ately and fully.

IS COMING INCOGNITO.

MINNESOTA VS.

Inauguration of a Big Fight in the United States Supreme Court.

NAMES OF THE ATTORNEYS FOR STATE AND RAILROADS

Action is for an injunction Prevent ing Co.operation Railroad Officials to Secure Certain Ends-Minneso ta's Immediate Interests Lie in the Protection and Development of State Lands.

Washington, July 7.—The case of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company alleging violation of the state laws and asking for an injunction, opening in the supreme court today.

In this case the government has no direct interest. The original inten- are subpoensed. tion was to hear this case prior to the hearing of the United States case, which was recently argued, but or request of Attorney-General Douglas, of Minnesota, the case was postpon ed until after the government case, thus enabling Minnesota to take advantage of the masterful argument by General Knox.

Minnesota is today represented by Attorneys Douglas and Munn, of St Paul, and Wilson, of Minneapolis. The Securities Company is represented by Attorneys Bunn, Clough, Johnson, Young and Glover.

Injunction Demanded. Minnesota demands an injunction to prevent the Securities Company voting at any meeting of the stockholders of the Great Northern or Northern Pacific in participation for permitting any officers to exercise control over the same, and from holding stock in either company. ments is that it still owns 3,000,00 acres of public land traversed by the two railroads, and that under the merger the roads would cease building spurs into these lands, thus pre venting increase in valuation, and causing loss of taxes.

Defense's Argument. Securities counsel offers an argu ment covering much the same groun as in the case of the United States against the company. The main con tention is that consolidation is neces sary to extend the trade of the United States to the Orient, and that it 1 essential to have an eastern cor nection, which was secure through the purchase of the Burlington.

Blockade Around San Domingo. Washington, Jan. 1 .- Minister Pow ell cables the state department from San Domingo that the provisional government has established a blockade of all ports save San Domingo City, by means of sailing vessels capable of firing solid shots only. Ships sailing from the West Indies are given 20 days in which to clear, while those from the United States and European ports may take 45 days. It is believed in Washington this government will not recognize the blockades.

New York for Roosevelt. Washington, Jan. 7 .- Among the president's callers today was Senator Platt, of New York, who assured Roosevelt he will have the undivided republican support of New York in 1904. He said not only would the state send a Roosevelt delegation to the national convention, but it could be depended upon to give a mandsome majority at the fall election.

Want Smoot Expelled. Washington, Jan. 7.- In the senate today Penrose presented a large batch of petitions from Pennsylvania for the expulsion of Smoot of Utah

To Fight Cotton Boll Weevil. When Morgan's resolution that the resident exceeded his power in declaring war against Colombia, was taken up, Mr. Morgan took the floor The house committee on appropr ations reported the bill providing \$250,000 for experiments for the destruction of cotton boll weevil would e considered tomorrow.

ERRATIC STOCK MARKET.

Great Slump in Steel Stocks

British Consols. New York, Jan 7 .- Steel, common s quoted at ten fifty this morning. The general opinion of brokers is Elder are being overhauled. that the dividend on common, of that the dividend on common, of which \$500,000,000 worth of shares ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES and his attorneys do not think they are held by 40,000 persons, will nev-er be resumed. The public paid \$40 Portland Prepares to Make it Pleasto \$50 per share. This half billion is

worth about fifty millions. Brokers this morning offer to wazer even money that the next preferred

when the board opened with a gain of This was caused by the warlike sit enough rooms have reported to headin British consols.

WRECK CAUGHT FIRE

Part of the Cars Were Dropped into to from Umatilla

the City.

New York Jan. 7 .- John Sullick. yardmaster; James O'Brien, switch-

time to avert loss of life. Part of ++++++++++ the cars were thrown from the structure into the street by the force of

O'Brien was found where he fell from the trestle. Almost every bone was broken. Sullick was caught be + rays the New England storm + tween the cars and crushed.

