DETAILS OF THE CHAS. WOODWARD DOUBLE MURDER

LAST HOURS OF

Preparations for the Execution of

Condemned Murderer.

STARTLING REVELATIONS.

It is Expected That He Will on the

Gallows Disclose the Story of

His Downfall.

Casper Wyo., March 22 .- Preparations

for the execution of Charles Wood-

ward, murderer of Sheriff Ricker,

which will occur in the yard of the

county jail here next Friday, are near-

ing completion. The gallows is in

place, the rope-a twisted hemp band

of pure white-has been purchased, in-

vitations have been issued to the sev-

eral sheriffs throughout the state and

to others who will witness the execution

and everything is almost in readiness

for the first legal hanging Casper has

ever had. No appeal for Woodward has

been made to the supreme court and in

all probability the murderer will pay

the penalty for his awful crime on Good

Friday, the execution being the first

legal hanging to ever occur in this

It is stated here that if Woodward is

given an opportunity to make an ad-

dress on the gallows, and he will un-

doubtedly be granted the request, he

will make some startling statements,

disclosing what is alleged to have been

a well-laid plot to ruin him body and

soul. It is alleged that Woodward will

tell the story in full of his troubles

and of the trap laid for him by his

enemies that resulted in his downfall.

A prominent rauchman, for whom Woodward worked a number of years,

cialms to know all about this plot. He

ays Woodward was an honest, indus-

rious fellow, hard-working and law-

abiding until he was thrown into jall last fall. Woodward secured a small

patch of land in the Rattlesnake moun-tains and built a comfortable home there. He herded sheep in the winter

when Woodward was arrested for rob-

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Woodward secured a small

country on Good Friday.

Special Correspondence.

Particulars of the Tragedy at La Sal on Wednesday.

WAS COLDBLOODED CRIME.

Charles Bothe Shoots Down His Wife And an Unarmed Man - Arrested in Colorado.

Special Correspondence.

Moab, Utah, March 22 .- On the 19th inst, at what is known as the "Old La Sal Ranch." In San Juan county, a German by the name of Charles Bothe, killed, in apparent coldblood, his wife Mary Bothe, and a ranchman by the name of William "Ubbies name of William Tibbets.

An old gentlemen by the name of An old gentlemen by the hame of Rose tells the following story, he be-ing an eye-witness to the entire affair: Bothe had the name of being a very indolent and shiftless sort of person, who, about a year ago, married his wife at Leadville, Colo, representing to her that he had a fine home and properties in southeast Utah: however, she learned on returning with him that she learned on returning with him that he was a groas deceiver, for instead of a comfortable home, she found nothing but a rude dugout in a canyon of the southeast La Sal country. Hard work seemed to have been her lot from then on, digging sugebrush, hauling and cutting wood seemed to have become a part of her dally labor, until life be-came so unbearable that she left ihe man Bothe and went to live with a family in Paradox, Colo., a few miles from her home. Her husband followed her to this place and threatened to kill her if she did not return to him; finally she consented, but only re-mained for a season until she was again forced to leave his place; not having any place to go, she had made but a rude dugout in a canyon of the again forced to feave his place, hot having any place to go, she had made a camp under some cedars, where Mr. Tibbets found her. It seems that he informed her that if she has no place to go, she was welcome at his place un-til she might return to her folks.

Bothe on learning that his wife was stopping at the Tibbets ranch, armed himself with a 44 Winchester rifle and went to the home of Tibbets and informed him that since he had stolen his wife he had come prepared to kill both of them, thereupon he fired upon his wife, who at the time was straining when who at the ball striking her just under milk, the ball striking her just under the left shoulder blads, coming out to the right and below the left breast. She staggered and fell against a table, where the old gentlema. Rose was cleaning some dishes. At this point Tibbets tried to reason with and ex-plain matters with Bothe, who like an encaged animal turned on him and fired the ball striking her just under enraged animal turned on him and fired two shots, but missed him. At this Tibbets retreated into a closet closing the door, Bothe following him tore the door open and fired. The ball struck Tibbets just to the left of the backbone at a point above the small of the back, com-ing out just to the left of the navel. The woman lived about one hour. Tibbets lived for perhaps six or seven hours. Both expired in great agony. After Bothe had finished his brutal

