# P. J. MORAN IS TO HAVE COMPETITOR

## Acme Asphalt Co., Through Ogden Firm, Bids for City Paving.

## OFFER IS A BIG SURPRISE

### BOARD AND CONTRACTORS EXPECTED NO COMPETITION.

The opening gun has been fired in Salt Lake in the fight between the asphalt trust and the independents, and the first battle will be decided Friday night by the board of public works in awarding the contract for the asphalt paving of Third South street from State street to Tenth East street.

P. J. Moran, who has been alone in the field for three years and has increased the price of asphalt paving nearly 50 per cent, is said to be the representative of the trust in Salt Lake, and it was for this reason that the Barber Asphalt company pulled out in 1906 and never submitted a real bid since that time. The Barber Asphalt company is one of the main companies in the asphalt trust, and does practically all of the asphalt work in the east.

The Barber company has submitted a few bids during the last three years, but they have always been ridiculously high and have shown no desire on the part of that company to enter the local field against Mr. Moran. For the paving of Third South street, for instance, the Barber company's bid was nearly $10,000 more than that of Moran. There is a story among the contractors that Moran pays the Barber company a bonus to keep out of the local field, some of them placing the amount at $25,000 a year, to give the local contractor a clear field here.

**New Company Bids.**

The independent company, which has been making inroads on the trust all through the country, is the Acme Asphalt Paving company. This company is now working through Strange & Maguire, an Ogden firm of contractors, who have done some sewer work for Salt Lake, but never before submitted a bid for paving. They are being used by the Acme company to start the fight here.

Strange & Maguire filed a bid of $147,852 for the paving of Third South street last Friday night, against $164,392.85 for P. J. Moran, the nearest competitor. The bid of the Barber company was about $173,000. The fact that Moran had been underbidden and that there was again to be real competition in the field fell like a bomb among members of the board of works, and the awarding of the contract was put off until Friday night of this week.

It is said on authority that if the Acme company, through Strange & Maguire, is awarded the contract, the company will immediately build a $25,000 plant in Salt Lake, and will enter the field here in direct competition to Moran. The present program calls for the asphalt paving of Ninth East street from South Temple street to the city limits; the paving of Main street from Ninth South to Twelfth South, the paving of West Temple street from Ninth South to Tenth South; the paving of Twelfth South street from Main to Thirteenth East, and other smaller jobs, making a total of more than 15 miles for the year of 1910. It will be seen, therefore, that the fight between the asphalt companies will be an interesting one and will mean a great reduction in the cost of paving.

**Offer Big Surprise.**

The bid of the Ogden firm came as a surprise to every contractor in the city, as there had been no intimation that the independent company intended entering the Salt Lake field, which had been so completely tied up by Moran. Moran did the work well and quickly, and there was little protest against the increased price which he charged. Besides which, he has made his money here, and has spent many thousands of dollars in building an asphalt works.

Had there been any suggestion of competition, no doubt Moran would have cut his figure down and would have gone to the mat with the competing company. Other companies sent in bids, but owing to their small plants, the work would have been almost an impossibility for them.

The present situation is a novel one. The result of the first skirmish will be known Friday night when the board of works awards the contract for the paving of Third South street. On the Friday night following, Nov. 19, bids will be opened for the paving of Ninth East street from South Temple street to the city limits, which will cost in the neighborhood of $125,000, perhaps more. At this time, too, it is probable the firm of Strange & Maguire will submit a bid, acting for the Acme company, and it is certain that Moran, appreciating this, will put in a low bid.

## AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

### Wife Accuses Edward Dittmer of Not Supporting Her.

In a separate maintenance suit Wilhelma Dittmer charges Edward Dittmer with deserting her after twenty years of married life. They were married in Petersdorf, Germany, on May 11, 1887, and the wife says Edward left her on May 18, 1907. He earns about $150 a month, has $2,000 in Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company, and has land in the Moapa fruit district worth $2,000. She says she has been an invalid for ten years. Mrs. Dittmer asks the district court for $50 a month.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Claudius Lee Hamblin and Mary Easton, Elkol, Wyo.

Ray Arnold and Blanche Drinkwater, Murray.

John Webb, Riverton, and Lula Beckstead, South Jordan.

