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# FIFTY-SECOND YEAR. **IOW SALT LAKE SALOONS PROSPER** pring Up and Wax Strong Where Other Branches of Trade Have Died Out-Instances Cited-Some Startling Figures.

te City and what kind of a busiaperous or otherwise-are they The question, or rather the stions, are of vital interest to a number of the "News" readers, answer to the first query the recof the city treasurer's office show here are just seventy-nine liquorestabilishments in Salt Lake. As are no less than threach I where are no mes business consider of grocand have taken a com in the very the andne very good reason wave de tot y good reason crease wave de the tormer appear to years. Here presumed they are making the men who have invested

use cases is to be found in I building at the corner of and West Temple streets. store did business there for more, but finally closed out t other quarters. Instantly ok its place, and promises there. Two other cases may one at the northwest and an-the southeast corner of State ad South streets. On the first these two corners a drug ons given way to a saloon, and in named instance a saloon has a grocery store.

on with this state of af- | further question is propound-why a saloon can thrive more legitimate business finds part of those whose special is and expensive sepulcher? The is to remedy such conditions.

for many saloons are there in Salt | answer is that one receives sufficient the liquor business as against mercantile pursuits, alleging that it yields a greater revenue to the city, which is doubtless true as the records show. This is the story they teil for the last

three years: In the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 the amount of money received for liquon liv mess netted the city \$240,155.05. Durhe three following years, ending 1900, the city treasurer's office re. like set at the set of the where than half a million dollars paid the city in that time for the privilege of dipensing liquor in this city, with a gain of \$31,806,42 over the period em-braced in the first three years, or an average increase of \$10,613 per year. Liquor licenses cost \$300 per quarter or st 200 per year. These has been an inand the R were forced out \$1,200 per year. There has been an increase of twenty-seven saloons in Salt Lake or nine per year for the last three

Here are some figures that are al-Here are some lightes that the al-most startling in their insignificance when compared with those given above. The combined receipts for merchants and miscellancous licenses for the year 1900 were only \$46,927.44, an increase over the year previous of but \$2,214.19, the scient heir the liquot li

thus it will be seen that the liquor li-cense fund is more than twice that paid for merchants and other license; also that the increase of liquor li-censes are nearly five times as great as the merchants' and miscellaneous licenses.

The comparison does not show a very brilliant plcture; and the figures will doubtless surprise a great many Salt Lake people. As to what can be done or what should be done in the premises

that is still another question, and one that will furnish food for thought and ample room for wholesome work on the part of those whose special business it

ROM THE ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC.

rriman Secures Control of the Southern Pacific for the Union

Pacific-Also Mail Steamship Line to

the Orient.

late C. P. Huntington's will. The banking-house of Speyer & Co. was for some years prior to Mr. Hunting-ton's death the fiscal agent of the Hunt-ington properties. The Speyers held large accounts of Southern Pacific bonds for their European clients. Ac-ording to current means the mean cording to current reports they were anxious to acquire possession of the Huntington shares. It is said they made an offer for the entire block but the price offered was un tisfactory. It was then, according to Wall street gossip, that the Harriman syndicate stepped in, obtained an option on the Huntington shares and named to the Speyers the price they were willing to pay all around

CAPITALIZATION OF ROAD.

The Southern Pacific is said to have the largest capitalization of the American roads, its stock being capitalized at \$200,000,000. The properties con-cerned in the deal directly and indirecty represent, it is said, an investment o \$500,000,000. The Harriman syndicate is supposed to be divided into portions of one-eighth, E. H. Harriman holding two of these and the rest being distributed as follows: J. P. Morgan and W. K. Vanderbilt, one-fourth; Rockefeller interests, one-eighth; George Gouid, one-eighth; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., one-fourth. STORY OF THE DEAL.