work, he went some distance and told a Mr. Lackey that the old man Rose had been badly kicked by a horse. and court. The ranchman says several perthat he had better go over and see him. It seems that after Lackey had learn-ed the true status of affairs and had sons offered to go on Woodward's bond but that Sheriff Ricker warned them that Woodward would skip out of the gone to another ranch for help. Bothe

ing little woman and fairly worships her husband." The story of the ranchman is be-lieved by some who claim to be familiar with the circumstances, but among with the circumstances, but anong citizens generally there is little sym-pathy for Woodward. Woodward is in fine spirits and from present indications will walk to his death without fear.

GROESBELL ON TRIAL.

When the case of the State vs John Groesbell, charged with assault with intent to commit rape upon Mrs. Annie Nielson, was called in Judge Diehl's court this morning, Dana T. Smith and G. M. Ripley, attorneys for the defend-DENVER TO SALT LAKE CITY ant, asked that the case be transferred to Judge Tanner, Accordingly, Judge Tanner was called in to conduct the This is the second time Groesbell has been placed on trial for the same of-fense, the first complaint having been dismissed upon motion of Asst. County

Atty, Loofbourow. The first witness was Mrs. Nielson and her testimony was the same as that given at the previous hearing, and published in the "News." The hearing was continued until this afternoon and was in progress when

An alarm of fire turned in from the Wey hotel at 10:45 last night caused considerable excitement among the guests of the house.

TENTH WARD SQUARE SALE,

The committee on buildings and grounds of the board of education met with the mayor of the council committee on public grounds this afternoon in

the mayor's office, to talk over the matter of the purchase of the exposition grounds, commonly known as the Tenth Ward square, from the city. The coun-cil offered to sell the square to the board of education for \$40,000, and that offer is now under consideration. At the time the offer was made, the board of education thought the price was a little too high, and a scheme was ad-vanced whereby the block would be cut in halves, and the eastern half sold to the board for high school purposes and western part retained by the city and the old exposition building converted into an auditorium for public meetings. The matter was thoroughly discussed and some report on the mater will probably be made to the council tomorrow night.

WAS REPENTANT.

and sheared in the spring, working on There was an affecting scene at the his own place in the summer months. About a year ago parties living near police station this morning when Mrs. One Wilson, wife of Hans Wilson, called at man attempted to secure his ranch by filing a mineral claim there, but failed, police headquarters to bail her husband out of jail. Wilson was arrested last Woodward complained at the time that his enemies were working to ruln him night by Officer Barlow on the charge and he would remain with the ranch come what might. He has just been married and the persistence of his encof drunkenness. The man was in a bad way when arrested and had a big revolver strapped around his body. mles to drive him out of the country He. was not fully sober when his wife, son and daughter came to take him home this morning. When husband ard The elimax was reached last fall wife met, the former broke down and cried like a child. His sobs could be bing a ranch house, an alleged furmped-up charge, instigated by his enemies. Though little evidence was produced against him at the preliminary, Woodplainly heard throughout the building and it was with considerable difficulty he was quieted. He promised his fam-ily and the officers that never again ard was bound over to the district would be be found in such a condi-tion, and as it is the first time he has been arrestetd, he says it has taught

him a good lesson.

motive power department has gone on

an eastern trip. John Reed is now chief clerk in the office of motive power superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, vice William

H. Keegan, resigned. The Railway Age expresses the belief that 1902 will see an increase in railway building over that of 1901, although last year was the biggest since 1890.

Twelve new compound engines for the Oregon Short Line have been com-pleted by the Baldwin locomotive works by the Baldwin locomotive vorks.

