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PENSIONER BLACKHAWK WAR

William H. Lee Sole One in the State of Illinois.

Special to The Tribune.

SPANISH FORK, Utah, Feb. 26.—In view of so much talk about pensioning veterans of Indian wars, one hears a good deal about the Black Hawk veterans in Utah. Following is a sketch of one who is given the distinction of being the sole survivor and pensioner of that struggle in the State of Illinois. He is a relative of Rev. Theodore Lee of Spanish Fork.

William H. Lee of Shobonier, Ill., in his eighty-sixth year, is given the distinction by his neighbors in Illinois of being the sole survivor of the Black Hawk war, and to his knowledge the sole survivor of that struggle between the early settlers of the State and the Sac and Fox Indians. Mr. Lee is a relative, by marriage, of Col. M. Wilmore of St. Louis, having married an aunt of the St. Louisan.

The sole remaining fighter of the interesting struggle with the Indians was born December 11, 1818, in Cayuga county, N. Y. When young Lee was three years of age his father, accompanied by a large party of immediate relatives, with their families, came West to Illinois. The party made the war on two rafts and a flatboat, constructed from logs. The emigrants took all of their live stock with them in their passage down the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, landing at Shawneetown, from there going to Salem, and finally went to Vandalia, at that time only a small village.

At this place Lee grew to strong manhood, under the hard lessons of frontier life, assisting his father in the grain and mill and in sawing lumber.

When the Sac and Fox war, or, as it was known, the Black Hawk war, broke out, in 1832, William H. Lee was only 13 years of age, but he possessed courage equal to the hardy training he had received in his Illinois frontier life. After the close of the war he made three successful trips to New Orleans in a keel boat, which, in those days, was considered a feat of unusual importance, each time taking large loads of grain. In 1850 he succeeded to the California gold fever, making an overland trip to that part of the country. The trip was followed by two others, on each of the trips large numbers of cattle were taken along as an investment. The party was attacked by Indians on the first trip, but was successful in defeating the redskins. On the second journey the party lost all their live stock. The third trip was thoroughly successful. Returning to his farm in Illinois, Mr. Lee has remained there in active service until within the past few years, when he turned the active management over to other parents. None of his children are living.

OLD RESIDENT OF PROVO PASSES AWAY

Special to The Tribune.

PROVO, Feb. 26.—John G. Coltrin, an old resident of Provo, died at the Provo General hospital this morning of pneumonia. No definite arrangements have been made for his interment, as his son, Zebedee, who has been telegraphed for, has not yet arrived from California. Mr. Coltrin has been quite feeble for several years, he having had a paralytic stroke several years ago. He was a son of Zebedee Coltrin, one of the pioneers of Utah. Mr. Coltrin was 82 years old.

W. A. Long, the young man who was brought in from Colton a few days ago with typhoid fever, has been taken to the county infirmary.

The remains of L. John Nuttal will lie in state tomorrow, February 27, at his old family residence, corner Second South and First East streets, from 9:30 until 10:30 a. m. Funeral services will be held in the Utah stake tabernacle, beginning at 11 a. m.

The jury in the case of Goshen Irrigation company vs. James Gardner awarded the defendant $1130 damages.

LEHI ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN GRAND OFFICERS

Special to The Tribune.

LEHI, Feb. 26.—Grand Master F. E. Straup, Past Grand Master Eph Hoover, District Grand Master C. A. Walker, Grand Representatives J. J. Thomas and W. O. Carbis and Brother Tepper, all of Salt Lake City, except P. G. Master of Provo, paid a visit to the Lehi lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., last night. The Lady Rebecca lodge, No. 13, assisted the Lehi lodge in preparing a reception for and in royally entertaining the visitors.

A short preliminary meeting was held, after which it was turned into a fraternal and social affair. There were marches and drills by members of both lodges, a banquet and musical programme, and speeches from the visitors. Members of both lodges had their families, wives and sweethearts, and the whole affair was voted a great success. The visitors left on the midnight Rio Grande express for home.

Eureka People Called to Court.

Special to The Tribune.

