

If It's Not Offered Today, Ask for it Tomorrow—Through the Want Columns.

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It's a Poor Plan Not to Know Whether or Not There is Anything in the Advantages of Importance to You.

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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

SALT LAKEERS BUMPED HARD.

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme Causes Deep and Abiding Grief in Railroad Circles.

FRAUD STAMPED ON ITS FACE.

But It Was Apparently Such a Good Thing That Wage Earners Bit With Great Avidity.

BIG DIAMONDS FOR MEER NOTHING.

President of International Mercantile Company Leaves Denver on a "Hurried Business Trip."

There is deep and abiding grief in Salt Lake railroad circles and elsewhere over the fact that the International Mercantile company has apparently closed up and left some 200 trustful wage earners in Utah in the lurch. Among those who have been hit hard is a proprietor of one of the leading hotels in Salt Lake, a number of traveling freight and passenger agents located here and a host of young clerks and others who were induced to take out contracts with the concern.

HURRIED BUSINESS TRIP.

The promoter of this latest get-rich-quick concern was H. W. Reed, who styled himself president of the International Mercantile Co. Three weeks ago Reed left his home, 737 Pennsylvania avenue, Denver, on a "business trip."

AGENCY ESTABLISHED.

Six months ago, Reed burst upon Salt Lake armed with letters of introduction from the services of a railroad young man here who had become an acquaintance, and he promptly gave him the exclusive agency for work in Salt Lake. The way this young man sought the railroad firm was a simple one. He was a shrewd, energetic, and successful man on view in Salt Lake, and secured numerous contracts for \$150 diamonds on a \$1.25-a-throw basis.

NO SYMPATHY FOR VICTIMS.

Those who went into the scheme are getting no sympathy from their friends today—the verdict being that they got just what was coming to them. The company paid dividends on all view and had some diamonds on hand in Salt Lake, and were approached through the great philanthropic International Mercantile company, but there are also some people who have bought some costly experiences.

HERE IS THE SCHEME.

In order that the public may be protected from just such schemes here is a copy of the "explanations" contained on a folder issued by the International Mercantile company: "When you sign an application for one of the diamond contracts you pay the agent of the company \$1.25, which pays you for one week, or \$5 (being paid in full) if you do not accept at the time on each contract, which pays you four weeks, whereupon an explicit contract is issued to you by the company, which calls for the payment of \$100 for the full 50 weeks, then, when the \$100 is in the redemption fund of the company, and all contracts of prior date and number have been retired by forfeiture or redemption, we will deliver to you or your legal representative or assigns, a commercial white and clear diamond to the value of \$150, and if you do not want the diamond we will send a purchaser who will pay \$150 cash for the same."

HOW IT IS POSSIBLE.

Those who are not familiar with the earning powers will naturally question how a company can give obligations when it agrees to pay \$1.50 for \$1. We pay \$1.50 for every \$100 apparently received. We place all money from losses, fines and transfer fees, together with 50 per cent of the weekly installments, in the Denver savings bank, which is held subject to checks for our redemption of contracts. This money cannot be drawn out by the company, which company, it is checked out for the redemption of contracts only.

GOT HIS MONEY OUT.

It is stated that Reed had information that the Denver Savings bank was going to close its doors and that he drew the funds out of the bank several days prior to the closing. The closing had not been made, and Reed, who was in the meantime the Frenzied Financier of Utah and Colorado who were invited to part with their savings, including the Salt Lake hotel man, who had over a hundred dollars, what to do was very badly.

SECY. ARMSTRONG RATHER PREVIOUS.

Plan Outlined by "American" Leader May Not Altogether Suit Mayor-Elect Thompson.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY EXISTS.

Two-thirds Vote Necessary to Remove Heads of Departments—Where is It Coming From?

The interview in last night's "News" with Secy. Armstrong of the American city committee, in which that gentleman announced "the no-Mormon-needed" policy, was read with no little interest by politicians and laymen alike. Mr. Armstrong makes it quite plain that the committee intend to have something to say in the matter of appointments and declares that there is to be a clean sweep of Democrats and Republicans, particularly when they appear to be "Mormons." But there are two snags, however, and the other two, which the zealous Mr. Armstrong and his associates may run against. First when it comes to appointing heads of departments such as a chief of police and fire it requires a two-thirds vote to confirm; and that is just what the "Americans" haven't got. Besides, the prospects of their not being regularly elected county commissioners from the Fourth are not very bright. The second obstacle, and the one that is regarded as possible, is Mayor Thompson himself. Suppose he should insist on being re-elected? Mr. Thompson is not at all unlikely to do that. He is not at all ungrateful to Mr. Thompson, and he is going to be Mr. Armstrong in fact, as well as name.