The history of this transaction dates back to shortly before the death of Collis P. Huntington last summer. Mr. Huntington, to whom overtures for the acquisition of his stock were made, declined to sell. His heirs, however, were more ready, but they refused, as well as Mr. Speyer, an offer of \$45 a share which the syndicate made to them for the whole of their holdings. It is understood that they named a price favoring \$50 a share as the one they would consider. Such an offer was made it is said, but it was not actually ac-cepted until today. H. E. Huntington, nephew of the late C. P. Huntington, arrived here today but declined to talk.

# WHAT SPEYER SAYS.

James Speyer late tonight said: "I received an offer for my holdings of Southern Pacific stock, and I have parted with them at the figure agreed UDON

Will you state what the figure was or who was the purchaser?" "No." Mr. Speyer said, "that would be contrary to my agreement with the purchaser, who desired the facts to be kept secret. No, I cannot say what was the amount of my holdings." "Does this sale include or have any-

thing to do with the Huntington hold-"I am speaking altogether of my own stock. Whatever may have been done in regard to the Huntington holdings will have to come from others. There is no doubt, however, that some ar-rangement was made with regard to them."

# EXPECTS NO CHANGES.

President C. M. Hays of the Southern Pacific Talks About Big Deal.

San Francisco, Feb. 2 .- President C M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific company, when asked if he thought the sale of the controling interest in the com-

New York, Feb. 1 .- Another railroad , by the company's steamers to New

**CRAVE CHARGES** AGAINST WILCOX

Hawaiian Delegate Said to Be in League With Filipinos.

# COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE

## Offered His Services to Againaldo to Fight Americans-Gear of Honoluln the Accuser.

Washington, Feb, 1 .- A petition containing charges was submitted today to the House committee on elections No. 1 against Robert W. Wilcox, the Hawailan representative in the House of Representatives. The charges are made in writing by George D. Gear of Hawail, who submitted letters purporting to be copies of letetrs written by Wilcox to Filipino officials. The alleged letters are of a highly sensational character.

One of the letters said to be written by Wilcox, is given in duplicate. It is dated Honolulu, January 31, 1899, and addressed to Dr. J. Joseph Losada, Capt. Marti Burgos and Senor J. Luna, and introduced to them a "friend of mine who is a very able man to help you in your cause." Among other things, the letter says:

"Mr, ----- will be a useful ally to fight for the cause of the Filipinos, One thing is sure, that you could resist against any army of invasion-you have a population of 12,000,000 and already a disciplined army of 30,000, which will be equipped with modern arms

to join with you in your country against America in case they insist to ignore the right, the justice of your cause. I know well my profession as an artillery officer, I have no fear of the whole world when I fight for a legitimate cause like yours. Between legitimate cause like yours. Between Gen. Aguinaldo's determination and myself it will be but a very little chance left to the invading army of the United States to conquer your coun-try. Tell Gen. Aguinaldo I am all ready to give my services for your country, and I am ready to obey or-ders to go to your country and fight for the inderendence of your works. the independence of your people country at any moment." The and country at any moment." The letter bears the alleged signature of Robert Wilcox,

of the controling interest in the com-pany to the Harriman syndicate would lead to important changes of manage-going to the Philippine islands and vestor securities.

Mr. Wilcox declined to make any ex-tended answer to the conject illed by

Mr. Gear. He says he has no fears of the charges made. He admits that he

wrote a letter to Dr. Losada, Capt.

Burgos and Senor Luna. C. Cadsar

he had known while the latter was in Hawaii in the 80s. Morena had a

meteoric career in Hawaii, For a few

days he was secretary of state. Mr. Wilcox says Morena is the person to

whom the unaddressed letter filed by Mr. Gear was addressed, but says he

was unable, after a cursory examina-

tion to say whether the letters filed

The petition of Gear recites that there

that a valid election could

his career under the kingdom of

It is also alleged "that Wilcox, in

his speech prior to election, made use of anti-American utterances for

the purpose of carrying the election,

telling the native Hawaiians that the

Americans had stolen their country

and that a vote for him was a vote for

the restoration of the queen, and that

if he were elected the queen would be

offer his services to Gen. Aguinalda

to go to the Philippines and fight and engage in open rebellion against the

United States, copies of which letteds are herewith filed."

