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SCHLEY'S INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT.

Requested Appeal for Reversal of Secy. Long's Action and Disapproval of Majority Judgment, Which Was Granted.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The object of , out some new facts which have an im-Washington, Jan. 7.-The object of portant bearing upon the controversy. Admiral Schley's visit to the White Messra. Raynor and Teague, counsel House yesterday was to request the President to entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of appeal for the reversal of the disapproval of the miral Schley would not discuss the Secy. Long and the disapproval of the matter beyond stating that he had majority judgment of the court of inquiry. The interview was satisfactory, the President granting the admira's and agree upon the best method of bringing the facts before the President. request, Messrs, Raynor and Teague today assist Admiral Schley In preparation of the appeal.

The interview with the President was rranged in advance and at its conclu-ion Admiral Schley left the White youse in a satisfied state of mind. He HER given a full opportunity to resent the case from his standpoint nd to acquaint the President with and to acquaint the which the latter many details with which the latter could not have any knowledge. While Admiral Schley would not make any statement regarding the matters dis-cussed, holding that any interview beween a naval officer and his command-n-chief should be regarded as confiential, it is understood that he brought the President's attention many of

the majority report of the court of the revealed except by the President the majority report of the court of admiral Schley's interview with the filed with him. resident was the result of his deterination to exhaust every means in his to overturn the judgment which

that it will not be filed with the Presihas been rendered against him. His new appeal will be different from that dent until after the return of Admiral Schley from his visit to Savannah, ubmitted to the department, bringing | about the 20th inst.



possible

Its Entrance Most Brilliant Scene Ever Witnessed in Pekin-A Thousand Gorgeously Attired Noblemen in Procession-Double Row of Kneeling Soldiers Lined the Four-Mile Route.

Pekin, Jan. 7 .- The imperial court en- | ners and silk umbrellas. The troops of tered the Forl iden City at 1:30 this Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Pe fternoon. It was the most brilliant | Cal Li, preceded the emperor. The for-

they got. They did not take any of the bank's papers, most of which were damaged by the two explosions. The robbers were all masked. Some wore ed bandannas over their faces and the others had on black handkerchiefs, Th watchmen say that all the bandits appenred to be middle-aged men, none or them under 35 years of age. The lead-er, a man of about 40, was tall and slender, probably 6 feet, 2 inches, with a sallow complexion, short brown moustache and black eyes. Like all the others, the leader wore a dark sult and a lark overcoat with a soft black hat. Philpot says that while he lay in the orinting office he could plainly hear two

men outside, whose voices he recog-nized, yarding cattle. They were with-in 20 feet of him and the five robbers, who appeared quite uneasy and kept very quiet. WHAT ROBBERS GET.

In addition to the \$5,000, the robbers secured \$550 left with the bank by As-sisstant Postmaster Bushell, of the Postmaster Bushell, stockyards. This is the bank whose officers recently swore out a warrance charging Theodore Duddleston, the assistant cashier, with embezzling \$12,for Rear Admiral Schley, came over 000, H. E. T. Hollister was at work in one of the offices on the floor where the from Baltimore today and were closeted for several hours with their client, Adbank is located when the robbers firs made their appearance at 7 o'clock. He asked his counsel to come here that he worked through until \$:30 o'clock, He might acquaint them with the result of his talk with President Roosevelt noticed several men at different times entering and emerging from the corri-dor. Some of them he recognized as employes while others were strangers to him. The police of both cities are investigating the robbery, and it is said While it is not definitely known how much time was afforded in which to prepare the appeal, it is understood to some sensational arrests may be made before night.

BOER CASUALTIES.

The following statement was given For Week Were 36 Killed, 9 Wound-

cut by Admiral Schley's counsel at the conclusion of the conference: "Admiral Schley has concluded, after WANTS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ed, 261 Captured, 72 Surrendered. London, Jan. 7.-Lord Kitchener, tele-graphing from Johannesburg, Monday mature and careful deliberation, to appeal from the majority decision of the Jan. 6, reports the occurrence of a number of skirmishes in various part court of inquiry to the President of the United States as commander-in-chief of the war field. The most serious were at Amersfoort, Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, when Major W. H. Plumer and Col. of the army and navy. The action having been determined upon, nothing more can be divulged at this time, the J. S. Pens were in contact with Com-mandant Christian Botha's and Comregulations of the navy being such that mandant Opperman's commands. They drove the Boers from their positions after the formal documents have been

drove the Boers from their positions after considerable fighting, during which the Somerset light infantry suf-fered severely. Major Vallentine and 18 men were killed and five officers and 28 men were wounded. The Boers left nine men dead on the field. Cof. Colenbrander surprised Field Cornet Louw's laager at Waterval, Jan. 5, killing five men and capturing 29. Lord Kitchener mentions other minor Mr. Raynor stated that it will take some time to prepare the appeal and