F. O. Lindecke, Farmington, and Dora Kutschke, Salt Lake.

William R. Davis and Martha M. Fergus, Logan.

George H. Sheppard and Annie R. McBride, Salt Lake.

John Shanklin and Nellie Raridon, Salt Lake.

Clarence O. Hawxhurst and Emma Jespersen, Salt Lake.

Harold E. Ferry, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Myrtle M. Laycock, Salt Lake.

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# FEARFUL THREATS PRECEDED MURDER

## Witness Testifies Getis' Father Said: "I'll Drink Your Heart's Blood."

Evidence directly contradicting that of the several Greeks who have been witnesses before Judge T. D. Lewis in the John Kothiaftis murder trial was brought out yesterday through Marshal James W. Grant of Bingham Canyon, who had been called early in the morning of Dec. 23 last, when Peter Getis was killed. Marshal Grant was a state witness, but his testimony proved favorable to the defense.

Grant testified that he had been called to the scene of the murder at about 2:30 o'clock in the morning. He said Getis told him, in a dying statement, that he had gone to the closet and when returning had been set upon by Kothiaftis, who jumped from behind the wash house and opened fire upon him. Getis fired five shots, while lying wounded, according to Getis' statement to Grant.

The Greeks who preceded Grant testified that Getis told them Kothiaftis was in hiding behind the kitchen and that he opened fire from there. The wash house is on the other side of the cabin from the kitchen. Marshal Grant said there were five empty shells in Getis' revolver, and Getis had told him he had fired all of them at Kothiaftis. With the evidence of Grant the state rested, though there were still several witnesses for the state uncalled.

Immediately Attorney Samuel A. King, for the defense, made the opening statement, in which he said he would prove that Kothiaftis and Getis had been friends all their lives; that Getis went to Bingham partly with money furnished by Kothiaftis; that Getis had started the trouble, which grew so bitter that both carried guns. Getis' father, Attorney King said, had told his son to carry a gun and kill Kothiaftis on sight. He said many threats were made against Kothiaftis, and that he finally went to Garfield to work. He returned to Bingham on the night of Dec. 23 to get his clothes, which were in the Getis cabin, and to get some money which was held by Andrew Rumeliotis. He got the money and then went to the cabin for the clothes, when, the attorney claimed, Getis opened fire. He said Getis shot Kothiaftis at least once before the fire was returned. Kothiaftis was shot three times by Getis and was in the hospital for weeks. Getis was shot twice, one of the wounds proving fatal.

Andrew Rumeliois was the first witness for the defense. He said he had heard many threats against the life of Kothiaftis, and that one time old George Getis, father of Peter, said something in Greek which means in English: "I'll drink your heart's blood." Rumeliois said he had a draft for $750 and $70 in cash belonging to Kothiaftis, which he turned over to him on the night of Dec. 23, when he returned to Bingham from Garfield.

The defense has about ten Greek witnesses, most of whom will be examined before the trial is ready for argument.

# RECORDS DAILY QUAKE

## Dr. Fred J. Pack Says Past Month Has Been the Most Remarkable for Years.

Another earthquake shock in the series which Dr. Fred J. Pack says is the most remarkable sequence of quakes ever known in this section was registered on the university seismograph at 4:13 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Pack, after a close examination of the record, said he felt quite sure this quake had been close at hand and perhaps of one minute duration. He was unable to detect any of its other peculiarities.

"For the last month," said Dr. Pack, "we have been having the most remarkable records of quakes ever known hereabouts. Of course the seismograph was put in only three years ago, and before its installation a quake like this one would come and go without anyone being the wiser. But until a month ago there has never been a period when the record of one shock after another was made. They have been almost daily occurrences since then."

## FRENCH SOCIETY MEETS.

### Officers Are Elected and Other Meetings Are Planned.

Members of the French Language society of this city met last night at Prof. J. J. McClellan's studio and elected officers for the coming year, the following being chosen: Espy T. Cannon, president; James A. Nielson, secretary, and Mrs. Louise G. McCune, treasurer. The meeting was the opening one for the winter term, and the gatherings will take place during the season on the second Wednesday of each month. All French speaking people of the city, those who have studied the language, and all interested in the study are requested to be present at the next meeting.

