

cific Reconstruction.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 13 .- Managers of

as Butterfield's family, although the en-tire family of five members was strick-en with it. All the patients are report-

tween Nov. 21, 1898, and Dec. 31, 1990, Plaintin also asks that a certain recase of such indebtedness which she made to defendant be dechired null and

Zoan Isobel. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Imbaus has had

quired shall only be mandatory upon large corporations, but that it may be made applicable to smaller ones in the

back and Will Groesbeck left today for per year. goes in for better results and sea Numerous instances show while with an average of 200 to the b Tintic on a mining trip, Kalph Pomerov has retu after a three years' absence at Reek Springs, Observer John Grover of the weath

cent more of crops." It is this organic matter who

I railroad contracting arms of Ogden have gone to Omaha to be present when the contract is allowed Monday re-construction of 20 miles the Union Pacific track just east of Ogden. The work contemplated will change the road-bed through Weber canyon and materially reduce the grades.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Traveling Freight and Passenger iderwood of the Chicago & Alton at Denver, is in Salt Lake today.

No. 5, Rio Grande train, was annulled this morning and came in as first No. 1, three hours late. Trouble in Colorado is assigned as being the cause,

Joseph Race, who recently resigned as foreman of the round house at Po-catello, has entered the employ of the Rio Grande Western in a similar capacity at Thistie.

The old machineshop at Pocatello is rapidly heing torn down, together with the other abandoned sheds. All of them have been purchased by I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes.

Anthon Schneider, formerly of the Oregon Short Line engineering depart ment druing the administration of th late J. C. O'Melveny, has been appoint-ed chief engineer of the Corro de Pasco company, of which A. E. Welby is general manager.

In 1887 there were 12,983 miles of new railroad construction. Last year there were 5,549 miles. The main line mileage of the United States at the close of 1501 was 155,787 miles, according to Poor's manual. On the first of this year the mileage was 204,236 miles.

Chairman Nelden of the committee on railroads and transportation of the Commercial club, this morning stated that the news that the club proposed to employ a freight agent to look after rate discriminations as published in a morning paper was all news to him, as proposition was brought up at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

On the basis of 2,600 ties to the-mile, an eastern statistician has figured out that if all the ties on railroads in were neatly piled in a heap Amarica on the Nile desert into a pyramid of the same proportions as that at Gizeh, they would form a mass twenty-four times as great as the Pyramid of the Pharonha, measuring 2,200 feet on its base and reaching 1,390 feet into the air.

E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic manager, announces that the Southern Pacific company has decided to allow at all way points in California excepting San Francisco and Los Angele, five-day stopovers on the low-rate co onlet tickets, which will be sold at east-ern points Feb. 12 to June 15, inclusive striction upon number of stops ! made so long as journey is completed by June 30th. By this action all sec-tions of California are placed on an even keel and can make an equal bid for settlers and home-seekers.

Traveling Passenger Agent Ridd of the Rio Grande returned from Mt. Pleasant last evening. He witnessed the rabbit hunt when Joe Young was accidentally shot by his young cousin who was following with a shotgun. Mr. Ridd's account of the accident is to the effect that the young man was "break-ing" the gun, when it went off and the whole charge entered the leg of Young. who was on borsebuck. So close was he that hot a single pellet struck the animal. Young, to all intents and purposes, bled to death

TEMPORARY OFFICES BURNED.

The Kelth-O'Brien company had temoprary offices in the Atlas block. Their loss amounted to only a few hundred dollars, but in point of inconvenience it is considerable. Involces, all applied as doing nicely, ARRIVAL OF BABY BOYS.

Joseph J. Daynes, Jr., in a moment

of unrestrained delight, this afternoon, elephoned the "News" that his family circle had been added to at 7 a. m. today; that it was a case of plus a nine bound boy. The happy sire has been Ill for a week with the grip but he ays his troubles were entirely forgot en in the arrival of his sonship. Mrs

beynes' condition is entirely satisfac Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bees will congratulate them on the ro pt of the news that the third bo the family was been last night at clock. His coming was under au circumstances and the mothe

is improving nicely AN OFFICE BUILDING. That is What the Scott-Strevell Block

Will Be. The experiences of the Atlas block fire have changed the plans the Scott-Etevell Hardware company entertained relative to building, and at a meeting held at 4 p. m. yesterday, the directors decided to add a fifth story to their East Temple street building to accommodate the local demand for office room. As the size of the building is 25x140,

this fifth floor will give quite an area for the purpose intended. Moreover it is the purpose of the company to renodel the three floors below for office urposes, with the ground floor for re, as soon as they have put up their 50,000 office and warehouse at the corner of Third South and Third West streets. The elevator which is now in the middle of the building will e-shifted to adjoining the Main street ntrance, and run up the full five floors.

architect Headiund has been given the ork of preparing plans, and as soo he can get them in shape, bids will called for ,and contracts let. Th tire expense of the change is estiated at \$20,000. The idea is to first take care of the

hysiclans who have been burned out, and in fact make the building a regutar doctors' headquarters. Mr. Strev-il remarks that there have been enough pplications from the medical men for flice conveniences to more than take p the entire proposed extra floor, Mr. oft, in speaking of the improvement emarked the great strength of the ralls of his building. He said that then it was being built, he had plenty t band iron on hand, and had the arlitect work a lot of it into the walls they were being built, so that they e bound together as walls rarely ar nd notwithstanding disastrous fires, the walls have never weakened.



