FRIDAY OCTOBER 8 1909 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

"American Improvement," or INSIDE HISTORY Kelsey's White Elephants

A Few Items That Have Been Paid For by Taxpayers Under the "Improvement" Policy of the "American" Administration-None of Them is Any Benefit-Some Of Them Never Will Be.

If Mayor Bransford was to establish a "Kickora" day" here like the mayor of Cholmati has, what a grouchy at hosphere would pervade the city and county building! With all the protests and Justifiable protests, too against the "bad bargains" heaped upon the taxpayers by the incompetent "American" officials poured into his cars, he would undoubtedly be a hopeless subject for the insane asylum, but a marty to his cause. In order to handle the crowd, four lines would have to be formed at the north, south, east and west entrances of the city and county building merging into single file at the mayor's door. The entire police force would have to be engaged to keep the respiration of the grass.

Moran was employed on force account to repair the pipe and plaster up the mistakes made by the entire outh which had a hand is it.

When Moran uncovered the pipe he found that the joints were not preperly made and that there were leaks along the entire pipe line. He spont \$21,568 patching up some of the leaks and then gave it up as a bad job. The outlet sewer still leaks and no test has ever been made to see if it will carry to pounds of pressure. Moran's bill has no money to pay it. As the outlet sewer teams today, it is a dead loss to the city. The original contract as let for some thing less than \$18.900. The inspectors on this work did not know any more about wooden stave pipe than Kelsey, and the board of public works is somewhat to blame for the way the work was carried on. If Mayor Bransford was to establish 1 -and justifiable protests, too-against people off the grass.

people of the grass.

In the first place there is the intercepting sewer which heads the list of had bargaine which has caused a multitude of grievances. The contract was let in October, 1905, and it is still unlinished. Under the original contract, the price was \$130,000, but since it was let the plans have been changed a core, those of the cost of an additional contract. a dozen times at the cost of an addi-

tional \$135,000.

Now it is learned upon investigation that several sections of the sewer have such into the quicksand and several industrial dollars will have to be spent to repair it. The sewer has filled with to repair it. The sewer has filled with sand and this will also have to be

mistakes in the plans of th The mistakes in the plans of the sewer have cost the taxpayers \$125,000, and the bill will be considerably larger pefore the sewer can be placed in service. These mistakes are laid at the door of City Engineer Louis C. Keisey, who reagned yesterday after being branded as incompetent by his own party associates. The board of public perty association works is responsible for some of them in prosecuting the work. A many of accompetent inspectors swarmed slong the trenches and the result of their work is now in evidence.

SEWERS THAT WON'T WORK.

in the meantime, the administration his been laying lateral sewers. Thirty inlies of these sewers have been com-pleted, but the property owners have been unable to connect with them besuse the intercepting sewer cannot be used. The taxpayers are charged in-terest on these extensions and the city is getting the benefit of several hun-dred thousand dollars which has been paid into the treasury on these Im

For instance, in sower extension No.18: Formstance, in sewer extension No.152 the assessment was \$1.30 a front root One property owner paid his assessment of \$64. About a year later he received a notice that the assessment had been raised to \$2.25 a front foot and interest of \$5.19 was charged against

In protesting against it, he said that the city used his \$64 for more than a year and he figured that the interest of it amounted to \$11. He did not object to paying the \$8.40 providing the city would allow him interest on his burted in the pouch of the finance com-

OUTLET SEWER A FIZZLE.

Then there is the outlet sewer, which has preced a fizzle and will never be of any service to the city, but will cost the taxpayers about \$35,000 when all the bills incurred up to date have been

The sewer was constructed of wooder type That was the first mistake City Engineer Ketsey made, and the council approved of it. The pipe was to carry mater up an incline under pressure and he are total were included in the speci-fications. seations to relieve the air pressure. As a result the pipe would not stand under the pressure. When the Campbell Rulding company threw up the conMoran was employed on force account

OLD FIGHT WAS ON.