EUREKA, Utah, Feb. 26.—The February term of the District court will open at Nephi next Tuesday and a number of Eureka people are making preparations to attend. The jury list for the term has been issued, but will not be made public for a few days, as there will be no jury cases next week.

F. J. Donnelly, superintendent of the Grand Central mine, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past year, is said to be improving very rapidly at the present time.

Herbert Hopes, Juab county's Representative in the Legislature, arrived home yesterday just in time to welcome a little daughter, who arrived at his household.

$5000 Loss at Pocatello.

Special to The Tribune.

POCATELLO, Ida., Feb. 26.—Fire started in the business portion about 6 o'clock this evening and destroyed a barber shop, grocery store and the Japanese restaurant, slightly damaging the Q. P. saloon. The origin is unknown. Estimated loss about $5000. Prompt response of the fire department averted a big fire.

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CHINESE MASON IS BURIED AT OGDEN

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 26.—Undertaker Lindquist had charge of a unique funeral today when he buried the mortal remains of Ban Kee, a prominent Chinese Mason. The Masonic ritualistic services were carried out in detail and a large number of Chinamen followed the body to the grave.

Lawrence Beard, son of Cyrus Beard, of the Supreme court of Wyoming, died at the City hospital last evening of typhoid fever. Judge Beard was at his son's bedside when he died. The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church at 2 o'clock tomorrow, in charge of Undertaker Lindquist.

Pearl Casey, the baseball player, is in Ogden on his way to Fresno, Cal., where the Tacoma team of the Pacific Coast league will work out for the opening of the league season. Casey expressed a desire to play in Ogden and says that if Ogden has a team this year he will come home and join them.

Miss Fannie Hammond of this city, who was formerly with the MacSwain Opera company, is visiting in the city on her way to San Francisco, where she goes to join the Madison Square company.

Policeman Smythe tonight arrested two ruffians on the charge of disturbing the peace. One of them flashed a gun in a Twenty-fifth street saloon and the officer was called to arrest him. When the officer attempted to make the arrest, another Austrian interfered, and he was also taken to the lock-up.

Co-Eds Don't Like Woman Profs.

Twenty-Four Girls Revolt, and Pull the Hair of Dignified Teachers.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb 26.—Twenty-four young women students of the University of South Dakota at Vermillion revolted against the women members of the college faculty.

The young women were driven to revolt against what they chose to call the tyranny of the rules imposed upon the ladies' hall of the university. They went to the eight women members of the faculty, who control the hall, and protested.

Pull Teachers' Hair.

Just what followed the university authorities are attempting to suppress, but it is known the young women, upon being coldly repulsed, actually set upon the dignified teachers and engaged in pulling their hair to their satisfaction.

While returning to their hall, the young women encountered a score of young men who were just leaving the university dining-room.

Attacked the Men.

The young men made remarks about the disheveled appearance of the young women. Flushed by their first victory, the young women attacked the men, and before the latter could organize for defense the young women were pulling their hair and scratching their faces. The men returned the compliment by kissing the girls.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by all leading druggists.

CONTROL INSURANCE.

Federal Regulation Sought by Senator Dryden at President's Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Dryden of New Jersey will introduce a bill in the Senate tomorrow to carry into effect the President's recommendation for the regulation of insurance by the Federal Government. The bill will distinctly set forth that policies of insurance are articles of commerce and that the contracts of insurance by a corporation of one State into another shall be deemed transactions in interstate or foreign commerce, as the case may be, and therefore subject to the control of the National Government. Suitable provision is made for granting licenses by the Federal Government to corporations doing interstate or foreign business.

"It may not be a perfect measure in all its details," Senator Dryden remarked tonight, "but its purposes are in the right direction, and, having met the general approval of many eminent constitutional lawyers, as well as the administration authorities, I shall take pleasure in presenting it, believing, as I do, that any defects can easily be remedied.

"Briefly, I may mention some of the most direct benefits to be derived from the passage of the bill in question:

"First, increased security to twenty million policy holders.

"Second, decrease in cost of insurance.

"Third, increased returns to policy holders.

"Fourth, decrease in the burden of taxation.

"Fifth, diminution of a vast amount of needless clerical labor to meet the requirements of some fifty different States and Territories, and consequent decrease in expense rate.