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void, for the reason that it was fraudulently obtained.

Suit for Sale of Land. Lucy Seely Neff and 10 other plain-

tifts have filed suit in the district court Igainst Bessie L. D. Brough and 12 ther defendants for the sale par of lot 8, block 88, plat A, and a division of the proceeds among the parties to the action, according to their respective Interests.

Argued and Submitted.

The following cases were argued and submitted before the supreme court to-day: Wilson I. Snyder, assignce, ap-pellant, vs J. S. Murdock, sheriff, and Clyde, et al; Richard S. Brooks t al vs Western Union Telegraph comany, appellant; Oregon Short Line Railway company, appellant, vs David M. Fisher, et al.



There are 10 members of the senal the don't believe in side trips when there is business to do. In fact they len't believe in them very much a They think, and aver, that the re simply excursions got up for out ig and fun purposes, and that the roper caper is to stay at home and nd strictly to legislative knitting a gentlemen are Allison, Bamber C. P. Larsen, H. S. Larsen, Law e, Lewis, Love, McKay, Murdock Sherman. Loose is of the sam n, some of the goaways say, wh te trip is not in the direction of Prov ordingly he is not in attendance a he session that the 10 stay-at-bome are holding with indifferent succes all he is absent on special leave. ceult is that one man can block an and all business this afternoon-10 be ng a bare majority of the senate. is nearly 3 p. m. when the senat has called to order and the transactio ri of way. One of the members corlty for the statement that all wishing we had gone to Le an with the rest of the boys. Be s, between you and me, it would have been a good thing."

manne manner manner AMUSEMENTS. Corres more more and the contract of the contr

In spite of a thermometer which iropped almost out of sight last night, it the hour when people usually attend the theatre, the Grand was well filled ith an appreciative audience. The attraction was the famous old play, "The White Slave," a drama fashioned after the lines of "The Octoroon," deal-

ng with slave life in the south, and entering around the woes of the heoine, a white girl, who is falsely acused of having negro blood in her eins, and runs the risk of being sold to slavery. The play was excellent-rendered by the company, headed by Miss Helena Collier, a clever actress nd a sister, by the way, of Willie Colier, The villain was played by Mr. Sarrick, who established himself as a

person not at all grateful to the gal eries from the beginning. The chorus singing and negro dancing were of a good average, while the scenic effects, notably of the storm and wreck scenes, Were excell "The White Stave" runs for the re-

mainder of the week and is sure to do a heavy business.

The theatre will be opened tomorrow

ered at the Culler eret Dramatic syndicate and they Who is at the helm at the now guits. present could not be learned this after The company plays in Spokane this evening.

AFTERNOON CALL.

Daly Continued to Decline in the Pir On 'Change.

Con. Mercur, 50 at 1.73; 500 at 1.7214 Daly, 100 at 5.47%; 100 at 4.40; 400 at 20; 100 at 5,18. Daly-West, 25 at 39.60; 25 at 39.50; 25 t 39.35; 25 at 39.25.

Sacramento, 100 at 2714; 1,500 at 27. South Swansen, 1,000 at 2714. Uncle Sam, 500 at 2614; 500 at 2614. California, 500 at 26, Century, 100 at 85. Martha Washington, 3,500 at 6: 1 000

New York, 500 at 23; 500 at 344; 500 Victor, 1,300 at 23.

Boston Market Today.

The closing quotations on Beston ining stocks as reported today by J. H. Bigger & Co., brokers, were: Amalgamated, 69.75@70; Con. Mercur. 1842@1.75; Daly-West, 38.50@39.50; tah Con, 31.75@32.00; United States

Mohawk, 56,50@57,00; Calumet & cla 525 00/76535.001 Centennial. (sceola, 76.00@77.00; Tamarack, 153.00%) 34.00.