While these two improvements were being constructed, Kelsey and the mem-bers of the board of public works were fighting each other. They controverted each other's orders, hampered the con-tractors in every way and blarned each other for the costly mistakes that were

The pumping station constructed has been a false alarm up to date. It has cost \$25,000 to construct it, while the original contract was let for approximately \$18.000. It is estimated fliat if this sewer system is ever put into use it will cost \$20,000 a year to operate it.

This is the record of the "American" administration in building sewers, practically 35 miles of sewers which are of no benefit to anybody.

NORTH TEMPLE AQUEDUCT.

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The North Temple aqueduct is in the "bad bargain" class too. The plans will have to be changed to make it of any use, the members of the board of public works say. They have asked authority to employ an engineer to look it over and change the plans. This will cost considerable money. The present plan is to spend about \$20,000 more on this aqueduct is catch basins so that it will not fill up with riud and overflow at State street and Canyon road, flooding the business district. A bond flooding the business district. A lond issue was saddled upon the people to carry on this improvement and it was to be completed by the contractors. Davis & Houser, before the high water came this spring. The work was hardly started when the flood waters came and it was the contractors. and it cost the city just about \$18,000 to control the floods. There are 52 claims for damages against the city which the flood waters did to personal property. These claims have not been settled yet, and all these people are protesting and petitioning the mayor and the council to make some settlement.

KICKS IN HEALTH BOARD.

The health department is another place which is overrun with "kicks." Garbage mays around in some districts bage wagons, they are the scarcert vehicles in the city. The desk of the garbage inspector is always piled up with red slips which indicate com-plaints. These complaints do not both-er Dr. M. B. Stewart, the health comemic, nor anything else for that mat-

Jake Raleigh, city street superintendent, seldom shows up in his office. There are too many telephones ringing to register complaints against his dusty streets which have not been sprinkled

streets which have not been sprinkled for a week or two.

In every department, the deputy who takes complaints over the telephone is the busiest member of the force. He is the only overworked and underpaid employe in the city government.

It is safe to say that Mayor Bransford will turn a deaf out to the establishment of a "Rick" day. There are too many kicks being made now.

NEBRASKA BAPTISTS DISPLAY THEIR BIGOTRY

Lincoln, Noh., Oct. 7 .- The Nebraska liaptist association at its annual concution protested today against the apartment by Gov. Shallenberg of Sider I. G. Huff, reputed to be a Morion, as state prison chaplain.

The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the governor of the state of Nebrasics has appointed a Mormon elder as chepiain of the state pentientiary, and inasmuch as this is resulting in the complete demoralisation of the religious work in that astitution and is offensive to the instance in the members of the Baptist state convention, to be religious work of the convention, to be the members of the description of the members of the Baptist state convention, to be the members of the description of the convention, to be the members of the description of the convention, to be the members of the description state convention, do hereby record our protest and our belief that the religious work in state institutions should be carried on in a Christian manner."

ANTI-RUM CAMPAIGN STARTED IN WALL STREET

New York, Oct. k .- Oliver T Stewart, ministr of the Illinois legislature, a lapached an anti-rum campaign in

desired by a few cathusiasts Mr. east has taken the post in the most of the stock exchange, and there, my the tail of a truck, he has attached large crowds of brokers and been who have listened attratively the argument which has been alle stgument which he has made

WOULD FURNISH SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH BRUSHES

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 8. - Dr. E. Irving Cronk, the medical inspector, has asked the board of education to provide every public school pupil with a touth brush and the board is inclined to consider the suggestion favorably, br. Cronk reports that much of the Hi-health in children comes from unclean teeth and that it is impossible to induce the parents of all the children to adopt the sanitary tooth brush, and it is best for the e schools to make clean teeth six-

FOUR PERSONS PERISH IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 3.-Pour person were killed in a fire that destroyed a brick apartment house in Jofferson street here today. Several others were

rescued after narrow escapes. Two negroes were arrested on sus picion or knowing something of the art-

men of the fire.

The dead:

Mrs. thera Fishman, his wife.
Roste Flidman, aged 14.
Rachel Markeson, aged 16.

Mrs. Roule Flabraga, aged 50.