BOILER KILLED 43 MEN. British Criuser Meets With Terrible

Disaster at Sydney. Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 7 .- Fortythree persons have been killed by the explosion of a boiler on the British cruiser Wallaroo. The Walloroo which was proceeding to Hobart, signalled Montage Island, reporting the leaster, but giving no details. The Wallargo is expected here to motiow. The naval authorities are advised that one boiler burst and the

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Jury Has Engineer of Rock Island Passenger Under Fire, Topeka, Jan. 7 .- The coroner's jury

of Waubausee county convened this morning and began investigation yesterday's Rock Island wreck, They met in an office over the uniertaker's, where lay 10 victims. Twenty witnesses, including the eagineer of the ill-fated train, on whom the blame is cast by his superior

FOR THE LEWIS AND CLARK. Senate Committee Favors the Appro

Portland, Jan. 7.—Harvey W. Scott telegraphed today that the senate committee has agreed to report unanmously in favor of the Lewis and Clark exposition bill.

HANNA A CANDIDATE.

A National Committeeman Declares That He Is. iay quotes National Committeeman R. C. Kearns as stating that Senator

nection, which was secured through for the presidency Tuesday next.

DENIES THAT HE EVADED SERVICE OF A SUBPOENA.

Marshal Heyward, His Personal Search for Mr. Heath and Returned Subpoena Indorsed "No Service"-Denoument Follows Reports That Heath Has Been Hiding.

Marshal Heyward.

for Heath a week ago to appear in ed."
Brooklyn as a witness in the case of the United States vs. Dreggs, former | congressman; that he had made dilisix hours before the arrival of Heath, the new canal treaty. he returned the subpoena to Brooklyn, endorsed "no service."

in this city. Not many people in erable period. Salt Lake claim to believe that Mr. Heath has been wilfully a party to tailed therein, but his extreme agi Wadham to be captains. tation over the Bristow report, and

PRESIDENT HARRIMAN.

Directors Union Pacific Appoin Burt's Successor. New York, Jan. 7.-The directors of the Union Pacific today accepted Burt's resignation and elected E H. Harriman president.

The Oregon Returns, Portland, Jan. 7 .- The steamship steamships Columbia and George W. preme court.

ant for Livestock Men.

programs for the visitors and delesociation meeting, which convenes in that city next Tuesday. All the committees have their work completed two and a half over yesterday's close. the funds are just about raised, uation in the Far East, and a decline quarters to accommodate all the ity's guests, and every detail now

and Twenty injure Persons Were with the industry in this county, es Douglass. Sent to Hospitals-Accident Was in timates that at least 30 actual stockmen will go from Pendleton, besides the business men who are deeply in terested and will attend the meeting for the pleasure and general information to be derived from the trip.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The weather bureau this morning • is showing an exceptionally • cold wave. In New Yorw this · morning the weather was wita-· in two degrees of the coldest ever recorded, 22 below, at Albany, and 30 below at Blaghamton. Harbor traffic is al-• most entirely at a stands::11.

************ MOHLER DENILS REPORT

Says O. R. & N Trains Will Not Run Into Seattle, as Reported From New York. Portland, Jan & -- President A L. not been confirmed by any informa- report says 20 were killed.

tion from Mr. Harriman himself, and | The passenger was running 40 minwhich Mr. Mohler believes to be undutes late at a 40-miles an hour rate. Mr. Mohler would have nothing to eers and firemen of both trains jumpsay regarding his candidacy for the ed and were unburt. The locomooffice of president of the Union Pail tives and first cars were telescoped.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.

Visalia, this morning shot and killed

Joseph Martin, proprietor of a saloo

Bottle of Beer Causes a Murder San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 6 .- In a quar rel over payment for a bottle of bear Edward Richards, a liveryman at

CHARGED PERRY HEATH IS A PARTY TO FRAUDS.

enate Committee Has Taken Up From St. Louis.

Washington, Jan. 6.-The Carmack investigation of the postoffice department, created a flurry today when Lodge moved it be referred to the

Heath largely responsible for corrup Marshal Heyward. frauds from beginning to end. If he dwardly consecutively land commis sloner, general freight agent, general Heath, stated he received a subpoena he is guilty he ought to be punish. al superintendent, assistant general 788

Took Up Treaty Question. Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate gent search and yesterday afternoon, morning for the first time took up of the O. R. & N. The remarkable 33,800,000, an. the navy department witnesses.