A program of French monologues and dialogues and songs, with piano music, marked last night's meeting, among those taking part in the program being Radcliff Q. Cannon, James A. Nielson, Ernest C. Rossiter, Lester N. Lambert, Miss Clementine Portmann, Mrs. Agnes Beckstrand, Miss Rhea Rogers, Miss Clarise Saville, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Elias A. Smith.

## MOFFAT WILL BUILD HIS ROAD ON TO SALT LAKE

"David H. Moffat has returned from New York and has not sold his railroad," said Richard Owers, a Denver railroad man, yesterday. "Upon his return to Denver, Mr. Moffat immediately announced that he would continue the construction on to Salt Lake, and he hopes to get it in here next year, late in the fall. Not much construction will be done during the winter owing to the inconvenience of hauling materials over the Rockies in winter, but as soon as spring opens, the line will creep this way all summer."

## USE 'PHONE TO SEND ORDERS FOR TRAINS

The office of the Salt Lake Route and Oregon Short Line at Murray has within the past few days been equipped with a telephone service for train dispatching. The new system completely does away with telegraphing. A number of telegraph instruments are still in use, but these are used mainly for the Western Union messages.

## MRS. MARY JUDGE'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Judge will be held at the residence, 737 Brigham street, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Bishop Laurence Scanlan will officiate, and the funeral will be strictly private. Mrs. T. A. Baldwin and Mrs. J. E. Woodward, the two daughters living in the east, will arrive in Salt Lake tonight.

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# *A SALT LAKE BOOSTER*

Everything is well with Salt Lake is the word that comes from W. S. McCornick, head of the banking firm of McCornick & Co., and big owner of business, real estate and mining interests. According to statements made by him in an interview yesterday Salt Lake is destined for all time to be the commercial, banking, industrial and railroad center of the intermountain country.

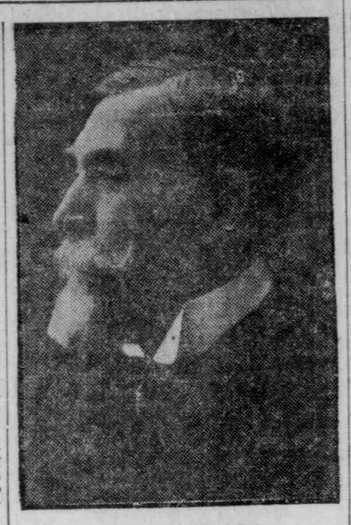
"The outlook for a greater Salt Lake is certainly bright and encouraging," said Mr. McCornick. "On every hand there are evidences of the wonderful growth of the city. The encouraging feature connected with the vast amount of building being done is that no sooner is a business and office structure, an apartment house, or a hotel erected than tenants are found. This is proof conclusive of a lively increase in population.

"Salt Lake is admirably located, and by reason of that premier geographical location, it is evident that it must continue to grow. Tributary to it are rich sections of country. These sections must look to Salt Lake as the great distributing center, and the center of the banking, commercial and industrial business of the intermountain country.

"The great increase in bank clearings is, of course, indicative of the general prosperity in business circles. The volume of business, generally speaking, is much greater than ever before and this is also an indication of a greatly increased population.

"No clouds are looming up on the banking or commercial horizon, threatening financial or industrial storm, and there is nothing in the way to retard the progress of this city.

"That Salt Lake does a greater volume of banking business, according to the population, than does any other city in the country, probably, is evidenced by the many banks here and the large bank clearings. Already this city has about double the number of banks to be found in Denver and in Omaha, cities of about twice the population. Consequently, I think there are banks enough to take care



W. S. M'CORNICK.

of the business of the city for years to come.

"An optimistic feeling is prevalent among all classes of people, it seems. The demand for money has been very great for the past few months, due to the vast amount of building being done, and to the call made by merchants who are increasing their business capacity. With the coming of the tax paying period, there is little likelihood that there will be a falling off in the demand for money for some time, at least."

# *North Pole of Candy Land Is Found by Young Salt Laker*

"I thought I was going to get a stick of candy and here they hand over the north pole!" said Oliver Jacobson, a student at the night school at the Y. M. C. A., last night. "First thing I know, Peary or Cook will be coming along and get me mixed up in their fight."