The petition concludes as follows

"Wherefore, by reason of the foregoing

cox is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives during the

Fifty-sixth or Fifty-seventh Con-gress, and that he should be ousted

TURNS WHISKY IN TO SEWER.

A Hawatha Druggist Determines to

Dostroy All His Liquor.

Hiawatha, Kan., Feb. 1.--E. J. Eye

holtz, a local druggist, today made pub

facts, petitioner submits that said Wil

others to engage in open against the United States,

was no election machinery when Wilcox was elected delegate. November 6, 1900, and that many voters did not

held without it, and therefore made no

attempt to vote. The petition then

brings personal charges against Wil-

cox relating to his marriage and also

were exact copies of those he sent.

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Hawaii,

sent

Fifty-sixth

therefrom."

Morena, an Italian of this city, whom

WAYWARD GIRL RETURNS HOME. department that Gen. Miles undoubtedly will receive the lieutenant-general-ship and that Gens, MacArthur, Wood, Wade and Young are most like-ly to be made major-generals, al-though it is possible that Gen. Merriam will be made substitute for one of the four named. Among the officers men-tioned as likely to receive commissions as brigadion-generals are Gans Bate Receives Twenty Dollars from the Man Whom She Charges as brigadier-generals are Gens. Bate, Wheaton, Chaffee, Schwan, Arnold, Rodgers and Wood (if the last named does not secure the higher grade). Including line and staff, the Presi

dent will have to appoint about 1800 officers to meet the requirements of the new law.

#### FIGHTING IN ABYSSINIA.

The Casualties Are Said to Number Seven Thousand.

London, Feb. 1 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Cairo says: Severe fighting is report-ed in Abyssinia. The casualties are ed in Abyssinia. "I said to number 7,000.

The foreign office officials nothing of any difficulty in King Mene-lik's territory, but it is not unlikely, they think, that certain malcontent chiefs may have taken advantage of King Menelik's absence from the capi

tal to foment an insurrection. A dispatch to the Francais, Paris, from Cairo, says news has been ve-ceived here from Abyssinia of a great battle in which 7,000 men were killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier, in connection with the delimitation of the Egypto-Abyssinian frontier.

#### EXPEDITION TO SUMATRA.

#### C. D. Perrine Will Head that Sent by University of California.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 2 .- Astronomer C D. Perrine has been selected by Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick obser vatory to head the University of Call fornia expedition to Sumatra to observ the eclipse of the sun on May 17. With With him will go as assistant, Ralph E. Cur tiss, a senior in the college of nature-science in the university, who is at pres-ent student assistant in astronomy at the observatory in Berkeley.

HOLDERS OF GALVESTON BONDS

#### Committee of Leading Financiers Named to Protect Their Interests.

New York, Feb. 2 .- The city of Galveston, through committees, beins about to ask the legislature of the State of Texas to pass certain laws repealing the charter of that city, and providing for its future government and the re-funding of its indebtedness, Charles S. Fairchild, president of the New York Security & Trust company; N. W. Halsey, representing N. W. Harris & Co., and the Connecticut Mutual Life Inand the company of Hartford, John D. Howard of J. H. Fisher & Son, Balti-more: J. L. Grandin of Grandin Broth-ers, Boston; John W. Herbert of New York; John W. Edminston of N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, and Charles E. Ballon of the Woonsocket (R. 1.) Institution for savings, have been requested by a number of the principal bondhold-ers to act as a bondholders' committee

A few day ago the "News" published | \$20 in the hope that she would deal as the story of the downfall and expressed determination of a young girl to lead an abandoned life, and of how she had been, according to her own story, led astray by a well known business mun, through the medium of late suppers and wine shop evils.

"You can say for the police," said Detective Sheets, "that the publication of that story has done more good for Salt Lake morals in a short time than the publication of any other article of re-cent date. Not only has it caused peo-pel who live on the scamy side of life, as the "News" put it, to be more cir-cumspect in their conduct, but it has also had a decidedly wholesome effect on the keepers of alleged respectable restaurants. Altogether It has done very great amount of good and has served notice on not a few that they, too, are liable to exposure unless they change their course."

