News of Intermountain Region

LLIONAIRES BUY BOISE INTERURBAN

n Plan to Gain Control of All Street Railways in the City.

T OF GIGANTIC PLAN

ction System Will Be Cen- of Vast Power and Irri- gation System.

d to The Tribune.
OISE, Ida., Oct. 7.—One of the larg- siness deals in southern Idaho in was closed this week when the interests, represented by J. S. and Kuhn, multi-millionaires of Pitts- purchased the holdings of the Boise nurban Railway company of Boise, se valley, Caldwell and Interven- ints. The deal included the trans- securities of approximately $2,000,- d $3,000,000.

independent electric power lines operation in Boise at the present the Boise & Interurban, the Boise and the Boise Railway. Nego- are now said to be under way e purchase by the Kuhns of the remaining lines, the Boise Valley and se Railway, giving to them com- control of electric lines in this

Kuhns now own a chain of power estimated in the millions of dol- from Twin Falls in the east along ake river in southern Idaho to and on as far west as Weiser. plan to gain control eventually of wer plants in this section of the so as to carry out their plan of ng southern Idaho with electricity ots, lighting, irrigation pumping ating purposes.

Boise Will Be Hub.

is to be the hub of the electric scheme, and through the purchase Boise & Interurban, including its dollar power plant at Swan Falls Snake river, the Kuhns have cen- their chain of plants and power in ction of Idaho and will proceed on their operations on a gigantic

Boise & Interurban was incor- four years ago for $5,000,000. The of the stock was held in Pitts- well-known financiers of that ding J. R. McGinley, E. H. Col. J. M. Guffey, J. J. Fisher, Kennedy and Michael Murphy of delphia. W. E. Pierce f the firm of W. E. Pierce & Co. of induced the eastern capitalists t in the road, and he was elected The interurban company was a paying proposition from the time first cars were run over its ive miles of track between Boise Caldwell.

Objects in View.

main object of the Kuhns in gain- control of power plants in this state harness the Snake river that can be generated for powerful whereby water can be hoisted to e lands, thereby irrigating them. declared that thousands of acres ing and will be reclaimed in this

second purpose is to generate elec- for power and lighting purposes towns and cities along the Snake tributary to it, including Weiser, Ontario, Parma, Kuna, Caldwell, Boise, Mountain Home, Glenns Mills, Gooding, Shoshone, Ameri- Falls, Minidoka, Richfield, Twin Jerome, Wendell and Burley. The object is to use the surplus elec- generated for heating purposes, it at no greater cost than that furnished to this section of the

START WORK SOON ON PROVO GAS PLANT

s P. Mauger, Ohio Capi- alist, Arrives and Tells of Company's Plans.

d to The Tribune.
VO, Oct. 7.—Louis P. Mauger of O., representing Ohio capi- s the building of a gas plant in the franchise for which was some time ago to J. A. Jones of Construction company of O., was in Provo Friday looking field here. In an interview Mr. said:

work will start on trenches for the gas system within the next fort- and within six months we will be ing gas to the people of Provo." first work to be done will be the of about twelve miles of gas in the vicinity of Provo, and the do the work until we can supply the towns in the north part of the as far as Lehi Junction. soon as Provo has been supplied gas, the system will be extended from here as far as Lehi Junc-

ager Jones left today for the east chase the machinery, and expects gone about two weeks. plant, which is to be modern to date, will be located at the Center street west of the rail- tracks, and a switch from the Salt route tracks is to be put in at that machinery and oil can be on the site.

company proposes to connect the with the system free of charge gas ranges. The estimated gas to the consumer will be $1.50 sand cubic feet.

Socialist Is Candidate.

d to The Tribune.
VO, Oct. 7.—Jacob E. Gease is the candidate for mayor commis- of Provo, and a petition has been and sufficient names secured his name on the primary ballot. Haverkamp, who was clerk of county from January 1, 1897, to 1, 1901, has been induced by his friends to get in the race for mmer, and his petition is being signed by citizens. There are candidates for mayor commis- and fourteen for the four and two- commissionerships.