Lord Kitchener mentions other minor urprises and captures. Gen. French reports that the Boers

in Cape Colony are so reduced in numers as to require only an elaborate police system to keep them in check. The week's totals of Boer casualtie

are 36 men killed, 9 wounded, 261 made prisoners, and 72 surrendered.

Geo. N. Wiswell Dead. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7 .- George N. Wiswell, president of the Milwaukee Mutual Life Insurance company, died today after a three weeks ilness, aged 50 years. Mr. Wiswell was first stricken with pneumonia three weeks ago

and when that malady was overcome an ulceration of the cavities of the heart set in which resulted fatally. Mr. Wiswell was well known through-out the country, having served as ser-

Proposition Receives Further Consideration at a Meeting of D. A. & M. Society Directors and Local Horsemen This Afternoon-Another Meeting Called.

years.

DRIVING CLUB BEING PROJECTED.

President Empey, John C. Cutler, J. | provements they will ask for a lease the McDonald and Secretary Sears, the from the D.A. & M. Society of the prop-3. McDonald and Secretary Sears, the committee of the D. A. & M. Society,appointed to confer with the representative horsemen of the city, met with the tor is at the present time problematical but the horsemen are said to have the

over the situation. The outcome way that the horsemen will report to a mass meeting of those interested which will be called for 8 p. m. Saturday night in of the proposition. the Salt Lake Saddlery premises on Second South.

The meeting will be called with the view of laying before the horsemen of sait Lake and Utah generally the proposition of forming a driving club along the lines of those in the larger cities of the United States, and then a proposal will be submitted that the driving club construct a mile track upon the new Fair grounds at Agricultural Fark. Brown, Dr. Wright, Chief Devine, W. Ercet stables, grand stands and other adjuncts to a first class driving park and in consideration of the money and the data and gave his opinion regard-

time that is expended upon the im- ing the project

Price Set on Old University Buildings by State Land Board at a

Meeting Held This Morning.

board this morning it was decided to ready made on the buildings, the balance will be required to be paid in make an offer to the school board to ings to the school board for \$100,000. The offer includes the two old build ings known as the university proper board to be held this afternoon.

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PROCEEDINGS

a special order today. By the terms of

the order, the bill will continue before

the House until disposed of.

world for more than 400 years. In the United States thirty

at \$100,000, decided to allow the school surance.



The idea of a commercial club con-tinues to meet with favor, and the manager of a prominent business house said this morning in connection with the proposed movement: "We do not This is quite different from meeting i want a chamber of commerce, but we a business office or in a small hall with settees as devoid of suggestions o want a commercial club. The club of comfort as a telephone pole is c organization includes the most desirable | foliage. an organization ought to, and would be largely a noonday affair, where busi-ness men could take their customers, patrons or business acquaintances to unch and discuss with them such matto grind, of no account, men with ters of mutual commercial interest. a hobby they can't ride, men will ill Why, in one hour at lunch an immense balanced make-ups who can not be shu out of a chamber of commerce. With such an organization as a club insures amount of business can be transacted. Then, in the evenings, the various ommittee, might meet in the club waste of time would be reduced to cooms to discuss questions referred to minimum, and a great deal of valuabl work would be done. Of course, it will be understood that there is to be no them for examination. A chamber of commerce is barren of those social surman fakes drinking or gambling in connectio It is a sort of a wide open instituwith the commercial club. Those two tion where all can go who have an axe to grind, and sooner or later memthings will be shut out."

bere might be some interests in the **MINNESOTA FILES** nited States which believed they yould be harmed by the rivalry of this nited States which canal and there were gentlemen of hon-est purpose who thought that the time was not ripe for the building of a can-al or that an enterprise of such magni-tude should not be undertaken. They were perhaps terrified by the spectre of scandal. "But," he continued, "I insist that the American people have made their decree that the canal shall be built and that now is the time to build it." (Applause.) Mr. Repburn about the recent reported offer of the Panama company to sel

cut for \$40,000,000 and Mr. Hepbur said the committee reported on an o fer of \$109,000,000, but he could not tel what would have been its report or the last reported offer. At all events Just how long the lease will be given the Nicaraguan route was 400 miles nearer the United States than Panama Mr. Hepburn declared there was no certainty that the Panama company At the meeting between the two com-mittees this afternoon the representahad submitted a new proposition, the if it had it was trying to save a por-tion of its investments, that the pur-

pose was delay and that he did not be lieve the United States should become involved in the discredited enterprise at Panama, If the proposition had been made Mr. Hopburn declared that the Panama company had forfeited right and that we should deal with Columbia

RECRUIT TRAIN WRECKED.