The Jacobson lad is classed as "not much bigger than a pint of cider," despite his 16 years, and during the day he works as cash boy at the Z. C. M. I. and at night he attends the Y. M. C. A. night school, where he is enrolled in the seventh grade. Wednesday night he drew a problem in arithmetic which stumped him, and his embarrassment made it still harder for him to solve his "example."

Finally the teacher, A. J. Hagen, promised him a stick of candy if he would bring the correct solution to class last night. Oliver appeared and shyly advanced his paper with the problem correctly solved, and then he received his candy. Instead of the ordinary stick, however, it was an immense candy cane which looked more like a barber's pole than candy, and the lad announced that he was ready to defend his title against all comers, Cook and Peary not excepted.

Oliver announced his determination to take a night school course so that he would be qualified to enter business as a butcher as soon as he had saved enough capital from his wages at the Z. C. M. I., but he found that his course of instruction and books would cost him $6.50, and he didn't have that much money. He suggested signing a note for the amount, and his paper was accepted by the Y. M. C. A. without discounting.

# TRIBUNE SEES A BOGY

## Reduction in Price of Sugar in the East Not Likely to Hurt Utah.

"This will affect Utah sugar beets," said the Tribune in reviewing a story which appeared in the east several weeks ago regarding a readjustment of rates on sugar from New York and New Orleans to some of the cities in Indiana and Ohio. The opening statement, however, is qualified by the office boy, who inserted the paragraph: "How deeply this rate war may affect Utah beet raisers and sugar refiners need not be pointed out."

The facts of the case are that a reduction of 4 cents a hundred pounds in the freight rate on sugar from New Orleans to 100 cities, all in Indiana and Ohio, except Detroit, has been followed by a similar reduction in the rate on sugar from New York to these same cities.

Very little Utah sugar goes east of the Mississippi river, where it can be bought for a lower price than in Salt Lake. The big sugar interests and the railroads work together so well that in any event, if the change in freight rates in the east should affect the Utah market, a like reduction in the western rate would be made at the request of the sugar trust.

The reduction of one-twenty-fifth of a cent a pound in the freight rate in the east will become effective Nov. 27.

## Y. P. C. U. WILL GIVE BANQUET IN CHURCH

Clothed in the pompous vestments of his office and wearing a smile entirely out of keeping with the solemnity of the occasion, Henry Jacobs, president of the Salt Lake Y. P. C. U. will occupy the high chair at the banquet which will be held in the parlors of the First Congregatinal church next Friday night. Mr. Jacobs, or "President Henery XIII," is known among the young people as an earnest Christian worker and a jolly good fellow. This will not be the first gathering he has graced with his bright dinner talk, nor where he has quaffed a steaming cup of coffee or chocolate to the health and prosperity of the Christian young people of Salt Lake.

### ATTORNEY ADMITTED.

Among the miscellaneous business in the United States court, before Judge Page Morris, Wednesday, was the admission to practice of Attorney E. C. Ashton. Mr. Ashton has been a member of the state courts for several years.

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## MRS. A. F. FITZ COMING.

### Many Receptions Planned to Entertain Distinguished Visitor.

Salt Lake will have as a distinguished visitor for the next few days Mrs. Adeline F. Fitz, president general of the society of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Fitz, according to a letter received by Mrs. Alice M. Horne, state regent of the society, will arrive in Salt Lake from Denver this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The program arranged for the entertainment of Mrs. Fitz during her stay in Salt Lake includes a number of receptions. She will be met at the depot by a party consisting of the officers and members of the state society of the Daughters of the Revolution, and will be escorted to the home of Mrs. M. Y. Dougall, whose guest she will be during her visit. A reception in honor of Mrs. Fitz will be given in the evening at the home of Mrs. Philo T. Farnsworth, to which 135 invitations have been issued.

A special organ recital will be given in honor of Mrs. Fitz at the tabernacle Saturday at 12 o'clock, through the courtesy of President Joseph F. Smith. The lower floor of the auditorium will be reserved for the specially invited guests, while the gallery will be open to the public.