Montana, both ill, are absent. The denouement follows the per- in view of Senator Morgan's pro-

Nominations,

The house committee on elections

charges leading to the impeachment ordered abolished. of Federal Judge Wayne, which was recently demanded.

ARMSTRONG HAS A CHANCE.

Attorneys File Bill of Exceptions to Rulings of the Court, Baker City, Jan. 7 .- The appeal in O. R. & N. company and will run on morning, and Armstrong's attorneys

There are just 17 days in which to need half that time. He is sentenced to hang on January 22, but his attordate for the noted murderer. They uaries 22, so far as legal executions gates to the National Livestock As- pending over him may be concerned.

SALT LAKE HOLD-UP.

Two Men Killed Because Motorman's Revolver Would Not Work. Salt Lake, Jan. 7 .- Owing to a rua-CAUGHT FIRE

AND PANIC FOLLOWED.

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The check marks made by the cherk opposite the names of the representative and filled in the office of the impossible to say just how many will secretary of state, show beyond a conductor between the proposition of the conductor between the proposition and mortally wounded Conductor Bright and got away. The secretary of state, show beyond a conductor between the proposition of the conductor between the conductor the St eet-Three Trainmen Killed servative stockman who is in touch they have traced to soldiers at Fort

FELL SIXTY FEET.

State Engineer Killed in Ruine of Capitol Building. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5 .- While in-

RAILROAD **COLLISION IN** KANSAS KILLS TWENTY

Fast Running Chicago and San Francisco Limited Collides : Head on With a Freight.

Topeka, Jan. 6 .-- Fourteen passen- were completely driven into gers were killed in a collision of a other, Rock Island, Chicago & San Francis Mohler, of the O. R. & N., on his return from the East, denies the rekilled are assumed to include the port that the trains of the O. R. & N. Twenty people are seriously injury whole shift of 23 stokers and a number of deck hands.

The first people are seriously injury of the control of the train escaped injury. A relief tracks of the Northern Pacific, as train has arrived here with 20 of the w. Martin and William Wells, Description. port that the trains of the O. R. & N. | Twenty people are seriously injur-He says all he knows about the most seriously injured, and two Kalb, in.; Gail Fuller, Jacksonville, matter at this time is the press dis- corpses. A second train is coming Ill.; Mrs. Henry Kliser and child.

> and five unidentified women It was run by Willard. The engin-

The force of the collision was so great the smoker jumped high in the a misunderstanding of orders caused report was started that the railroad air and landed on the roof of the first the wreck. Thirty passengers were company was again in the field. hair car. The second chair car was injured badly enough to require medtelescoped into this. The engines ical and surgical aid.

L. MOHLER MAY BECOME

PRESIDENT UNION PACIFIC

Refuse Presidency.

A. L. Mohier, president of the O. recapitulated as follows: R. & N., may be promoted to the Interest bearing debt. .. \$ 901,747,220 R. & N., may be promoted to the Interest bearing debt... INTLUITUNITUI place of President Horace G. Burt. who resigned yesterday, says a Portland paper.

The announcement of the retirement of President Burt came as a surprise, but was quickly followed by gossip as to the probable successor. treasury notes outstanding, which are Some of the Eastern papers yester offset by an equal amount of cash on Panama Canal Treaty, But No Action of Mr. Burt with the mention of

The cash in the treasury is c tion Probable for Some Time-im- Vice President Thorne, of the Texas fied as follows: peachment of Federal Judge Wayne & Pacific, a Gould road, as success Gold reserve fund of Florida is Demanded-Contest sor. In Spokane the raffroad men Trust funds think Mohler has an excellent chance General fund for the position.

