ARMY IS FIGHTING MOUNTAIN FIRE

Fierce Flames Are Destroying Much of Valuable Timber.

REINFORCEMENTS ATTACK AN HERCULEAN TASK

Organized Effort Is Being Made to Extinguish the Great Conflagration.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—Exhausted in their efforts to control the mountain fire that for the past three days has been raging in Ogden canyon, the forces were today reinforced by thirty-five men taken in by Sheriff Bailey, now making a total of sixty men endeavoring to subdue the destructive element. The reinforcements were furnished at the request of Uncle Billy Wilson, proprietor of the Hermitage, and while the big hotel is not in danger much of the attractiveness and value of the property adjacent is jeopardized.

Spoiling Fine Scenery.

The fire has now crossed another divide and is descending into the pines and other growths of the picturesque canyon to the north and near the big new Hermitage. It is still a mile or more distant from the structure, but so fierce is the fire that the men are divided into shifts and relieve each other at short intervals.

It is the destruction of the foliage and young timber that is trying to be averted as, if not subdued, the flames might be carried miles farther, resulting in great devastation.

OGDEN CHURCHES.

Places of Worship Open to the Public Today.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—The various churches of Ogden to have services today are as follows:

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Grant and Twenty-fourth street, Alfred Brown, rector—Ninth Sunday after Trinity; early celebration, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

First Methodist church, Rev. Samuel Blair, pastor—Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Prof. W. L. Underwood, superintendent; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; class meeting by the pastor; 7 p. m., Epworth league devotional services; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Everybody is invited to these services.

The Christian Science society holds service at 11 a. m., in the Congregational church edifice, corner of Adams avenue and Twenty-fifth street; subject, "Jesus Christ." Sunday-school at 10 a. m., in the basement. Wednesday testimonial meetings are held at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

First Presbyterian church, John Edward Carver, pastor—Morning service at 11; theme, "The First Redemption Gift and That Which Was Done With It;" evening services at 8, subject, "Dream Life: Its Shadow and Reality;" Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. At these services the music will be: Contralto solo, Miss Clare; violin offertory, M. M. Linsley; pianist, Hermia Fleer.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at church edifice, corner of Lincoln avenue and Twenty-fourth street, at 11 a. m.; subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; regular Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. At this meeting testimonials are given of the healing of sin and sickness. All are cordially invited to these meetings. The Christian Science free reading-room in the Eccles building, suite 212, are open daily, except Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Swedish Lutheran church, corner Twenty-third street and Jefferson avenue, O. O. Elmquist, pastor—Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; English Sunday-school at 12:15; English service at 8 p. m.; Wednesday, no prayer meeting; pastor in Park City.

WILL SAVE MONEY.

Attorney Holds School Board Not Liable for Tax.

OGDEN, Aug. 18.—In the matter of the liability of the Ogden Board of Education to pay the special curbing and guttering taxes on improvements authorized by the City Council, the board's attorney, C. C. Richards, today rendered a preliminary opinion to Clerk E. S. Rolapp, of the board, in which he stated that the payment of such tax by the board is forbidden by law and that the State Constitution and the statutes both expressly prohibit such payment.

A more exhaustive opinion will later be prepared and submitted by Mr. Richards, in which he will quote the statutes and the authorities.

The incident, which arises out of the alleged discourtesy of City Treasurer Halverson, is likely to save the school board some money. Hereafter curbing, guttering and sidewalk improvements in front of property owned by the Board of Education are likely to be made at the expense of the city, as the law appears to clearly prohibit the board from paying such, and public policy would not permit such sections being deprived of the improvements given the other parts of any given block.

MANY OFF FOR FAIR.

Junction City Will Have a Big Delegation.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—Joseph Scowcroft and Charles J. Humphris, recently appointed delegates to the Irrigation congress at Portland by President Gibson of the Weber club, will leave for Portland on No. 2 of the Oregon Short Line, at 1:25 a. m., Sunday. Col. George M. Hanson of the Governor's staff, and Mrs. Hanson, will be of the party. Fred J. Kiesel, who has been so prominent and enthusiastic in the trip of the Ogden tabernacle choir, left on the same train this morning.

The indications now are that Weber county and Ogden will be well represented at the Irrigation congress. The presence of the Ogden tabernacle choir has had much to do with this, and it will undoubtedly show an instance where music will aid irrigation.