## GREEK GAMESTER KEEPS THREE POLICEMEN BUSY

An ace in the "hole" with two showing, thus beating his three kings in sight, made George Fotis, a Greek, so angry that he picked up his chair, swung it over his head and brought it down with a crash on the poker table, scattering poker chips all about the room. The fight occurred in a Greek gambling house in Greek town. Gotis was arrested at last midnight and taken to the police station, where it took three powerful patrolmen to hold him long enough to remove his money belt. He was crazy drunk. Beside $200 in gold he had a pocket full of poker chips, which he claimed were worth $60.

## RETAIL CLERKS ASK SUPPORT FOR UNION

Members of the Retail Clerks' association of Salt Lake have appointed committees to visit the various labor unions of the city to enlist support for the union of clerks by asking to see the union card when they enter a store. The clerks' association has shown a continual gain in membership, five new members being initiated at the regular meeting this week. The clerks who will visit the other unions will explain the purposes of the clerks' association.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the junior class yesterday noon in assembly room No. 2, it was decided that the annual dance would be given Friday evening, Dec. 3. The date was previously set for Dec. 10, but owing to the Sigma Chi affair coming at the same time, the change was made.

President Reginald Wallace announced that any member who had not paid his dues would be deprived of the privilege of taking part in class athletics. He also stated that all members of the football team would be given complimentary tickets to the dance.

Book inspection was again held yesterday at the first period, every book in the school being graded according to its appearance. Students possessing unpassable books will be required to furnish new ones.

## OVERHEAD TROLLEY WIRES PUT IN CONDUITS

The work of removing the aerial feed wires of the Utah Light & Railway company to the underground conduits within the paved district is progressing rapidly and will be completed within a short time. The West Temple street wires have been attached to the underground cable conduit, and also along the Warm Springs line within the paved district. An increased force of linemen is engaged in removing the wires from the poles.

# GOVERNMENT LAND CASES DISMISSED

## Prosecutions Against Prominent Salt Lake Men Are Discontinued.

Acting on a motion made before him by the attorneys for the government, Judge Page Morris, sitting in the federal court here, yesterday dismissed the indictment charging Charles M. Freed, Walter G. Filer, Don C. Robbins and Edwin W. Senior, all well known residents of Utah, with a criminal violation of the federal land laws. The case was one of many started under the campaign of the government to reclaim coal lands alleged to have been obtained by fraud in the west, and to punish the supposed guilty persons.

At the time of the first prosecutions the federal grand jury returned an indictment in 1907 against the persons named, for obtaining about 4,000 acres of coal lands in Emery county, fraud being alleged in the use of so-called "dummy" entrymen.

Since the indictment was returned, the trial of the case has been postponed from time to time, owing to the ill health of Mr. Freed and on account of similar cases pending in the United States courts.

The dismissal of the cases yesterday followed a thorough investigation by Colonel Hiram E. Booth, United States district attorney for Utah, and Fred A. Maynard, special assistant to the attorney general, these two officials having been advised in a telegram from the attorney general that it was the opinion of that official that the case should be dismissed. The report to the attorney general, advising the dismissal of the cases, was made, it is said, because of the great difficulty in establishing a case of fraud and because it was found that a complete remedy for the recovery of the land lay in the land department itself.

It seems that the patent for the lands in Emery county had not issued, the persons indicted having only an equitable title to the land, through receiver's receipts, which were assigned by the various entrymen to C. M. Freed. Following the policy of the department of justice at Washington, to leave, wherever possible, the recovery of lands to the procedure in the land department, the recommendation for nolle prossing the indictment was made.

The government not only expects to recover the lands, but the land department will retain the purchase price of $40,000 paid by the entrymen.

# OIL REFINING COMPANY WILL REBUILD AT ONCE

## Part of Plant Destroyed by Fire Will Be Replaced and Capacity Doubled.

Directors of the Utah Oil Refining company, whose plant in Fourth West street, between Eighth and Ninth North, was damaged by fire this week, met Wednesday and appropriated money for extensive improvements. Telegrams have been sent, ordering machinery and construction material and, according to J. C. Howard, secretary-treasurer of the company, the plant will be running in full shape again in three weeks.

The loss in the fire was between $10,000 and $15,000, representing about one-fifth of the value of the plant. The new plant will be made fireproof, by the erection of fire walls between the stills and the tanks, and between the tanks and the receiving house.