"Sixth, the stamping out of fraudulent insurance enterprises."

Senator Dryden has no hope of any action on the bill at this session, and said his purpose in introducing the bill was to invite criticism of its provisions and to obtain an interchange of views.

COVERED WASHINGTON.

Quilt of Historic Interest May Be Seen at Exposition.

Special to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 26.—Secretary Henry Reed of the Lewis and Clark fair is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. O. W. Saunders of Kalama, Wash., in which she states that she is desirous of exhibiting at the World's Fair, a quilt used by the immortal George Washington during the revolution. The quilt, claims Mrs. Saunders, is the handiwork of a woman who resided in Cortland county, New York, in the revolutionary period. This woman danced with Gen. Washington at many social functions, and during the strife between King George's and Washington's forces, distinguished herself by melting her valuable pewter for use as bullets. Washington, it is said, wore the quilt through the war, and its folds are said to have protected him from the intense cold at Valley Forge.

WANT UNCLE SAM TO AID THEM

Utah County Farmers Want Water.

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held at Lehi to Consider Question.

Plan Outlined by Prof. Swendsen, and State Engineer Doremus Advises What Action Is Necessary.

Special to The Tribune.

LEHI, Feb. 26.—An enthusiastic mass meeting of the water-users of the north end of Utah county was held last evening in Lehi and was attended by prominent citizens from Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove and Alpine. Morgan Evans presided and the committee which went to Salt Lake City reported that Prof. Swendsen outlined a plan by which it was possible to turn the head waters of the Weber river into the Provo, from which stream they could be taken by a high-line canal to the above-named towns. The scheme would, of course, depend upon the building of an immense reservoir which it is proposed to build in Weber canyon. This reservoir, if constructed, will, it is said, hold more water than is needed by the Ogden farmers, and would permit of the diversion of the head waters of the Weber into Utah county.

State Engineer Doremus, who was present by invitation of the farmers, gave a most exhaustive explanation of what the reclamation service was doing and what was necessary for the farmers to do to take advantage of the Government's help. He advised the farmers to get in perfect harmony with the reclamation service, and praised the Washington and local representatives for what they were doing for Utah. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the State Engineer for his visit and talk.

A general committee of seven was elected to take charge of the work locally and oversee the circulation of a petition among the farmers. This committee will meet Tuesday evening in American Fork, and is composed of the following gentlemen: Morgan Evans, Lehi; James H. Clark, American Fork; J. D. Wadley, Pleasant Grove; J. G. Beck, Alpine; George Y. Meyers, Highland; A. B. Walker, Linden. The seventh man is to be selected from Provo Bench. The petition which will be circulated and which is addressed to the reclamation service says in part:

We, therefore, respectfully ask that the necessary investigation be made by the reclamation service in order to appraise us of feasible improvements and the cost thereof. In case the investigations show that a plan can be developed which will supply our lands with water, and that the cost of the necessary works will not exceed the sum of $40 per acre, on the basis of supplying a depth of 2.5 feet of water annually to the lands, we are desirous that the construction be undertaken under the provisions of the reclamation law, and with those provisions we do hereby apply for a water-right for the lands described opposite our names, under the project, subject to the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902, known as the "reclamation act," and the rules and regulations established thereunder, the water supplied to be used for the irrigation of, and to be appurtenant to the lands described opposite our names hereto.

We agree to pay for said water-right the actual cost thereof, provided it does not exceed $40 per acre, as mentioned above, in ten annual instalments, and to pay promptly when due the annual instalments, and the maintenance and operating charges assessed against said land on account of the said water-right.

LONDON STOCKS BUOYANT.

Peace Talk Has Pronounced Effect on European Market.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The stock market last week was active and buoyant under the influence of persistent peace talk and while outsiders are purchasing more freely, a considerable speculative position has been built up in anticipation of further public support at the end of the quarter, when money is expected to be cheaper. With the Bank of England absorbing gold, Thursday's reserve reached the highest point in eight years. There was some disappointment at the non-reduction of the bank rate, which caused profit taking in consols, but the decline was soon checked and the German rate reduction assisted to recovery of gilt-edged securities generally.