MISTAKE IS RECTIFIED.

Headquarters Assigned to Railway Mail Clerk.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—A chart recently sent to Ogden showing the division of space in the new federal building and assigning quarters to various offices, showed no reservation for the offices of the chief clerk of the railway mail service. The omission was at once discovered by Chief Clerk H. M. Linsley, who took the matter up with the officers of the railway mail service and has since received assurances that the necessary provision for quarters in the building would be made.

Track Is Improved.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—Superintendent E. C. Manson of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific returned this morning from an inspection trip over his division. Incidentally he announced that ballasting on the last thirty unfinished miles of his division from Moline east to Wells, had been commenced this morning and will be completed in the next forty days.

Colic and Diarrhoea—A Remedy That Is Prompt and Pleasant.

The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, together with its pleasant taste, have won for it a place in many households. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Winslow, Ala., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and also with men on my place, for diarrhoea and colic and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by all leading druggists.

BRUSH FIRE RAGES IN CITY'S LIMITS

Flames Sweep Large Expanse of Territory, but Losses Are Small.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—A terrific grass and brush fire raged this afternoon inside the limits of Ogden city, which called for the most heroic efforts of the fire department to keep it within safe limits, and finally subdue it.

Great Spread of Flames.

It was 3:20 p. m. when the department, with part of the apparatus, arrived on the scene. A general conflagration prevailed all the way from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth streets, and it was as many blocks wide.

There was no property loss outside of the burning up of some fencing and the fire boys finally subdued it. Had it been allowed to run considerable property loss would have been sustained.

TEACHERS ASSIGNED.

Who Will Instruct Pupils of Weber County.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—This morning a meeting of the County Board of Education was held, at which assignments were made of the teachers for the coming school year.

The following is the list of the teachers of the entire county and their assignments:

Huntsville—C. W. King, Isaac Grow, Ida Steck, Ellen Lofgren, Verna Smith, Mollie Lind.

Eden—L. H. Petersen.

Liberty—C. W. Dale.

North Ogden—John Q. Blaylock, Pearl Jones, Nettie Gibson, Pearl Swift and Nettie Brown.

Pleasant View—Frederick Barker, Susie Maycock.

Harrisville—John Wheeler, Wealthy Lake.

Randall—No assignments.

Roy—K. P. Harris, Estelle Hollando.

Hooper—James Rose, George E. Fowler, Marion Cook, Delphi Hetzler.

Kaysville—Marie Paxton.

West Warren—Mabel Warren.

West Weber—Joseph Bidwell, Bessie Callaghan, Evelyn Cone.

Taylor—Samuel Biddulph, Emma Anderson.

Wilson—J. C. Neal, Julia Marshall.

Garland—H. E. Robinson, Alice Taylor.

Marriott—Rae Keck, Hattie Reeder.

Riverdale—A. C. Patterson, Maggie Jenkins.

Burch Creek—W. H. Walton, Marion Bellnap.

Uintah—H. C. Saunders, Emley Trimble.

Ferry—Amelia Manning.

Slaterville—Mabel Knauss.

Farr West—T. R. Jones, Bessie Child.

Poplar—Pearl Terry.

Plain City—C. O. Holladay, Bessie Severn, Dora Brown.

MANAGEMENT CHANGES.

C. C. Richards, Jr., Is Succeeded by Seymour Clark.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—C. C. Richards, Jr., who for the past two years has been the local manager of the Utahna park and theater, will end his connection with the theatrical business at the close of Sunday night's performances.

Mr. Richards is associated with his father, Attorney C. C. Richards, in a number of business enterprises, and the two have large sheep interests. He will devote his attention to these, and at the same time will take up the law practice.

"Con" Richards, as he is familiarly known, will be succeeded at Utahna by Seymour Clark, one of the most popular of Ogden's young men in the amusement line.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

Illness of Court Stenographer Occasions Delay.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—United States Commissioner Thomas Maloney was today compelled to continue the hearing in the bankruptcy application of Edmund H. Shaw, which application is being resisted by Sidney Stevens under an allegation that the applicant had not fully stated his assets in the schedule.

The continuance was made necessary by the illness of Miss Nellie Tacket, who has been court stenographer in the hearings, and who is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever. Information from Miss Tacket's home this evening is to the effect that the disease has taken a more firm hold on her system.

