schults and his divorced wife were remarried last evening and left for Chicago with their family where they will live in the future. His father is a millionaire soap manufacturer. The divorce in South Dakota two years ago caused a sensation. The reconciliation was brought about through their little daughter being bitten by a dog in the summer and taken to Chicago, where the father was sojourning, for the Pasteur treatment.

INDIANS WILL DRINK.

Life in a Village on Kodiak Island, Vividly Described.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The schooner Alexander has just returned from Kodiak island with furs for the Northern American Commercial company. Captain Howe tells a vivid story of life at St. Paul, a village on the island. There is a United States commissioner there who has attempted the Herculean task of preventing the natives from drinking alcohol beer, which they manufacture from sugar, water and hops. Judge Edwards's remedy is the imposition of $50 fine for getting drunk. The Indians still worked at gathering sea otter during the season, and so they were paid $1.50 a skin—half as much as they should have been paid, by the Russians all came home with lots of money. There are but four hundred souls in the settlement and the fines have almost gone around by this time, so that the government and the Alaska Commercial company have collected nearly all there is in sight. The Indians still drink.

Confessed His Guilt.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—John Smith, arrested for complicity in the Evanston street car robbery a little over a week ago, confessed his own guilt yesterday and gave the police the names of his four accomplices. As they are criminals well known in Chicago and other cities, their arrest is assured. One of them implicates Charles Broker. There is a reward of $500 hanging over the head of each one, and it is not believed they can remain long in hiding.

LEASE CANCELED.

Important Order by Judge Hanford, of Spokane, Wash.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 17.—An important order has been filed in the U. S. district court here. It is signed by Judge Hanford that Receiver Chamberlain, of the Central Washington railroad, is empowered to cancel the lease under which the road is operated by the Northern Pacific, such cancellation to take effect November 15, and to enter into negotiations with Receiver Burbidge, of the Northern Pacific, for a new lease of the road upon fair and equitable terms. Failing to make such a lease, he is to open negotiations for a lease with any other railroad company and in case a lease cannot be made upon reasonable terms with any other railway company, then to lease the necessary rolling stock to operate the road independently.

The Central Washington road runs from Cheney to Coulee city.

Large Cargo of Hemp.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The largest cargo of Mexican hemp ever brought to this port has arrived on the British steamship Vimeira, from Progreso, Mexico. The Vimeira is a new vessel having been completed on the Clyde only last month. She sailed from Glasgow directly for Progreso, where she was loaded for her present trip. The new ship is built of steel and registered 1,745 tons net and 2,710 tons gross. She is 300 feet in length, 43 feet beam and 19 depth of hold. The Vimeira has been chartered by the Munson Steamship company, of New York, and will make several trips to this port.

Cable Chess Match.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The following message has been sent to London to Sir George Newnes, British chess chief:

"Message read at the banquet small great applause. Will call meeting of Brooklyn Chess club to take action.

(Signed) MARSHALL,
President Brooklyn Chess Club."

The Brooklyn Chess club intends to make arrangements for a cable chess match to be played between two teams representing Great Britain and America.

Americans Killed by Yaquis.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Oct. 17.—Geo. T. Harrison and G. F. Baker, two mining men from Colorado, arrived here about ten days ago and left on the following day for the Yaqui Indian country, where, they had been told, were to be found rich gold mines. A Mexican guide accompanied them. The guide returned late last morning and reports they met a party of 150 Yaqui Indians twelve miles southeast of here, and that the Indians fired upon the Americans, killing both men.

The guide claims that he was kept a prisoner for two days, and was then released after first being admonished to never visit that country again. The guide is being held here until his story can be investigated. He is suspected of having murdered and robbed the Americans.

DENVER'S GREAT FESTIVAL.

Troops, Processions, Indians and Fire Works Are Features.

DENVER, Oct. 17.—Never has such a crowd been seen in Denver as that in attendance at the first annual festival of Mountain and Plain. The railroads estimate that they brought 40,000 passengers to the city in the last two days. A grand military parade was given this forenoon, in which the Federal troops from Fort Logan, the entire National Guard of the state and the Grand Army posts and the Sons of Veterans participated. The parade was followed in the afternoon by drills by both the Federal and state troops. A unique feature of the celebration today was furnished by bands of Sioux Cheyenne Pueblo Indians and Utes, old time foes, who now occupy adjoining camps in City park. The Pueblos gave their arco or bow and arrow dance and the Utes a social dance, the music being furnished by the Teller Institute band of Indian boys. Tonight there will be an illuminated wheelmen's parade. Some marvelous effects are shown in the electric illumination of the city each night.