Since he entered railroad service esclution calling for a congressional as an office clerk for the Chicago & Northwestern, at Galt, Ill., in 1868, Mr. Mohler has, by his energy and ability, won steady promotion. His railway experience has includ-Friend, Says He Made Diligent wanted a more thorough investigation. Mr. Lodge declared congression—

Search for Mr. Heath and Return—

Search al investigations clumsy and worth. years of service as traveling auditor creased during the month by \$10,127, making the number of victims 59. and pioneer agent, two years as chief 465. This was largely due to de She was removed to her home after Clay aggressively charged Perry clerk in the freight department, one creases in disbursing officers' bal- the fire, where she died. The police year as assistant general freight ances.

manager and general manager. Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on foreign relations this land and for years has been president Money, of Mississippi, and Clark, of that company is largely attributed to

sistent rumors of the past four days clivity for a lengthy discussion of that Mr. Heath came to the city inanything pertaining to the isthmus anything pertaining to the isthmus anumber of occasions in recent years his name has been mentioned in contintered.

Mr. Mohler's ability and record have been widely recognized and on a number of occasions in recent years his name has been mentioned in continterest. nection with the presidency of Eastern roads. He has heretofore refused to leave the O. R. & N., but as the The president sent in the nomina- Union Pacific is also a Harriman line the frauds in the postal service, as tions of Captain O'Neil to be rear addit is not thought he would refuse the typroperty on the collegent tax claimed by Bristow's report and de miral, and Commanders Delino and presidency of the latter line if of-

fered to him. his ambiguous actions of late afford set February 15 for the hearing of that the resignation of Mr. Burt arose his political and personal enemies a the Reynolds-Butler contest from St. from a disagreement between the president and Mr. Harriman, chair-The house committee on judiciary man of the board. Burt was a strong today decided to send a sub-commit- advocate of piece work in the ralltee to Florida to investigate the road shops, which Mr. Harriman has

COUNTY BOOKS STRAIGHT.

Experts Complete Task of Examining Walla Walla County Records. Experts Buchanan and Clark, who law. Dregon arrived in 1 crt last nifht, 26. the Armstrong case is now perfect. for seven months have been engaged ter an absence from here of several ed. Judge Robert Eakin approved it experting the books of past and years. She is under charter to the and signed the bill of exceptions this present Walla Walla county officials,

claimed that in every instance they less various officials, the discrepancies in single exception, were committed no case being of much importance. within the city limits. The excep-

PUBLIC DEBT IS DECREASING

Destruction to Cattle.

Orders Misunderstood

The freight had several cars of

December Statement Shows a Reduction cf \$11,618,530. cess Largely Due to His Manage. ber 31, 1963, the debt, less cash in with ice. ment and Foresight-Would Not the treasury, amounted to \$914,150. 880, which is a decrease for the month of \$11,618,630. The debt is

has ceased since ma turity . Debt bearing no inter't. 390,582,025

Total ...\$1 293.525.775 This amount, however, does not include \$935,328,869 in certilicates and HALF FATALITIES ARE The cash in the treasury is classi-

935,328,869 148,133,774 In National bank depos-372,159,338 itaries ...

\$1,405,621,982 Against this there are demand liabattles outstanding amounting to \$1,026,247,085, which leaves a cash The cash in the treasury was in-

quertly consecutively land commis the expenditures \$32,255,804, leaving of the gravest accusations of anyone

a surplus for the month of \$10,401, connected with the theater. His ac-When he left J. J. Hill he became decreased about \$4,300,000 as com- turns a verdict before the grand jury pred with December, 1902. The expenditures on account of the war de- diately presented to the latter. The

LAWSUITS OVER TAXES.

Collect Llore Tan 10 Per Cent gers. Salem, Jan. 6.-It is anticipated that no little litigation will arise as Mayor Harrison of a possible wholea result of the sales of Marion counsale closing not merely of theaters, roll, which took place at the court ings, factories, hotels and private house on Saturday afternoon. Every piece of property on the list was sold. the rate of interest having been bid the city council will be given a ranging from 15 to 1200 per cent, the chance to revise the laws and strike pendent. latter only occurring in one or two

According to a law which was enacted at the regular 1903 session of the legislature, the highest rate of the legislature, the highest rate of the legislature, the highest rate of the legislature is the said would paralyze husinterest which can be charged is fixed at 10 per cent, and, it is believed, when an attempt is made on the part of the purchasers of delinquent property to collect a higher rate of interest the owners of the property will Walla Walla, Jan. 7 .- The report of appeal to the courts ander the new

TWENTY-TWO- MURDERS.

will be presented to the board of Denver Boasts of a Growsome Record he San Francisco route while the are now ready to go before the au-teamshing Columbia and George W preme court.

county commissioners either today or tomorrow. It will be an exceedfor Past Twelve Months, Amanda Youngblood makes 22 kill- for any other purpose. ingly volumnious document.