Of Three Hundred Men Aboard, Only Three Were Injured.

Chleago, Jan. 7 .- A Rock Island speclal bearing three hundred recruits bound for the Philippines from Columrecruits bus barracks, Ohio, was patially wreck. ed in Twenty-second street early today. Chree men were injured, as follows: Henry Lewis, crushed between cars, iternally injured; taken to hospital. -C. C. Murphy, thrown from train and foot crushed, continued journey, Lawrence Schaeffer, thrown out of window and clothing torn from body; scaped with slight bruises. A tourist car containing fifty soldiers, lost its rear truck and was dragged half a block before the engine stop-ped and the car was badly damaged. A sleeper occupied by eight officers and the wife of one of them, was thrown to an adjacent track but maintained its upright position. After several hours' delay the train was re-made and the journey continued. The accident is said to have been due to the failure of a switch to work properly,

COLORADO BANK CLOSES. Caused by Failure of Colorado Sugar

Beet Co, to Meet Its Obligations.

Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 6 .- The Colorado State bank was today placed in the hands of W. T. Dowrey, as as-signee. Cashier J. E. McFarland is-sued a statement to the effect that the closing of the bank was due to the in-ability of the Colorado beet sugar facbank of Hanover, N. Y., and that in order to bring about the most satisfac-tory settlement for all concerned it was decided to close for a period of

two or three weeks. McFarland is also manager of the Northern operates over 500 miles beet sugar company. Some time ago the bank secured the loan of \$30,000 providing that its affairs are to be confrom the Hanover National bank of New York for the Colorado Sugar com-

trol.

Minnesota

1901, is quoted in full



Securities Co.-State's Interest Pointed Out-Remedy Prayed For, Injunction,

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Atty.-Gen. Wal- | claimed, is part of a plan of Hill, Morgan and their associates, whereby the two systems are to be consolidated and ace B. Douglass of Minnesota filed tolay in the United States Supreme Court laced under the direction of one man he bill of complaint in the case of Flaced under the direction of one man or board of directors, through the de-fendant company, and thus bring about and perpetuate a monopoly in railway / traffic in Minnesota and a complete con-solidation of the two systems. One man or heard will thus it is alloced by cothe state of Minnesota, complainant, against the Northern Securities company, defendant.

It is a long document, about 10,000 or board will thus, it is alleged, be ca-abled to fix all rates on lines of the state, determine what trains shall be words, covering 32 pages of printed matter. The bill first points out the run, remove all competition, and prelirect interest the state has in the vent the building of lines into new country or into competitive territory. proposed consolidation. It still owns more than three million acres of public IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

