

BIG REUNION
FOR ELDERLY

Salt Lake is to entertain the Old Folks from Adjacent Cities.

BANQUET ON TEMPLE SQUARE

Railroads Volunteer to Transport Two Thousand Veterans Free of Charge.

Concert in the Tabernacle and Addresses of Welcome by Prominent Men of Utah.

There will be a convention of old folks in Salt Lake June 29 at which all over the age of 70 who dwell in Utah from Brigham City on the north to Payson and Provo on the south will be eligible to free transportation to Salt Lake City as guests of the railroad companies and the Old Folks' central committee. In addition to train rides, automobile rides and a big reunion on the temple square will be in order. Refreshments will be served and there will be a big gathering in the tabernacle at which addresses will be made by President Joseph F. Smith, Governor William Spry, Mayor Bransford and other leading citizens. The tabernacle choir and some of the best soloists in the city will also be among the features of the huge gathering.

This statement was made by a member of the Old Folks' Central committee this morning who said: "The Old Folks' will be entertained in Salt Lake this year, on Tuesday, June 29." This was the final decision reached at a meeting of the old folks' central committee on Saturday. The arrangement is the outgrowth of a wish expressed by C. R. Savage, just previous to his death. It is now 12 years since the death of the old folks' central committee. For many years the old folks of Salt Lake, have been entertained by the people of the city and towns north and south of the city, and trips have been made as far south as Payson and to Brigham City, on the north.

GUESTS OF RAILROADS.
The plan agreed upon was for the Salt Lake old folks with the help of the railroad companies to entertain the old folks of adjacent cities. Mr. H. Baer, general manager of the O. & N. L. railroad, through his Chief Clerk, George Smith, has kindly offered to provide free transportation for the old folks from Brigham City and other towns in Boxelder county, also from Ogden and the several wards in Davis county. Col. I. A. Benton, one of the old folks and railway agent has arranged to do the honors from Payson, Provo and intermediate cities.

TWO THOUSAND EXPECTED.
It is expected that two thousand people, 70 years of age, and upwards will be brought to Salt Lake over both railroad systems. A committee has been appointed to communicate with the president of the Salt Lake Auto club, as well as each individual auto owner, asking them to permit the trains at the several depots and receive the veterans and make the hearts of the aged glad, by treating them to a ride the old folks' way.

"Each person will be provided with a flag and the parade will be headed by the band. The old folks' way is over the visiting 'Old Folks' will be served with refreshments on the Temple square.

BANQUET ON TEMPLE SQUARE.
This banquet will be in the hands of the Sister's Central Committee. Subsequent to the banquet, the old folks of the various wards. Long tables will be placed on the north side of the tabernacle and everything done to make the visiting guests comfortable and happy.

CONCERT IN TABERNAACLE.
At 12:30 p. m. a grand musical program will be given in the tabernacle in which the Tabernacle choir and Prof. McClellan with many leading singers will take part. The program will include speeches from President Smith, Gov. Spry, Mayor Bransford and other leading men. This musical program will be for all the old folks of Salt Lake as well as the veterans, and will be free to all persons 70 years of age and upwards, without regard to creed or color.

The committee in a few days will send out invitations to the various wards and settlements with full instructions regarding trains, railway tickets and other information necessary for the night and the children will be free to all persons 70 years of age and upwards, without regard to creed or color.

OLD SOLDIER AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN BURNED

Ottumwa, Ia., May 25.—John Carter, an old soldier, aged 75, and the three children of his daughter, Mrs. Lola Shaw, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Shaw house at Pilon, 12 miles east of here, early today. Mrs. Shaw is employed during the night and left the children with their grandfather. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted lamp during a storm.

NEBRASKA RAILWAY BRIDGES CARRIED OFF BY CLOUDBURST

Norfolk, Neb., May 25.—A cloudburst last night between Plainview and Norfolk, Neb., carried off a number of bridges and a railroad track between Norfolk and the Rosebud country is tied up. At Verdigis, Neb., a number of families were forced to move from their homes to escape the water.

WASHOOTH DELAYS TRAIN.

Butte, Mont., May 25.—Westbound North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific, due in Butte last night at 7:30, was delayed today at 1 o'clock, by a cloudburst. The train was delayed in Livingston. It is stated that all damage has been repaired sufficiently to allow the resumption of travel and there will be no further delay. There was no interruption of travel from the west into Butte.