The article also resulted in another and more successful attempt being made to save the young girl from the career upon which she declared her in-tention of permanently entering, as after it was read to her and further in-portunities made she consented to go home, and under official protection was taken there. It is sold also that her association with the business man referred to has been entirely severed, although he is reported to have sent her | police attention from this time on,



yong blocer who, who the business man, engaged in a lively altercation a few evenings ago at the Commercial street resort where the girl had tem-porarily taken up her abode. The fear of a sensational denouement, however, is said to have prevented any really demonstrate busilities. langerous hastilities.

Regarding the wine room evil which has been the source of endless trouble to the salt Lake police department. Chief Hilton says that it was given a severe blow by the passage of the or-dinance which prohibits the presence of females in saloons between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. The fining of one proprietor of a saloon for the infraction of this ordinance has had a tendency, he says to cause other proprietors to be more careful. When 7 o'clock in the combine comes is in a ground hered for women of questionable repute to clear out of these places. Some of the very worst traps in the city for thoughtless young people are some of the so-called respectable restaurants which not only lure to wine but also greatly damage the reputation and business of the really respectable concerns. Next Next to them is the rooming house evil; and both, it is said, will receive particular



With Her Downfall-Police Say "News" Exposure

Had a Wholesome Effect.

There Will be No Lack of the "Crystal Preservative" in Utah This Year-The Crop Will Exceed One Hundred Thousand Tons.

The heaviest ice harvest ever gath- I portation as was the case last summer during the heated period. It will be remembered that late in the summer ered in Utah was produced this winter. Never before since the business not a few business houses and many assumed anything like its present proprivate residences were unable to get ce at any price, and that the storage portions have such favorable climatic companies were compelled to ship in from Denver and other Colorado points. conditions obtained for the ice man. Cenerally speaking, the weather has Customarily much of the ice is not harvesten until February, and even as late as the first of March, but this been cold and clear with little snow to interfere with the constantly increasing thickness of the product. As a re-sult, an unprecedented quantity has



ch further in its ultimate results any of the deals which have thus narked the closing of the old and beginning of the new century, bee known just a few minutes before closing of the market this aftern, when the transfer of the control he Southern Pacific capital into the s of a syndicate in which Union ffic predominates, was appounced he transaction completes the last ecessary for the establishment of scontinental rallroad under a control. This control is at presested in E. H. Harriman.

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new route includes the following, I a thick, except the Southern Mr. Harriman is officially cled: Starting at San Francisco, ng over the Central Pacific end of Southern Pacific direct to Ogden, e (lit) over the Union Pacific to as Cly and thence over the Chi-& Alton to Chicago, or (2nd) over him Pacific to Omaha and thence the Dubuque & Sloux City branch Minols Central direct to Chicago, the Bultimore & Ohio connects to the Atlantic seaboard. control of the Southern Pacific,

insiferred, includes the large ha controlled by Speyer & Co. is the Huntington holdings. The sured for these holdings is not

# SPEYER SAYS IT IS SO.

Speyer, when questioned, only the following state We have received a satisfac-

ing for our holdings of Southe slock and have accepted it. a reliable source, however, it stated that the holdings of the which purchased the Speyer I with two blocks, in connecnt purchases, in the open which have been responsible arp advance in Southern Pas, have given the purworking control of the a Pacific company. BARRIMAN, THE MAN.

on he made that eific-Harriman interests preaposed in the first place of the have been behind E. a including Kuhn, Loeb & is recalled have been n with the Pennsylvania erests, and second Rockebank. There is good au-saying that the Huntington secured some weeks ago. bequeathed by Mr. Hunting-

Henry Edward Huntington subject to the condition that s should not, in whole or disposed of during the lifer. except with ) such legatees or the survivor

# W IT WAS WORKED.

year ago-before the death ton-what was known r-Huntington syndicate ac ing to public reports, the ings, par value \$30,000,000, ard holdings, \$2,000,000. It led at the time that the purchased the Searles \$26,000,009, but this was sub-At the last annual Southern Pacific, Mr. el nine-tenths of the neladed the proxies of orized stock of the in \$200,000,000 includexchanged in 1899 for stocks. The Southern owns no stork in fee through ownership of tly by lease, it operates roads extending from

Portland, Or., and to Ogden, Utah, with branches.