land, valued at more than \$15,000,000, This agreement and the consummation thereof, is claimed to be "in te-straint of trade, against public policy and void." Under its terms the direc-tory of the Northern Securities conand traversed in part by the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. If the merger is effected, pany may change its own rules or may delegate all its authority to an executhese roads will cease to build spurs nto these lands or compete for their designte all its authority to an execu-tive committeer. It is pointed out that Hill, the president: W. P. Clough, the vice president, and E. T. Nichols, the treasurer and secretary of the com-pany were all, at the date of its organi-zation, officers of the dreat Northers business. The value of the lands will ot increase as it has under the spur competition and the state will lose the taxable value of its property. The lands will not be opened for years and development will be arrested. In pair were his at the date of HS organi-zation, officers of the Great Northern, and that a majority of its directory were also directors of the Northern Fa-cific. It has been the policy of the state to prohibit consolidation of par-allel or competing lines, and the law of ls next set up that the state expends more than \$700,000 annually in the operation and maintenance of its educational, charitable and other public in-stitutions; that this is mostly raised by direct taxation; that the amount diel or competing lines, and the law of after or competing fines, and the law of 1874 in which such prohibition is made is quoted in full as well as the umplify-ing act of 1881 and the anti-trust law of 13.3 prohibiting any combination in restraint of trade. It is set up that the Northern Securities company is a railwhich can be raised and the successful maintenance of these institutions for the benefit of its citizens depend largey on the value of the real and per-sonal property within the state, which road corporation within the meaning of in turn depends largely on free railroad competition. It has been the settled policy of the state to encourage railthe Minnesota laws and that its design is to evade and vlolate these laws in such way as to cause the state "irreparroal building by grants of lands and in this way over 10,500,000 acres have been granted, nearly all of which has been granted to the Great Northern and such way as to chase the state "frepar-able injury." It is not the owner of any other property for stock or securities and is engaged in no other business save that of management and control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Alendy so it is al-Northern Pacific, and their subsidiaries. The complainant alleges that the rates Northern Pacific. Alrendy, so it is al-leged, J. J. Hill, as president of the on the immense shipments of wheat and other merchandise over the lines Northern Securities of the two companies have been lower than they will be under any arrangechanged, dictated and controlled the policy of the two constituent roads and during December, 1901, it is alleged, the nent which contemplates unity of congeneral managing officers of the Great CHARTERS RECITED. Northern, acting under his direction, took charge of and engaged in manag-ing a large portion of the Northern Pa-clift. It is alleged that it is the settled policy of New Jersey to allow the con-solidation of only under allow the con-The bill then recites the charters and acorporations under which the Great road and cites the clause in its charter

solidation of only such rallroads as a or can be connected to form contin us lines and not to permit the conse

At the meeting of the state land | board \$12,500 for the improvements al-

make an offer to the school board to seven years at the rate of \$12,500 a sell the old university site and build- year. The offer includes the two old build-

erty involved for a stated period o

tives of the Agricultural society are

The new driving club expects to num-ber in its ranks all the leading house-

week and will also endeavor to get out

some of the best horses in the country

The committee of horseman wh

waited upon the representatives of

from time to time.

term of fifteen years in view

and the deaf and dumb asylum, eration at a meeting of the school also the laboratory building a block away with their sites. The schoo board is to assume all the expenses of

The land board in setting the price | maintaining the buildings and the in-

scene Pekin ever witnessed. The procession consisted of a thousand gorge- | the Chien gate. ously attired noblemen mounted upon glitteringly caparisoned horses. The Chun, the empress and several princess-

The emperor and empress-dowages entered the temple in the gate and emperor, the empress dowager, Prince Chun, the empress and several prince as-upon emerging from the temple saw the es were borne in yellow chairs, their double row of soldiers, kneeling, lined

would never be taken alive.

ENTERING THE VAULT.

and silver upon the floor. This mo

Clarence Woodward

escort carrying hundreds of gay ban- the four-mile route.

MURDERERS OF SHERIFF RICKER.

Clarence Woodward and Frank S. Foote Brought Into Casper-Had Had Nothing to Eat and Were Badly Frozen-Town Much Excited-Number of Citizens Sworn In to Protect Jail.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 7 .- Levi Bell, a prevented. Bell had them tied and concealed in a wagon and the crowds were partially deceived as to the premember of the posse in pursuit of the aurderers of Sheriff Ricker, who was sence of the prisoners until they were silled last week, brought in Clarence | lodged in jail Woodward and Frank S. Foote late Deputy John Sherman reports that Charles Woodward, another of the eslast night. Bell and Enoch Jones were caped men, was seen Saturday near the Arbell ranch, 25 miles west of Erleft at the Woodward ranch by the posse to watch. Early Monday the vay. two alleged murderers came to the ing west. Deputy James Kennedy and ranch. They had had nothing to eat his men got fresh horses at the ranch and were badly frozen. The town is fugitive. and started four hours behind the excited. Charles Woodward is the older broth-

W. E. Tubbs has been appointed sheriff and has sworn in a large number of citizens to protect the jail. The crowd attempted to secure the prisoners on the way to the jail, but were nothing to do with the killing.

EXPLOITS OF SIX BANK ROBBERS fense. Under threats of death he was forced to go to the composing room.