Paralytic Burns to Death.

ciated Press.
CITY, Mont., Oct. 7.—Harry aged paralytic, was burned to the Bennett Sheep company's moon creek yesterday morning. of accidental origin.

OGDEN DEPARTMENT

Permanent Office, 364 24th Street. Both Phones 664. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.; 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FELL DETERMINED TO REMAIN IN THE RACE

Will Still Be Candidate if Republican Primaries Fail to Indorse Him.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 7.—That A. G. Fell, one of the nominees for mayor commissioner, suggested by a small number of business men at a meeting held two weeks ago, is determined to stand for election regardless of the action of the Republican primary next Tuesday, was made known today, when Fell informed F. J. Hendershot, president of the Progressive Republican League club, that he would still be in the race after the Republican primary if his opponent on the Republican ticket, W. M. Bostaph, the present city engineer, receives more votes than he does.

When Fell was named or suggested by some of the business men at their meeting as their candidate for mayor commissioner, it was not generally supposed that he would ask to have his name placed on the Republican ticket. This, however, he did a short time ago. It was supposed by the Republican leaders that he meant that he would abide by the result of the primary, but this is not his intention.

A movement was started this afternoon to have Fell's name taken from the ticket to be voted on at the Republican primary unless he should agree to be bound by the action of the primary, as his opponent, Bostaph, has agreed to be.

INSURES WATER SUPPLY.

Response of Farmers Makes South Fork Project Certain.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 7.—Farmers of Weber county and the people of Ogden city are now assured of a bountiful supply of water for years to come. Having been given until October 4 to "come in" on the South Fork canyon reservoir project, the farmers of the county have responded by subscribing to the remainder of the stock to insure the building of the dam and the reservoir of dimensions necessary to supply all of the water needed for irrigation purposes during the dry months of summer. Had the farmers not subscribed to stock in the project, Ogden city was prepared to build the dam to supply the city with sufficient water during the summer. The farmers having subscribed to the project the dam will now be built according to the original plans, and will be of sufficient size to conserve all the water needed by the city and for irrigation purposes.

BURGLARS ROB HOUSES.

Three Residences Entered by Thieves, Who Steal Jewelry and Money.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 7.—Three burglaries occurred in Ogden tonight, the thieves making off with jewelry and money amounting to a considerable total. The first to report a burglary to the police was J. F. Reshmer, 2547 Madison avenue, whose home was entered and jewelry valued at $150 taken. Frank J. Stevens, residing at 2557 Madison avenue, suffered the loss of $30 in money and jewelry valued at $300. E. G. Wilson, 658 Twenty-seventh street, lost $200 worth of jewelry.

SUGAR FACTORY RESUMES.

Enough Beets Available to Run Rest of Season.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 7.—Operations were resumed at the local sugar factory this morning with 1600 tons of beets on hand, and every assurance that the factory will have a sufficient supply of beets to keep the machinery moving for the rest of the season.

Pioneer Woman Dies.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 7.—Word reached Ogden today of the death of Mrs. Harriet L. Clarke, one of the pioneer women of Utah, at her home in Eden last night. Mrs. Clarke joined the Mormon church many years ago, in Michigan. With a small band of pioneers she came to Utah in 1848, settling at Salt Lake City. In 1864 she removed to Eden, Weber county, where she had since made her home. Mrs. Clarke was 81 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Francis Clarke, Sr., and four sons. The funeral services will be held at the Eden meeting house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at the Eden cemetery.

Charge Nonsupport.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 7.—Jacob Hinkley, residing at 2846 Adams avenue, was arrested this afternoon, charged with neglecting his wife and five children, ranging in age from 7 months to 6 years. This is the second arrest made in Ogden under the state law passed by the last legislature which provides that a husband and father upon conviction may be put to work on the county roads and the wages thus earned applied to the support of his family. Heber Eastman, arrested and convicted on a similar charge last week, is now serving time on the county roads.