STEAMSHIPS TOO.

The importance of the new dealgrows when viewed in connection with the acquisition in November last by the Southern Pacific of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, with its immensdistributing power on the Pacific coast. The acquisition of the Southern Pais metely another move in community-of-interest" policy which has already secured such a vast hold on the roalroads of the country. It means the establishment of all-rail transcontinental roads, governed prin-

cipally by this policy. Hr. Harriman is president of the Chicago & Alton road. He is also a director in the Union Pacific and Illinois Central, in the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, and in the Oregon Short Line Railway company. In the Alton syndicate J. H. Harriman obtained control of that the Vanderbillts were generally road credited with participating to the ex-tent of \$5,000,000 and the Gould and Rockefeller interests each to the same amount. It is believed that Georg-Gould will be invited into the present syndicate, if he has not already joined The Union Pacific already has an outlet to the Pacific coact through its stock control of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. But these lines reach the ex-treme Northwest in Washington and Dregon. The Central Pacific branch of

the Southern Pacific, however, will give the Union Pacific a direct route-almost an air-line route-from Ogden, its present westernmost terminal, to San-Francisco. The Union Pacific will now have a direct route eastward from San

Francisco, Omaha and Kansas City, AFTER THE BURLINGTON.

Reports have recently been current that negotiations are pending for the control of the Burlington, which would meet the Union Pacific at both Omaha and Kansas City and afford a direct route to Chicago, where traffic will be divided among the trunk lines which are already being operated under the community of interest" plan. Such plan, however, is not necessary for direct transcontinental line for the Chicago & Alton already conects with the Union Pacific at Kansas City and proceeds to Chicago, and the Illinois Central connects at Omaha and also proceeds to Chicago,

At Chicago connection is made with Baltimore & Ohio for the Atlantic reaboard and thus is established a com-plete "Harriman" transcontinental

# TERMINAL DEAL.

It may perhaps be a coincidence, but It certainly appears highly significent, that the announcement of the purchase of the control of the Southern Pacific should follow so closely upon the pur-hase of Harriman of the Central Chiago Terminal Transfer company and connecting lines. A week ago Mr. arriman bought the Dutscher bank oldings holdings of this company through Messrs, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who are interested with him in the deal and whe are likewise interested with him in the present deal. The yards in and about Chicago are owned by the Terminal company. They comprise 760 acres.

company. They comprise 760 with a total of 250 miles of track. Th company also owns the Grand Central passenger station and 3,500 feet of docks on the Chicago river. The consensus of opinion of men in-

rested in railroads and stock markets that the price paid for the Huntingon shares was about \$50 per share. The Speyer holdings are known to have ag-gregated about 550,000, if not 600,000, so that with the Huntington block the new interests have 10.000 shares, or half of the capital stock. Rumor has it that the Speyers got 348 a share for their stock. It is stated on authority, however, that the Speyers have not sold their Southern Pacific bonds.

# SECURED THE STOCK.

Chairman Tweed was requested trate some statement dealing with the reported change of control, but he twice declined to say anything. With Acting Vice President Gates, of the Southern Cases to New Orleans (thence Pacific, Mr. Tweed is an executor of the vice and close up.

ment or policy, said:

"I see no prospect of any marked change in Southern Pacific affairs s far as the public interest is concerned What difference does it make to th public whether a railroad be owned by one man or whether its voting stoch be held by a hundred different interests so long as it is managed in accordance with a broad and liberal policy conserves the best interests of the pul lic as much as the interests of the stock holders? I do not look for any start ling changes in conditions as a resul of the change of ownership. The South ern Pacific will go ahead very much as if no change had taken place. Its in terests, in a traffic sense, are prett well defined and are not to be disturbed by any new or revolutionary policy. In fact, I do not look for any materia change of policy. San Francisce and California will not perceive, by any outward indication, that there has a change of ownership. I do not think the sale means one set of officers for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacifi The two roads are big properties and can best be handled by separate sets

of officers, as at present. Referring to his own position, Mr. Hays said he had no reason to suppose that it would be disturbed. He said h was on terms of friendship with the an nounced members of the purchasing syndicate, and spoke highly of Mr. Har riman's ability as a railroad man. Pres dent Hays spent the night in his priv ate car at Oakland and started this morning on a tour of inspection th western division of the Southern Pa-William, H. Crocker, speaking of the

big deal, said "The Vanderbilt railroad and steam-

ship interests will now have a direc line between Hamburg and Hongkons across the American continent. What ever the Vanderbilts do they do wel and if it is possible to improve the ser-vice of the Southern Pacific roads the new controllers will do it. With the increased connections of the Sounthern Pacific, San Francisco stands in a way of rapidly improving in importance as a shipping point. Third Vice President J. C. Stubbs of

the Southern Pacific, who is a warm personal friend of Mr. Harriman, says the change of ownership of the road was as big a surprise to him as it was to the other officials of the road. It is expected that H. E. Hunting-

ton will retire as a director and First Vice President of the company at the annual meeting in April next. According to C. P. Huntington's will

his widow was left two-thirds of his outhern Pacific stock, and his nephew H. E. Huntington, the remaining third

In round numbers, the late magnat had six hundred thousand of the 2,000. shares of Southern Pacific stock H. E. Huntington's portion was, there fore, 200,000 shares. On the supposed basis of \$55 a share, he gets \$11,000,000. Mrs. C. P. Huntington on the same basis realized \$22,000,000.

# OUTPUT OF POSTAGE STAMPS

# That for January Largest in History of the Government.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- The output of United States postage stamps at the ureau of engraving and printing dur ng January was the largest in the hisory of the government, the total num-ter being 504,676,615, of which 9,548,840 fere put up in the little book form.

# MRS. NATION TO SALOON MEN.

# She Affectionately Addresses Them as "My Dear Hell-Bound-Sinners."

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1.-Mrs. Carrie Nation today sent a personal letter to all the saloonkeepers in Topeka warn ing them to stop their business. Th letter was addressed to "The Joint-keepers of Topeka, my dear hell-bound

sinners." Mrs. Nation suggested in the letter that the jointkeepers appoint a place of meeting with her at which the

situation could be carefully canvassed and the decision concerning the fature disposition of the joints arrived at. She infimated that forcible means would soon begin if they did not heed her ad-

rive my assistance to Aguinaldo aga the invaders-the hypocritical Yan-kees, the carpet-bag politicians."

Mr.

Monthly Circulation Statement.

circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business January 3, 1901, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$346.742,136, an increase for the year of \$99.764,143, and an increase for the month of \$6,680,726.

The total circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$315,721,578 an increase for the year of \$105,554,789, and an increase for the month of \$7, 425,903. The circulation secured by by lawful money aggregated \$31,020,558, decrease of for the year of \$5,799,846, and a docrease for the month of \$746,-

The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circula-tion notes was \$318,422, 980, and to secure public deposits, \$101,868,470.

#### Miles Rock Dead.

New York, Feb. 2 .- The Herald's correspondent in Guatemala reports that Miles Rock, an American engineer and astronomer, is dead.

The Guatemalan government expressed sorrow over his death through the minister of foreign relations. Mr. Rock settled the boundary dispute between Guatemala and Mexico in favor of the former country, and also averted a Mexican invasion in 1894.

#### Officers Honorably Discharged.

restored: that Wilcox was and is guilty Washington, Feb. 2.-First Lieut. treason against the United States Thomas Ryan, Fortieth volunteer in-fantry, and Second Lieut, J. H. Byerly, in that he, as petitioner is informed and believes, since the annexation of Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, have said Hawaifan islands, has written and been honorably discharged. through the United States mail letters highly treasonable in their na-ture, wherein he did counsel and incite PETITION FROM PORTO RICO

One from the Insular Legislature

# Presented in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Mr. Kean pre sented the credentials of his colleague, William J. Sewell, to be senator from New Jersey for the term of six years from March 4 next.