Americans, after periods of spurts and relapses, finished the week strongly, and with further gains, especially in Union Pacific and New York, Ontario & Western.

LEAD COFFIN FOUND.

But It Proves to Be an Englishman, and Not Paul Jones.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A preliminary examination which Embassador Porter is making for the body of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the Revolutionary war, recently disclosed a lead coffin. The name plate on the coffin was very much corroded, but the inscription has finally been deciphered, showing that it was the coffin of an Englishman buried May 5, 1799, two years before the death of Jones. Consequently, the coffin will not be opened. The examination continues.

The finding of this lead coffin has the advantage of establishing that those buried in the Protestant cemetery about the time of Jones's death lie in the vicinity of the present excavations.

Strikers' Clever Coup.

ROME, Feb. 27.—In order to escape the penalties of striking, the railway employees throughout Italy have engaged in a harassing system of literal and exaggerated obedience of rules and orders which is having the effect of badly crippling traffic, provoking indignation on the part of the public. The effect has been the cancellation of some trains and delays of others. The passenger traffic has been, in consequence, reduced to about 60 per cent, at a time when the tourist season is at its height. The employees demand certain concessions from the railroads and the repeal of the law prescribing severe punishment for railway employees who engage in strikes.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Woman's Relief Corps.

George R. Maxwell W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Visiting sisters always made welcome.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Banner Hive, No. 11, will be entertained at the home of Lucy Heath, 736 South Main street, from 2 to 5 p. m. All Maccabees and their friends are requested to be present.

The excursion to Ogden last week was a grand success, both socially and financially. About 150 ladies and friends went up, and a class of forty ladies was initiated into the Ogden hive.

Women of Woodcraft.

Silver Maple circle, No. 108, held a regular meeting Friday. There was a large attendance of members. Visitors from Woodbine, Sale Lake and Los Angeles were greeted with circle honors. One stranger was made acquainted with the mysteries of woodcraft, and six applications were balloted upon. The committee for the evening served popcorn in red, white and green colors. St. Patrick's day will be celebrated by No. 108.

Salt Lake circle had a largely attended meeting last Wednesday evening. The circle will give a ball and card party for the benefit of the guards on Monday, February 27. Neighbor Pfeffer being chairman of the committee, under her efficient management the success of the ball is assured. The next meeting of the circle will be held Wednesday, March 8.

Woodbine circle, No. 41, Women of Woodcraft, met with Guardian Neighbor Rogers in the chair. All officers and guards were present. There was one initiation. Visitor were present from Salt Lake, Silver Maple and Pocatello circles, who were welcomed by the circle honors. Neighbor Paul gave a fine talk for the good of the order, which was appreciated very much.

On the evening of February 24 the guards of Woodbine circle gave a surprise party to the secretary of their team, Miss Lulu Parsons at her home in Poplar Grove. The evening was spent in playing cards and games. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was had. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Broberg, Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Mr. Willing and Miss Rose Mehse, Mrs. Cora Mehse, Mrs. Daley, Mrs. Kempf, Miss Ruth Mehse, Iwon and Nesien Broberg, and Birdie and Doris Conley.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Washakie tribe, No. 1, met Monday evening, the attendance not being as large as could be desired. A reply has been received from the Great Incohonee, stating that he would issue a dispensation granting the consolidation of Washakie and Tawawa tribes, and as soon as a deputy has been appointed, the order will become effective. The deputy's commission is likely to arrive at any time, when steps will be taken looking to the union of the two tribes. This evening a full attendance is desired, as preliminary elections will be held, appointive chieftaincies discussed, and the formation of a new degree team undertaken. Much important business will come up for consideration.

Mohawk tribe, No. 13, met Saturday evening and conferred the degree work on four palefaces.

Fraternal Union of America.

Evergreen lodge, No. 151, had no meeting last Monday evening, but in its place had an entertainment and card party. The large hall in Odd Fellows' building was crowded and the entertainment was a decided success in every way.

Many applications were received during the evening. The programme was a gem, consisting of these numbers: Selection on the piano, Arthur Frees; song, Miss Alice Johnson; duet, Miss Mary and Eugene Holliday; song, Miss Millie Williams; remarks on "Fraternity," Mr. George Smithen; piano selection, Miss Rachel Folsom; comic song, Miss Millie Levy; barnyard imitations, Sig Chalkey; song, Miss Rhea Levy.