POWER COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

By Associated Press.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 7.—The United Missouri River Power company, owner of the Canyon ferry, the Hauser lake and the uncompleted Holter hydro-electric plants on the Missouri river, was thrown into the hands of a receiver today by the United States Mortgage & Trust company of New York, holder of an issue of $12,500,000 worth of bonds secured by a mortgage on all the company's property, franchises, rights, etc. The bondholders also ask for a foreclosure of the mortgage and the sale of the property to satisfy the lien. George F. Shelton of Butte was appointed receiver by Judge Carl Rasch in the federal court.

Fair for Provo Next Year.

Special to The Tribune.

PROVO, Oct. 7.—Steps are being taken to insure a county fair here next year. It is pointed out that a county fair in the latter part of September would aid materially in gathering an exhibit for the state fair, and the prize winning exhibits at a county fair could be taken at once to the state fair. It is also argued that this would be the best way to advertise the possibilities and resources of the county. Many of the prizes awarded at the state fair to Utah county producers were in the name of Otto J. Poulson; and Mr. Poulson was assisted in arranging the exhibit from this county by Franklin Spencer, Jr., and County Fruit Tree Inspector R. W. Brereton.

If you want to rent that furnished room, use Tribune want ads. Call either phone, Bell 5200, Ind. 360.

REGULAR REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS AT LOGAN

Force Adjournment of Meeting and Will Nominate Next Tuesday Evening.

Special to The Tribune.

LOGAN, Oct. 7.—Logan Republicans met in mass meeting tonight in response to a call issued by City Chairman J. C. Johnson. After a prolonged wrangle between the regulars and the progressives, the regulars carried the day by getting an adjournment to Tuesday night.

The insurgents wanted to adjourn sine die. The latter maintained that no ticket should be nominated, holding that to nominate candidates in convention would be contrary to the spirit of the law passed by a Republican legislature. Inasmuch as there are already a number of Republicans out with petitions the insurgents contended it would not be fair to them to nominate in convention.

The regulars were in the majority and succeeded in putting through a motion to meet again Tuesday night. The regulars were led by County Chairman H. A. Pedersen and the progressives by A. A. Law.

Brigham City Store Robbed.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 7.—Detective George Wardlaw and Patrolman Peterson this afternoon arrested two men whom they suspect of robbing the Anderson dry goods store at Brigham City last night of a large quantity of merchandise, several watches, rings and other articles of jewelry. The men had in their possession much plunder answering the description of the things stolen from the Brigham City store.

Coroner's Jury Reports.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 7.—The coroner's jury which investigated the cause of death of William H. Watts on September 23 returned a verdict tonight to the effect that Watts died of a fracture of the base of the skull, the result of being struck by an automobile driven by William Miller. The jury found that the machine was running at a rate of eight miles an hour when it struck Watts.

Workman Is Injured.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 7.—While unloading bridge material on Twenty-eighth street this afternoon Joseph Stahr, foreman of the Southern Pacific wrecking crew, suffered the fracture of his left wrist.

"JOHNNY" READ DIES AT SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Was Noted Newspaper Writer Who Won Fame During Wild Days in Montana.

John B. Read, one of the most prominent newspaper men of the intermountain country, died at San Diego, Cal., at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This intelligence was contained in a telegram received last evening by Charles Read, 110 O street, a brother. The immediate cause of Mr. Read's death was gastritis, but he had been in ill health for many years and had practically retired from active life. The body will be brought to Salt Lake for burial. The time of the funeral has not been definitely fixed.

Mr. Read was born in Cambridge, England, and was about 55 years of age. He came to Utah in 1866, and in 1874 he went to Montana, where, sometime after his arrival, he became editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain.