St. Louis, Jan. 7 .- Six masked men entered the National Stockyards bank, North East St. Louis, Ill., last night, and after choking and gagging About midnight one of the robbers was lift to guard the three captives, the two nightwatchmen and the fireman at the steam plant and blowing while the other five went to the bank. open the vaults with dynamite, secured \$5,030 in coin and currency, with which Exhange building, near the center, With they decamped, early today, From 7 o'clock last night until 4 a. m., they were at work on the vaults without being interfered with, The entire East and papers blown into shreds. St. Louis police force, aided by the St. Louis police, are guarding all avenues

Entering the vault, the big steel safe, of escape but as yet have obtained no with quadruple plate doors, was next encountered. The plates were drilled clue to the whereabouts of the roband a charge of nitroglycerine inserted. The explosion destroyed more books and hers, who, it is believed, escaped on horsebuck. papers and scattered about \$600 in gold

WAS A ROUGH RIDER.

was not taken by the robbers. They took all the other currency and coin, Lee Phipot, one of the watchmen, rough rider friend of President amounting to about \$5,000, as nearly as sevelt, was standing near the Exthose were when he was addressed by three men who sprang out of a fence watchmen and fireman. This man jointhe bank officials can estimate.

y said: "We want you, Philpot," overpowered him before he could each his revolver. The three robbers ook Philpot to the composing room of he Daily National Stockyards Report-r, nearby, and laid him ou the floor. de wis bound hand and foot and gagleft the composing room Estep, who had not been bound securely, worked loose and released Clark and Philpot. with towels. While lying there e other men came in. Philpot heard ran to the telephone and called up leader of the gang say: "Let's kin He was deterred from doing this, hlipot says, by the other robbers, One KLOX, of the bank, was also called and the six men was sent out with inons to secure the others. Albert ep, the other bank watchman, was caught on the steps of the Exchange have secured about \$10,000 more than \$4,228,063.

eign community assembled on top of

be the wish of President-Roosevelt that

the matter be presented as early as

geant at arms at the national Republican convention at Philàdelphia two

years ago and as assistant sergeant at arms at the Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Louis conventions. He served as United States marshal of the eastern district of Wisconsin under President Harrison. Mr. Wiswell was a promin-ent Mason, Knight of Pythias and Odd Fellow and la number of variousother

fraternal societies. Mr. Cleveland Improving.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 7 .- Former President Cleveland, though not yet fully recovered from his illness, is much improved in health. Mrs. Cleveland add today; "Mr. Cleveland is still weak from his illness, but he has be-come strong enough this week to leave bers begin to avoid attendance wherroom and come down stairs. H ever they can, and shortly the attendwill not, however, be able to go out ance fails away so materially that comof doors until the weather becomes considerably milder." that matter, is more and more neglect-

COOPER'S BILL.

Provides Complete Form of Civil Government for the Philippines. Washington, Jan. 7 .- Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the House committee on insular affairs, tolay introduced a bill giving a complete form of civil government for the Philippines to begin January 1, 1904, with a governor appointed by the President. Woodward was on foot and golegislacture of two houses and with two Philippine commissioners to repre-sent the Filipino people at Washington. In other respects the Cooper bill fol-lows that of Senator Lodge, heretofore summarized, but in the important fea-tures of establishing a civil government èr and is supposed to be the one that shot Ricker. He told his wife before after January 1, 1904, Mr. Cooper's mea-sure enlarges on the bill drawn at the he broke jail that he was going and

war department and introduced by Mr. says he had In framing a form of civil government

for the Philippines Mr. Cooper follows recommendations of the Philippine building. The robber went up to Estep and addressed him by name. Thinking mmission. Section 5 continues the authority of the commission until January it was a friend, Estep was taken un-, 1904, at which time the new civil aware, and when a revolver was thrust government is to come into existence into his face, was not in shape for de-The upper branch of the legislature is called the council, and is to consist of ive native Filipinos, appointed by where he was also bound and gaggeo. President. The lower house is called the house of delegates and consists of WATCHMAN TAKEN.

thirty members, elected every two years Night Fireman L. W. Clark was takby the vote of the Philippine people. en unawares in the steam plant of the The qualifications of voters are that they shall be over 21 years old, shall Exchange building. He reisted and was badly beaten with a sand-bag before subdued. He was also taken to the e able to read and write Spanish or English, shall possess taxable property composing room and left bound and gagged with his two companions. and shall have resided for one year in the islands.