RANKS ARE THINNED.

Campaign in Islands Has Cost Many Men.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—At 8:15 the Second battalion of the Seventeenth regular infantry passed through Ogden en route from Manila to Fort Macpherson, near Atlanta, Ga. The command comprises Companies E, F, G and H of the Seventeenth, and contains but 160 men, so much have the ranks been decimated by the campaign during the last year and a half against the Moros.

The party came in over the Southern Pacific in a special train of eight cars, and proceeded East over the Rio Grande Western. Maj. Choyewith is in command.

IN JUDGE MURPHY'S COURT.

Two Prisoners Are Held in Default of Bail.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—William J. Crosbie, charged with grand larceny in having stolen from the person of a stranger a certain watch, was arraigned in Judge Murphy's court today and in default of $250 bail was removed to the county jail to await his preliminary examination.

Frank Johnson, charged with cutting Albert Taylor, a colored man, was held to the District court in the sum of $500 and was removed to the county jail.

Sues for Park Rental.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—A complaint was filed in the District court this afternoon by the Glenwood Park company against Julian H. Young affecting the lake leases of Glenwood. It is alleged that on March 1, 1905, a lease for twenty-two months was executed and delivered to Mr. Young; that one of the conditions of the lease was that $1500 worth of improvements would be made, and that there is now $2200 due as rental for the ground.

Judge Howell's Return.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—Information received today from Asbury Park is to the effect that Judge J. A. Howell of the Second Judicial district will return to Ogden, accompanied by his mother, on August 25. Judge Howell is the exalted ruler of the local Elk lodge, and desires to be here for the State convention of Elks on August 29 and 30.

Prisoner Is Pardoned.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—Nells Christensen, convicted in the Second District court in April on a criminal charge and sentenced by Judge Howell to five months in the county jail, today was granted a full pardon by the State Board of Pardons.

Cross Did Not Win.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—P. A. Cross at Willard, who was yesterday reported to have secured 1266 in the Uintah land drawings, was the wrong man. The drawer of 1266 was Frank A. Cross of 246 Twenty-fifth street, Ogden.

OGDEN SOCIETY.

What Is Going on Among the Junction City's Four Hundred.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—A very successful affair was the opening of Log House, "Billy" Wilsons' new hotel at the Hermitage, Monday evening. About 300 guests thronged the hotel during the hours of entertainment, from 7 until 12, and everybody enjoyed the banquet. The members of the Weber club, with their wives, were all there, and many prominent Salt Lakers came up for the occasion.

The public rehearsal given by the tabernacle choir Friday evening was heard by a large and enthusiastic audience. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity, and hundreds were unable to gain admission. The choir did splendid chorus work and will undoubtedly make a big hit in Portland.

Miss Wenner entertained Thursday in honor of Miss Green, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Shealy. The afternoon was spent in an interesting contest, in which Miss Boreman was awarded the prize. Miss Wenner was assisted by Miss Whalen. The guests included Miss Green, Mrs. W. J. Shealy, Miss Cannon, Miss Knauss, Miss Frances Joyce, Miss Dyer of California, Miss Mussler, Miss Tyler, Miss Florence Bohn, Miss Spencer, Miss Beatrice Boreman, Miss Kitty Fitzgerald and Miss Whalen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Coulter have returned from their trip to the coast.

Miss Maud Merchant, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Canady, for the past month, has returned to her home in Ione, Cal.

Miss Lottie Taylor is home from her Salt Lake visit.

Col. and Mrs. George M. Hanson were members of a party including the Governor and his staff, with their wives, who left for the fair Saturday in the Governor's private car.

Miss Lallie Baker spent Friday in the canyon, the guest of Mrs. Sid Budeon.

Miss Katherine Sypes and Miss Jessie Maurer spent Thursday in Salt Lake.

Miss Ethel Olson left Thursday for Portland.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elwood W. Matson, for three weeks, has returned to her home in Winnemucca, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rosette, who have been the guests of the H. M. Rowes, have returned to their home in De Kalb, Ill.

Miss Nellie Stubbs and Miss Bird Stubbs of Delevan, Ill., are the guests of Miss Jessie Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bohn announce the engagement of their daughter Elsie to Henry Bayard of Chicago, the marriage to take place in September.

Miss Genet Bingham is spending her vacation in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Becker have returned from a European tour of several months.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and her two daughters, Mrs. Dan Ensign and Miss Hannah Dee, have returned from their California visit.

