oblem the voters are considering is whether
ican candidates or the democratic candidates
qualified to meet these conditions, to arrange
finances, to secure the necessary revenues,
he bonded indebtedness on favorable terms,
e improvements wisely, and to secure an ade-
rn for the dollars that are to be spent. And
things in mind the average voter who will
election, is not, to be frank, greatly con-
h the Chicago or the Kansas City platform,
tariff or with any other of the party questions
ght and proper in their place but that have
direct bearing upon the business problem of
istration.

e Chieftain very firmly believes that the inter-
city require that to one party or to the other
entrusted the management of city affairs. The
nt a council and an administration that will
do something, and not one that will have
tied by a division of power among hostile fac-
rties. If the people of Pueblo believe that under
rcumstances the democratic party organization
e trustworthy, and that to it should be given
to raise and to spend money, the demo-
or and the democratic council should be elected.
ople feel that the republican party is better
his responsibility and work, there should be a
mayor and a republican council.

ne Chieftain is very firmly of the opinion that
o the republican party offers very much the
nce of managing the people's business as the
nt it managed.

ce of this is to be found in the recent history
y government. The republican mayor has not
to accomplish as much as he would have liked
he has at least been on the right side, and has
ing in the right direction, while as much as that
airly be said for the democratic aldermen. If
e are to choose at the present time, having in
unusual responsibilities of the next two years,
Mayor Brown on the one side and the Demo-
ermen on the other, there is not much doubt
t the choice should be.

at is precisely the choice that is to be made.
publicans have renominated Mayor Brown. The
have renominated three of the democratic
and they have denounced what Mayor Brown
and what he has attempted to do.

yor Brown is re-elected, and if he is given a
f his own party that will support him, instead
ng him at every step, it is safe to say that reve-
be raised directly or indirectly, improvements
lanned and executed, and the public money will
along the lines and in accordance with the meth-
ated by the course of the mayor and his poli-
ciates in recent months. The republican party
n good faith promise more than that.

f the democratic party is successful, then the
oney will be spent or wasted, the city will be
or misgoverned and the city finances will be
o botched along the lines laid down by the
ic aldermen and their associates.

ll the pledges or assurances that the democrats
e that their candidates, or any of them, will be
an their party, or that they will do better in the
ıan they have done in the past, or that men
e been wasteful, careless or selfish will hence-
ve economical, public spirited and good mana-
utterly untrustworthy and of no account.

is however one matter, seemingly of a par-

Green river to California by the new railway by way of Salina and Marysvale upon which surveyors and contractors have been at work for some time past.

This greatest of American railway combinations is already a fact and anyone who will carefully study its location on the map and its relation to areas of production and trade centers, can hardly fail to be impressed with the idea that this is in reality the main transcontinental thoroughfare from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and that no other road does and no other road can equal it for directness and the other various elements that go to make up a great trunk line.

This matter is one of considerable local interest and importance, because it has a direct bearing upon Pueblo's claim to be considered as the great railway and trade center of the mid-continent. The intersection of the main transcontinental line from east to west, with those other trunk lines that are sure to extend from north to south along the eastern edge of the Rocky mountains, can hardly fail to become a place of great commercial importance, and this intersection is certainly going to be at Pueblo.

Pueblo, and Pueblo alone, possesses the qualifications to become the manufacturing and wholesale trade center of the Rocky mountain region, and the sooner the railways, the capitalists, the captains of industry and all others concerned realize this fact, the better it will be for their comfort and financial welfare.

MURDER MUST BE PUNISHED.

Two full days have passed since the most atrocious murder in the Lousteau cafe, and yet the authors of that crime are not identified and under arrest.

The Chieftain is not disposed to criticize harshly those officers of the law, who, it knows are earnestly striving to do their full duty under the circumstances, but we believe that we voice the sentiments of this entire community in declaring that the authors of this dreadful crime ought to be and must be discovered.

There are unquestionably some persons, there are probably a good many persons, in Pueblo, outside of the actual criminals, who know or can give a close guess as to the identity of the murderers, and proper search will reveal the truth.

The clues leading out of this city have proven futile and it seems likely that the guilty ones are concealed somewhere within the limits of this city. A careful search should reveal their hiding place.

It would be an intolerable and lasting disgrace to Pueblo if these murderers should be permitted to escape, and such a failure of justice would certainly tend toward a repetition of such crimes.

The determination of the people of this city to secure a proper punishment of this double crime has already been made evident by the liberal rewards offered for the arrest of the murderers, but public sentiment should not cease to make itself heard in demanding untiring energy from all concerned until the desired result is obtained and the slayers of Dr. Turner and Mr. Bishop are brought to justice. This much is due to every honest man and woman of the city, and this much they have a right to expect and to demand.

The Colorado assembly should not fail to make an appropriation of a sum that may be used in the discretion of the governor in offering rewards for the capture of criminals. Such rewards are known to be a powerful incentive in the detection and punishment of robbers and murderers and the governor should be free to offer them when in his judgment they are necessary.

Every candidate on the republican ticket is a taxpayer, and is directly interested in the conduct of city affairs on a strictly business basis.

will come near filling that bill. To my mind she is a marvel in which Fife and Watson have outdone themselves. With good trail races and no accidents, her arrival in New York should mark the coming of the most formidable challenger ever sent over. I scarcely need add that as much as I long to win and expect to win, a third defeat will only increase my admiration for a people who can beat us at a game that was once our own. However, a third defeat is of course quite out of the question."

Vote for the most popular lady employe in Pueblo.

Try to Take The Street

Railroad Managers Put Track in City Highway

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 17.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad, claiming the right under an ordinance adopted in 1852, brought a force of men into town before daylight today and began to lay track for five blocks over one of the principal streets of the city. The fire department was called out and poured such a stream of water on the men that they had to abandon the work. A clash occurred between Mayor Vondervort, who is attorney for the Baltimore & Ohio, and the city council. The mayor had directed the police and fire department not to interfere with the building of the track, but the council countermanded his orders.

The city council held a special meeting at 10 o'clock at which impeachment proceedings were begun against the mayor. He was suspended from office and injunction proceedings were begun. Calls have been issued for men to protect the street from any further interference, and hundreds are responding.

PORTLAND TO 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, March 17.—The report that President J. J. Hill of the Northern Securities company has his agents at work in California with a view to securing a right of way for the Great Northern railroad from Portland to

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rectory was the election of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to succeed General Lewis Fitzgerald.

The annual meeting of the Iron Mountain directors was held and the old officers and executive committee were re-elected.

Double Suicide

DOCTOR AND HIS BROTHER TOOK MORPHINE.

St. Louis, March 17.—Dr. A. B. McKee was found dead, and his two brother and comrade Charles McKee dying in the stable of Dr. McKee at Edwardsvills, Ill., today, under circumstances that indicate a double suicide to escape the disgrace that threatened the physician, and which the brother dreaded as much as if it were his own. This explanation grows out of the arrest of Dr. McKee a few days ago. He was known to have been greatly worried over the case, but it was not thought that he would commit suicide. When the bodies were discovered Dr. McKee had been dead several hours and Charles McKee was breathing faintly but died 15 minutes later. Death came from an injection of morphine. Dr. McKee who was 45 years old had an excellent practice. He leaves a widow and one child.

Collision in a Fog

Frankfort, Ind., March 17.—A southbound Monon passenger train ran into the rear end of a freight train in a fog at Cyclone, five miles south of here early today. One sleeper was turned over and another sleeper and a day coach were damaged, while the passengers were shaken up, ten of them receiving scalp wounds and bruises. All, however, were able to continue their journey. Engineer Tom Kl was hurt about the chest.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

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