As editor of the Inter-Mountain "Johnny" Read won fame for himself and a respectful hearing for his paper. He was editor of the paper at the time when Lee Mantle, then the paper's owner, went to the United States senate, and all through the long years of the bitter Clark-Daly fight, Mr. Read and the Inter-Mountain were seizing the opportunity to gain advantage for the Republican party in Montana. With Clark and Daly friends, there would have been only Democratic victory after Democratic victory in the Treasure state, but with these two millionaires deadly enemies, the Republicans often won keen political battles. The Republican party of Montana had "Johnny" Read to thank for a showing which, under the circumstances, was remarkable.

"Johnny" Read was an incisive writer. His best work was accomplished with sentences of biting sarcasm and piercing irony. As a humorous writer, Read, when the mood was upon him, had few equals. Under the pen name of "John Ginx," his writings were widely read, copied and commented upon.

Mr. Read in the middle 90s became interested in the Payne mine at Nelson, B. C., a producer of great wealth. He was also interested in various other mining ventures. A strong and enduring friendship existed between Mr. Read and H. L. Frank, a wealthy Montanan, and a large owner in British Columbia mining properties. Mr. Frank died several years ago.

Mr. Read was editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain at the time Senator Mantle disposed of his newspaper to the Amalgamated Copper company about 1901. William Read, another brother, lives at San Diego.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Knocked Down by Runaway Horse, but Suffer Only Slight Injuries.

Miss Maggie Nelson of Huntsville and Miss Emma Evenson, 161 Beryl avenue, were struck and knocked to the pavement in front of Walkers's dry goods store on Third South street yesterday afternoon by a galloping horse ridden by John Williamson, aged 16 years, 68 West Sixth South street. Miss Nelson struck the pavement on the back of her head, and although she was rendered temporarily unconscious, her injuries were not more severe than a scalp wound in the back of the head. Miss Evenson was not injured.

Young Williamson, son of Thomas Williamson, a gravel and tar roofer, was riding west on Third South street. Between Main and State streets, he said, he lost control of the horse. On the east crossing he narrowly missed colliding with a number of women. The west crossing was crowded at the time of the accident.

M. W. Woolley, 716 East Fourth South street, and C. S. Chase, 7 Phipps court, dodged from the path of the runaway horse just an instant before the animal struck the two young women.

The patrol wagon was summoned and Miss Nelson and her companion taken to the Emergency hospital at the police station, where Dr. Chauncey M. Benedict dressed Miss Nelson's scalp wound. The girl who was injured arrived in Salt Lake yesterday and is a guest of Miss Beryl.

COOLEY GETS $500 FOR BLANKENSHIP

Missoula Decides to Buy Premier Catcher to Manage Team During 1912.

A telegram was sent to Dick Cooley last night from Missoula asking his lowest price for Blankenship. Cooley was absent at the time, but Mrs. Cooley replied for him, fixing the price at $500. Missoula Union association directors held their annual meeting last night and agreed to pay the price. Missoula also enthusiastically decided to stay in the Union association and to get as good a team as the salary limit will permit.

BEEKEEPERS TO ASK FOR NEW LAW

The Utah Beekeepers association met yesterday in this city in semi-annual convention with President E. B. Hawkins of American Fork in the chair. One of the features of the convention was an address by the president.

The most important business of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to draft a law for presentation to the next session of the legislature governing the apiary industry in the state. This committee is composed of A. Fawson, E. B. Hawkins and L. C. Henager.

The attendance at the convention was somewhat smaller than the average, the Mormon conference detaining a number of association members.

BIG BANQUET HELD BY DANISH BOOSTERS

Commercial Club Is the Scene of Largely Attended Gathering.