Senator Clark is of the opinion that the building of the San Pedro road will be of greater benefit to the people than libraries and that it will prove to be just as creditable and lasting a monu-

Some quarters in Denver are running over with rumors to the effect that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company is now the owner of the Colorado & Southern railway and that it intends to purchase all the coal mines of the west, it certainly has mapped out for itself a gigantic task-if the rumor be true,

The Windsor European Hotel, adjoining the Kenyon. New building, new furniture. Rates 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 per day. A. FRED WEY,

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. Chaplin Marvin Reads Interesting Paper on Chinese Campaign,

time past they are likely to see still greater improvement during this sum-mer. The amount of rallway work mapped out for the summer that will At this morning's meeting of the Ministerial association, the president, contribute to Salt Lake's prosperity is scarcely realized. Already the Short Rev, F. Barnett, appointed as committee on public morals for the current Line has spiritedly entered into the work on the Learnington cut-off, as has year, Revs. R. Wake, P. A. Simpkin and Dr. W. M. Paden. the Southern Pacific on the Ogden-Lu-cin cut-off across the north end of Salt

The feature of the meeting was an Lake. Then there is the San Pedro, the officials of which have given assurance able paper from Chaplain Marvin of Fort Douglas on "Some Incidents in the that a thousand men will be at work south of the city this summer. Now, if Chinese Campaign." The chaplain was with the famous Ninth infantry under Col. Liscum during that remarkable this Denver line is to be built, the ben-fit to this city will be almost incalculmarch ,and saw about everything there was to be seen. , and business men here are looking forward with some anxiety to the next

The speaker mentioned first the atti-ture of the missionaries in the English move in that direction. Salt Lake is church, whose self-denial and strict carefulness lest any breath of slander besmirch their sacred office have been all in vain, at least as far as the New York, March 34 .- Manager Henderson of the Southern railway has has just returned from Chile, suys a Buenos Ayres dispatch to the Herald. light, heedless and too often malicious aspersions of Christian missionaries are concerned. At the outset, Bishop Scott and his co-workers, in order that In Chile he studied the manner in which his road can be joined to the no one might accuse any missionary of looting, took the position that not one of them should even purchase loot. Chile-Victoria line, thus connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by rail Until the present time all plans for transandean railways had in view con-And this was at a time when costly furs, elegant embroideries, superb watches, etc., were to be picked up at the merest fraction of their real value. nections by the Northern route to Val-pariso. Mr. Henderson says his company will extend its line by the South-ern passes via Las Lajas and Victoria. But the mission field occupied by them lay at a distance from the allied forces. The towns occupied by the missionaries of the American board lay in the vicinity of Pekin, and it was their converts who to the number of 500 men women and children had dealed There will be a tunnel five hundred Chilean government approves of men, women and children had flocked into Pekin for protection, and whose labors proved so effectual in affording protection to the ambassadors of the New York, March 24 -- President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, us counsel, John G. Johnson, and three nations during the seige. Four days after the slege was raised, Mr. Conger wrote to one of the missionaries, "But for your intelligent and successful his counsel, John C. Johnson, and three others, have broken the running record between Philadelphia and Jersey City by four minutes. The special train on which they made the remarkable run covered the 90 1-5 miles in exactly 80 planning, and the uncomplaining co-operation of the Chinese, I believe our salvation would have ben impossible." And Sir Claude McDonald wrote in minutes. The best previous record was made by J. P. Morgan's special on even stronger language of the in-debtedness the ambassadors owed the b. 7, which covered the same route 84 minutes. President Cassatt came Chinese converts. It was Dr. Gam2-well, the Methodist missionary, who to this city to confer with President Baldwin, of the Long Island railroadplanned the defenses which excited the admiration of the officers of the milinow part of the Pennsylvania system-and other men interested in the passage tary forces. But it was the patient, un-complaining Chinese who filled the of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel bill by the New York legislature. bags with earth and carried and placed SPECIAL CONVENTION them in position on the walls. Cur-iosuly enough at the beginning of the slege there were those indifferent worldlings who would have refused admission and protection to these Christian converts. Later, they were compeled to admit that they owed their lives to their presence. When the day of reckoning came, Germans, Russians, the day English and other nationalities, who had been sufferers through the wiles of the Boxers had their ministers through whom to make their appeal for redress, nay rather to demand from the Chinese government restitution. Who speak for these hinese Christians who had suffered far more than the westerners? the missionaries been slothful or selfish how quickly the snarling critics would have opened upon them for base ingra-The basis for settlement arranged by the missionaries was arranged under four articles. Cemetery and suitable burial for Chinese Christians; pensions for the aged and widows and orphans money compensation for property de-stroyed; and the amount was fixed at one-third above the value of the prop-erty destroyed in order that a small surplus might be obtained for relief of destitution in cases where the wage earners of a family had been murdered. Fourth, a location should be provided when desired for a Christian chapel in villages where the disturbances had ocourred. After the railroad riots in 1877 the railroads brought claims against Pittsburg for ten millions and the claim was paid. Taxafion of innocent and guilty alike met the assessment. I can-not understand why there should have been this outcry against the missionary in face of the fact that his method of procedure is a commonplace in western and Chinese law alike. And in this particular instance the amount was decided, not by the missionaries, but by the village officials concerned, and approved by the American minister, Mr Rockhill, the commissioner, Li Hung 'hang and all who are acquainted with the facts.