Amanda Youngblood makes 22 killContrary to an impression that has ings in Denver in the year just been current for some time, there will closed. This is the record of the be nothing sensational in the report. "murder book" kept at police head-It will contain no record of any quarters, in which all killings of the neys do not regard that as a serious defalcations, the experts having discity are recorded. Not all of them covered no traces of any crooked can be termed "murger" according to Portland has prepared elaborate think he will live to see many Jan- work. The examination, while it has the strict interpretation of the term lasted since June, 1903, has gone in-to the records for many years back. Errors in accounts have been discovered and checked up but it is authorities have declared him blame

were mere mistakes on the part of All of these 22 killings, with

agement were filed today by Ivy Owens, whose mother and sister lost

their lives. Ten thousand dollars is bury, head usher at the Iroquois, who the state.

demanded in each case heir lives. Ten thousand dollars is is charged with having the doors lemanded in each case.

David Jones, superintendent of the playhouse, were examined by the fuller Construction Company, who for inspector today.

Fuller Construction Company, who is charged with having the doors locked, and several other attaches of the playhouse, were examined by the fire inspector today.

The senate and governor, acting on the house report, duly passed and approved the bill. The above mentioned discovery, however, invalidates the whole measure and the law, there is that the operating in Thunder Mountain this season outside of the base belt where acquisitive neighbors are speculating in the public domain.

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Orchestra Escaped Easily. Chicago, Jan. 6 .- George Dusen-

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5 .- The charred body of Night Watch. + man Crawford was found in he kicked over the lantern, company this morning with his head wounded. The police + believe the robbers attempte! + to loot and Crawford resisted . setting fire to the factory.

Murder and Arson

tion is that of S. B. Ward, who was him in Poland recently. shot near the Jesuit college on around which is outside the new city New York and several larger Eastern from I's nver did most of the work on where he will return to the St. Louis the case. This is a record of one Of 20 dead recovered the following killing for every seventeed days of

NOT O. R. & N. SURVEYORS.

Idaho Town Excited Over Report of New Survey in Their Locality. Grangeville, Idaho, Jan. 6 .- The repatches from New York, which have with the dead and injured. Another Germany. Six unidentified children port that O. R. & N. surveyors were in the field surveying the road across Camas prairie was denied here to day. It is believed that on account of cattle walch were slain, injured and several men who have formerly been employed by the O. R. & N. company now members of the surveying crew engaged in the survey for the Lewis Conductor Nagle's statements show | ton & Southeastern electric line, the

WEATHER MODERATED.

Five Deaths Last Night Due to Cold in New York, New York, Jan. 6 .- The weather has moderated to only four above Washington, Jan. 5 .- The monthly zero this morning. Five deaths due Has Had Wide Railroad Experience statement of the public debt shows to cold last night. For the first time

CHARGED TO HEAD USHER.

\$ 150,000,000 Is Held Under Heavy Bond-Enforce ment of Existing Laws in Chicago SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THE Will Close Many Private Business Houses, Nearly All the Elevators and Practically All the Churches-Iroquois Theater Horror Had Effect of Closing Opera House in Berlin

Chicago, Jan. 5 .- Josephine Sper cer, 17 years old, died of injuries re ceived in the Iroquois last night did not know she was in the list o

Heath largely responsible for corruption in the department and said:

Salt Lake, Jan. 7.—Perry Heath appeared at the Tribune office at midnight and stated he had just resturned from Denver. He denied he avaded the service of United States

Washington, Jan. 5.—The monthly statement of the government's receipts and expenditures shows that turned from Denver. He denied he avaded the service of United States

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Dusenberry Held by Grand Jury.