The fire proce out while the inmates

NATIONAL PARTY POLITICS AND CITY GOVERNMENT

Ex-President Roosevelt, in one of his addresses,

"The worst evils that affect our local government arise from and are the inevitable results of the mixing up of city affairs with party politics of the nation and state. The fines upon which national parties divide have no necessary connection with the business of the city. Such connections open the way to countless schemes of public plunder and civic corruption."

ON KELSEY FIGHT

Seguel to Factional Warfare Which Has Nearly Disrupted American Party.

ALLEGED GRAFT IS CHARGED

Frank I. Sefrit as Special Commissioner for Thomas Kearns Finally "Gets" His Old Enemy.

Louis C. Relsey, city engineer, resigned yesterday to escape charges of alleged graft which his enemic threatened to make against him. His resignation is now in the hands of Mayor John S. Bransford and will probably be sent to the city council Monday night. Mayor Brausford was not prepared to any this morning who will succeed Mr. Keiney

Behind his resignation is a story of the bitter enmity of Frank L Heliri, manager of the Tribune and specia ommissioner of Thomas Kearns, and Henry G. McMillan, chairman of the board of public works. A factions fight between these men has been waged for more than two years, to the detriment of the texpayers, and it has disrupted the forces of the "Amortean" party. The charges of alleged graft are contained in a signed statement by S. Birch a contractor, who declares that Kelsey made a proposition to him that he would secure contracts for him for a commission. With this letter and appreciase after With this letter and numerous other harges of incompetency brought to bear upon him. Relsey was forced

bear upon him. Kelsey was forced to step down and out. An asthoritative demand was made by Sesiri as coming from Thomas Kearus, and he had the alternative of resigning or being subjected to an open attack in the columns of the Tribune.

Although Former Mayor Exarthompon and James Lynch were behind Kelsey in the fight, he had to go to save the "American" party from utter disruption. This was decided at a conference held the day before yesterday, Kelsey was informed of the decision and his resignation followed. His record as city engineer has not been a shining light for the "Americans." He was openly charged in the been a shining light for the Americans." He was openly charged in the columns of the Tribune recently with making mistakes which have cost the taxpayers \$100,000. Many of the city officials are free to admit it. The intercepting sewer, the outlet sewer the pumping plant established in connection with it, to say nothing of the street grades he established which has cost the city thousands of dollars for damages to property are samples of his work.

his work WAS A POLITICIAN.

Up until the hast, however, Kelsey was a power in his faction and was considered a good politician. In the "American" convention he had 23 delegates who were employed in his department and were instructed for Bransford for nomination for mayor.

The delt came to a chimax when The light came to a climax when Relsey declared himself against H. G. McMillan, when Thomas Kearns in-duced to become a sandidate for mayor bent both Bransford and Lipseman Frank 1 Setrit has show his person-al entity against Kelsey in the fact that he has threatened to "get Kelsey's head." Now that their end has been accomplished, it is stated that the charges will be dropped.

NOT ASKED BY MAYOR.

Mayor Bransford said this morning that he had not asked Mr. Kelsey to resign. After Mayor Bransford has received his resignation, he said that he heard at the letter or signed statement made by Birch making charges

ment made by Birch making charges against Kelsey.

"I have never seen the signed statement made by Rirch," he said, "and I do not know what charges were made directly against Kelsey. I have heard that the statement or better was made from different sources, but that is all.

"I did not ask Mr. Kelsey to resign and I was somewhat surprised to receive his resignation yesterday. From the tone of his letter I judge that he introde that it should take effect immediately. Nothing will be done about it until Monday snight when it will be sent to the city council for acceptance.

NOBODY IN VIEW.

"I am mable to say who will be appointed in his place. The city engineer is the most important officer in the administration and a good man will have to fill the position. There are a number of men who could be appointed but I have nobedy in mind just now, who is a numbipal engineer qualified to hardle the work being done by the city."

The resignation which Kelson handed to Mayor Bransford was as follows:
"Hon John S. Bransford Mayor—Dear Sir—I hereby lender my risignation as city engineer. Thanking you for your leysl support. I remain very respectfully.

L. C. KELSEY.
"Oct.", 1809.

City Engineer."
When Mr. Kelser was a an shortly after he resigned yesterday afternoon he refused to make a statement for publication. He said that his resignation told the story and that he had another proposition in view.