Delicious punch was served during the evening. After the programme, the balance of the evening was spent in progressive high-five, for which four elegant prizes were awarded. Miss Alice Johnson won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Peterson was awarded men's first prize.

Tonight's meeting is expected to be a large one, and the full degree team will be required for initiation work. There is also to be important business tonight and every member has been notified to be present.

I. O. O. F.

Golden Rule encampment, No. 2, conferred the royal purple degree on one candidate last Tuesday night. It has two or three applications to be acted upon.

Ogdith encampment, No. 1, will have a regular meeting tomorrow night, which will be profitable for the patriarchs to attend. As the grand patriarch and district deputy grand patriarch are members of this encampment, they may have something of an interesting character to present that will conduce to the good of the encampment branch of Odd Fellowship.

While the candidates for membership in Naomi lodge, No. 1, failed to appear, there was a large attendance, which made the session an interesting one.

It is expected that Canton Colfax, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will have one or two candidates for the knighthood degree at the meeting on March 14.

Salt Lake lodge, No. 2, had its regular meeting on Friday night, the good attendance of members and visitors showing the brotherly interest in the working of this lodge continues unabated.

G. A. R.

James B. McKean post, No. 1, will have a camp-fire and social tomorrow night, which the committee on entertainment proposes shall be of a most entertaining character. As the McKean corps unites with the post on this occasion, it will certainly be of such an attractive character that every comrade and corps member will use every effort to be present.

The Royal Neighbors of America.

The card party given by the ladies last Friday night was a grand success, both socially and financially. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Chambers and Mr. Griffin, consolation prizes by Mrs. Larson and Willie Higgins. March 10 will be the next regular meeting.

Fraternal Brotherhood.

Salt Lake lodge, No. 187, held its regular meeting at Federation of Labor hall last Tuesday evening. Nine applications for membership were received and three new members were initiated. President Walter King furnished the refreshments. On next Tuesday, February 28, this lodge will give a public ball at Federation of Labor hall. All are invited.

Maccabees.

Utonian tent, No. 12, K. O. T. M., held its regular review last Wednesday evening. Two applications for membership were received and one new member rode the goat. At the next review a mock trial will be held. A sir knight, who is out on bail, is charged with an attempt to kidnap the quartette. A good time is anticipated. The No. 12 brand of cigars will be on hand. All sir knights are cordially invited. A card social will be given at an early date.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and

ONE CAKE OF CUTICURA SOAP

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap." (signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

SOCIALIST AND PREACHER JAR

Gilbert Replies to the Rev. Stelzle.

Address by a Missionary Leads to Sensational Attack.

Labor Leader Accuses Church of Pandering to Man With Fat Pocketbook.

Socialism and the church were pitted against each other last evening at Federation hall. What was to have been merely an address upon the subject "Does the Church Help the Labor Movement?" resolved itself into a free for all debate and ended by Rev. Stelzle of Evanston, Ill., replying in a very forcible manner to certain utterances of National Committeeman Charles Gilbert.

Rev. Stelzle, a representative of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, made what many considered a very fair and intelligent statement of facts concerning the relations between the church and the workingman. Incidentally he touched upon socialism, and this was what brought on the debate. The closing remarks were as follows:

"It is unfair to ask the church to champion the cause of socialism until Socialists can agree among themselves as to what they want."

Dozen Want to Reply.

As the speaker sat down, a dozen men jumped to their feet to ask for an explanation of the last statement. "What," asked the first man to receive recognition, "what do I understand you to mean by such a remark? You speak of Socialists as an army of men and women who cannot agree on just what they want, but you forget that the members of the very church which you represent cannot agree on what they want, and, furthermore, there are so many different churches that that the average man is confused when he tries to figure out which one he should join."

The audience was composed for the most part of Socialists, and this impromptu speech called forth great applause. Then others asked such questions as they saw fit, to all of which the speaker made reply.