Wholesale Closing Possible, Chicago, Jan, 5.-Notice served by but of churches, stores, office build. Mr. Nelson is a genuine philanthrofore the mayor proceeds to extremes, out provisions which are held to be unjust to property-owners and not

essential to satisfy. As the ordinar

ment, it is said, would paralyze business, professional and industrial interests of the city. Churches are mentioned as flagrant offenders against the building laws. They are accused of overcrowding, o placing chairs in the aiste, of having inflammable material on the plat- and where the sunshine takes the management will have no trouble in forms, especially at such elebrations place of drugs and artificial heat. He making up the losses of the past year as Christmas, and of not having the found this ideal spot on the western and adding to the treasury such sum cases. Some congregations, it is east of Los Angeles. said, worship in buildings which Here he established the indo would be condemned as firetraps if Health Camp about 18 months ago.

PHEASANT LAW NOT VALID.

n Hurry to Finish Work Clerk of the ample numbers, House Made a Mistake in Counting ing the killing of or having in one's believes five acres are enough,

the bill is not a law as has been re at cost price and paying for with the portion.

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+++++++++++++ GRAND DUKE OF HESSE

One Sequel to a Famous German Scandal-Since His Divorce the Duke's Daugt ter Has Eled-Kaiser Highly Pleased at His Coming.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Kleine Presse today says the Grand Duke of Hesse and was struck. In the figat + after visiting England, will tour he kicked over the lanters, set. 4 America in an effort to forget his domestic griefs. He was divorced from his wife two years ago and given the ++++++++++++++++++++++++ custody of his daughter, Princess Elizabeth. The latter died while with cities, then San Francisco, from

> Exposition, after which he will go to Washington, Philadelphia and Balti Before deciding on the tour he asked the kaiser's permission, who in reply said he was delighted when any ruling German prince desired to see and study America and American conditions. The duke will travel in

> > TO PROTECT FARMERS.

cognito and entirely without cere

Walla Walla County Citizens Ask for Aid to Repair River Banks. Walla Walla, Jan. 6 .- John Thoney, Charles L. Whitney and Harry A. city in general for the year that has Reynolds, appeared before the board just closed will be looked over and of county commissioners today and the accounts audited and straightenpresented a petition signed by 81 tax-payers and people residing near the junction of Mill and Yellowhawk At the meeting this evening M. J. creeks, asking the county to appro-priate the sum of \$300 to assist in and William Scheer as deputy marrepairing the banks of those two shal. Mr. Carney will also recom-streams in order to prevent them mend Doc Houser, the brother of Zoe overflowing in the spring. It was and Perry Houser, as his second depon Many Roads-O. R. & N. Suc- that at the close of business Decem- in years the harbor is nearly closed of the banks washing out and in that stated that there was great danger uty. The new man has been for event all the water would be turned cutters in the Houser butcher shop,

> along the stream. amount, and the parties interested in which it has been running for the would raise \$200. It is estimated that last 12 months. the cost of making the repairs will be

SCENE OF GREAT PROSPERITY Eastern Capitalist Conceives Plan of Establishing a colony of Small

the Desert Baffled Settlers. Washington, Jan. 3.- A previous letter in this series gave a brief ac- ing the year. Sewer Warrants \$10,000. the great item of expense. just the thing for the lands now being irrigated on the Colorado desert, most of the general fund, and there in southeastern California, and which rants out on interest. This is in he is backing with his money by as- fact all of the warrant debt that the tion is said to have cost half of the afsting small settlers to get a start. city has, and this has been so fixed These 20-acre farms furnish a that it will be easy to handle and striking contrat with those of 320 will not embarrass the administration and 640 acres which are being ac in any way. diately presented to the latter. The quired in the same section under the coroner today issued 100 summons to desert land law. But here is the Bonded Debt of \$150,000. story of another man-one of the edness of \$150,000. Of this amount richest manufacturers in the Missis \$75,000 is in bonds to cover the gen-Dusenberry has been held to await sippl valley—who thinks that 20 acres eral debt, and these papers were to the action of the coroner's jury and makes a farm just four times too big sued in 1898 for 20 and 30 years. The