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PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

Nelson Bennett, the well known railroad contractor, and one of the leading citizens of the Puget Sound country, s visiting Salt Lake and registered he Knutsford. Mr. Bennett has h r many years aiding in the upb ng of the northwest and reside coma. He says the whole se om Portland to Gray's Harbor is ig good. Farmers have been ; ore for their wheat than in 1 nd the crops have been good. Lu as doubled in price during the p ear and the coal industry is look all, in spite of its competition with

The Alaskan trade is constant) oving and gives business to al iget Sound points, including Se erett, Whatcom and Tacoma. e salmon industry has been estab hed for many years and is constant growing, the other fish industry ng enormous proportions, ads being shipped every day. a now has a population of 60,000 and uny new buildings have been co during the past year. rbor is being improved and busin all kinds is in a healthier condit foundation than ever. an ever before. Referring to the or from Washington state he sa ere was general satisfaction with i Ankney's selection and that he we a good man for the state. Mr the Northern Pacific at Gray's Har He returns home from here in a day



Attorney Frank Stephens will lecture fore the bank clerks' institute on the liability of endorsers. Today's local bank clearings amount-ed to \$329,035.58, as against \$378,687.37 for the same day last year.

The Logan Basket ball team is regis-

A nealty printed roster of officers and committees of the Commercial club has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

The gallerles of the Jewish Temple are being petitioned off from the an-ditorium to be made into separate apartments for Sabbath school coses for which they are well adapted The loss of the Bradstreet records In the fire is not so great as was anticipated, as the records are largely duplicated, and the duplicates held elsowhere.

Atha 'T. Williams has filed suit in the district court against Nephi L. Mor-ris E. T. Ashton and E. C. Ashton to quiet title to the Fire King Nos. and 3 lode claims located in the West Mountain mining district. Judge Stewart rendered judgment

this afternoon in favor of plaintiff in the case of Ida Williams against O. E. Emery for \$180 due for rent of certain premises in this city, also for restitution of premises.

Extended preparations are being made at Provo for the entertainment of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at the April annual meeting. Valuable prizes for degree work will be offered, and a large attendance is assured. There are 2,100 Odd Fellows in the state, not to mention the allied branches.

At effort is being made by the friends of Jesse McMillen, a convict in the Utah state prison, to secure his pardon He came of an excellent Wyoming fam ly, and prominent citizens in that state are interesting themselves in the nove, which is now being taken up by friends in this state. McMillen's pre-vious unsullied record, and his mode anor during imprisonment will be urged in securing pardon or such mit-igation of sentence as will result in his release at a comparatively early date

Dr. Clarence McCoy, former secre-tary of the Salt Lake Rowing club, is the recipient often of circulars and let. ters of inquiry as to rowing matters out here; and only a few days ago rewived a letter from an eastern publishing company that is getting out a rowing guide book for the year, ask-lag for the official personnel of the lub. At present the club is in a state of strenuous quiessence, owing to the closing up of Garfield and the modest withdrawal of the lake from its former onfines. But as there is a general exectation among the members that the bort Line will re-open Garfield this pring, with the completion of the Learnington cut-off, and that the great lake will mend its ways, members of he club are expressing the belief that he organization will easily be resurected, and re-established on a better

FOSTERING THE EGG HABIT.

There must always be something in avor of the chickens that have a farm range. It is something that can be had nowhere else and it is jiable to be abused. It is not enough to know that chickens have a farm range. There is a wider range than this in the manage-ment of poultry. The poultrymen who have the large produces and have the largest egg-producers are those who keep their hens in yards. These are the improved egg-machines. Fowls that are given a free range do ot produce as great a number of eggs, r the reason that they convert a part of their capacity for forming eggs. The egg habit is a very good habit for hens to form and they are more liable to fail into this habit when they are confined

than when they have a large range.

the authorities having th matter in hand.

Investigating Turf Investment Co.

er office has gone to San Francisco on a 30 days' leave of absence. St. Louis, Feb. 13 .- The grand jury today, resumed its investigation into the methods of the turf investment companies. E. J. Arnold, head of the company which bears his name, left Hot

Springs, Ark., last night, ostensibly for St. Louis, but he could not be found for an interview this forenoon, and and deputy sheriffs are out looking for him

o serve a grand jury summons. Crowds of anxious people still besiege he offices of the various investment ompanies, though none is paying out noney today.

A police guard was placed at Arnold & Company's offices today to prevent the removal of any of the books or papers that might be of value in the investigation. A subpoena duces tecum was issued early and every effort made to locate E. J. Arnold with pa-pers and books bearing on his methods of doing business, but he cannot be ound. John J. Ryan and the books of his concern will also be brought before he grand jury today.

On his return from New York, Circuit Atty. Folk at once took personal charge of the grand jury investigation of the et-rich-quick company.