At last Mr. Gilbert was requested to make a short reply to Rev. Stelzle's remarks, which he did. After explaining that he wished to give no offense to the speaker, but that he felt it his duty to attack his remarks and answer them, he said:

Accuses Clergyman of Ignorance.

"First of all, I accuse the gentleman who has just finished speaking to you of ignorance. No man who was posted upon Socialism would dare to deliver the address that has just been heard here tonight, and unless Rev. Stelzle can become more enlightened upon his subject I would advise him to go back to the bench and quit the lecture platform. He tells you that the churches of the United States have 27,000,000 members. Let us take him at his word and accept the statement. What are those millions of men and women doing for the workingmen? What are they doing for society? What are they doing to wipe out the saloons, the gambling hells and the houses of prostitution? Why, such an army of Christians ought to be able to stamp out sin and to put men in office who would give us laws governing all such evils.

Church on a Pedestal.

"The truth of the matter is, the church does not help the labor movement. It does not get down off from its pedestal and lift the workingman up. It does not lend him the aid that he needs. I claim that sin is nothing more or less than ignorance. What we want is knowledge, light, a chance to become enlightened. We do not seek and do not want pity, charity or kindness.

"I want to say while I am speaking of churches and the money and people who support and maintain them, that it is no wonder that they do not have more power. Take, for instance, the Trinity church of New York City, one of the richest and most widely known churches in the United States.

Cites Unpleasant Things.

"Who supports that church? Until a few years ago it was supported by the keepers of saloons, houses of ill fame and gambling hells. In Spokane, Wash., I am told that a large building known as the combination house, is owned by wealthy church people. In that structure the first floor is devoted to drinking rooms, the second to gambling and the third to a sporting house. And, I must confess, Salt Lake is not behind those two cities in this regard, for right up here on Commercial street you will find buildings used for the same immoral purposes that are owned by the Mormon church. And if not by the church, then by those who are high in the Mormon church, men who pose as true Christians.

Must Give Up Capitalists.

"Until the church understands labor, it cannot assist labor. Until the church is willing to give up the capitalists who make large donations and dictate what shall and what shall not be done by the members of the church, there is no possible chance for the two to assist each other. You say that the church needs the laborer and that the laborer needs the church, but I repeat that the average minister seems to think that the church needs the man with the fat pocketbook the most, and there you are."

Mr. Stelzle Is Embarrassed.

When Mr. Gilbert had resumed his seat, Mr. Stelzle arose and in a general way answered the different points brought out by his opponent. The sharp retorts of Mr. Gilbert had had their effect, however, and it was apparent to the audience that the minister who confronted them was using all of his will power to keep from replying in more forcible language. Others in the audience insisted on asking questions, but the meeting was dismissed by the chairman.

DOES IT VOID INSURANCE?

Several Life Companies Decline to Pay Policy on Man Hung.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Some of the life insurance companies will refuse to pay the insurance on the life of ex-Mayor J. Samuel McCue of Charlottsville, Va., who was hanged for the murder of his wife. They raise the question that a legal hanging makes void a life insurance policy. McCue was heavily insured in six well-known companies. President Durham, speaking for his company, says that the hanging voided the $10,000 insurance McCue carried with his company. The president of another life insurance company has referred the payment of the policy to the legal department of his corporation. A few of the companies will pay without testing the question in the courts.

SPORTING NEWS

SOLDIER COOK OFF FOR OAKLAND

Eureka Pitcher Signs for Coast.

Football and Athletics in General Are Looking Up.

Association Team Will Play Salt Lake in Near Future—Baseball Fans Enthusiastic.

Special to The Tribune.

EUREKA, Feb. 26.—Soldier Cook, who played with the Eureka baseball team during the latter part of last season, left yesterday for California, having signed to play with Oakland in the Coast league. Cook is a good man in almost any position and a heavy hitter. Local fans realized that he was too good a player for the Eureka team to keep, but nevertheless regret to see him leave.

The Eureka Association Football team is now practicing daily and expects to play the Salt Lake eleven some time during next month. The local team also has a game on with Park City. The local players now have their white "knickers" and maroon shirts have been ordered.