The Danish Boosters club of Utah held its second semi-annual banquet last night in the large dining room of the Commercial club. About three score ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed the bountiful fare provided. The president of the club, P. W. Madsen, in a happy speech of welcome extended a greeting to the guests and introduced the toastmaster, Dr. A. N. Hanson, who in a happy manner called the programme, which was partly in the Danish language and partly in English.

Before the toasts Colonel H. M. H. Lund, treasurer, gave an account of the standing of the club, showing that since its organization it had rapidly grown in strength and had happily carried out several interesting and successful affairs, notably the excursion during the summer to Logan.

"The Boost of a Booster" was the subject handled by C. F. Olsen, after which the national song of Denmark, "King Christian," was sung, followed by addresses in Danish on the subjects of the best sort of immigrant and the aid that should be given to such, by Hans Ogaard and Anthony M. Nelson. Parley P. Jenson had some interesting things to say on the subject, "What I Think of Utah," and "Northern Utah" was the subject assigned to Ras Rasmussen. A vocal solo, "Carissima," was rendered by Miss Enid Edmonds. "The Ladies" was in the hands of Willard Hanson. Simon S. Jenson spoke on "A Booster from Ogden," and W. F. Jensen on "The Danes in Utah." An instrumental solo, "Denmark" and "America" closed the programme.

The officers of the club are P. W. Madsen, president; Thorvald Orlob, first vice president; W. F. Jensen, second vice president; Thorvald V. Larsen, secretary; Colonel H. M. H. Lund, treasurer.

BAR ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

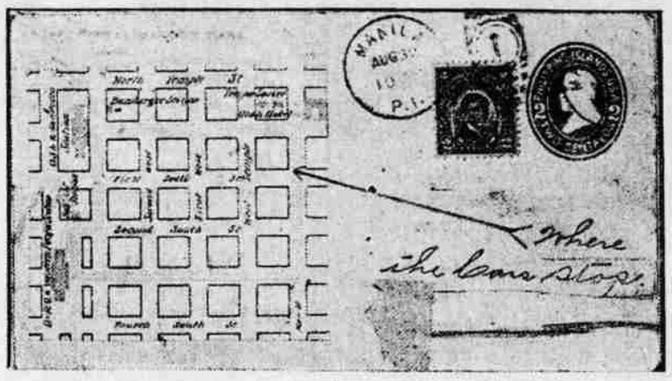
The Utah Bar association, at a meeting held last night in the Commercial club, following an enjoyable "Dutch" lunch and smoker, elected three new members, E. W. Senior, J. F. Bowman and H. G. Nebeker. There was an informal discussion on the present method of holding the examinations for candidates for admission to practice. This resulted in the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the examination committee be asked to give applicants a written examination to be supplemented by an oral examination. The meeting also decided by resolution that it would be advisable for the committee to make more close inquiry into the moral character and standing of applicants for admission to the Utah bar. Though it was not so formally decided, last night's meeting will result in monthly meetings being held, with a lunch or supper at the conclusion of each meeting.

PETERSON BONDED TO KEEP THE PEACE

The trial of W. J. Peterson, charged with threatening to kill his wife, Emma Peterson, was held yesterday afternoon in the court of F. M. Bishop, justice of the peace. The defendant was placed under bonds of $500 to keep the peace for a period of six months.

Peterson was arrested about a week ago by Motor Patrolman Hendrickson. The patrolman alleges that when he arrived at the Peterson residence in response to a call he found Peterson in a woodshed with a club with which, it is alleged, he had threatened to beat Mrs. Peterson.

Letter With No Address Comes Here From Manila



Incident Shows That Salt Lake Is Known Through Diagram of Streets.

If a letter were mailed at far-off Manila and addressed to no one specifically in no place in particular, would one have warrant for the belief that it would reach its destination without delay?

That question is answered in the affirmative by a letter which was received yesterday by F. C. Schramm. The address on the envelope consisted of a diagram of several blocks and streets in Salt Lake, but nowhere did the name of the city appear. The diagram showed the location of the Oregon Short Line, Western Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande and the Bamberger railroad stations and the temple square. "Where the Cars Stop" was the only address which postal clerks might interpret to mean any person or place.