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Richard S. Horne and W. J. Home executors of the estate of Joseph Home. deceased, have transferred by warran-ty deed to Zion's Saving's Bank and Trust company 3 by 10 rods of ground in lot 10, block 3, plat I, for a consider-ation of \$3,000. by all that the operation must have been performed by some one who knew nothing whatever about medicine o AFTERNOON MINING CALL surgery Dr. McCurtain stated that the work was so carelessly done that were any man, claiming to be a physician, re-sponsible for it, he should be sent to the penitentiary for life. He said that Heavy Trading Continued on the Exchange This Afternoon. Stocks were quite actively dealt in this afternoon at the higher prices of

he had been called in on the case five days before the young lady's death and had seen her four times during that period. He knew that there were signs of an operation, but hadn't the slightest idea that a piece of the instrument remained in the body until the autopsy disclosed that fact. He realized that, the fact of his being her attending physician, would place him in a very suspicious light, but stated that he had done nothing wrong whatever, but wa merely the victim of unfortunate cir umsmtances which would all cleared away after a thorough investi-

The three Salt Lake physicians re-turned to the city on last night's train and immediately reported the results of the autopsy to County Attorney Chris-tensen, who called Sheriff Naylor into consultation, and the two officials are pushing investigations in the matter with a view to making the parties reconsible for the crime pay the penalty of their heinous deed. County Attorney Christensen held a long interview with Nurse Gordon this

UTAH WOOL GROWERS.

row.

Special. (By leased wire to the Central Stock Exchange, 215 Main street). Monday, March 24. forenoon with the result, it is stated. that some arrests may be made tomor

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DESERET EVENING NEWS: MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902. **GREAT INTEREST**



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papers containing repeated assurances

of the building of the new line between

that city and Salt Lake have come to

hand and been given circulation here,

people are beginning to awaken them-

selves to the fact that although times

have been exceptionally good for some

thoroughly interested.

metres long.

Mr. Henderson's scheme.

Time Record Broken.

Going Right At It.

After Chilean Connection.

Railway Mapped Out for Utah is Assuming Great Importance-Much Since the dispatches and the Denver

this report closed. SOOT FIRE.

The blaze proved to be nothing more than burning soot in the smokestack, and it was soon extinguished. The apparatus from department No. 1 respond-ed to the alarm.

returned to Tibbets' home, to learn, so he said, if he had done a good job. Finding his work satisfactory, he told 'ibbets he had his best horse and saddle and was going to "Bedrock, himself up, and saying goodbye he left.