The Eureka Athletic association will hold its annual meeting on March 6 for the purpose of electing new officers. It is the intention of the association to enlarge the baseball grounds at this place before the season opens. Nearly all of last year's players are still in Eureka and all anxious to get back in line as soon as possible. Among the old players who are here are James Heuser, "Sic" Taylor, "Sandy" McFarland, William King, Roy Beck, William Douglass, Arthur Chivell, Bert Rasmussen, Fred Ditmer and W. McKean.

The talk about the organization of an amateur baseball league in Utah seems to have died down right at the time when the matter ought to be discussed and acted upon. There is no question but a six-team league could be operated successfully, as there are six towns in the State each capable of supporting a good team. Eureka is anxious to go in on a proposition of this kind and whether a league is formed or not this city will have a team capable of going up against the best of them. There is not a more enthusiastic baseball town in the State and there is hardly a fan in Eureka who is not willing to wager his money that the local team can again win the State championship.

Western League Adopts Schedule.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Representatives of the Western Baseball league met here today and adopted a playing schedule. It will not be given to the public, however, until next Wednesday.

Thomas F. Burns of Colorado Springs was the only magnate absent from the meeting. His club was represented by George Tebeau and T. Burke, representing the Denver club.

SHORT STORIES

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir Henry Irving continues to improve.

TOKIO, Feb. 26.—The German steamship Romulus, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal, was seized on the night of February 25.

HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—The crater of Kilauea, which became quite active on February 21, is now reported to be showing the greatest activity that it has exhibited since 1898.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The steamship Atlas arrived today, seventy-two days from New York, with barge No. 32 in tow. The barge was loaded with naphtha and crude oil for the Standard Oil company. The voyage of the Atlas was uneventful.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—American Minister Arthur S. Hardy had a farewell audience with King Alfonso today before going to St. Petersburg.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—The Miners' congress at Charleroi today, in consideration of the fact that the general strike has collapsed, decided that to strike is no longer compulsory, but is left to local organizations.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says it is reported there that ten Jews have been killed and sixty wounded in an anti-Jewish riot at Theodora.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who recently returned from a visit to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo, started tonight for Genoa on the way to the far East.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Upon warrants charging them with the larceny of $50,000 from Jordan, Marsh & Co., store proprietors, during the last five years, John E. Keefe, 54 years old, and James H. Gretzinger, 51 years old, were arrested today.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Former Governor George S. Boutwell, who is ill from pneumonia, passed a comfortable day and at times showed some improvement. His condition, however, continues very grave.

NOTABLE DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Albert Edmund Parker, Earl of Morley, chairman of committees and Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, is dead, aged 82 years.

LISBON, Feb. 26.—Sir La Marchant Hadley Goeselin, British Minister to Portugal, died of intestinal hemorrhage at Bussaco today, where he arrived ill on Wednesday, having just returned from the British fleet maneuvering at Lagos.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 26.—Maj. Robert Clark, who officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington monument in 1848, died today, aged 89 years.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—George A. Allen, United States District Attorney for Western Pennsylvania under President Cleveland, died today, aged 66 years.

NAPLES, Feb. 26.—Miss Catherine McCready, who was found murdered yesterday in the villa at Caserta, was 60 years old and the daughter of the late Dennis McCready of New York.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Senator Wemyss Reid, author, editor and publisher, is dead, aged 61 years.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Medley, widow of Right Rev. John Medley, Metropolitan of Canada, died today, aged 86 years. In England she had been associated with Florence Nightingale.

MANY OPINIONS ON BIG MATCH

Most Americans Pick Robinson.

Jap Jiu-Jitsu Man Has Plenty of Admirers Ready to Bet.

Those Who Discuss Tonight's Contest Agree on One Thing—'Twill Be Interesting.

Comment on tonight's jiu-jitsu, catch-as-catch-can match at the Salt Lake Theater, is as diverse as are guesses as to its outcome. But those who are talking have pronounced views, though these views be different. The mystery of jiu-jitsu has, of course, a lot to do with the varied opinions as to what will happen to Prof. Robinson and the Japanese who is to meet him on the mat. The thing is getting a lot of street talk and much betting is already being done.