COL. ROOSEVELT
SIMPLY DELIGHTED

With the Unparalleled Success of His Great African Hunting Expedition.

HE IS ALSO MUCH ANNOYED.

At Certain Special Dispatches, Which Are Fakes, Appearing in American Or English Newspapers.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 25.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press returned to Nairobi this morning after a two days' visit at the Roosevelt camp as the guest of Mr. Roosevelt. The camp was located on the Healy ranch, on the banks of the Nairobi river. Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit are in remarkably good health and they are delighted with the success of their expedition. The accuracy of the rifle fire of Mr. Roosevelt and his son has astonished not only the settlers, but the members of the party. Kermit killed recently at close range a hyena that had attacked him and he has also come near making a record bag of female warbucks in a given space of time. Today the party is staying at the Healy ranch, but tomorrow Mr. Roosevelt, his son and Edmund Heller are coming into Nairobi. Maj. Murray and Alden Loring will remain at the Jaga ranch until Wednesday collecting birds and animals.

Mr. Roosevelt is annoyed at certain special dispatches which, it is reported here, are appearing in American or English newspapers. He requests the Associated Press to send out the following statement:

"A newspaper has a representative with the party or any other means of gaining information of the party's doings beyond what is generally known. Any special dispatches appearing in all human probability sheer inventions. Moreover, the details which purport to be thus obtained can only be due to bribery, and it is safe to state that a dishonest man giving a bribe and a dishonest man accepting the same would be willing to invent untruths for money or traffic in other forms of dishonesty."

AIRSHIPS TAKE PART IN FIELD EXERCISES

Doeberitz, Germany, May 25.—The German and Russian armies, commanded by officers of the army, took part in the field exercises of the foot guards today in the vicinity of Doberitz. Strong winds interfered but the pilots executed difficult maneuvers with great skill. The ships then came down in front of the emperor, who inspected them thoroughly.

SENATOR BAILEY IN A VERY NOING MOOD

Washington, May 25.—It was made evident today that Mr. Bailey had come to the senate in an objecting frame of mind. The big Texas passage through the lobby with his slouch hat on the back of his head and when the joint session was called to order, Mr. Bailey objected and called attention to the lack of a quorum. So intent was he upon objection that when the roll was called he responded with a "No." "No," notwithstanding it as a mere quorum. The senators who had come into the chamber at that early hour looked on with surprise. At a certain time a smile overshadowed the face of the Texas senator, who then responded, announcing his presence.

Senator Aldrich, who was one of the first to enter the chamber, crossed over to the Democratic side and had a friendly talk with the Texas. Forty-seven senators were present. Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bailey offered at the time no further objection and business proceeded.

HOMOSELLS WINS PRIX VIEUNE

Paris, May 25.—The Prix Vienne run at Longchamps was won by H. Homoselle. His Homoselle came in second in the Prix Limousine.

DRUG VICTIM PLEADS FOR PRISON SENTENCE

John Shepard Asks That He Be Given Eighteen Months So He Can Be Cured.

John Shepard, the wreck from drugs who welcomes a term in the state prison as a cure for his habit, pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of burglary in the third degree and asked that he be given an early hearing in the district court so that he may begin his term of curative imprisonment as soon as possible.

Shepard is one of the derelicts who finds an almost continual home in the city jail under punishment for vagrancy. He has been up before the court frequently of late, each time pleading guilty to petty larceny, as he had fallen lower from the use of the drug. In order to satisfy his cravings, and unable to work, he followed begging by petty larceny.

Today with his mind avry and only the glimmer that the prison where he could get a cure, he pleaded guilty to an almost childish was that he be given an 18 months sentence "so I can get cured." So weak in mind was that he could not understand the request, parrot-like, and when asked by the court if he waived his examination he could only reply "I don't know what it means, but I guess it's all right. I want to take 18 months."

Shepard is charged with having entered the residence of H. J. McQuinn on South Temple street, with the intent to steal.

CRUISERS AT TACOMA.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—The United States cruisers, the Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland, passed by Cape Flattery this morning, bound from San Francisco to Tacoma. To join the three cruisers of Admiral Stribner's squadron, the Tennessee, Washington and California, which are already at Tacoma in company with the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya.

NEW HIGH PRICE FOR MAY WHEAT

On Chicago Board of Trade it Was Sold at a Very Early Hour at \$1.35 1/4.

TEXAS BEGINS HARVESTING.