HAD HEARD GRAFT STORY.

Keissy was asked about the signed statement made by Birch. He said that he had heard runors to that effect but that he had never seen it or been fold the contents of it. Keisey has been everyded about the fight made upon him by The Tribune and his enemies who have done everything possible to embarrass and hamper him in executing the improvements which have been ordered by the city. For two years, Kebey and the board of public works have elasted time and time again. Orders have here confrovered by he that the dispute was being settled by Mayor Birandird.

Kelsey has been in the city so-

despite was being settled by Mayor Franciscord.

Kelsey has been in the city mainteer's office to various capacities for it years. He was appointed by Mayor Thompson under his first administration as a Republican After serving two years, he went into the contracting business. He took a contract in Ogner in which Ears. Thompson and Labels were interested. It is reported that he lost money on the contract.

When Thompson was elected as an "American" Kelsey was appointed as city agrincer. He has been in the postition every since. While he has been there he has been there he has been in the postition of the best organized departments in the city. His

gunized departments in the city. His enemies admit that.

M'MILLAN NON-COMMITTAL. Henry G. McMillian, who has fought Kelsey in the executing of municipal

affairs as well as politics was seen this morning. He was asked what he knew concerning the sircumstances leading up to Keipey's resignation, and to that he replied only what he had seen in the papers. When he was asked about the signed statement made by Mr. Birch, in regard to a proposition made by Keisey to secure contracts for him on a commission. Mr. McMillan said that he knew very little about it.

"I flist heard the rumor on the street," he said, "a day or two ago. I have heard it again since but I have mover seen the stotement and nothing of its contents except by hearsay. For this crasson I do not know whether the report is true or not." offairs as well as politics was seen this

report is true or not."

S. Birch, the contractor, is not in sait Lake at present. He left here about a week ago, it is said, for Bossman. Mont, where he has a branch office and is doing some contracting work. It is expected that he will return within a day or two. His offices in room 225 Dooly block have not been opened since he went away.

Birch was engaged in contracting in Sait Lake for four or five years. He has hid miles of sidewalks in Sait Lake. For the hast year he has not secured any contracts. He has hid on several contracts this year but James Konmedy and Company have been the successful hidders.

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PRESIDENT TAFT STARTS FOR GLACIER POINT

Wawona, Cak, Oct 8.—President Taft, after spending more than two hours in the Maripusa hig tree grove, and hav-ing an easily bucheon here, left has before 12 o'clock for Glacier Paint, in Yosemite park. He will reach there about 7 p. m.

J. HAMILTON LEWIS NOT GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

Washington, Oct. 8.—State department officials disclared that former Representative J. Hamilton Lewis has no connection whatever with the state department. He has not they say, visited China on any official mission nor is he charged with any matter in connection with the department.

If Mr. Lewis has come to Washington, as has been stated, for the purpose of having an interview with the secretary of state the officials here have no knowledge of it.

The impression has gone abroad that Washington, Oct. 8. State depart-

no knowledge of it.

The impression has gone abroad that
the visit of Mr. Lewis here at this
time had to do with the forthcoming
conference with Mr. Crane, now on hiz
way to Washington after having started for China, but if such is the fact
the department officials profess to

Mrs. Charles Pratt. Victim of Typhold Caused by Infected Milk, in Serious Condition.

One of the cases of typhoid fever due, the family believe to infected milk from a dairy at Woods cross, is attracting the attention of the medical fraternity on account of its peculiar and unusual character. The case is that of Mrs. Charles W. Pratt, 225 Third avenue, formerly Miss Alice Cunningham, daughter of A. J. Cunningham, the well known capitalist and investor of this city. Ten months ago Mrs. Pratt had twin girls, and during the nursing period drank two quarts a day of milk from the dairy. Three weeks ago she was selzed with typhoid fever and be-come unconscious. In this condition the unfortunate weman has lain since onlively mable to take nonrishment of her own volition, so that her physician, Dr. Worthington, has been forced to suntain life by injecting liquid foods through her mostrils.