A memorial from the legislature Porto Rico, praying for the improve-ment of San Juan harbor, was presented by the chair. A question was raised as to whether the document should be Mr. Hoar expressed the opinion that as the petition is the first received from the Porto Ricans, it should be read and listened to with peculiar in-terest. The memorial was laid before the Senate and referred to the commit tee on commerce.

A petition for the improvement of the merchant marine recently adopted by a commercial convention held at Brunswick, Ga., was presented by Mr. Hanna who took occasion to say that the petition was in the interest of the general

The Senate agreed to the House amendments to the resolution provid-ing for the count of the electoral vote. Mr. Allison reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill and gave notice that he would ask the senate to consider it next Monday.

Mr. Gallinger presented a resolution providing for a joint committee, to be composed of the chairman of the Senate committee on pensions and the House committee on invalid pensions, o make careful inquiry into the question of special pension legislation. Mr Gallinger expressed the opinion that the scorpe of congressonal action in such ers had been over-stepped entirely, and that under the present practice a pension bureau is being established un-der the dome of the capitol. He said that in the present Congress there had Seen 2,113 special pension bills in the Senate, and that with the general bills and House bills, the Senate pension committee had been asked so far to ake up about \$,000 bills. One senator, had introduced 162 bills and he said. nother 145

Mr. Gallinger added that the business as already as large as the committees andle well. The resolution was retality, friendly greeting and friendly treating of both sexes. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up and Mr. Rawlins (Utah) continued the speech in opposition to that meas-

een stored for the coming season's

yield in Utah will exceed 100,000 tons. Washington, Feb. 2 .- The monthly ce year the State consumed about 70,000 tons, more than hal! of which

the National Provisioner, published

simultaneously in New York and Chi-

Every male citizen of Salt Lake City

is entitled to free drinks wherever a

stockman is found in these United

States, and every Salt Lake City lady

is entitled to have the hat of every live

stock man in this country lifted to her

for the royal manner in which the 5,000

delegates and guests which the fourth

annual convention of the National Live

Stock association drew to Salt Lake

City this week. I will make free to say

that every city in this country should

lift its hat to the metropolis of the salt

main for the faultless and the prodigal

way in which the people of this beauti-

ful and hospitable Queen City received

and entertained the delegates and their

ENTERTAINED EVERY MINUTE.

The city threw open her generous and

friendly arms and folded the visitors to

her warm breast and just made them

feel at home. It really seemed as if

every minute was planned into some

happy function which had injected into

it the essence of pleasure. No one could

feel lonesome or get tired, the events

The entertainment and reception com-

mittees were big in size, heart, brain

and energy. Every niche and crevice

seemed to have been seen and covered.

There was no room to kick and no time

to kick. The ladies of Salt Lake City

sweetly seconded the gentlemen in a dual set of enjoyable affairs, which filled in the time of the visiting ladies

most pleasantly. So well did the ladies

praising the daughters of this lovely and enchanting city. The tongue of

and enchanting city. The tongue of every visitor to Sult Lake City this

week is singing the praises of this his.

I wish to stop right here and thank

State

Jesse M. Smith, the tall, handsome.

Lake valley, for his many excellent

courtesies, and to say that no commit-

tee ever did better service or made more

BEATS THE WORLD.

I have jumped right in ahead to say

these things of Salt Lake City and her lovely people before I even said that I

had arrived here, because that seemed

beat Salt Lake City's profuse and inim-

itable hospitality you beat the world, and you've got to beat the wor'd to get

any new records on the line of hospi-

Look at this record: The big com-

to me to be the most important. If you

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long time. Associated with the fact of is estimated that this winter's so large a yield is the question whether or not there will be a cut in prices over those that prevailed last year. which With reference to this query the deal-These ers appear to be in doubt. Some say was used in Salt Lake alone. These figures show that there will be a big margin for export this year, and that it will not be necessary to resort to im-

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SHOULD LIFT ITS HAT TO SALT LAKE. That is the Duty of the Country, Says the National Provisioner -- Chicago Must Break a World's Record to

Outclass Us.