Miss Dorothy Harris entertained Wednesday afternoon at a very pretty garden party. Her guests included Miss Katherine Hong, Miss Sophelia Sungren, Miss Marjorie Thomas, Miss Dorothy Thomas, Miss Mary Hurst, Miss Dorothy Holther, Harry Bagley, Miss Alwina Bagley, Alphonse Keating, Miss Mabel Williams, Miss Madeline Harris, Miss Blanche Harris, Miss Dorothy Gordon, Miss Mildred Barton, Miss Florence Johnson and Dale Harris.

Miss Daisy Maginnis, Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Mae O'Brien were the guests of Miss Dilly Maloney Wednesday at the matinee at the Grand.

Mrs. Lulu Clayton and J. J. Brummitt were married in Salt Lake Wednesday at noon, the ceremony being performed by Bishop H. J. Talbot of the Methodist church. The bride is a niece of the Browning brothers and is well known and popular here. Mr. Brummitt is one of our prominent business men. Mr. and Mrs. Brummitt will be at home after September first at 363 Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Evelyn Dalrymple left Thursday for the fair.

Karl Beghtoe is spending a few days visiting Ogden friends prior to his departure for Ann Arbor, where he will study law.

Allen G. Fisher has gone on a hunting trip.

Grocers Enjoy Outing.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—The retail grocers of Salt Lake, Ogden and other intermediate and adjacent points, were today the guests at the Hermitage in Ogden canyon of John Scowcroft & Sons. There were 100 people in attendance and it was one of the best days of this season, though exceeded in numbers on neighbors' day.

Brief Mention.

OGDEN, Aug. 19.—J. W. Shipler and Jake Greenwald of Salt Lake went through Ogden this evening on a fishing trip around Croydon.

Jack Reeves of the Oregon Short Line, with his family and friends, was among the visitors to the Hermitage with the retail grocers today.

Paul Stantmeyer, private secretary to Superintendent E. C. Manson of the Southern Pacific, has resigned to accept the chief clerkship under Assistant Superintendent Shaughnessy at Sparks. Neil Eyer will be the new private secretary.

The concrete foundations of the new Oregon Short Line concrete building are almost up to the level and next week the work on the superstructure will begin.

David Eccles returned today from a recreation trip to Pasadena and other Southern California points.

W. R. Gourley, late manager of the Utahna, was in Ogden today. He expresses much satisfaction over his recent acquisition of the Crystal theatrical circuit.

The structural steel for the new Federal building on the corner of Grant avenue and Twenty-fourth street, is beginning to arrive.

W. B. Wedell, real estate man, and Mrs. Wedell, have returned from their camping trip up the Beaver, a tributary of the South Fork of Ogden canyon.

Mrs. S. W. Mann and her son Louis are visiting Mrs. J. I. Smith and friends of Ogden for a few days.

Mrs. Dennis E. Gleason and daughter, Miss Ada T. Whittlesey, left for Los Angeles yesterday afternoon for a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends. They went by way of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake route.

Ira Otis, a laborer, was arrested tonight by Sergeant Pincock and Officer Smyth in the act of trying to peddle a lady's watch, for the possession of which he could not give a proper account.

A marriage license was issued late this afternoon to William J. Robbins, aged 22, of Laramie, Wyo., and Bertha Center, aged 18, of Ogden.

JOB'S COMFORTERS.

In the past decade there has grown up in this country a school of incomplete idealists, social reformers, who, in their methods and theories, seem to have gone back to the old-time theology. They seek to apply to society as a whole the methods which failed with the individual. From one branch of this cult has come the modern literature of "exposure." They show us our social sore spots, like the three cheerful friends of Job. They expose in countless pages of magazines and newspapers the sordid and depressing rottenness of our politics; the hopeless apathy of our good citizens; the remorseless corruption of our great financiers and business men, who are bribing our Legislatures, swindling the public with fraudulent stock schemes, adulterating our food, speculating with trust funds, combining in great monopolies to suppress and destroy small competitors and raise prices, who are breaking laws and buying Judges and juries. They show us the growth of business "graft," the gangrene of personal dishonesty among an honorable people, the depressing increase in the number of bribe-takers and bribe-givers. They tell us of the riotous extravagance of the rich, and the growth of poverty. These exposures form the typical current literature of our daily life. As our appetite grows jaded and surfeited, the stories become more sensational so as to retain our attention. Titous Oates and his plot live again in the amazing historian of modern finance. The achievement of the constructive elements has neglected to give space to these spicy stories of graft and greed.—The Atlantic.