To Protect Alleged Murderer.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 7 .- The governwhich is located on the first floor of th or's guard has been ordered to pro-ceed to Oxford. Miss., to protect Will nitroglycerine the robbers blew open the Mathis, the alleged murderer, and those in jail with him under the charge steel doors of the vault. These door are of a double thickness of steel and were shattered and the bank's books of complicity., from a threatened mob,

UTAH NATIONAL BANKS.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- Abstract

of the condition of the national banks of Utah at the close of business on December 10, as reported to the comp-troller of the currency thus: whole (Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in the chair) for the consideration of the Average reserve held at 35.45 per cent

against 40.98 per cent on September 30 Loans and discounts increased from \$4,003,413 to \$4,202,897 Gold coin decreased from \$824,422 to

\$779,964. Total specie from \$889,336 to \$843,809. Lawful money reserve from \$254,-523 to \$905,034.

RELEASES HIS COMPANIONS. Individual deposits from \$6,482,819 to \$6,294.564. Five minutes after the robber guard

WYOMING BANKS.

The banks of Wyoming show average reserve held at 25.12 per cent against This was about 4 o'clock. Estep then 94 3% per cent. Loans and discounts; increase from

Charles T. Jones, general manager of the stockyards, and informed him of \$3,810,296 to \$3,817,246. Total specie, decrease from \$245,110 to robbery. President C. Gordon \$244.518

he spon arrived at the stockyards. Mr. Knox said that if the robbers had made Lawful money reserve, from \$304,-342 to \$202,898. Individual deposits, from \$4,230,824 to

When asked who should call a meet ing for the organization of the the manager suggested that the Gover-nor call it, as he is in excellent touch mittee work, or any kind of work for with the best business of the communi ty, and commands the respect of all classes.

ed until geenral paresis is the result.

WNE ROAD TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN

A. J. McNab, formerly business part- | via Middle Fork, Roan Creek and Mar-

ble Greek ner with Senator Shoup and one of the Mr. McNab says that as far as is best known men in the state of Idaho, known now the gold belt in Thunder is a guest at the Cullen hotel. He says Mountain district is eight miles long and two miles wide. It is a clear gold there is a movement on foot with good easy milling proposition, though to a small extent there is placer workings prospects of being carried through in the proposed building of a wagon road He says a good deal of this has already from Three Forks to Thunder Mounbeen taken up, and that people who ge there first will occupy rooms tain, which would cost, Mr. McNab the ground floor. But at the same thinks, about \$35,000. This would does not advise any one's go make an excellent road from Red Rock ing into that region now because there is no settlement in there, and no proon the Short Line and a better eavisions. There is wild game, but this is uncertain. In the spring there will trance, it is claimed, to the Thunder Mountain country than via Macbe a regular cavalcade into the dis trict and Mr. McNab is ready to be kay, because it is a water way all the way from Red Rock. There is a good road now running, from Red Rock to that the gold belt will then b found to be much more extensive than Salmon, 68 miles; and from Salmon to the present known dimensions. Three Forks, 55 miles. From there to SAVS Idaho is bound to show up in Thunder Mountain is eighty one miles, great shape during the current year,

Walker commission gave careful consideration to every feature of the work. The bill submitted by his committe proposed to concentrate all authority n the hands of the President. IN THE HOUSE. opened no opportunity for defunct statesmen or for pensioning of persons who had been passed in the race of life. It gave the United States the authority to protect, defend and oper-ate the canat. In view of all the reports submitted, Mr. Hepburn said there could now be no question in the Washington, Jan. 7.-There was a

fairly large attendance in the galleries mind of any well informed man of the of the House today in anticipation of feasibility and practicability of an iner-oceanic canal. the opening of the debate on the Nicar-Referring to the efforts of the Panaaguan canal bill which had been made

na Canal company to build a canal by private enterprise, he summed up their efforts as follows: "The company raised \$256,000,000 by the sale of \$435,000,000 of bonds and af-

Without prelimiary business, the ter eight years the managers of the House went into committee of the company found themselves with the vork less than one-fourth completed. penniless and bankrupt in money and haracter. canal bill, and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, The disaster of this company be said

proved conclusively that the work the chairman of the committee on inshould be undertaken by governmental terstate and foreign commerce, which agency.