Col. John Fletcher Hobbs, editor of | the hotels not to skin the live stock Then they collected the thousmen. ands which were expended in the lavish entertainment of the strangers within the gates. Then the committees opened their hearts and the purse strings so that no one-not even my delegation of two from the furthest point-might

send up a lonesome sigh for home. Listen! The Governor extended to us the freedom of the State of Utah, with freedom from arrest and promise executive clemency. The Mayor of Salt Lake City handed us the freedom of the city and told the police to let us alone The citizens opened their doors and said ome in and sup with us. Ladies entertained and kept open house-Gentile and Zionist alike, and as one host. Every adjournment of the session of the greatest business convention on earth led right in to one or more diversions provided for the pleasure and amusement of the guests. The Salt Lake rallroad was handed over to us one day to ride up and down to Saltair-the great beach-for nothing. The theaters swung open their doors for a night; the house of the First Presidency of the Church of the Latter-day Saints received with open doors and elaborate incidents; reception upon reception took in the time Well, everybody loves Salt Lake City and one would be a hog of the meanest mountain breed if he did not do so. But, I am forgetting the great con-

BILLIONS REPRESENTED.

Tuesday morning, President John W. Springer called the fourth annual con-vention of the National Live Stock convention to order on schedule time, and the owners of over \$600,000,000 worth of live stock, and over \$2,000,000,000 worth invested capital got right down to

The convention hall seats about 3,500 people, and it was packed from center to circumference with hundreds outside clamering for entrance. Bishop Orson F. Whitney offered the invocation. Held's band played "America." Then the president gripped his pretty solid silver gavel, rapped the immense sea of faces into a dead silence, and the feet

got down to busiliess with distinguished live stock owners and norable invited guests occupying the coveted sents of Zion's High Priests. It was a unique Zion's High Priests. spectacle to see these brainy live stor-men from the four corners of this country sitting for the first time in a Mormon tabernacle doing missionary work for live stock.

President Springer introduced the handwome Governor of Utah. Heber M. Wells, who made a ringing, able and with speech. He welcomed the delegates and their friends in such a way as to make them feel the welcome. The Mayor being absent, Mayor pro tem George Buckle extended the city's welcome. The mountain range of boils on his neck did not seem to disturb his mittees first went around and swore in | earnestness or enthusiasm.

## lic his determination to destroy all th liquor in his store. This afternoon poured a barrel of whisky into the sewer and announced that on Saturday he would probably destroy the remain of his supply of liquor, including sevwelfare affair will be made one of rejolcing, the local ministers and the public hav-ing been invited to attend. The drughas concluded that to sell liquor for any purpose is wrong. To Relieve Capt. Chester. San Francisco, Feb. 2 .- Among th

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passengers salling on the steamship China were Capt. C. S. Stockton, who will take command of the battleship Kentucky in Asiatic waters, relieving Cant. Chester, who took the vessel ou from New York, R. H. Chamberlain, the new collector of the port at Honolulu G. E. Fletcher, an internal revenue offl cer, and Judge A. S. Hartwell.

ARMY REORGANIZATION LAW

## Principal Appointments Provided for Practically Determined On.

Washington, Feb. 1.-There will be no delay at the war department in ex-ecuting the army reorganization law All the principal appointments provid ed for in the bill practically have been decided upon by the President. A lis of these nominations has been mad out at the war department and will be submitted to the Senate without delay as soon as the bill is signed.

The impression prevails at the war

vention of the stockmen in America,

of hogs, sheep, cattle and horses began to tramp on the proceedings, This great Mormon Tabernacle Hall

GOVERNOR'S WELCOME.

the speech in opposition to that meas-ure which he began yesterday.