BERNHARDT AND THE CROSS.

In Paris Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's name has been proposed by the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arst for the Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor. The grand chancery of the order, with which the final decision rests, is now considering the list of nominations. Every one hopes that the decoration will be conferred on the famous actress this time. It is an open secret that she has been more than once before proposed for the Legion of Honor. But the Minister's nomination in her favor has been each time rejected by the grand chancery, which, strange as it may seem in this land of dramatic art, entertains old world prejudices against the stage. Hitherto not one French actor or actress has been decorated as an actor or actress, but in every case as a professor at the Conservatoire, or else for charitable work.

It Was All Over.

"No more will I hear his footsteps on yonder walk as the clock strikes the hour of 8."

"Gracious Jeannette!"

"And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again."

"You don't mean it?"

"I do, and, furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names as he has been doing for two years."

"I am astonished."

"And tonight I am going to burn all the old love letters in my trunk."

"B—but why are you going to discard him?"

"Discard him? Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"—Columbus Dispatch.

DELEGATES SCRAP OVER THE CHINESE

Kansas City Was Unanimously Selected as the Next Meeting Place.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 19.—Pandemonium for minutes at a time characterized today's stormy session of the Trans-Mississippi congress, which concluded tonight its sixteenth annual session. The discord occurred over the passage of a compromise resolution on the subject of Chinese immigration. The resolution was adopted by the congress, but only after every step had been bitterly contested by a portion of the California delegation, headed by Judge John E. Raker and Frank H. Gould, who wanted the congress to take an emphatic stand in favor of exclusion. The resolution, while not specific is generally considered favorable to the contentions of those who advocate reconstruction of the exclusion act so as to admit a certain number of Chinese coolies in consideration of the abandonment of the Chinese boycott.

Chinese Resolution.

The resolution which caused the discord petitions the President of the United States to, if deemed expedient, reiterate the instructions for proper treatment of the privileged classes of China, to ascertain through the proper channels the reasons for the present boycott, and to appoint a commission to investigate and to report to Congress, with recommendations for a comprehensive immigration law, framed to remove from the United States and our insular possessions, all undesirable persons from every country.

Chairman F. W. Fleming of the resolutions committee had scarcely finished reading the resolution when Judge John E. Raker of California was on his feet.

"Framed to remove—REMOVE!" he shouted. "That means nothing. Let me tell you, we are treading on dangerous ground; we are playing with fire. This resolution will prove to be a two-edged sword. We of California—and if any State in the Union knows what Chinese coolie labor means, California ought to know—we of California protest against the great Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress passing this resolution. Let the question come before the congress in the proper manner, 'Do we favor the exclusion of Chinese or do we not?' Let the delegates vote on that."

Charge of Demogogery.

A motion by Mr. Baker to table the resolution was followed by a long wrangle over parliamentary law between those who wanted to speak in favor of the motion and those favoring the resolution. Chairman Fleming endeavored to restore harmony by suggesting that a mountain was being out of a molehill, and that the gentlemen opposing the resolution and supporting the motion to table it were injecting demagogism into the proceedings.

This failed to have quite the desired effect, for Judge Black was on his feet instantly to register a protest at what he termed the unparliamentary language of Chairman Fleming. The motion was finally put to a vote and defeated.

The Californians were yet unwilling to acknowledge defeat, and Judge Black appealed from the decision of the chair, charging that many others than delegates had voted on his motion and caused its defeat. In this he was vigorously supported by Frank H. Gould of California.

Olive Branch Accepted.

The debate again grew acrimonious and pandemonium resumed sway, when in a flash it was ended by Senator E. F. Harris of Texas, who proposed to Mr. Black that if the appeal were withdrawn he would move a reconsideration. Judge Black accepted the olive branch and the motion to reconsider was voted on by States. It failed to carry by the overwhelming vote of 204 against 43 in its favor.

The congress today unanimously selected Kansas City, Mo., as the next meeting place, and chose the officers recommended by the permanent organization committee.