reported the bill, took the floor to open There was not an atom of work in the debate. He said the subject of a general engineering, said he, yet to be done. In favor of the feasibility and waterway across the isthmus connect-ing the Atlantic and Pacific oceans had practicability, no enterprise that been in the minds of the people of the ver received the attention of man had been so conclusively proved. If the pending bill became a law the work thirty-seven could begin at once and should be com-

states had instructed their congress-ional delegations to support a bill for pleted in eight years. Mr. Hepburn said that as a commer-cial venture the commission's figures of 7,000,000 tons could be safely taken. an international oceanic waterway; all political parties had aligned themselves in favor of it; the subject had been At the latter figure the total revenue at the Suez rate would be \$14,000,000 discussed in Congress, scientific societies, the newspapers and on the hustenough to meet the cost of mainten ance, (\$3,500,000), and leave over \$10, ings until there was now a volume of literature on the subject such as was never before devoted to a single pro-000,000 to meet interest charges if there

ject. Mr. Hepburn said the report of the were such pany of this city The New York bank recently force1

is presidert.

the collection of the loan, thus com-pelling the local bank to suspend. A meeting of the directors of the sugar company will be held this week in Denver to take steps for the protect of creditors. It is claimed the bank has deposits of \$180,000, and within three Northern Pacific are similarly recited special attention being paid to the c four weeks will resume busines; reads acquired and built within the state. By filing its articles of incorpor-The Colorado State bank closed its doors in 1895, but was reorganized withation in Wisconsin with the Minnesota authorities the Northern Pacific bein a short time afterward. T. M. Jones

tions and provisions of Minnesota. AFTERNOON MINING CALL. facts as to the present personnel of the All Stocks Ruled at Lower than

Morning's Figures.

This afternoon the following stocks participated in the trading to the exent named and at the figures given: Ajax, 2,900 at 57%-56%. Carlsa, 8,200 at 46%-50 Dalton and Lark, 1,000 at 1%. May Day.

Uncle Sam Con., 1,700 at 69-86%. Victor, 400 at 45. Yankee Con., 100 at \$3.80. California, 5,000 at 76-75½. Century, 2,500 at 49-40. May Day, 2,300 at 6112-62%,

STATE STREET FIRE.

Small Blaze in Doyle Plumbing Establishment.

The fire department was called out thisafternonon to put out a fire on State A plumber in the employ Geo. E. Doyle and company threw a match into some oakum in the prem ises in the Holmes building between second and Third South on State steret. It blazed up and for a time it looked as if a fire of consequence might occur. However, before any damage was done the fire was put out,

BRIDLE AND HALTER SNAP-HOOK.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- A patent for a combined bridle and halter snaphook issued James Candlish, Rawlins, Wyoming.

lelivery of the stock to the Norther PIONEER W (MAN DEAD.

Esther Wainwright Bennion Goes to Her Rest in Her 85th Year.

Another pioneer woman succumbed to the inevitable last night. She was Mrs. Esther Wainwright Bennien, who and Northern Pacific. passed away at the residence of her

son, Ira Bennion at Taylorsville. The deceased had led a life of wonderful activity and as late as yesterday was able to move about the house going from room to room without as-

sistance. But as midnight approaches it was evident that the end was near at hand and at 11 o'clock she died surrounded by members or ner family Her funeral will take place from the

invited to attend.

became the wife of John Bennion and went with him to Nauvoo with the first Mormon emigrants that left England for this country; and with him she came to Utah in 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Bennion were among the earliest settlers of Taylorsville; also among the most widely known and highly respect-The deceased leaves a large

icted by a board of directors which to do all things necessary "and not insistent with the constitution and fation of parallel or competing lines. aws of the United States or the laws of The oratrix, claiming to have no othe dequate remedy or relief, except as

this territory or this act." It is further alleged that James J prayed for in equity, asks that the de-fendant be required to show cause why Hill holds a controlling interest in the \$125,000,000,600 of capital stock. The history and character of the

it should not be perpetually enjoined and restrained. INJUNCTION PRAYED FOR.

First-From voting at any meeting of the stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific the capital stock of these companies, and from attending in any manner such meeting. Second—From aiding, advising, Inter-

came subject to all the laws, regula The fering with, or in any way participat ing in the management of the three lirectory, the insolvency of the old systems

ompany and its re-organization in 1893 Third-From permitting any of lis the purchase of the St. Paul and Du-luth road in 1899 are recited at length officers, agents or servants from acting as representative, director, officer of employe, or exercising any control It is set up that the lines of these tw systems are not only competitive be tween points within Minnesota, bu management or direction over the same. Fourth-From making any that they furnish the only competitive rangements or combinations having for their object the joint control. lines between Minnesota and Puget

Sound and have so furnished for elever Fifth-From holding, owning or conyears. They are also with an excep trolling any of the stock of either com-pany, the defendant company being reion the only lines traversing northern mired to re-assign or re-transfer all