The fire did not stop operations at the rest of the plant and, according to the officials of the concern, the prospects ahead are for a large amount of business. The capacity of the old plant was about 200 barrels a day, and this will be doubled in the new plant, through the erection of the latest type of stills and the making of other improvements.

## ADMITS ILLEGAL VOTE.

### Culprit Blames Patrolman Kast for His Offense.

After testifying that he had been induced by Patrolman A. M. Kast to register in the municipal election and stating that, owing to deafness, he did not understand the oath he had taken, George Slade, until recently an inmate of the county infirmary, was bound over to the district court by Judge J. M. Bowman yesterday morning, and his bail fixed at $100. Slade said that Patrolman Kast was dressed in street clothes and that he conducted himself and two other unfortunates to the place of registration in the Herald building. He said he had no criminal intent in voting, and had acted under the orders of Kast, whom he feared.

## SUE DALY WEST FOR CHANCE TO SEE BOOKS

Suit to force officers of the Daly West Mining company to permit an examination of the books and charging fraud and mismanagement, was started yesterday before Judge George G. Armstrong. H. Otto Hangs, H. R. MacMillan and John J. Daly filed suit against Josiah Barnett, secretary, and Herbert S. Cohen, assistant secretary of the Daly West. Plaintiffs are stockholders and insist they have a right to examine the books. Officers of the Daly West claim the suit is in the interest of the Ontario Mining company, a rival company, both with mines at Park City.

## SALT LAKE COUPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Joseph C. Armstrong and Miss Millie C. Christensen, both of Salt Lake, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock last night, at the home of Mrs. M. Christensen, mother of the bride, No. 7 McDonald's court, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. P. A. Simpkin, pastor of Phillips Congregational church. About a score of the friends of the young couple were in attendance. The couple will make their home at the old Armstrong homestead, No. 167 South Fourth West street.

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# HIGH PRICE OF LEASE STOPS THEATRE DEAL

## Negotiations to Purchase the Grand Theatre for Shubert Attractions Are Called Off.

Negotiations for the sale of the Grand theatre in Salt Lake to Frank Knox and Gus S. Holmes, which had been on for some time, were called off yesterday after a conference with the owners, in which a representative of the Shuberts was present. The Shuberts have arrangements with the Lyric theatre whereby this house will be used for Shubert attractions until another can be procured or built, and it was planned that if Knox and Holmes procured the Grand it would be remodeled and used for the Shubert shows. The Grand could not be bought, however, without taking over a lease for four years, which was held at what was regarded as an exorbitant figure, and this was the reason for the failure of the deal yesterday.

The representative of the Shubert syndicate, expects to close a deal for a terday, expects to close a deal for a Shubert house in Salt Lake within the next few days, and this will probably mean the building of a new playhouse in Salt Lake.

## UNIQUE BALL PROGRAM.

### Switchmen Use Workday Language to Indicate Dances.

Members of Salt Lake lodge No. 119, Switchmen's union of North America, held their fourth annual ball last night at the new dancing academy, Odeon hall. The program, which, with the regular dances and the extras, was made up of about twenty-four numbers, was unique each number being labeled with a phrase referring to some feature in the switchmen's daily routine, winding up with "Home, Sweet Home," which was appropriately labeled "register in." Committees in charge of the affair were as follows:

Arrangements—John Bayes, H. Singleton, J. E. McLaughlin, S. E. Yates, C. L. Smith. Floor committee—Sam Shell, H. Singleton, C. L. Smith, J. C. Addams, J. E. McLaughlin, Ernest Ritch, S. E. Yates. Reception committee—J. W. Love, E. Hollinder, H. M. Bentley, B. F. Charles, G. R. Klentz, D. Heyrand, H. E. Pugh, M. McKane, Sam Hoover, John Bayes, E. R. Beckwith, J. A. Smith, F. A. Bullock, S. H. Smith, E. N. Johnson, F. C. Wilber, Fred Wagner, H. Hughes. Door—J. H. Cox.