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All parties at Tibbets' home were marmed, and taken fully unawares. The bodies were brought to Moab yesterday morning and were buried to-

Sheriff Young, of this county, re-ceived a dispatch yesterday that the sheriff of Montroe county, Colo, had captured Bothe at Placerville, Colo, and weak on this way with the to and was on his way with him to Montrose where he will be held until further orders.

NEW DIRECTORY,

Salt Lake City's new directory, for the year 1902, is out and the "News" was furnished with the first complete copy issued from the press of R. L. Polk & Co. The book is indispensable to business men, as it contains this year better and more complete infor-mation that it has in any other issue heretofore. The decimal system of house numbering is advocated, as is a revision of street names for small avenues, many of which exist in duplicate in the city. The streetcar and sewerage systems are also recommended to the attention of city officials for investigation and improvement.

NEW EXPOSITION BUILDING.

The directors of the D. A. & M. society accepted, Saturday evening, the design of Architect W. E. Ware for the new exposition building of the state fair, and which will cost \$20,000. The building will be S0x150 feet in area, and be constructed of steel lath and cement plaster. The ceiling will be supported by a steel truss roof, and the style of architecture is the Spanish renaissance It is intended to connect the structure with a covered colonade, and it will be completed in time for the next fair which opens in October. The elevation of the building is the work of O. A. Treganza of Mr. Ware's staff.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

State Superintendent of Schools Nelson is in receipt of a communication from the National College of Law at Nashville, Tennessee, notifying him that there have been two free scholar-ships in that institution allotted to students of this state who wish to take the law course. Just what the condi-tions of the gift are was not stated in the letter but it is probable that the scholarships will be awarded to the two winners of a competitive examination. The offer is quite an inducement to stu-dents intending to study law as it will give them an opportunity to take the course at that irstitution free of charge.

AMUSEMENTS. hannen

The only place of amusement in the city open tonight is the Theater, where the noted English actor, Mr. E. S. Willard, will open a week's engagement, rendering for his first bill, "The Cardinal.

CONSIDERING RIGH SCHOOL.

County Superintendent Ashtion has irranged a schedule of meetings to be held this week on the high school ques-tion. There will be meetings every alght this week in the districts interested and the following is a list of the speakers who will address the difthe speakers who will address the dif-ferent meetings: State Superintedent Nelson, D. O. Rideout, Albert Mathe-scu, Richard R. Lyman, William M. Stewart, Parley P. Christensen, O. W. 'arlson, W. H. Lyon, D. W. Moffat, Heber Sunders, John Hausen and 27, O' Smith. W. Smith.

ave them in the lurch. The man also says that he knows Woodward was kept in jail so that he could not prove up on his homestead. It is aleged that while he was in jall his one-

eased and

mies secored his place. "I know of several parties that tried to turn Mrs. Woodward against her busband," said the ranchman. "They old her that he was sure to go to the pen, and that if she would testify igainst him the community would think more of her for it. They also told her that Woodward had told the men at the jail that she had been untrue to him, and that he wished she could be sent to the pen. I know these stories were false, for I have seen Woodward and his wife together several times, and would be hard to find. She is a charm-

MAY RESCIND ORDER.

Gov. Wells this morning received a letter from Senator Kearps in regard to the recent withdrawal by the secretary of the interior, of 5,000 square inlies of land from entry in the Wasatch mountains. The communication is in answer to a protest by Governor Wells against the promulgation of the order. The matter has attracted a great deal of attention and is of vast importance to the $j \bullet$ ople of the state. The letter bears date of March 17, and in substance is as follows:

'I have already entered a protest against the withdrawal of 5,000 square miles of land from entry in the Was-atch mountains. The secretary of the interior made the sweeping withdrawal in order to better prosecute inquiries through the geological survey, concerning the actual needs of the situation. I have received petitions urging pro-

tection, by withdrawal from entry, of tracts of land embraced in the water sheds of various localities. I am heartly in favor of giving to municipalities of the state all the protection possible for their drinking water; but am not going to urge the protection of a water shed to its very source, as that would be a hardship upon the great indus-tries which have done so much to develope the state.