Railroad Commissioners Leave.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Aug. 19.—A delegation of National Railroad Commissioners, which arrived in a special train here yesterday, will leave this evening over the Burlington for their Western trip.

Dean Tucker Is Elected.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 19.—Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, dean of the school of law and diplomacy of Georgetown university, has been unanimously elected president of the Jamestown Exposition company by the board of directors.

Y. W. C. A. Now in Session.

GENEVA, Williams Bay, Wis., Aug. 19.—The fifteenth annual conference of the Western Young Women's Christian association began its regular sessions today with 200 persons in attendance. Mrs. J. J. Tufts of Chicago is presiding officer.

Called to Chair of Music.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 9.—Dr. Fred Wolle, who became famous as the conductor of the Bach festivals here, has accepted a call to the chair of music at the University of California at a salary of $5000 the year.

THE CITY UPSIDE DOWN.

The sight-seer has a pleasant experience at Helena, but to get a glimpse of the infernal wonders of mining he must now go to Butte. Perhaps nowhere else can he have such an experience. In a sense the world is upside down. To begin with, the city takes its water from the eastern side of the continental divide, and thus diverts it from the Atlantic to the Pacific slope. Then, a large part of its population is always underground, and its underground alleys and streets (so to call them) are longer than those overground. All its wealth comes from these depths. Nothing green can grow there. In general, nature is turned topsy-turvy.

But it is rich—very rich—interestingly rich. The payrolls of the mines and smelters are $2,000,000 a month, or about $30 for every man, woman and child.

Within a radius of a mile from the courthouse there are 125 mines in operation, and they are producing more than one-fourth of the copper mined in the world. From beneath the surface of this 1000 acres have already been taken 1,750,000 tons of copper bullion, enough to make an ordinary trolley wire, they tell you, 1,000,000 miles long. If all the shafts, drifts and crosscuts in the hills around Butte and under it could be put together into one straight tunnel, it would reach—so they assure you—from Butte to the Pacific ocean. This wonderful place of mines—nobody who has ever seen it can forget it—is on the path that not many years ago Sitting Bull ranged with his braves.—World's Work.

IMPROVEMENTS IN VENICE.

"The widening of the streets, the erection of new comfortable houses and the carrying out of needful sanitary reforms have gone on unremittingly for these two years. All the shops have been embellished; the water is excellent. The temperature is generally moderate in winter and summer, and the rate of mortality is one of the lowest in Europe." These extracts are not taken from a periodical holiday pamphlet issued by some enterprising coast "resort;" they appear in the annual report of the British Consul at Venice, a gentleman, by the way, who bears an Italian name. It is common knowledge that much has been done of late to improve the "Queen of the Adriatic" in a sanitary sense and to ruin her picturesqueness. And now we are assured that the ebb and flow of the tide every six hours not only clears the air, but carries away all refuse and "purifies the emanations from the soil." And you can call up a steam launch instead of a gondola.—London Chronicle.

RUSSIANS TAKE MANIFESTO CALMLY

Public Opinion Is Slow to Crystalize on So-Called Reform.

CZAR'S POWER HAS BEEN JEALOUSLY GUARDED

Popular Assembly Can Do Nothing Without His Consent; Poland Cared For.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—The Emperor's gift of popular representation was received quietly and without special manifestation by the undemonstrative Russian people. A stranger in St. Petersburg would only have noticed that the crowds in the streets were carefully reading in the newspapers the long columns of the manifesto and the details of the project as they walked home from church.

Opinions Slow to Form.

The newspapers, which published the full text of the manifesto and the project, as well as tables fixing the number of representatives, had little room for comment. Except among the extreme radicals, who had made up their minds in advance to be dissatisfied, and in the reactionist camp and among others of extreme views, who believe the Emperor has surrendered far too much in creating an assembly, public opinion is slow to crystalize as the outlines of the new institutions are too broad and too complex to be grasped and understood on a first survey, but the indications are that the project will be popular. The manifesto had a very good effect, as the revolutionists and other agitators had been declaring that the Emperor had no intention of carrying out the promised reforms.

Omission of Poland.

The principal comment heard today concerned the omission of Poland from the electoral statement, but it was explained that this was owing to the differences in local organization on which the scheme of suffrage is based. The Emperor has intrusted the elaboration of measures to supply the deficiency in the other provinces of the empire, where the system of local organization is irregular, to a special commission under Count Solsky of the committee of Ministers, with instructions to have a report ready in time to permit the participation of all parts of the empire in the first elections.