Yield Will be About 14 or 15 Bushels To the Acre—Report Did Not Affect Market Materially.

Chicago, May 25.—Private advices received here today stated that harvesting of wheat had begun in three counties of Texas and that the yield would be 14 or 15 bushels to the acre on an average. H. E. Ryerhoff, a Chicago expert, however, declared that this estimate was 50 per cent too high, as the prolonged drought in the Lone Star state precluded such a yield.

The announcement did not affect prices in Chicago materially, as May wheat on the board of trade early sold at a new high price, \$1.35 1/4. The first garnering of wheat each year begins in Texas at about this season, and is of importance chiefly as marking the beginning of the general harvest, sweeping in a gradually broadening path north with the advance of the season through the great winter wheat belt. From now on the hum of harvesting machinery will gradually swell week by week into the great midsummer chorus of the Ohio and Missouri valleys. The winter sown crop gathered to the granaries, the spring wheat of the immensely productive northern states follows until the last has been gathered in August.

This great forest of grain when harvested will leave a great road of stubble, approximately of 45,000,000 of acres. The latest complete statistics make the yield \$34,087,000 bushels in the United States in 1907. A similar yield in this would not roughly, about that number of dollars. However, in many quarters it is asserted that this year's harvest will be under 60,000,000 bushels.

Even though the Texas returns never equal in importance those of the purely wheat states, and may be far under normal this year, the fact that harvesting has begun as usual bears on the great point at issue between the bulls and bears of the Chicago wheat pit—will July be an old or a new crop month?

"In July Chicago will be buying the wheat of the previous year," is a statement made by James A. Patten at the height of his bull campaign in May wheat.

On this point Secy. of Agriculture Wilson took issue with the big speculator, and both sides left the controversy for "time to tell."

The news from Texas, therefore, is the first word of what the umpire "Time" has to say on the subject.

OKLAHOMA STREAMS ARE STILL RISING

Muskogee, Okla., May 25.—Streams in northern and eastern Oklahoma were still rising today and the waters were spreading out and enlarging the flooded districts. No rain had fallen since midnight last night, however, and for the first time in five days the sun shone today with the prospect that the water soon would begin to recede. No deaths in addition to those reported already have come to light. The Arkansas river has in its overflow inundated and ruined hundreds of thousands of acres of potatoes.

BAD ROADS HINDER WESTON.

Agate, Colo., May 25.—Plastered with mud from head to heels, Edward Weston, the federal judge, is this morning plodding along the tracks of the Union Pacific railway on the long slope that leads to the foothills of the Rocky mountains. Weston, who left here last night at 7:10 this morning, but so bad is the walking as a result of yesterday's hard rainstorm, that the judge does not expect to reach the Colorado capital until tomorrow, it being his plan to spend the night at Watkins, 22 miles east of Denver. If the rain stops, however, he may push along with the idea of reaching Denver tonight.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CAN'T PAINT AND POWDER

New York, May 25.—Miss Rachel Benjamin, principal of a branch of the Washington Irving high school in West End avenue, has served notice on all of her girl pupils that those who come to school hereafter with powder and "beauty spots" on their faces will be stood up before their classes and "the embellishments publicly washed off."

The principal said that the custom of powdering and powdering has increased among the young women pupils to an alarming degree. The school is attended mostly by the children of wealthy and prominent families.

GOV. SPRY WILL ADDRESS GRANTVILLE STUDENTS

(Special Correspondence.)
GRANTVILLE, May 24.—Commencement exercises of the district school will comprise a fine program to be given on Thursday, May 27, at 8:30 p. m. The address to the graduates will be given by Gov. William Spry, this being his home town.

After the program, a banquet will be given in honor of Gov. Spry, the board of education and the teachers. On Wednesday evening the students and parents will show their appreciation of their teachers' work this winter, by giving a farewell lawn party in honor of the teachers. The teachers have all worked with a will to accomplish all they could for the school and ward.

On Tuesday evening the Y. L. M. I. A. will close this season's work by giving a grand lawn party at the Grove. On Wednesday evening the students and parents will show their appreciation of their teachers' work this winter, by giving a farewell lawn party in honor of the teachers. The teachers have all worked with a will to accomplish all they could for the school and ward.

TAFT'S IDEAS OF REVISION

Senator Beveridge Quotes Them As Presented in His Campaign Speeches.

DOWNWARDS NOT UPWARDS.