A Denial From Satolli.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Mgr. Satolli and the officers of the papal delegation here were astonished to see today in the Washington Times the alleged text of a letter from Pope Leo felicitating the American church and commending the success of Mgr. Satolli's mission. Dr. Becker, secretary to the delegates, authorizes the statement that no such letter has been received.

BLACK TO THE BLACK

A Coat of Tar for a Colorado Negro.

FEATHERS AND A WARNING ALSO.

His Offense Was Using Insulting Language to the Governor—Taken from Jail by a Mob.

DENVER, Oct. 17.—News reached here today that a negro named Bob Marshall had been tarred and feathered at Greeley last night for having insulted Governor McIntire at the Potato Day celebration. Marshall, who had been arrested, was taken from jail by a mob, escorted to the outskirts of town, tarred and feathered, and ordered to leave town. He was not seriously injured and today left for Fort Collins.

Governor McIntyre was surprised when informed this afternoon of the incident at Greeley. He went to the bicycle races at Greeley Tuesday in company with his wife and Lieutenant-Governor Brush and wife. When they arrived at the stand for dinner they found the way blocked by a long wagon to which was attached a team driven by Marshall. General Kiee came up a third moment and requested the driver to move his wagon a few rod to take up the lunch room. Thereupon Marshall delivered a tirade of some, using the most foul and insulting language. Finally, however, he did as requested. Governor McIntire thought no little of the matter that he had not mentioned it to anybody since his return to Denver.

General Kiee said this afternoon Marshall deserved to be run out of town, but he thought the punishment inflicted upon him entirely too severe.

A Big Road Lease Advocated.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—Edward Atkinson of Boston delivered an address before the Bankers' association today, advocating the issuance of $50,000,000 bonds by the government to redeem and retire the outstanding notes of 1890.

The indirect reference to President Cleveland in Atkinson's speech were loudly applauded. The convention adopted a resolution offered by H. Rawson, of Philadelphia, that a committee of eleven of each section of the country be appointed by the bankers' association to confer with the secretary of the treasury with reference to cooperation of the banks in maintaining the national credit.

Warrant for Corbett's Arrest.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 17.—There is a warrant out for the arrest of Corbett, and the marble of the case under the law will be argued and passed upon by Chancellor Leatherman under a writ of habeas corpus.

Bishops Consecrated For.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—The House of Bishops this morning began balloting for Bishops to preside over new missionary jurisdictions. Rev. J. M. Francis was elected on the first ballot bishop of Kiato, Japan. He is a missionary now resident in that country. Rev. Peter J. Hoy, of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, was named bishop of Alaska on the first ballot.

SONG TO CLEVELAND.

"Marching Through Georgia" by the Veterans Loyal Legion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The commandery-in-chief of the Loyal Legion, about fifty strong, headed by Commander-in-Chief Colonel Gibbons, called at the White House and were introduced to the President by General Gibbons and Major Hosford. To each the President gave a cordial greeting. There was a striking scene when General Gibbons called out "Huxford, strike up a song," and the veterans joined heartily in the chorus, "Marching through Georgia," with voices somewhat broken, but not lacking in spirit. The President listened gravely, and when the music died away, uttered a few felicitous remarks.

Health of the Latter Boys.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. — Admiral Beardslee has telegraphed the navy department as follows from Port Angeles, Wash.:

Pigeon (commanding the Bennington at Hawaii) reports under date of October 2 that the health of the crew is excellent. The epidemic is ended; 97 cases and 32 deaths ashore. The Olympia is at Lahaina."

Fortunate Democrats in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Oct. 17.—In the case of the application of C. J. Phelps for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to certify the name of the free silver Democratic candidate for judge of the supreme court as the only representative Democratic party, the supreme court today denied the writ and dismissed it. There are two Democratic candidates for judge of the supreme court, C. J. Phelps was nominated by the free silver wing of the party, and T. H. Mahony by the administration Democrats. Both candidates will be placed on the official ballot and designated Democrats.

OUR LATEST STEAMER.