Besides St. Petersburg and Moscow, the manifesto and accompanying documents were published simultaneously in other governmental centers, and are now known throughout the length and breadth of the empire.

Interesting to Foreigners.

The text of the document constituting a Russian Parliament discloses many points of special interest to foreigners enjoying constitutional government. Safeguards for the maintenance of the autocratic power of the Emperor crop out continuously in the course of the lengthy document. Although the members are to be elected for a five-year term, paragraph 3 provides that the douma can be dissolved by the Emperor before the expiration of the term of five years and new elections ordered by imperial ukase.

Safeguards of Autocracy.

Paragraph 4 sets forth that the length of the sessions of the Douma and its adjournments during the year shall be determined by the Emperor.

Paragraph 10 provides that the president of the douma shall report to the Emperor. Other paragraphs provide that in case of dispute between the Cabinet Ministers and the douma in regard to bills, the Emperor shall have the final word as to the disposition thereof.

The oath to be taken by the members is as follows:

Oath of Loyalty.

"We promise to perform our duties to the best of our knowledge and ability, in all loyalty to his Majesty and mindful to the welfare of Russia."

Members of the douma can only be deprived of their liberty or limited therein by order of the judicial power, and they may not be arrested for debt. Their payment is provided for at the rate of ten roubles (about $5) per day during the session, and members will receive for traveling expenses five kopecs per verst, twice a year, to and from St. Petersburg. The usual provisions are made for the removal or suspension of disorderly members and for holding executive sessions.

May Admit Reporters.

Paragraph 41 debars the public from admission to either the general or sectional sessions, but gives the president of the douma the right to admit reporters of the press to the open sessions. Another clause provides for the preparation by sworn stenographers of reports of all sittings of the general session of the douma, with the exception of the executive session. These reports may be made public with the approval of the president of the douma.

Electoral Scheme.

The electoral scheme debars governors, vice-governors, police prefects and their subordinates from the voting places in the districts where they exercise their functions. The elections will be held under the general supervision of the Minister of the Interior, governors and police prefects, while each electoral ward in the principalities will have an electoral commission consisting of a president and two members, chosen by the mayor from among the possessors of the franchise. Civil functionaries may not be elected to the douma unless they resign their posts, nor may any one be elected who is not acquainted with the Russian language.

Rescinds Former Ukase.

In the imperial ukase ordering the ruling senate to promulgate his manifesto for the creation of the assembly, the Emperor rescinds the ukase of March 3, as he considers that all questions relating to the perfecting of the system of government ought to be submitted to the assembly. The decision was emphasized by Gen. Durnove, Governor-General of Moscow, yesterday at his reception, which was attended by members of the zemstvoist congress.

Poland Is Remembered.

The Emperor has lost no time in starting an investigation into the best manner of securing representation of the international assembly in Poland and other districts not provided for in the manifesto, which refers to them "as some regions wherein special conditions obtain." An imperial decree issued this morning appoints a committee under the presidency of Count Golsky, president of the economic department of the Committee of Ministers, to discuss the procedure to be followed in elections for the douma in Poland, the Ural and Turgai districts, Siberia, Turkestan, the Caucasus and among the nomadic tribes.

The commission is also instructed to arrange for the revision of the estimates of the different Ministers and the state budgets, and as well as the budgets prepared for by the douma regulations. All questions arising from the establishment of the douma are to be settled as expeditiously as possible.

A WOMAN BUYER.

The requirements of the buyer as briefly summed up by a member of a Boston firm are: "Knowledge of merchandise and good judgment, but the former may comprehend a great variety of qualifications. A buyer must know goods and values, and, as head of a department, must be familiar with all its phases. Thus, in the underwear department, she must possess a familiarity with sizes as well as with styles and values, and last, but by no means of least importance, she should have some knowledge of financiering, for she has a great deal of money to handle. A firm must feel confidence in the reliability of the buyer, for she spends large sums for them. When she sets out for Europe, they tell her to spend $10,000 or $20,000, as the case may be, and they expect that the money will be judiciously used. This places heavy responsibility in her hands, for the firm does not want to 'get stuck' on what she buys. She must not glut the market, neither must she starve it. The buyer must 'live in the future' and be familiar with her trade. This, and, indeed, nearly all the requisite qualifications, are matters of experience."—The Pilgrim for August.