Speaking of the present state of affairs, Mr. Folk said: "The laws of Missouri and the fed.

eral laws are deficient in this line of cases. The federal authorities attempt. ed to reach these people some time age but could not. I ordered this investigation two weeks ago and placed it in charge of George M. Elckeissen, I was

of expecting the collapse so soon. "Just what charges will be made will depend upon this investigation which will last several days. One thing is certain, the get-rich-quick must be driven from Missouri. They can operate no longer in St. Louis." An employe who for obvious reasons

refused to make her name public, states that at present E.A. Arnoid & Company has 300,000 investors-30,000 in St. Louis and the remainder scattered over th The average receipts of this country. company, the employe says, averaged \$125,000 a. week.

High Water in Alabama.

Selma, Ala., Feb. 13 .- The river rose here 115 inches during the night, and the rise today is more rapid. The approach to the bridge across the river at this point is cut off and many families have moved out of the lowiands. Water is backed up in the gas and elec tric companies plants. Many houses in the eastern part of the city have been abandoned. The water is four feet deep in the ball park.

French Minister to Ecuador.

Guayaouil, Ecuador, Feb. 13.-Freder Mercier, the new minister of France Ecuador, has arrived here. Miguel Valverde, secretary of the in-

terior, has been appointed secretary for foreign affairs. He will retain charge of the interior department. Col. Paul Clement, a Frenchman, for-

and practice alike are in full accord in support of the proposition that with-out humus in the soil we are like a merly military instructor of the Peru-vian army, after a short visit, left here ship at sea without a rudder, and at the mercy of the elements, especially this morning for San Francisco on the Mosmes liner Theben. without full protection against the evil influences of long continued dry wea-

The yellow fever epidemic is dimininfluences of long continued dry wea-ther, says Practical Farmer. Prof. 8. N. Doty of New York, is reopried as saying: "Some experiments in deter-mining the value of humus on soils have been made recently which tend to show that land well supplied with or-ganic matter, humus and nitrates, will help the plants to resist drouth better than any others. A field of wheat, oats and vetch was planted, and as different parts of the fields were furnished with varying quantities of humus the growth of the plants soon exhibited a patchy appearance. Where the humus was plentiful the grains were thicker, ishing.

UPROAR IN FRENCH CHAMBERS Caused by Charges in Connection

With the Humbert Case,

Paris, Feb. 13 .- The sitting of the chamber of deputies today was suspended amid an uproar which was prepliated by charges brought by Maarfee Binder, Nationalist, against the tion with the Humbert case. M. Binder refused to withdraw or apologize

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Col. Page has returned from Washington

Rev. Dr. C. T. Brown leaves for Ohio in a few days for a visit before removal to San Diego. He expects to preach once more in this city leaving for good for California,

Fred. F. Brewster and L. E. Stoddard, two prominent New Haven, business men, are at the Knutsford. having come out here to look into mining properties.

K. & T. pref. Mrs. Blanche T. Hunten of Fort Laramie, Wyo., is visiting at the Wind-sor hotel in this city, with her friend, Do, prof. R. G. com. Mrs. J. G. Scott. Do, pref.

Great West J. S. Cameron, Jr., son of the former president of the Rapid Transit com-pany, is at the Knutsford from New Haven, Conn. The visitor is a grad-Sou. Ry. com Do. pref. Norf. & West. Hock Vall, pfe uate of Yale. S. L. S. W



Do. pref. Uncle Sam's "date farm," located in Anacon, coppe Tempe valley, Arizona, where condi-Amalg. do. tions are such that the trees can, ac-Am. Sugar cording to the old Arabian proverb, Peopl. Gas. Met. Tract. stand with their feet in water and their heads in the fire," has great prom-Brooklyn. St. Paul. ise of a new and valuable industry for the entire arid southwest, and of cheap Manh. Ry and superior dates for the people of the U. P. com country. Our importations of dates last Do. pref. year were seven and a half million pounds; instead of a luxury, dates are now a common and largely esten fruit. Atch. com Do. pref. Sou. Pac. They are wholesome and regulative. In Mo. Pac. Arabla and the Far East they are a staple food of the people. Experts be-lieve that the date palm will thrive over Tex. Pac. Can. Jac. N. Y. Cent a section embracing millions of acres, of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Ilis, Cent Ont. & West

Texas. Its habits in Asia and Africa is the desert, with water to irrigate Wab. com. Do. iref its roots. Some years ago the depart-ment of agriculture recognized the Penna, Ry. Reading con Lou. & Nash possibilities of American date culture nd secured a few young trees from a. These are now bearing fine Three years ago another large Africa

shipment of improved varieties was received from Algeria and these are now growing at the Tempe farm which is to be used as a government date nursery. This date propagates true to itself by suckers from the base of the tree. Only this year D. G. Pairchild, a department explorer, isited the region of the Persian Gulf, which is the greatest date center of the world and obtained varied kinds of dates, choice varieties, early fruiting and what are supposed to be som very hardy sorts.

VALUE OF HUMUS.

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