The St. Paul Arrives and Is Admired in Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 17.—The new American line steamship St. Paul completed an uneventful maiden trip across the Atlantic this morning. She left New York October 11, and encountered heavy head winds and fog during the voyage. No attempt was made to speed the new steamship. She was visited by crowds of sightseers and others from the steamships now at this port, and it was the general opinion that a better steamship never crossed the Atlantic.

Fort Wayne's Centennial.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 17.—This is a big day for Fort Wayne and its centennial. There are more strangers in the city than ever before and the streets are almost impassable. At 1:30 p. m. a great military, civic and industrial parade started on a tour of the city. It was the largest parade ever witnessed here. Tomorrow Governor Matthews and staff will be here and a grand military review will take place. The celebration closes tomorrow night with an immense pyrotechnical display.

An Insult to Germany.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal from Metz, published today, says while the emperor and empress of Germany were on the way to the cathedral some person situated from a window, "Vive la France." Several arrests were made.

AN ARCHBISHOP HONORED.

Solemn and Brilliant Catholic Event at Santa Fe.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 17.—The solemn ceremony of conferring the pallium upon Archbishop P. L. Chapelle in the cathedral which will be dedicated tomorrow, took place this forenoon in the presence of a vast audience. Other distinguished prelates in attendance, some of whom participated in the services, were Archbishop Kain, St. Louis, Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va., Bishop J. J. Hennessy, of Wichita, Kas., Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, Bishop Mangasse of Arizona, Rev. Father Rearden, the cardinal's secretary, Rev. Fathers Fenton, Keaney and McCole of Baltimore, Rev. T. H. Malone of Denver and Rev. Dr. Butler of Chicago.

At 1 o'clock the archbishop gave a dinner to the visiting prelates, the territorial and island officials, the judges of the United States land court and the territorial supreme court. This evening a public reception will be given at the archiepiscopal residence in honor of the cardinal.

SUGAR SOUNTY.

Senator Manderson Wants a Hearing for the Claimants.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—After Committee Jones's decision to send the sugar county cases to the court of claims, Secretary Carlisle promised the senator that he would hear them if they desired on this question. Last night the secretary telegraphed ex-Senator Manderson, notifying him that the court of claims will meet on the 28th of this month and unless the question as to the competency jurisdiction was raised before that time he would send the claims to the court. This morning the secretary received a reply from Manderson renewing his request for a hearing and asking that the time be fixed for some date before November 10. In his telegram Manderson declared that the competitor never had jurisdiction nor the right to send the cases to the court of claims without the consent of the claimants. "I regard the position of the claimants as unassailable," said the telegram.

"Gutted the Funds."

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—A special to the Star from Fort Scott, Kas., says: Developments this morning in the case of defaulting cashier J. R. Colson of the State Bank show the shortage to be $80,000 instead of $20,000 as at first supposed. Vice-President Stuart stated today that Colson literally gutted the reserve fund, realizing on $30,000 of the best securities held by St. Louis, New York and Kansas City banks.

Rumored Resignation.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—An unconfirmed report that Dr. Von Boetticher, imperial minister of the interior, has resigned, was in circulation here today.

THE POPE'S LETTER.

Catholics Must Not Give Protestants an Equal Terms.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 17.—Archbishop Katzer has received a copy of the letter of Pope Leo, sent to Mgr. "still and bearing on religious matters. From its tenor it would seem evident that in the future, Catholics will not meet with Protestant bodies, but conduct conventions separately, though open to all, with the privilege of allowing members of other denominations to ask any questions they may see fit. No reference is made to the world's religious congress in particular, and neither is there a single word which can be termed derogatory to the great convention. The document is in French in Latin and addressed to Mgr. Satolli. It simply states that the knowledge that such conventions are being held has come to the attention of the pope and he expresses a conviction that it would be better, perhaps, for Catholics to meet separately.

Cashier and Money Missing.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 17.—C. H. Sincere, cashier of the Stone Bank of this city, is missing, also about $15,000 of the bank's money.

Northern Pacific Earnings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—President Kruttschnitt, in a circular to the Northern Pacific stockholders, says the net earnings for the year were greater by $1,361,204 than those of the preceding year.

ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

A Distinguished Turkish Lawyer Probably Assassinated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—The appeal of the nation to the Russian ambassador, A. J. De Nelidoff, to cause the recall of the order for the Russian gunboat to go to Trebizond has proved futile.

French and Russian steamers are taking Armenian refugees from Trebizond.