'I am informed by medical men that running water purifies liself in a few miles. I think the sheep men and the people clamoring for pure water should get together and decide upon some induite plan of sources. definite plan of action.

"I went at once to the secretary of the interior and protested. Later I saw the president. I don't think he will ever sanction the order. The matter is rver sanction the order. The matter is now being investigated by the geologi-cal survey. I will not permit the pro-mulgation of the order if I can possi-bly prevent it."

PHILLIPS EXONORATED.

The county commissioners at their meeting this morning exonerated William Phillips of East Jordan from the charge preferred against him by his step-mother, Mrs. Maria Phillips, of having taken all of her household goods from her. The matter was investigated by the sheriff and it was found that when Mrs. Phillips and her husband separated they agreed that he should have the household effects and it was in pursuance with this agreement that William Phillips took the property. It is said that family quarrels led up to the complaint being made against the son. Mrs. Phillips will be provided for by the commissioners and will probably be returned to the infirmary.

Divorce Granted.

Lottie J. Mounteer was today granted a decree of divorce, by Judge Hall, from her husband, John H. Mounteer, on the ground of failure to support. Mrs. Mounteer was given the custody

THE CHOLERA IN MANILA.

Manila, March 23 .- There have been four more cases of cholera here and two more deaths from the plague are reported. The health authorities believe that their rigid precautions have averted an epidemic. Five cases of cholera have been reported from the provinces.

As Gen. Chaffee did not want the men in the Third infantry to run the risk of cholera as a result of contact with the city, that regiment has already been taken aboard the United States transport Grant, which will sail for San Francisco one week ahead of er scheduled time,

Brig.-Gen. George W. Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, reports that a detachment of the signal corps consisting of 17 men had been attacked by 200 Moros Mindows Oscieta near Paranparan, Mindanao. One of the signal corps was killed. The Moros captured the transportation of the detachment, including four pack mules The United States transport Buford has arrived here. She has on board a detachment of the Twenty-seventh infantry, a squadron of the Eleventh cavalry and 50 pack mules.



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Gentlemen: I have had nervous dpspepsia or over ten years. I was so weak i could ardly walk, and night after night could not leep. I was discouraged, and took my case sleep. I was discouraged, and took my case in my own hands, saying nothing to any one, and began using juffy's Pure Maik Whiskey. I have taken the third bottle of it. I have not been so well in years as I am at the pres-ent time, and my appetite is splendid. I feel I can never say enough in praise of Duffy's Pure Maik Whiskey. I take it in hot water nearly every morning before break-fast, when i started taking it loniy weighed seventy-five pounds, and at present I weigh one hundred and five pounds. MARGUERITE F. HENDERT. Yonkers, N.Y. CAUTION: Duffy's Pure Maik Whiskey is sleep.

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Nelden-Judson Drug Co., Salt Lake City, Wholesale Agents,

Denver, March 23.—The Times today says: It is stated that David H. Mof-fat, at a conference with New York capitalists, who met with New York for the new Salt Lake road, announced positively his intention to see that the road is constructed and that in bringing the project to their attention he was simply giving them the opportunity to become interested, but the apportu-nity would not long be open to them. Capital for the road is available and the awarding of contracts Avril 2 for the first 10 miles of the Denver & Northwestern beyond Arvada to Coal Northwestern beyond Arvada to Coal Creek will be the beginning of con-struction work on the lines that will establish Denver's permanency as a railroad center. Mr. Moffat pointed out that Denver is not at present on the line of any transcontinental system. The Denver & Northwestern will be an independent line that will make the

ndependent line that will make the ink between the Rock Island and Burlington roads reaching from Denver to the east and the new San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake from Salt Lake City to the Pacific const.

As surveyed, the line will cross the front range of the Rockles by means of a tunnel about two miles in length north of James Peak, entering Middle Park and passing through that fertile section via Steamboat Springs.