The letter was from a friend of Mr. Schramm in the Philippines. The postmark indicates that it was mailed in Manila on August 30 and that it reached Salt Lake in quick time.

The little incident serves to prove that Salt Lake is interoceanically famous and that everybody everywhere knows at least enough about the city at once to recognize its arrangement of streets and location of railroad stations.

SAYS SENTIMENT IS FOR WOODROW WILSON

Salt Laker Hears Much Favorable Talk for New Jersey Man for President.

W. H. Cunningham, general manager of the Continental Life Insurance & Investment company, has returned from an eastern trip greatly impressed with the sentiment for Woodrow Wilson as Democratic candidate for president.

"I have only a casual interest in politics," said Mr. Cunningham yesterday, "my business in the east being to attend the American Life convention, of which I was vice president, but wherever I went I encountered this Wilson sentiment. This was the case all through the far east, and I found that the same thing was true in Kansas and Colorado, where I stopped off on my return trip. If the feeling of the people with whom I came in contact is any indication, Dr. Wilson will have a majority of votes at the next Democratic convention. I did not hear very much talk about Governor Harmon.

"The American Life convention is composed of executives of eighty-three life insurance companies. I discussed business conditions with a great many of them as I came in contact with them there and also with other business men during my trip. I found the general opinion to be that a conservative policy is best until after the next presidential election.

"The west is in much better shape from a business standpoint than is the east, and the crops of the intermountain region and the northwest will be an important factor in the improvement of conditions as soon as these crops are moved. In fact, the people of Salt Lake City and the entire intermountain region should congratulate themselves on their comparative prosperity. The whole intermountain region is in better shape than almost any other part of the country, and has better hopes for the future."

PLUMBERS PROVE TO BE GOOD BOOSTERS

Trade Journals Extensively Advertise Salt Lake City and Utah.

Salt Lake City, its beauties and attractions; Utah, its resources, advantages and opportunities, will be well advertised from now until midsummer through a new avenue of publicity—the journals and other publications that are directly or indirectly concerned with the plumbing industry.

Since Salt Lake, through the efforts of energetic boosters, captured the 1912 convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers, which will be held here in June or July, the boost campaign has been growing in extent and force. The master plumbers of the state have organized a state association in order to better handle the big meeting which will bring, it is declared, about 7000 visitors to the city for a period of two weeks or more. C. J. Higson is state president, James Macbeth, vice president, and Romney Spencer, treasurer.

As an evidence of the interest already manifest in the convention, it is to be noted that the "Hardware World" of October devoted a full page to Salt Lake City, and will in its November issue have even more space for the city, this time taking up the work of P. J. Moran in the construction of the Big Cottonwood conduit and other public improvements.

"Domestic Engineering," whose editor, Frank J. Fee, is vice president of the National Association of Master Plumbers, is also devoting considerable space to Salt Lake and Mr. Fee in a letter to the officers of the state association assures them of his desire to continue his work in this direction.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Clifford D. Burlingame Succumbs to Pleurisy Following Operation.

Clifford D. Burlingame, aged 20 years, a trusted and popular employee of the Continental bank, died at St. Mark's hospital last night. The death of this promising young man will bring sorrow to thousands of persons in Salt Lake. Possessed of unusual energy and ability, Clifford Burlingame had, before reaching his majority, made for himself an enviable record as a young business man. Years ago, when only a little chap in knee breeches, he worked as a messenger boy for The Tribune and Telegram and he won the record of being the best messenger boy every employed by either of the papers. From this position he rapidly advanced until he was made bookkeeper in the Continental National bank.

Appendicitis, for which he was operated upon at St. Mark's hospital early in the past week, was the cause of death. For a time after the operation the young man's condition was favorable, but pleurisy set in and death quickly ensued.