The long continuance of Mrs. Pratt's anouncious condition is very distressing to her relatives. But the indications today are that convalescence and ultimate recovery may be reasonably housed for. Mrs. Pratt's father and a hunder. Alon, are in southern Mexico, where they bave extensive pinulation interests. Mr. Cunningham is reported quite III.

FRED C. LOOFBOROW **DECLINES FUSION**

Chairman of Republican City Committee Addresses a Letter to Charles B. Feh.

In reply to the letter addressed to Chairman Frederick C. Loofbouron of the Republican city committee vesterday requesting that the citizens' or gantantion, the Democrats and the Republicame combine liber forces and give Balt Lake City a busitiossmen's administration, he respectfully declined this morning to take any further part in the efforts to start an independent party. As a result of the withdrawal of the Republicans, the Citizens and Demthe Republicans the Citizens and Demonstre will in all probability carry out their agreement to place a ticket in the field and support it. The Republican city committee has decided to make every affect to neevent the two parties fusing. The letter which Mr. Loof, between addressed to the loost conference committee is as follows:

How. Charles R. Felt, Salt Lake rity. Utch, Oct. 8, 1809, Chairman, John conference Committee, Car. Dear Ser.

City Dear Say:
Your inflor of the 7th inst., was duly resolved and its contents carefully noted.
Tou state that you have selected from W. It Wallace to be your carefulate for Mayor and that the balance of your tricet is prantically agreed upon, that being the case it is useless to talk of rance with the Regulations.

The Republican party is a national institution and for more than fifty reach his been anguged in electing of-tions and determining the policies that control in the nation and the principal states and cities throughout and it will be expensed to the country and it will be engaged in that important actadon when loss positive parties having to connection windows, with any state or national administration are lead and forgotten For these reasons the Republican ally cammiltee respectfully declines to take any further part in your efforts to start another independent party.

PREDICTION C. LOOFBORROW.

The reply was received by Charles B. Fest at 12 o'clock noon today. He took to action in the matter and will esti the respective committees together the alternoon or notify them of the answer received from the He-publicans.

REACHES ALBANY

Old Fort Orange Welcomes the Ten More Were Injured on Santa Half Moon and the Clermont.

WAS AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE

Salute of One Hundeed Gans Fired Church Bells Rung and Bands Played Lively Airs.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 8,-Hudson, on his oyage of exploration up the Hudson, eached Fort Orange, now Albany, in he Half Moon, on Sept. 14, 1669, and Robert Fulton, the first to navigate the iver by steam, brought the election. o the Albany dock two centuries later. m Aug. 15, 1807.

Today Albany welcomed both the Hall Moon and the Clermont as they votaged up the river ascerted by an imposing line of naval and other veces and deopped their uncloss near Biveride park, where earlier in the day to releasing fleet had rendezvoused.

As the naval parade put in an appearance south of the city, a sulute of 100 guns boomed, church and fire bells clanged out a welcome and whistles added to the din, and the consolidated bands, assembled at Riverside park, struck up a spirited tune. At the park a formal welcome was extended to the visitors by Gov. Hughes on the part of the state and by Mayor Snyder on behalf of the city.

The guests were then taken in auto-

Benalt of the city.

The guests were then taken in automobiles to the Fort Orange club, where they were tendered a reception by the Albany members of the Holland society of New York.

After husbary, the testal. After buncheon the parade was reviewed by Gov. Hughes, Asst. Secy. Officer, Gen. Wood and Mayor Sayder.

FROM \$15,000 JOB TO LABORER'S WAGES

New York, Oct. 8.-The anomaly of the head of a great leather plant with

New York, Orl. & The should be the head of a great leather plant with a salary of \$12,000 a year working through compulsion as an ordinary day laborer and doing the work that is ordinarily rewarded with \$15 a week was presented yesterday at the plant of Harrington & Co. In Elizabeth, N. J., in the tease of John T. George.

He was formerly the general manager of the concept. Lass Monday the Central Leather company acquired the Harrington works, George's resignation of his \$15,000 position was demanded and promptly refused because he holds a salary contract good until next June. When he received his orders to report yesterday as a leather-maker he smiled and made ready.