The report of a riot at Akhisar in Vilayet, of Adin, on the Anatolian railway, in which some fifty Armenians were killed on October 9, market day, by a Moslem mob is confirmed. The Turks picked a quarrel with unarmed Armenians, looted the market and massacred the helpless Christians, afterwards throwing the bodies into wells. Twenty bodies have already been recovered from the wells and interred in the presence of the Armenian bishop of Ismidt.

Izzet Effendi, a celebrated Turkish lawyer, who was arrested recently, charged with being the author of the placards in favor of the Armenians, posted in Stambioul, has, according to an official announcement, died in Yedikule prison, where he was confined awaiting trial.

THE SULTAN GIVES IN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17. — An Irade has promulgated today, announcing that the Sultan had signed the Armenian reform scheme, formulated by the powers.

RIO GRANDE ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Old Board With One Exception Will Remain in Charge—Mr. Crosby Succeeds Mr. Smith.

Denver Republican, Oct. 17: Yesterday afternoon the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company held their annual meeting at the company offices in the Equitable building and elected directors for the ensuing year. With the single exception of Albert Crosby, of New York, who takes the place of the late Edmund Smith, the old board of directors was elected. This is composed of the following named: George Coppell, chairman; R. T. Wilson, J. L. Welch, C. C. Beaman, William Barnes, E. L. Jeffery, E. G. Wolcott, Arthur Coppell, Albert Crosby. During the first week in November the new board will meet in New York city for the purpose of electing officers. There is no doubt that Mr. Jeffery will again be elected president of the road. Chairman Coppell paid his respects to the president of the road in a printed statement on the termination of the reading of Mr. Jeffery's annual report. He said in part:

"The gradual return to prosperity throughout the country, owing to good crops and advanced prices of almost all articles of prime necessity, will, it is hoped, be reflected in the earnings of the property; and nothing will give the directors more satisfaction than to be able to give you some return on your investment, after duly caring for the stability of the company's financial conditions. The state of Colorado appears to be sharing in the return of prosperity caused by improved conditions, and as the interests of the state and the railroad are almost identical, what benefits one must be to the advantage of the other."

At the termination of this meeting the annual stockholders' meeting of the Rio Grande Junction road was held, this being the line which joins the Rio Grande and Colorado Midland one in running from Rifle to Grand Junction. The segregation of the Midland from the Santa Fe caused a change in the nature of two of the board of directors, these being that Mr. Hoskins, receiver of the Colorado Midland, and L. G. Cannon, auditor of that road, were elected to place on the directory. The new board of directors is E. T. Jeffery, W. Hastings, H. T. Rogers, L. G. Cannon, Joel P. Valle, J. W. Gillily and E. R. Murphy. Immediately upon the election of the new directory, that body met for the election of officers of the Rio Grande Junction. Mr. Jeffery was elected president, Mr. Hastings vice president, Mr. Gillily treasurer, Mr. Murphy secretary. Senator Wolcott was appointed general counsel for the corporation and Mr. Cannon as auditor.

Pumice Works to Start.

The great pumice deposits at Black Rock, Millard county, are soon to be worked to the full capacity. The Chicago Pumice company has completed the building of the works, which are located at the corner of Sixteenth and Lincoln streets, and which cost about $200,000, and about November 1 they will be put in operation, with material from the Utah deposits.

$20,000 Loan.

O'Meara Bros. have made a loan of $20,000 on the Boyle Furniture company's block in Ogden. The building is a stone front, five stories, 74 feet front by 135 feet deep. The loan draws 6 per cent interest and is for five years.

BAILEY DISCHARGED.

The Alleged Poisoning of Waters Not Substantiated.

After the examination of a number of witnesses for and against the defendant, Commissioner Greenman yesterday evening discharged R. J. Bailey, who had been charged with having poisoned the waters of Parley's canyon by reason of herding sheep in the canyon.

Attorney Hoffman conducted the case for Mr. Bailey, while Mr. Harrington championed the cause of the people.

There were no filings in the Third district court today.

It was pell tag day with Commissioner Morris Sommer, twenty-five cases of this kind having been disposed of in his court today.

People must be getting much better tempered, as both the sheriff and the U. S. marshal had an uneventful day today.

A Reconstructed Board.

The board of directors of the Salt Lake Ogden Gas & Electric Light company has been reconstructed, and now consists of W. S. McCornick, banker; P. L. Williams, attorney; George M. Scott, merchant; L. S. Hills, banker, and Thomas G. Webber, of Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution, all of whom have become interested in the stock of the corporation.