Speech Delivered in Milwaukee Sept. 24 Shows Such Was Main Insistence.

Some Exceptions in That Regard—Indiana Senator Disavowed That He Spoke as Authorized Mouthpiece.

Washington, May 25.—Defending his view that the pledges of the Republican party were for a revision of the tariff downward, Senator Beveridge today quoted extensively from remarks by Mr. Taft at Bath, Maine, prior to his nomination for the presidency. He insisted that the speech was accepted by the people of the country as a declaration on the part of the conservative forces of the party that there would be a revision of duties in order that they might be lowered. Mr. Beveridge quoted from various utterances by Mr. Taft to show that on numerous occasions the president had called attention to the need of revising the duties downward. He said that to place the view of the president correctly before the country he would introduce into the Record all of the public statements of the president relating to the tariff.

Mr. Beveridge did not profess to appear as the authorized mouthpiece of the president, but on the contrary, was especially careful to say such was not the case. He stated that his representation of the president's views consisted entirely in the quotation of public utterances of the chief executive. In many quarters it is asserted that Mr. Beveridge's speech was made in Milwaukee, Sept. 24, last in which the presidential candidate was quoted as saying:

"It is my judgment that a revision of the tariff in accordance with the pledges of the Republican party will be on the whole a substantial revision downward, though there probably may be a few exceptions in this regard."

SENATOR REED SMOOT WORKING LONG HOURS

Joel Nibley Returns from Washington Tells of What Utah Delegation Is Doing.

Joel Nibley returned yesterday from a three-weeks' business trip to New York and Washington. During his absence he says he came in contact with a number of the leading business men and captains of industry of the country and was advised by them that the country was in a desperate financial condition. He says that the country was in a desperate financial condition. He says that the country was in a desperate financial condition.

"I found," said Mr. Nibley, "that Reed Smoot was thought very highly of in Washington and is everywhere looked upon as a competent and hard worker. The number of hours he puts in as a member of the finance committee is simply appalling. I stayed at the hotel where he lived and found that he was never out of his room. Among the character witnesses introduced in behalf of Reed's reputation were Robert W. Campbell, a lawyer of San Francisco.

MORE PIPE ARRIVES.

Gas Extension Will Proceed in Outlying Sections.

The Utah Gas & Coke company has just received the final consignment of 4 to 8-inch cast iron distributing pipe, aggregating in all 10 miles order. The company has several sizeable gangs of laborers laying the mains on Eighth Street, Snow avenue, Conway court, Seventh Street, Garfield street, Eighth Street, L. Street, and West Temple. The number of hours he puts in as a member of the finance committee is simply appalling. I stayed at the hotel where he lived and found that he was never out of his room. Among the character witnesses introduced in behalf of Reed's reputation were Robert W. Campbell, a lawyer of San Francisco.

EXPRESS RUNS INTO FREIGHT, KILLING SIX MEN

Wilmington, Del., May 25.—The northbound Norfolk express ran into a freight train on a siding two miles below Salisbury, Md., on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad this afternoon. Six men were killed and several injured.

EARTHQUAKE IN NORTHWEST.

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—A special from Waterville, Idaho, stated that a distinct earthquake shock was felt there at 9:30 a. m. Monday. At Douglas, Idaho, and articles fell from shelves.

DEPUTY MARSHALS RETURN.

The news that the United States district court was to be adjourned until June 17, which was telegraphed to Deputy United States Marshals H. P. Myton and Julian Riley, brought them back to the office this morning from a higher pressure into the city's center. The gas company will conduct a series of free public cooking lectures, with Miss Anna V. Miller of Kansas City as the demonstrator. The lectures to continue for three weeks beginning June 1.

NO VESSEL WAS IN DISTRESS.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 25.—Mistaking the explosion of rockets and other celebration demonstrations in Victoria in observance of Queen Victoria's birthday, Port Angeles officials last night reported a steamer in distress off Ediz Hook in the strait of Juan de Fuca. The mistake was not discovered before a request had been sent by the government vessel by telegraph.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE HOT DEBATE

Over Prediction That Population Of U. S. Will be 200,000,000 In Next Fifty Years.

IMMIGRANTS ARE DEFENDED.

Congressman Bennett Asserted They Are Not of Undesirable Classes—Most of Them God-Fearing.