The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burlingame, and by four sisters and two brothers.

The body has been removed to the undertaking rooms of O'Donnell & Co. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

INSURANCE MEN ARE OFF FOR CHICAGO

The delegates to the national convention of Life Underwriters at Chicago this week left yesterday forenoon over the Oregon Short Line. In the delegation was National Vice President John D. Spencer, Joseph V. Smith, president of the Utah association of Life Underwriters; Frank Mozley, treasurer; H. L. Nelson, V. H. Chantler, Scott Groo, J. L. Jolley, Fred C. Hathaway and Miss Alice Lund of Ephraim.

Mr. Smith was accompanied by Mrs. Smith and daughter Irene. Before pulling out of the depot the party was photographed in front of the special car which bears them to Chicago. At the depot bidding the delegation "god speed" were Insurance Commissioner Willard Done, John James, secretary of the Utah association of Life Underwriters; F. E. Francisco, E. J. Linne, C. F. Kutnewsky and C. Ed Moss. The party expects to return to the city about two weeks hence.

REORGANIZED CHURCH HOLDS CONFERENCE

Services in Ninth East Street Hall; Open Air Meeting This Afternoon.

The Reorganized Latter-day Saints are meeting in conference in their hall, 105 South Ninth East street. Elder J. W. Rushton, who recently came hither from Leeds, England, a member of the quorum of the twelve, is in charge of this mission. Elder Rushton speaks at the hall and also at the open air service which will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at First South and Main streets.

There are members in attendance at the conference from southern Utah, as well as from points as far north as Malad, Ida. The general missionaries from other parts of the field in attendance at this conference are Elders M. F. Gowell, Provo, and John Davis, Malad.

Services at the hall will be held today as follows: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; social service, 2:30 p. m.; religious service, 8 p. m. These are in addition to the open air meeting at 4 o'clock. A. M. Chaze is the resident pastor.

BURGLARS BREAK IN; FIND SAFE EMPTY

Burglars entered the West Mail Order house, 258 South State street, between 8 o'clock last night and 1:10 o'clock this morning and succeeded in opening a safe which, as far as known, contained no money. Nothing was stolen. Entrance to the building was effected by prying open a rear door. It is not known how the double-door safe was unlocked, but it is supposed the burglars knew or discovered the combination. The attempted burglary was discovered this morning shortly after 1 o'clock by William E. West, son of of Joseph W. West, proprietor of the business, who sleeps in the store. Before leaving the store early last evening, young West removed all the money from the safe.

Dowie's Rule Repudiated.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—According to an article which appears in this week's issue of the Zion City Independent, Zion City has now formally repudiated the ecclesiastical rule enforced by the late John Alexander Dowie, and will no longer submit to church or religious dictation. Instead it will be governed, as are other cities, by a mayor and council.

MODERN QUARTERS FOR BLIND SCHOOL

Association Hopes to Materially Aid Afflicted Ones of Utah.

A meeting of the Western Association for the Blind was held in the building at the rear of the Lion house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers were elected and the work of the association was outlined in addresses. From what took place at the session, concentrated efforts will be made by the association to secure from the next legislature an appropriation sufficient to establish a modern institute for the blind in this state.

The former officers of the association were unanimously re-elected and are as follows: W. A. Hodges, president; George Timpson, vice president; Mrs. Emma Ada Riches, treasurer, and Alfred Talmage, secretary. These, with Miss Elsie Pierath, form the directorate. Eight new members were enrolled. Both Mr. Timpson and Mrs. Riches delivered addresses relative to the work of the association, its importance and the necessity of securing legislative appropriation for the establishment of a state home for the blind, at which the unfortunates might procure such an education as modern times provide.

It was decided to hold a series of socials once each month during the winter, the first to take place October 28. A vote of thanks was taken to the presiding bishopric of the Mormon church, Mrs. Eva Hasbrouck and Joseph Keddington, in acknowledgment of their efforts in securing the building at the rear of the Lion house, in which the association could meet and carry on the educational work for the blind.