He's Got the Medal.

Prof. Anton Pederson is now the proud possessor of the grand Legion medal and he need not be ashamed to show it to his friends, although his natural modesty prevents him from wearing it only on very rare occasions. The professor scored 100 points—perfect—in the late Eisteddfod as a conductor, and when the fact is taken into consideration that the slightest mistake on the part of the conductor robs him of ten points the securing of the highest possible number entitles him to great credit.

HUNTING FOR A BABY

Mysterious Young Couple With an Inheritance in India.

STRANGE DOINGS IN SALT LAKE.

Wanted a Blue Eyed Boy From Utah But Now is Go to Butte, Montana, for One.

"Wanted—a little boy for sale." Such a title could be anything but an inappropriate one for a strange chapter in the marital career of an equally strange young couple who recently sojourned for a short period in this city. Their advent was very quiet and their departure—if they have departed—also without unnecessary noise or disturbance.

The first intimation of their presence here was the publication in a morning paper of an advertisement for a baby boy of from three to eight months old with blue eyes. There were to be no questions asked with reference to parentage and a part of the proposed agreement was to the effect that the couple should adopt the child as their own and take it from the Territory for all time to come. The "ad," while it resulted in not a few calls upon the children part, of persons with a little one they were willing to dispose of, didn't attract very general attention, as such announcements have not been uncommon of late.

But of all the heartless parents who submitted—as the dispatch appended to the article indicates they did—specimens samples of their own flesh and blood, which they were willing to barter for gold, not one fulfilled the requirements, and other sections were visited in search of the much wanted blue-eyed baby. In one of these—Butte, Montana—a private advance agent seems to have been successful in her mission as narrated in the following somewhat sensational and probably partially inaccurate dispatch to a Denver paper under date of Oct. 14:

A few days ago there came to Butte from Salt Lake a woman who immediately upon her arrival inserted in one of the morning papers an advertisement reading as follows:

Wanted, for adoption, a baby boy from three months old, with blue eyes. No questions asked as to parentage.

The woman stopped at a lodging house and maintained such an air of secrecy that all efforts to learn her identity were unavailing during her stay in the city. The day after the appearance of the advertisement she received a call from a young girl, the daughter of respected parents, who had an illegitimate child and which answered the requirements of the advertiser. The result was that the young mother surrendered her child and the woman left with it for Salt Lake. What was become known regarding the woman leaked out through the young mother, who was given satisfactory proof of the woman's identity, honesty and responsibility, but her name and the names of others associated with her in the matter the girl mother refuses to divulge.

It appears that "Mrs. Smith" is a professional nurse of Salt Lake and that her services were enlisted a few weeks ago by a young couple who came to Salt Lake from San Francisco in search of a boy for adoption. The young couple, it is alleged, are wealthy and that they recently lost a child answering the description in the advertisement mentioned above. By the death of the child they also lost the inheritance of some vast property interests in India, to which country they were about to return when their child died. To prevent the loss of the estate they decided upon deception by adopting a child and passing it off as their own. With this determination they started out to find a child that answered the description of the one they lost. In all San Francisco they could not find one, so they went to Salt Lake and secured the assistance of "Mrs. Smith." An advertisement in some of the local papers there brought several satisfactory ladies, but the parents demanded a written contract promising that the children should be brought up in the Mormon faith and that the bishop should be permitted to see them at least twice a year. This was not satisfactory to the couple and when they heard of the Children's Home in Butte and sent "Mrs. Smith" to the city. But she found no child at the home that would meet the requirements, and she at once inserted an advertisement in the paper with the result already stated. The nurse was provided with an abundance of money, and it is understood that she will accompany the couple and child to India.

Her Leg Broken.

Mrs John Bentley, aged 12 years, received a broken leg yesterday evening while handling a cow. While leading the animal the rope became tangled around her left leg. The old lady fell and the cow dragged her a short distance. When picked up it was found that one of the bones in her leg was broken. The injuries were attended to by Dr. Millikan at the lady's residence, 483 East Eighth South street.

The Maori Mission.

In connection with the organization of Zion's Maori association recently referred to in the NEWS a novel and interesting entertainment will be given in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. An exceptionally good program has been prepared including minstrel performances, songs, duets, etc., by the best S. L. Lake talent. As the proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the Maori mission friends can speak for the promotion a full house. A choice selection of the Maori curios will be on exhibition.