Keith-O'Brie

Arrival of Early

Fall Millinery

The large shipment reached the s yesterday. The early fall hats are bea ful, many of them being exquisite. T represent the newest conceptions, sele from the largest domestic and impor concerns in New York--the cream of newest millinery. In the showing are m patterns.

Taffeta sailors in colors, for wo and misses.

Handsome turbans in black and co

Charming small black turbans colors, as well as new shaped polos.

The prices run from $4.75 to $8.0

See window exhibit.

Arrival of Early

Fall Waist

The new fall styles are examples of all bewitching in waist making. Daintiness of delicacy of trimming, exquisite shades and ba patterns reflect some of the characteristics of th styles.

Chiffon Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, in all new and old shades, will rule this season.

Reseda green and pale blue promise to b very popular. White is a certainty, and w worn in many pretty designs. Plaids will vie the most popular colors for first place.

Some of the chiffon taffetas are trimmed French insertion, and have shirred shoulder shirred short sleeves.

A beautiful waist is a light blue one for wear, of crepe de chine; white, round yok medallions, short, shirred sleeves, shirred co veritable dream. It is shown also in white, green and pale blue.

The chiffon taffeta waist will sweep the try this fall.

We cordially invite the trade to call and the new goods.

ALFONSO GOES INCOGNITO TO PRAY.

It is learned that King Alfonso's visit to the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes recently was made without the knowledge of his entourage. His Majesty, in his automobile, left San Sebastian, where the court is spending the summer, without informing the dignitaries.

After he had been gone some time his sudden disappearance alarmed the Ministers, who telephoned to the police at various places asking if the King had been there. Nobody had seen his Majesty, and the uneasiness increased. Eventually it was ascertained that an automobile supposed to be the King's had passed through the French frontier at full speed. The machine was going so fast that its occupants were not recognized. Finally it was learned that the King had reached Tarbes, whence he had gone to Lourdes.

There he had devoutly joined the pilgrims to the grotto without revealing his identity, and waited in line to receive a cup of water from the miraculous spring. His Majesty prayed before the grotto.

It seems that he was recognized by some one, who told of the presence of the King of Spain. The story quickly spread, and as his Majesty was walking from the grotto to the basilica to attend mass he was mobbed by sufferers, who begged him to pray for them. Alfonso, who was much distressed by the sight of the sick and crippled, promised to comply with their request.

After mass he conversed with the clergy, who showed him a chalice his father had presented to the basilica.

The King is now returning by way of Pau.

Alfonso's impulsive automobile flights are causing much anxiety to the Ministers. They fear he will meet with disaster, but they do not know how to check him.—Madrid Cable Dispatch in New York Sun.

WAS M'KINLEY'S SCHOOLMATE.

William McKinley and W. T. Walsh were playmates in Ohio and went to the same school. McKinley afterward became President of the United States. Walsh is a roving umbrella repairer in southeastern Kansas.—Kansas City Journal.

JEALOUS WIFE WOMAN STEN

Mrs. Morgan Prob Wounded at a Hotel.

NEW YORK, Aug. Young, wife of William employs several steno York hotels, shot and wounded Mrs. Catherine lor of the Hotel Imp the latter was employe Jealousy is believed to the shooting. Mrs. Yo from her husband and gan was to blame for it.

Mr. Young's St

Mr. Young issued a in which he said that Mrs. Morgan at the whose friend Mrs. Mo relations with her had employer and employe he said, came east with leaving their child, a boy Mrs. Young's mother. Soon after that Mrs act strangely and he that her mind was affec sulted physicians, he sid sidered the question of ceedings to have her

Says Wife Is

Mr. Young said that that his wife was hallucination when she gan. Mrs. Young s and was removed to the Bellevue hospital. The by her husband and his that she would doubtless pear in court tomorrow that, knowing that his wi able for her actions, he everything possible to a

At the New York hos gau's condition remains the same, and she was danger, it was said.

His Sage Co

"I been thinkin' 'bout a member of his flock "You reckon I could get for a dozen watermelons?" "I reckon you could," replied Williams. "But why do you want to eat de watermelons?"—Chicago Tribune.

Sweet Sollip

She—Do you really love me? He—Sure. That's why I want mother to live with us after we are married.—Somerville Journal.