During the winter months, educational work for the blind will be carried on in the building under the supervision of Mrs. Riches and Mrs. Hasbrouck. The course will include instructions in "Braille," the blind alphabet, and in piano tuning, which seems exceptionally adaptable to the blind. The quarters are to be improved and fitted up into a regular workshop, to aid in the work of the association.

If the legislature makes the desired appropriation, the new institution will contain class rooms and workshops where the blind may receive every educational advantage known to those active in such work. Braile typewriters will be installed, and apparatus, by which various useful articles can be manufactured, such as brushes, baskets, cane seats for chairs and so on. A complete library is to be installed in the present quarters.

SUFFRAGE TO COME UP IN CALIFORNIA

Special Election Next Tuesday to Pass on Constitutional Amendments.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—California voters will be given the opportunity next Tuesday, at a special election, to express their minds as to twenty-three proposed amendments to the state constitution, ranging in importance from the establishment of the initiative and referendum, recall of all elected officials, including the judiciary, and the granting of equal suffrage, to the partial exemption of old soldiers from taxation.

The amendments were prepared by the last session of the legislature, which followed the state's first employment of the direct primary, resulting in the election of Governor Hiram W. Johnson, progressive Republican, and a decided majority for the progressives in the state legislature. The amendments now before the voters are all, ostensibly at least, of a progressive nature and Governor Johnson will complete tonight in this city a state wide campaign in behalf of the proposed measures.

The governor has devoted his arguments for the most part to urging the adoption of the initiative and referendum and recall amendments. For three weeks past he has given almost his whole time to speechmaking in the cities of the state. Tonight he will close his campaign with an address to a mass meeting in this city, held under the auspices of the direct legislation league of the state.

A separate campaign carried on under the direction of the Associated Equal Suffrage leagues of the state have raged without pause almost since the amendment passed the legislature and for the first time, it is predicted that the amendment will be strongly supported at the polls. Forecasts are not lacking, from usually well informed sources, that the measure will carry and California women hereafter enjoy the unlimited use of the ballot.

LOSS OF LIFE CHARGED UP TO THE HOUSE FLY

By Associated Press.

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 7.—Ordinary house flies cost annually 5000 lives and an economic loss of $18,000,000 in California, according to a report on them issued by the University of California. William B. Harms, assistant professor of entomology, who prepared the indictment against the flies, spent five years investigating them.

Flies, he finds, transmit typhoid, dysentery, tuberculosis, "pink-eye," and under certain conditions, leprosy, erysipelas, smallpox, plague, trachoma, septicaemia, Asiatic cholera, sleeping sickness, and plenty of other diseases. This is done mostly by planting a healthy colony of germs whenever they put their feet down.

Thousands of deaths among infants, Mr. Harms holds, will be averted when mothers and nurses learn to keep flies from crawling on babies' faces or hands.

Schooners Abandoned.

By Associated Press.

ST. PIERRE, Miq., Oct. 7.—Unable to weather a terrific gale which has raged off this port for several days, the schooners Xenophon and Adventure were abandoned today. Both vessels, heavily loaded with fish, went ashore at the entrance of this harbor and all efforts to float them were without result. The crews were brought to St. Pierre and will be sent to St. Malo, France.

Earthquake in Hayti.

By Associated Press.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Oct. 7.—Heavy rains have fallen here for eight days. Earth shocks were felt here yesterday. There were two strong movements at 5:10 o'clock in the morning and others at 12:20, 7 and 11 o'clock p. m. The walls of some old houses crumbled, but no one was injured.

Will Tour the World.

By Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 7.—Dr. Charles E. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, is to make a tour of the world, leaving the United States on November 7. He will be gone about eight months, a large part of his time being devoted to Japan, China and India.