He left his home in the morning, jumped into his waiting touring car, and drove to the works. Then he sent his automobile home, to call for his at noor, and donned a leather apron and went to work at a table with scores of other leathermakers. George's time was kept by the time-keeper jays for that of all the laborers to right and left of him. He was ordered about by the superintendent as if he had never sat at a desk in the front office.

And when noon came he doffed the

And when noon came he doffed the leather apron and became the wealthy citizen again as he entered his automobile and drove to his home for luncheon. In the afternoon his labor was repeated.

He says he will report each day until the expiration of his contract.

MILITARY SURGEONS ADJOURN. Washington, Oct X.-The eighteenth annual meeting of the military surgeons of the United States closed to-day.

GOLD FOR JAPAN.

New York, Oct. 8.—Two million dollars in gold was engaged today by the Yokofama Specie bank for shipment from the sub-treasury to Japan, via San Francisco. This brings the total gold shipments from the United States to Japan since he for the College of the States.

KILLED IN WRECK

Fe Railroad in Outskirts Of Topeka.

ORDERS WERE DISREGARDED

A Work Tealn Was Backing Into the City and Ran Into Oil Train On a Curve.

Topeka, Kanssos, Get. 8: - Pifteen railroad laborers, ten of whom were Mexicabs, were aliled an 19 men were injured on the Atchison branch at the outunder the debris. The cause of the

CROOKED INSURANCE MEN ARE ARRAIGNED

Louisville Ky., Oct. 8 .- Those Inprance men who, in the trade vernuc

Insurance ophervan of the last few ears were dictioned, cornelles pro-mosed and unfriendly legislation was leclared to be a thing of the past.

BILLION DOLLAR POLICEMEN SEND IN THEIR STARS

Chicago, Oct. 8.-3. Ogden Armour. John Farson, Lawrence Heyworth and other mambers of former Police Ciner Shippy's 'billion dollar personal staff, have sent in their stars and resignations to Chief Steward. Seey Markham saig that two-thirds of the staff have responded to the invitation to resign. The stars will be cleaned and changed a little in design and then relissed. Chief Steward asserted that he would no respond any millionaire he would not reappoint any millionaire who fails to turn in his star within a

GUSTAF C. BROBERG DROPS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 8 .- On the eve of his intended departure with his family for a trip around the world. Gueinf C. Bro-berg, widely known among Swedish Americans as publisher of the Sevenska Nyheter newspaper, dropped dend here roday of heart disease. He

TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

Under New Tariff Was Increase of 100 Per Cent in August.

Washington, Oct, 8.—Cuder the operation of the new tariff has there was an increase of 100 per cent in the value of imports to the United States from the Philippines during last August compared, with the imports of the same month of the previous year. The total value of merchandles from the Philippines in August 1908, was \$182,118, against \$34,530 in August 1908. Curiously enough the importation of Mannia hemp, which formedly entered free of dury, formed the largest part of this Washington, Oct. 8. Yokohama Specia bank for shipment from the aub-treasury to Japan, via San Francisco. This beings the total gold shipments from the United States to Japan since the first of the year to \$20,000.000.

PANAMA GANAL ·PURCHASE CASE

Government Preparing to Proceed Against Smith and Williams For Criminal Libel,

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS

Subpoena Sent Out for Irving S. Santer, or, Santer, a Secret Service Agent

Indianapolis, Oct. 5 -- A subpoena for Irving S. Santer, of Washington, D. C. to appear here next Monday as a wituse in the hearing of Delayan Smith and Churles R. Williams, proprietors of The Indianapolis News, charged with having committed criminal libel in the Panaina conal purchase controversy will be served in Washington teday or

Churles W. Miller, United States atthey for this district said today he district said today he district said today he district was and that had majical a subjectual at the recent of Stuart McNamura, special at they of the department of justice, in ors; of the proceedings against the chilshers of the Indianapolis News as doublar proceedings in New York thy against the publishers of the New ork World.

Fork World.

It is understood here that Santer is rying C. Sauter, a secret agent of the lepartment of justice, who was in this it, less spring gathering evidence for the government in the matter.