A paragraph is devoted to the Bursuch stock to the person wrom whom it ington and the facts as to the terms was received, taking in return its own stock issued in exchange therefor, and meantime to be enjoined in all respects on which its contro! was obtained by the two systems jointly, Charles E. Ferkins, its former president and prea-ent director, being a director in the in relation to said stock as hereinbefore prayed for. Sixth-From receiving any more stock Northern Secureties company. Th

certificate of incorporation of the lat of the two companies in case it shall appear that the defendant company has filed in New Jersey November 13, not yet acquired a controlling interest

COMPANY'S ORGANIZATION. in either. Seventh-The oratrix prays permis-Taking up the Northern Secureties company it is set forth that it was or-ganized by J. J. Hill, W. P. Clough, J. Pierpont Morgan, and "other asso-ciates to the oratrix unknown," who sion to amend the complaint if sary and bring in other parties for the purpose of giving force and effect to any decree of the court and asks the court to issue a subpoena against the at the time, were continually in con-ference over means by which the laws defendant company and set a day for the hearing

of Minnesota might be successfully evaded or avoided, and that it was so Besides Atty.-Gen. Douglass, M. D. Munn of St. Paul and George P. Wilson rganized solely for the puropse of efof Minneapolis are named as counsel. fecting a consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The PROCEEDINGS IN COURT.

wners of a large majority of the stock The proceedings in the court were very brief. Atty.-Gen. Douglass of the two systems had agreed befor recognized as soon as the court was convened and he then moved "for leave hand to transfer to the new company 5 per cent of the stock of the two systo file and present a bill of complaint ms on terms which are set forth on the part of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities com-pany." Chief Justice Fuller asked if ull and to retire the preferred stock of Northern Pacific. In furtheranc of the plan to evade the laws of Minnotice had been given to the Securities nesota it was agreed that, pending the company and being informed in the negative, said there was no rule requir-Secureties company it should all be ing such notice. He added, "We will take the papers." HILL

r be under his control. The Northern take the papers." Mr. Douglas handed in his bill of complaint and also a brief citing au-thorities. The attorney-general and his assistant counsel. Mr. G. P. Munn and securities company, it is charged, does not intend to nurchase this stock, but umply to issue its own stock in exchange therefor. For these unlawful aurposes the company is about to re-Mr. G. P. Wilson, then retired. The court took the motion under adviseelve, unless enjoined therefrom, all the capital stock of the Great Northern ment as usual in such cases and will This, it is give its decision in due course of time.



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D. J. Cohen, H. J. Wickersham and Alice S. Harvey by the surveyor general giving the reason at the time that there was no work for them, but the next day their places were filled by others who were not in the classified service. This case was taken before the court as a test one. Suits will now be brought by the other parties who were removed at the same time. Mr.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. One is to be Installed at Tooele by

Ex-Sheriff C. R. McBride is a guest at

low water to keep the power up to the high water mark. Mr. McBride thinks the White House. He reports that E. . Toocle will be lighted by electricity W. Clark Light and Power company of preity soun, and he doesn't see why Tooele as about to get ready for hugh Tooele as about to get ready for busi-ness. The plant will be located in Too-ele canyon, of 209 horse-power, and were ten days of just such fog in Too-

dismissed. The others removed were Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .-- Court of claims has rendered judgment in favor of claim of Paul C. Sellmann, who was lerk in Boise, Idaho, land office, and was dismissed on November 1st, 1897. Sefimann, through his attorneys, Andrews and Andrews, such to recover salary from the time that he had been | Sellmann has a brother in Salt Lake.

to Stockton, Tooele and very likely to Grantsville. The horse-power at the lowest water will be 226, but the company will have an abundant supply of coal on hand during the short time of E. W. Clark.

Taylorsville ward house on Thursday at 10 o'clock and friends are cordially Mrs. Bennion was the wife of the late John Bennion, She leaves eight dren, three sons and five daughters, Among her sons is Samuel R. Bennion, president of the Uintah Stake of Zio

She was a native of Liverpool, England and was born in 1817, and was there fore in the eighty-fifth year of her age In 1840 she embraced the Gospel, and it is said of her that she never once way-

In concluding, Mr. Hepburn said ber of grand and great grandchildren. | capable of furnishing light and power | ele as has been obtaining in Sait Lake

ered in her faith. The same year she became identified with Mormoniam she