## MURDER THEORY SHOWN FALSE BY EXAMINATION

After a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Ernest Goring, an aged German at the Crescent rooming house, 359 South State street, last Monday night, the police have reached the conclusion that the death was due to an accident. Acting Coroner Stanley A. Hanks has not been called into the case, Dr. M. R. Stewart stating that the fatal injury was caused by a fall. Edmund Goring, the son, says his father should have had some money, but it has been ascertained by the police that Goring was drinking heavily and might easily have lost his money. The Goring family resides at No. 864 Clover street.

## FEDERAL COURT FINDS THREE ARE BANKRUPTS

In the federal court Wednesday Ferdinand H. Olsen, an automobile and bicycle repairer of Provo, was adjudged a bankrupt on a voluntary petition. C. H. Billings & Sons, merchants at Jensen, Uintah county and Julia C. Blair of Ogden were adjudged involuntary bankrupts.

## FILES ON WATER FROM THE BRUMLEY CREEK

R. L. Winbourn of Moab, Grand county, Utah, yesterday filed in the state engineer's office an application for a water right to provide for the irrigation of a 160-acre tract of land on the La Sal national forest reserve. The source of the supply will be in Brumley creek, and the water will be carried a distance of two miles.

### ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT.

E. Wilson pleaded guilty in police court yesterday morning to embezzlement Mrs. E. Wilson pleaded not guilty. The man was placed under $1,000 bond and his wife will be given a preliminary hearing Dec. 9. It is alleged that the couple rented a rooming house at No. 219 East Second South street and mortgaged the furniture for $55 the following morning.

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### DIED.

BLACKMAN—In this city, Nov. 8, Isaac Taylor Blackman, in his thirty-fourth year.
Funeral services will be held in the S. D. Evans mortuary chapel, 48 South State street, tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Olivet. O. R. conductors and Elks invited.

M'DOWELL—Mrs. Samuel McDowell, wife of Judge Samuel McDowell, formerly of Salt Lake, died at Reno, Nev., last Sunday night, after a short illness of pneumonia. Friends of the family have received word of the death. The body will be taken to Chicago for burial.

SNOW—At the residence, 129 G street, this city, Nov. 10, Katherine Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Snow, aged 4 years.
Funeral notice later.

PROCTOR—At the residence, 430 Eighth East, Nov. 10, of old age, Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, widow of the late John Proctor, aged 76 years.
Funeral services will be held in the Tenth ward chapel Sunday at 12 m. Friends invited. Interment in City cemetery.

LAYNE—At Lark, Utah, on Nov. 7, 1909, Harry Monford Layne, aged 42 years and 28 days.
Funeral services will be held from the parlors of Eber W. Hall, 164 South West Temple street on Friday, Nov. 12, at 11:30 a. m., under the auspices of Excelsior camp 10892 Modern Woodmen of America. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

GORING—In this city, Nov. 8, Ernest E. Goring, husband of Emma Goring and father of Edmond F. Goring; born July 21, 1845, in Germany.
Funeral services today at 2 p. m. in the funeral chapel of Joseph William Taylor, 21 South West Temple street. Friends are invited. Interment in City cemetery.

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EBER W. HALL, Undertaker, Embalmer, 164 So. W. Temple. Both phones 1019.

## MANUFACTURERS TO MOVE

### Association Considers Equipment of 10,000 Feet of Floor Space.

The change in quarters of the Utah Manufacturers' association was the subject of discussion at a meeting of the board of directors of the association at the Cullen hotel yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the first of the year the association will have headquarters in the Vermont building, on South Temple street.

The association is to occupy the entire ground floor of the new building, and the matter of equipping the 10,000 square feet of floor space is momentous. Matters pertaining to the removal were discussed from every viewpoint and a regular campaign inaugurated for the coming two months, with Secretary D. F. Collett at the head. It was reported that over fifty manufacturers of the state have designated their intention of making exhibits in the building.

Secretary Collett has received word that the wards of Nebo stake, Utah county, will take up the subject of home industries at the church services next Sunday.

## J. E. CHRISTENSEN GETS NO PAY FOR FINGERS

The Utah Gas & Coke company won the suit for $25,000 filed against it by James E. Christensen. A jury in Judge M. L. Ritchie's court returned a verdict for the defense. Christensen asked $25,000 for an injury Feb. 19, 1909, when he lost several fingers.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Central Christian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. White, 74 Virginia avenue, Federal Heights. All interested in missionary work are invited.

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