Mr. Millier said so far as he was advised Santer or Sautor was the only allness that would be subpoened. He had not been infromed, he added, that william Neison Cronowell, Frank H. Hitchcock of representatives of the

inchrock of representatives of the anking house of J. P. Morgen & the and avranged with the department of reflect to come to Indianapolis to res-My without the formality of a sub-McNamura had stated to Judge Mr. McNamara had stated to Judge abderson of the United States court for this district that he would probably ask Mr. Hillchosek, Norman B. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, certain members of the firm of Morgae & Co., and others to testify in the Panama canai matter.

FOR THREE YEARS GIRL MASQUERADED AS A BOY

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Cleveland, O. Oct. a After masquerading as a bey for three years playing
hoy a games, working in a local livery
stable driving a grover's wagon and
hustling heavy boxes and express hoxes.
Harry Roberts has confessed to the prilice tinn 'he' is a girl, and 'his' name
as tallian Hoffman, step-daughter of
Gottich Melera of this city.

Three years ago the girl, then only itstred of her home. The ran away,
donned boy's clother and went out into
the world to work as a man.

Her identity became known a short
time ago when she was arrested while
in the employ of D. Martin, a grocer, on
a trivial charge. Sentence was suspended, hat the police looked further into
floberte's careet. They found no serious
acts other than that they discovered
that the "boy" was really a girl.
Her stepfather ascribed the girl's strange
best to a love of homes. The girl
says she had always wanted to be a
looy.

MRS. BELLE GUNNESS RECOGNIZED IN TEXAS

El Paso, Tex., Oct. S.—A special from Damart, Tex., says that a man named Henrick Fritz, formerly of LaPorts, Ind., yesterday positively identified Mrs.

Belle Gunness on a train on route to Denver from Fort Worth, where it is reperfed she was recently seen. Pritz asserts that Mrs. Gunness rec-ognized him and hastily went into the women's dressing room, where she lock-or bereaff in

BODY RECOVERED FROM JORDAN RIVER

To the Surface by Sciners This Afternoon.

(Spinish to The Nowa) Lettly Oct. 8.-The body of William Summerville, the young mine foreman who last his life while eximining in Jordan river after a dead duck on Suaday, wor recovered abortly after noon today in a fairly good state of preservation. The corpse was brought to the surface by a same about 150 yards on the opposite side of the river from which his clother were found near the county bridge.

Since Tuesday probably 30 men have been at work with seizes and dynamite trying to locate the body and a couple of lambles were pressed into service and

in ald the searchers.

The deceased who was 22 years of age, leaves a wire and amail bake, to getter with father and mother, both or whom are prostrated over the affoir its father purplettarily is in a had way. When the clothes of the soung man were found on the bank Tuesday the father Junyed into the river and was pulled out with difficulty and since that time has noted in a semi-demended manner.

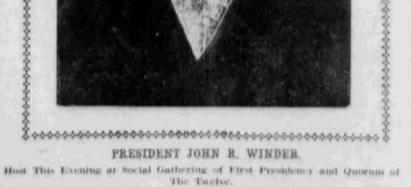
THERMOMETER FALLS.

Mercury Went Down to 34 Degrees Last Night.

The weather turned cold last night, in the conther office predicted it wants, the location of the second. At the second of the according to at degrees, the contact of the according to insignating and bracing. Atmospheric conditions by such that fair and cold weather will contact the fair and cold weather will be a fair and cold we will be a fair and cold weather will be a fair and cold weather will be a fair and cold weather will be a fair and cold we will be a fair and cold will be a fair and cold we will be a fair and cold will be a fair and cold will be a fair and cold will be a

continues with a bracky frost tonight. Ital innovance is finely to be watered, with fact sales.

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Pollowing a custom be has followed for years, President John B. Winder

has invited the first presidency, the quartim of the tweive, and their wives, is

vitations which have been sent out are staned by President Winder and Maria

B. Winder, and included in the evening's entertainment is a samptions re-

past, after which reminiscent talks and other forms of entertainment will be

indulged in. This evening's gathering will mark the table-outh anothersary

of the semi-aimual social.

ment at his residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock for a social regress. The in-