THE LACKS MAY TALK THEM.

One of the two-thirds votes for confirmation purposes on the part of the "Americans" is going to put the Democrats and Republicans in a position to talk terms to the new party to such an extent that some heads of departments may be retained in their present places. There is already a suggestion that Lynch and Bywater be retained at the head of the police and fire departments, though the latter is not a Democrat. Mayor Morris by some of the present Republican members of the council to appoint a new chief of police at once to succeed Lynch. They declare that they will deliver the votes necessary to confirm any appointment Mayor Morris may make, and thus relegate Lynch whom they say was foisted upon him in the last year. Mr. Thompson's administration to head off one of Morris' own selections in the person of Capt. Burdick. To these overtures Mayor Morris has given no response so far as yet, but he seems to talk on the subject for publication. But it is being urged that he could thus have a Democrat placed at the head of the police department who would remain there during the whole of Mayor Morris' term, and it is entirely probable that the political policies of Salt Lake for the next two years will be formulated in the town of Los Angeles by Thomas Kearns and by Ezra Thompson. Right after the election Thomas Kearns left for California, and the same day Ezra Thompson left for the same spot. He took with him his business partner, J. C. Lynch, who is also a close personal friend and adviser. When the mayor-elect returns the little matters of membership in the party will be brought up and the state of his appointments, will probably all be decided upon.

FIGHT ON HARTENSTEIN.

One thing has been decided upon finally in Salt Lake. It is that every ounce of "American" city influence will be forced into a fight on Hartenstein, and if it is in any way possible, his lead in the city will be overthrown. Secy. Armstrong was today, in plain charge of conducting the case, and he will prepare the papers for a contest or a recount at least. Just what policy will be pursued by the "Americans" for the great need of the Americans for two more councilmen will, it is thought, cause them to be no stone unturned to oust Hartenstein. He is by far the most powerful block in their program to absolute control yet to be encountered.

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SCHEME TO HOME INDUSTRIES.

Movement Started to Make of Salt Lake a Great Manufacturing Center.

RAILROADS POINT THE WAY.

Nowhere in Intermountain Country Can Goods be Produced Cheaper Than in This City.

Wanted. In Salt Lake City a boom for home industries, and an organized effort to bring manufacturing concerns here. This is a desire which is being worked up among local manufacturers, led by O. H. Hewlett. During the state fair it was first mentioned, and the plan was then published in detail in the "News." Now it is growing into a practical movement, in which the Commercial club and Real Estate association are working together. The plan is to bring Utah products to the fore with Utah buyers, and to bring more people here to turn out such products. A big annual bazaar for manufactured goods is one of the big advantages that would come, and this payroll, which it finally found its way to the overcrowded professional classes, would save the neck income which the overcrowding has produced.

WOMAN'S HEARING.

Case Continued Because of Absence of Material Witness.

The case of the state vs Frank Womack, the young man charged with the murder of Joseph S. Matthews, was set for trial this morning in Judge Diehl's court, but owing to the absence of a material witness, John McHugh, the matter has been continued until next Wednesday morning in order to give the prosecution a chance to secure the attendance of the witness.

A. C. CONVENTION.

Speakers Include President Kerr and Other Leading Educators.

Logan, Nov. 10.—President W. J. Kerr of the Agricultural college, has been asked to prepare a paper on "The Relation of the State Universities to the Land-Grant Colleges" for the convention of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, to be held in Washington D. C., Nov. 14 to 17. As indicated by the program, the entire time ordered the convention will be taken up in discussing the function of the state universities and agricultural colleges, and in several instances the question of the duplication of work by state institutions is being investigated, the proceedings of the convention will be looked forward to with considerable interest.

Janitors Are Dictators.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Flat janitors insist that the mention of their wives be omitted from future contracts made with real estate boards. A clause in the contract under which the janitors have been working for the last three years provides that his wife shall at all times be ready to assist him when called upon to do so. A man's wife is to be made a party to a business contract, and the flat janitors will not permit any such clause to enter into their contracts. "I said," says John J. Hannigan of the Amalgamated Flat Janitors' union yesterday.