Surveys in possession of the company show a feasible route with comparatively easy grades for crossing from Middle Park to Egeria Park, where from Bear river has its source. The line will virtually follow the drainage of Bear iver throughout that country, touching at Steamboat Springs, thence west-ward in almost a direct line from the Colorado line to Sali Lake City. By this route the distance will be about 522 miles from Denver to Salt Lake, or more than 200 miles shorter than any

line existing at present. To build the projected road will require from one to two years, and its approximate cost will be not far from \$15,000,000.

Harriman in Texas.

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 23 .- The Harriman special, returning from Mexico, passed the frontier here today. In the party were E. H. Harriman, S. M. Felton of the Chicago & Alton, Ju lius Krutschnitt and Dr. Lyles, Mr. Harriman's private secretary. Their rip embraced the principal cities of entral and southern Mexico, including Durango, Guadalajara, City of Mexico, 'uernavaca, San Louis Potosi, Tamjico and Monterey. The party was met here by First Vice President Markham and Manager Van Vleck of the Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio. The special train left for San Francisco, via El Paso, tonight.

Proposed Suit in Washington.

St. Paul, March 22,-Atty.-Gen. W. B. Stratton of Seattle, Wash., has been for several days in consultation with Atty.-Gen. Douglass of this state, regarding a proposed suit against the Northern Securities company on behalf of the state of Washingon. The bar which kept Minnesota out of the feder-The bar al supreme court will not operate against Dakota. The supreme court refused to take jurisdiction on the Minnesota case because one of the parties defendant is a citizen of this state. None of the corporations interested in the merger are citizens of either of the states to the west. Both Montana and Washington may bring suit, but it is stated the former will act first. The Minnesota authorities will soon begin an action in the state courts with a view to dissolving the merger,

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Ties for the Leamington cutoff have heen sent south.

Chicago has it that Harriman has seured control of the Rock Island. A Rio Grande Western special carried the Maccabees to Park City last night.

Supt. Dunn of the Oregon Short Line

SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED. Definitely Established That Miss Branting's Death Caused by Criminal Operation.

County Attorney Holds Interview With Nurse Gordon Today-Ar-

rests May Follow.

The suspicions of the authorities, in regard to the death of Miss Mary E. Branting having been caused by a criminal operating, were confirmed yesterday when the young lady's body was exhumed from its grave in the cemetery at Ogden and an autopsy held which disclosed the fact that a very unskillful and careless operation had been performed, a portion of the instrument used having been broken off

and left in the abdominal cavity. County Physician Mayo, Dr. Ellerbeck and Dr. McCurtain, of this city, assisted by Dr. J. H. Powers and Dr. H. B. Forbes, of Ogden, held the autopsy which was conducted in a small house near the open grave in the cemetery. The examination disclosed the fact that the person, in performing the operation, had, in some way, broken off about five inches of the instrument which had been forced into the abdominal cavity, the presence of which caused peritonitis to set in thereby causing the death of the young lady. The broken instrument was removed and brought to this city and turned over to County Atty. Christensen as evidence to be used in convicting the perpetra-tor of the foul crime,

\$2,500.

The point as to when the operation

There will be a special convention of the Utah Wool Growers' association on April 5 next, in this city, immediately following the special convention of the So. Railway. Wabash pre... Utah cattlemen; and President Jesse M. Smith and Secretary Callister of the Wool Growers' association urge that all of the sheepmen in the state be repre-The reason for this call is to sented. take action looking towards inducing the government to become less restric tive in its forest reserve policy, and to open these reserves more to sheep graz It is also urged that it will be best for all sheep owners in the state to come into the association. as this will not only strengthen that body, but bring them under its protection in look-ing for the maintenance of their own St. Paul Manhattan .. rights.