Opinions and criticism have come from all sorts of sources. Unlike a boxing contest, this match seems to be getting attention from every one in general. Judging from those who have given out what they think the audience tonight will be decidedly cosmopolitan.

Billy Gregory of Omaha and Jack Wilson of Butte will wrestle, as one of the preliminaries. Both men are big and both ought to be able to put up a good article of catch-as-catch-can. This in itself should be a good drawing card. The straight jiu-jitsu contest is, of course, getting most in the way of comment from the Japs themselves. The average American is ready to stop and wait for the outcome in anything of this sort before making a guess as to who is the better man. It is when his own game comes into question that the American is ready to talk. Here are some of the street opinions as to the outcome of the little affair which Robinson and the Jap will settle between themselves:

W. C. Stone—"I have seen a Japanese jiu-jitsu expert at the Olympic club in San Francisco. I'm sure that if Prof. Robinson isn't familiar with the remarkable Japanese sport, he'll be vanquished by the little brown man."

W. F. O'Meara—"I've been under Robinson's instruction for the past six months and I'm willing to stake anything that he can throw any man between here and the city and county building. And this is the general opinion of the Alta club's members."

Harry Roberts—"Robinson goes for me."

Willard Bean—"The Jap's an unknown quantity, of course. But I can testify that Robinson is in perfect condition and that he has, for a man of his years, wonderful powers of endurance."

Billy Sauer—"The Japanese method of defense is wonderful, and as both men in this contest are evenly matched, there ought to be a fine struggle, the American a small favorite."

J. T. Goodwin.—"Catch-as-catch-can looks good to me in competition with this jiu-jitsu."

Harry Joseph—"I'm not familiar with the Jap game, except for what I know from reading the newspapers, but if all they claim for it is true, Robinson won't last."

Pat Yaney—"Nothing to it except Robinson, and our defense against anything foreign."

Dr. Varian—"Robinson all the way."

Billy Gregory of Omaha—"Robinson for mine, you bet."

Charles Ross, local lightweight wrestler—"The catch-as-catch-can man for my money."

George Gardner—"The little American for mine. I hope my money is covered."

J. L. Russel, Leland Stanford university '04—"The Jap will win sure. They are in a class by themselves when it comes to wrestling."

Bill Cauchman—"Robinson all the way."

C. A. Murphy—"I'm not familiar with either man's ability, or his methods on the mat, but I think the American athlete is superior to all the world."

Wayne Rose—"Think Robinson ought to win."

Jack Van Fleet—"I'm much interested in this match, but I won't venture to pick a winner."

Hy Dunn—"Don't know."

E. H. Thorne—"Of course every one is interested in this much advertised jiu-jitsu, but I'm confident that the American game is the best and that it will win out."

J. L. Lynch—"Hope Robinson wins. A good contest will do a lot to help future matches."

Ezra Thompson—"Think the Jap will get him. But I hope it's Robinson."

R. M. McKenzie—"The Japs are playing a close game in keeping this man of their's under cover. I must say I prefer the Japanese."

A. K. Nicholson—"Neither man knows the other's methods. And the contest should bring a very interesting verdict on the relative efficiency of the American and Japanese styles of wrestling."

Charlie Jewell of San Francisco—"If Robinson is anything like he used to be on the coast, there'll be nothing to it but him."

T. J. Bascome of San Francisco—"I haven't seen Robinson for several years, but he certainly used to be the goods when I knew him."

Louis Sato, who brought about the match—"I've complete confidence in my man. He will win the money. I'm not underestimating Prof. Robinson's ability nor his methods, but we want to be the first to defeat him."

Eddie Robinson—"I've trained faithfully for this match. My condition is all I can ask. My friends may depend on one thing—I'll do my best."

Mackay's Easy Victory.

TUXEDO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The final round for the gold racquet championship brought together today on the courts here Clarence H. Mackay, ex-amateur national champion of the New York Racquet and Tennis club, and I. Townsend Irvin of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club, which resulted in an easy victory for Mackay by three straight games, 15-2, 15-12, 15-0. Irvin reached the final by default, as Erskin Hewitt was unable to play.

Boiling

is hard on clothes—so is rubbing. Fels-Naptha soaks the dirt out.

Fels-Naptha Philadelphia