Arrested in Medical Profession.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The importance of altruism in the medical profession was emphasized at last night's session of the American Academy of Medicine convention. In his address before the delegates, Dr. Winfield S. Hall of Chicago said the welfare of others should be the dominating principle of physicians without thought of the pecuniary reward. "To be a useful and successful member of the profession," said he, "one must submerge his self in the welfare of his fellow men. Enduring fame in the profession can be won through altruism only." The members of the convention strongly favored a preliminary literary course in college as essential to the greatest success of the physician.

SAN FRANCISCO GETS EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The executive committee of the National Educational association has accepted the invitation of California to hold the next annual meeting of the association in San Francisco July 9 to 13, 1906.

VIOLATORS OF ELECTION LAW ARE TO BE PROSECUTED.

New York, Nov. 10.—Atty.-Gen. Julius Mayer, before leaving his office after midnight this morning, arranged to appear before a magistrate in the criminal courts building today to prosecute several persons charged with violation of the election laws. Arrests it was said would be made at an early hour and the violators include one or more police officers.

These arrests, it was said, would be the result of the accidental discovery of an unlocked and unsealed ballot box, of precinct 10, in the room of a polling place that had been used as a polling place in an election district in the Twenty-first assembly district. Today the matter may be put before the magistrate to determine if there had not been a violation of the law. The ballot box was found in the room of a polling place in an election district in the Twenty-first assembly district.

The first information regarding the finding of the ballot box came to Dist. Atty. Jerome yesterday through a policeman who walked into Mr. Jerome's office with a bunch of ballots and said that he knew where more of the same kind were to be found, and that he had not dared to bring them in because he had not been assured of protection. He was sent back with a county detective, whom he escorted to the ballot box where the ballot box was found.

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NEW YORK ELECTION FRAUD INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Returns Ten—Two for Assaults—Names of Prominent Politicians Mentioned Among Them.

New York, Nov. 10.—Ten indictments for violations of the election laws were returned by the grand jury today. The indictments were returned at last Tuesday's election were drawn up by the grand jury today. The jury adjourned until Monday before the indictments are to be presented to the grand jury for endorsement after being drawn up. Evidence of fraud in last Tuesday's election was prepared for the grand jury today by both State Atty.-Gen. Mayer and by the law committee which will keep the prince busy until it will be for him to return to the Drake and change his uniform to attend the dinner to be given him tonight by the naval academy alumni association. The other guests at this dinner will include 250 officers from the British and American squadrons.

PERSIA IN WOEFUL STATE BECAUSE OF CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Gen. Morozov, the Persian minister, who arrived here yesterday, in an interview, spoke of the deplorable condition existing in his country growing out of the cholera epidemic of 1904, the failure of the crops and the increase in the price of the necessities of life.

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The chief athletic instructor of the Drake announced today that during the squadron's stay here there would be a pugilistic contest between sailor Kirby, champion welter-weight of the British navy, and Voller Collins, champion welter-weight of the United States navy. Kirby is a member of the crew of the Bedford and a member of the crew of the Keats, and the cup will be for a purse of \$100, and a cup offered by Prince Louis. The cup is now held by Sailor Cook, who is a member of the crew of the English navy, who won it at Halifax in a contest with another sailor of the English navy, the cup originally having been a national prize. It will henceforth be an international offering and will be contested for annually. Efforts are being made to have the contest take place on shore if possible, and the sailors of both squadrons will be invited to take part in it. The Englishmen sail away from New York in the lower bay, in which the contest will be Englishmen only. The contest will be over a 10-mile course. Prince Louis will go to Governor's Island today where he will be the guest of Brig. Gen. Grant, commanding the department of the east, at Luncheon, to which the flag and commanding officers of the two squadrons have been invited.

WOLFE'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT.

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MASS MEETING IN BEHALF OF JEWS.

Will be Held in New York to Adopt Relief Measures for Those of Russia.

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"My letter to President Roosevelt must not be regarded as a direct appeal to the government to interfere in the internal affairs of Russia. President Roosevelt has a personal side. He possesses a power and influence wholly apart and distinct from that which is vested in him as the chief magistrate of the United States. "When he settled the coal strike he made it clear that he was acting on his own responsibility and at his own volition. The same was true of the part he played at the Portsmouth peace conference.

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