POOL IN A BAD WAY,

More charges are piling up against Harry Pool, the young "parlor robber," and at least three terms in prison is likely to be his lot 'ere the police get

through with him, Besides being identified as the man who held up the bartender and a patron of the Hermitage saloon, and the bold invader of Dr. C. W. Higgins' home, he invader of Dr. C. W. Higgins nome, we has been partly identified as the man who robbed Victor Wells of \$30 at the Warm Springs some time ago. Mr. Wells told Detective Chase yes-

Mr. Wells told Detective Chase yes terday afternoon that he had every rea son to believe Pool was the robber, and the officer says he thinks the fact will

with a painful accident yesterday are ternoon while playing with some boys in an unfinished residence on Elevenh East. During the course of their game a plank fell and striking him in the right side of the face, inflicted a woond some four inches in length. The lei was taken to Dr. Taylor who put seven stitches in the wound. A complaint will probably be sworn to this afternoon and filed in Judge Dieni's court, and if it is, Pool will be arraigned tomorrow. At present Chief Hilton is looking up Pool's record, and is in communication with the yet be fully established. s in communication with the wardens various state prisons where it is stitches in the wound. hought he may have served time.

THE UNION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT COMPANY. common and a second Now is the time to save money. For BUSINESS NOTES.

Now is the time to save money. For every \$5 you pay us cach month, you will receive from us \$1,000 in from 10 to 120 months, besides having your life insured for the full amount in one of the leading old line life insurance com-nanics. If yout have cald in but one (mmmmmmm) Today's bank clearings amounted to \$705,241.33 as against \$468,660.90 for the same day last year. the leading old line life insurance com-panies. If you have paid in but ose month's dues and should die, your family would receive the thousand dol-lars. Or if you wish to buy a home, we will loan you the money and allow you to pay it back in small monthly payments. A first class contract for a few reliable agents. Call and see us at rooms 200 and 201 Progress building. The Union Savings and Investment Co. Charles Blackwell, Sr., of Croyden Morgan county, Utah, died at his home on the 19th inst. of general debility. He

had reached the venerable age of 87 years and his long career was faithful and upright. He was born in Worcester-shire. Eng., on May 17, 1815, joined the "Mormon" Church in 1842, and emigrat-The Union Savings and Investment Co. B. H. ROBERTS, President. ed to Utah in 1863. Soon after his ar-rival in this state he took up his residence at Croyden and lived there the remainder of his life. REDUCING STOCK

PRIOR TO MOVING. Medallions, Picture Frames and Mirrors at 25 per cent reduction. Beaut-ful goods and large assortment. Sale on Stationery still continues. CANNON BOOK STORE. Deseret News, Props., 11 and 13 Main St.

PHILLIPS.—Fanny Goulder, of drops? and heart failure, at Union, March 23. Deceased was the wife of Bishop I. Phillips and was 70 years of age. Funeral scrvices will be held at p. m. Wednesday from the Union meet-ing house.

ing house.

AMOS.-In this city, March 23, 1992, of heart disease, Agnes Scott Amox, wife of Robert Amos, aged 33 years 8 months and 8 days, Native of Scot-land.

and. Funeral services will be held Tueaday at 2 p. m. from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Jos. Wm. Taylor. Il south West Temple street. Friends are in-vinted to attend. Chris Canutesen, secretary, and Ferd A certified copy of the articles of in-corporation of the Royal Neighbors of



The following real estate tranfers were effected Saturday afternoon by the Realty company: Jack estate to James Williams, 3x19 rods on Ninth East near Ninth South street, \$500-Mr. Williams will build a house there: Al-fred Hirth to James Stephenson, house

A copy of the articles of incorpora-

tion of the Elsinore Bench Irrigation company of Elsinore, Utah, was re-ceived and filed in the office of Secre-

capital stock of the company is \$1,500, divided into 100 shares of the par value

of \$15 each. John B. Hansen is presi-dent, David Sorensen, vice president;

tary of State Hammond today.

Les is treasurer.

and lot on Stringfellow avenue, \$,1,350; lot on F street near Fifth street to Annie Meredith from Abbey Blossom, for \$1,000; Annie Meredith to D. H. Blossom, for \$3,500, 2½x7 rods on Fourth East near Sixth South street; James

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