Denver, May 25.—The prediction that immigration will send the population of the United States up to 200,000,000 in the next 50 years brought on a heated debate in the general assembly of the Presbyterian church this morning in which Congressman Bennett of New York, a commissioner to the assembly, Dr. W. L. McEwan of Pittsburgh, James Yerrance, and Dr. Charles T. Thompson of New York, secretary of the board of home missions and others, participated.

"What's the use of listening to the argument that we have no field left for home missions," asked Dr. McEwan, "when the board of the church, which the United States has left its back door open admitting a million a year of people, many of whom have not heard of Christ?"

Mr. Yerrance went into the same subject and asked for an appropriation of \$800,000 to carry on the work of evangelism among the immigrant classes.

But the Stars and Stripes had no sooner vanished out of Havana harbor," he said, "than Cuba started backwards and gambling and bull-fighting were given new sway. There is one place for home mission work."

Congressman Bennett took issue with the speakers who believed immigrants undesirable or at least in need of missionary work. He said that the government has spent a good deal of money in educating the immigrants in the United States. He said, "and I have found that there may be a million a year admitted to this country but they are not of the undesirable classes. It is a lie to say they are paupers and criminals. Most of them are industrious and God-fearing. I prophesy that in the next year the United States will have the best immigration law that it is possible to enact. It will be a law through which only the best of the world will come. There are religious and few criminals. Very few are tramps and a vast majority self-sustaining."

Under the stars and stripes in the million that enter but nothing of the 40 per cent of that million which every year returns to the fatherland, he said. Of course, there are criminals among them because they are human. But I venture to say that four out of five of them are honest in the percentage of born and bred criminals."

Sunday observance came in for its share of debate later in the day and the report substantially assumed by the committee was adopted. The reports on colleges and synodical home institutions also were adopted.

BOTH SIDES REST IN MADDEN CONSPIRACY CASE

Chicago, May 25.—Both sides rested in the case of the state against the labor leaders, M. J. Madden, P. A. Pouchot and M. J. Boyle, who are charged with conspiracy to enter in connection with the plant of the J. C. Kileka company in this city. Several witnesses for the defense were called. Among the character witnesses introduced in behalf of Madden's reputation were Robert W. Campbell, a lawyer of San Francisco.

JUNIOR CLASS DAY HELD

L. D. S. T. Students Make Merry in Whitney Hall With Diverging Specialties.

The Whitney hall, corner of A and Second streets, was crowded last evening, the occasion being the class exercises of the juniors of the L. D. S. university. An excellent program was carried out, consisting of dramatic and musical stunts which were highly appreciated by the large audience present.

The exercises were a little late in starting, due to the late arrival of the seniors, the boys of the class coming dressed as policemen and the girls as nurses. The first number on the program was entitled "At the Gate," being the gate of reward in the realm of realized ambition. In it was represented the discomfiture of a number of students, who were impersonated by juniors, in their appearance for admission at the gate, but who were denied, while one solitary junior appeared with a letter of introduction, and the seniors eventually rushed the gate.

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GEORGIA RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION

Not a Wheel Moving on Whole Road and No Definite Hope Of Improvement.

ONE VERY SERIOUS ASPECT

Several Communities Issue Ultimatum That No Train Carrying Negroes Will be Allowed to Pass.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—With delivery of some necessities of life stopped in several small Georgia towns, the Georgia railroad strikers' strike for the seniority of white men over negroes entered its thirty day today. Not a wheel was moving on the entire length of the road and no definite hope of improvement was held out until the arrival here of Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill. General Manager Scott of the railroad and Vice President Hall of the strikers' organization, leader of the strike, were both here awaiting Mr. Neill. Gov. Smith meanwhile has not abandoned his efforts to bring about arbitration. The complete tie-up of the railroad has one unusual aspect. It is not due to any serious acts of violence, but the uncompromising ultimatum from several communities through which the road passes that trains will not be allowed to pass carrying negro or strike breaking freemen. So stern has been the announcement of such intentions that the possibility of attempting to force trains to run is a serious problem.

FREE HAND FOR WICKERSHAM.

Washington, May 25.—The department of justice has given Atty.-Gen. Wickersham a free hand to deal with the situation, but, of course, it is expected he will report promptly what measures he has adopted. Following the ordinary course it would be the duty of the district attorney to apply immediately to the federal court in Atlanta for an order restraining the strikers from interfering with United States mail through the stoppage of traffic over the Georgia railroad. Should there be the slightest sign of disposition on the part of the strikers or of their sympathizers in any of the towns through which the Georgia railroad runs to resist the enforcement of the law, the court will be immediately requested to appoint a sufficient number of deputy marshals to accompany the train and see that the law is enforced. In the end if the deputy marshals cannot carry out the court's orders, recourse will be had to the services of United States troops to open up the lines.

AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Washington, May 25.—Ambassador Jusserand of France left here today for San Francisco, via Chicago and Los Angeles, where he is to present to the city on behalf of the French government a handsome gold medal commemorative of restoration of the city of the earthquake and fire of several years ago. Several entertainments in his honor have been planned at the coast cities. The ambassador was accompanied by Mme. Jusserand.

LAST AMERICAN ELIMINATED.

Edinburgh, May 25.—T. G. Stevens of Boston, the only American left in the first round, was eliminated yesterday after the defeat yesterday of Jerome D. Travers by W. A. Henderson was eliminated today. He drew a bye in the first round but was eliminated in the second round when he was defeated by J. B. Pease, 3 up 2 to play.

BELMONT PARK RACES.

Belmont Park, May 25.—First race, four and a half furlongs, straight, Shamrock, 11 to 5, won; Perry Johnson, 5 to 1, second; Gloppey, 10 to 1, third. Time—53.35.

VERCO WON WOODCOTE STAKES.

Epsom, England, May 25.—The Woodcote stakes of 1,000 sovereigns for 2-year-olds in the Godolphin stables, was won here today by Vercy.

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WILL TRY TO TAX SCHOOLS

City Will Again Assess Board for Water and Bring Test Case.

FAILED IN SIMILAR ATTEMPT.

Assessment Levied on Sidewalk Extension, but Couldn't Collect It.

At Council Session Last Night Men Inspection Ordinance Went Over To Permit Member to Read It.

In an effort to increase the city's revenues in the water department the public schools are to be taxed for water this year. A flat rate of 75 cents per 1,000 gallons will be charged. This will increase the revenue of the department about \$3,000, if they can collect it. Notices will be sent out in July and the members of the board of education say they will not pay water tax to the city. It is held that under the statute the property of the board of education is exempt from all general or special taxation. In all probability a test case will be made. The city was beaten in a suit recently decided by the supreme court, in which the "American" administration attempted to assess the board of education for pavement.

This attempt to tax the public schools for water came out last night at the meeting of the city council, when the University of Utah asked that its water tax be abated. It was stated that the city would not only impose the flat rate of 75 cents per 1,000 gallons on the university but upon all public schools in the city.

MEAT ORDINANCE DELAYED.

The meat ordinance was considered by the council but when Councilman Holley asked that it be read again, the members of the council objected and adjourned. It went over for one week to give Mr. Holley a chance to read it and present any amendments he wished to. The salary of the chief inspector was placed at \$1,500 a year and his bond at \$5,000 a year. His assistant inspectors will receive a salary of \$1,000 a year and a bond of \$2,500 will be required in each case.

When the question of granting a liquor license to Health Bros. came up, the council last night developed that Councilman J. J. Stewart had given his promise that the council would give them a license providing they would put up a new building. This saloon will be on the Salt Palace grounds but operated in opposition to the other saloons. Councilman Peniston said that he was opposed to granting the license and that he did not think any member of the city council had to make private arrangements with individuals to grab licenses of any sort. The matter was referred to the chief of police to investigate the conditions which exist at the Salt Palace before the license is granted.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS HELP.

Is Willing to Hire a Man to Go to Prison in Kansas.

A good government job is awaiting a suitable man in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, at a salary of \$1,200 a year. The man wanted must be able to keep records, his duties consisting principally in keeping accurate and complete records of the prisoners, their conduct while in prison, their history, and such identification of them that their identity may be easily established if they turn out. It includes a knowledge of the Bertillon system of measurement and identification, and also a knowledge of photography. The examination will be held in this city June 23.

The United States government is also in need of a lithographic color pressman in the Godolphin stables, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. No man must be qualified as copperplate and stone transferer. The government has had trouble in getting men for this position and qualified persons are urged to enter this examination, which takes place June 23. Applicants must that they have had experience in color work, presses, especially on map color work.

TO REFUND POLL TAX.

The poll tax department is in a multi-dash again and will have to refund part of the money which has been collected this year. From all appearances, the department knew nothing of the new and tax law