from the great Missouri metropolis, 30 years from 1899, pist, though of a practical kind, since sewer construction, which call for residences has aroused the city. Be his idea is to help people to help \$30,000, and which brought the city themselves and to show them how to at their sale \$33,012. Added to this become independent instead of de bonded debt is the warrant debt of For years he has been casting rate of at least \$2,000 each year, and eyes toward the deserts of the West | more if the council sees fit He was looking for a place where The total cost of the sewer is given

poor people who are out of health. at \$48,571.46, and the \$10,000 that to particularly with pulmonary or throat held against the city in warrants for has to handle. He wanted a very dry place where

proper number of exits in some edge of the desert, about 120 miles as will help in a great degree the cases. Some congregations it is east of Los Angeles. used for large gatherings of people He bought a tract of land which is irrigated by artesian wells and proceeded to erect cheap but comfortable quarters for his colonists whom urging them to seek work elsewhere. he had no difficulty in securing in

Mr. Nelson believes that true pro perity in the land of irrigation is to be had by the intensive cultivation of The thil introduced by Representa- little farms rather than the wasteful ive Edwards, of Lane county, prohib- tilling of big ones. And at Indio he essession Chinese pheasants, except On these small areas his settlers very satisfactory and that much defor breeding purposes, until October, are raising table grapes, melons, velopment work will be carried on 1966, failed to become a law. In the hurry of the work the read which are readily sold in nearby mar-ng clerk inadvertently announced kets at fancy prices. In that favored Wh that 31 votes had been cast for the bill, when in reality there were but lier than elsewhere in California and shortage will be experienced before

ported in various papers throughout praceeds of their land and labor. The truth of the matter is that the

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First Business Meeting Tonight, at Which They Will Be Considered.

SECOND DEPUTY MARSHAL

WILL BE "DOC" HOUSER

000, While the City's Bonded in-

debtedness Amounts to \$150,000. The new council will hold its first onsiness meeting this evening at 7:30, at which the reports of the officers for the year wan be read and passed upon, and the business of the

some time employed as one of the into the Yellowhawk. This would and in the estimation of Mr. Carney

cause that stream to overflow and do will make a good marshal.

At the meeting tonight the recorder's report for the year will be sub After considering the matter the mitted and from it will be gleaned ommissioners offered to give \$200 if the financial condition of the city re the financial condition of the city Pt the city would contribute the same the present time, as well as the way

> A Small Deficit. The total expense of the city to

he year has been \$31,633.17. In this SMALL FARMS PAY is included a real estate purchase of fire apparatus amounting to \$1,654.96, and since these are still in the possession of the city and form assets for the city, the real or dead expenditu he city will amount to \$29,050.21. This is balanced by a total receipt account of \$30,793.76. In fact, the ty has run behind in its account for the year, though part of the expense will not be a loss in the long Farmers in the Desert-Water Fur. or the difference at this time.

nished from Artesian Welle-High- At the beginning of 1903 the d'y ly Productive Land Where Once had in its general fund .s.708.02, and rom this had to be paid \$3,279.70 in interest and the health physician's fill of \$250, which left \$5,179.32 to tae fund for the use of the city our-

The sewer construction has been In the first place, it was eaten up

is under \$5,000 bonds, which was for the average settler who has little levee bonds amount to \$40,000, and promptly given by the theater mana-to invest except his labor and brains are to be called in 1907.

This other manufacturer is N. O. The water commission is bandling Nelson of St. Louis, who conducts a the bonds issued against the water model profit-sharing industrial town works of the city. The sum is \$45,-at Leclaire, Illinois, across the river 000 and the bonds are to run 20 and

The last bond issue was that of the

diseases, might go and forget their the last payments in this construcills while engaged in profitable out- tion is all the live debt that the city that the city is in fairly good condithe air is filled with healing balm tion financially and under careful

Unmarried Men Hunt Work, Salt Lake, Jan 6 .- 'lue United Mine Workers' Union has withdrawn

NEWS FROM THUMDER. Living Expenses Are Very High in

L. A. Wayland and C. W. Stallings have returned from Thunder Mountain and report that the outlook is

While the mines are well stocked

There are 26 different properties operating in Thunder sountain this

Lee Sang, a Chinese merchant, 1e need. The desert land act not only ing and great results are expected