## EVENING NEWS. THE DESERET TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

Barely Across the Tugela When the

Boers Find it Out.

BRITISH WESTERN ADVANCE

Situation in Cape Colony and Natal-

English Alarm Over Defense-

less Coasts.

New York, Feb. 1 .- Advices from

Spearman's camp say that Gen. War-

ren's retreating force crossed the Tu-

gela river without loss of a single man.

but got away none too soon, a Boer 15-

pounder firing at the cavalry column at

it was retiring. The Boers are mount-

ing another big gun to fire on Lady-

Men who were on the firing line at

Spion Kop describe the fierceness of the

Boer attack and the terrific havoc

wrought by the enemy's shells. When

the foremost British line sought shelter

At this stage the first Boer shell

burst and the order was given for one

regiment to retire to the edge of the

kopje, where there was more cover.

The order was misconstrued by some of the foremost trenches, who fell back. The Boers seized this opportunity and

rushed at the trenches, capturing a few men. This mistake was seen observed,

a bayonet charge followed and the Boers fied. Two of the Boer Maxim-Nordenfeldts commenced to drop shells

among the British, doing terrible dam-

age. The Boer riflemen, noticing the havoc wrought, attempted to creep

closer up on two occasions, only to be driven back with loss. As they retreat-

ed they appealed to the British to sur-render. The response was a volley. The formation of the hill top is like a table,

a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad. The shorter side alone was available for rifle fire. The firing party

which responded to the Boer attack was necessarily small. The remainder of the

British force was scattered about, seek-

and other causes must be enormous, as

Gen. Joubert went to the upper Tu-

New York, Feb. 1 .- London papers

have little news from South Africa to-

day and there is not much comfort in

when they learned of Gen. Buller's se-

Gen. Buller has withdrawn all

ments were huddled together and it was

impossible in the darkness to make proper arrangements to meet the storm

would bring upon them.

man foreign minister.

service at short notice.

city.

tar.

shell and bullets that the daylight

The campaign in Cape Colony does

not develop rapidly. The Boers at Colesburg, Steynburg, and Stormburg seem to be content if they can keep

the British troops in check while Cronje operates between Modder river and

Kimberley, holding Methuen quiet while the Boers bombard the diamond

Dr. Leyds' popularity in Berlin

seems to be worrying the London pa-pers. He is to hold another confer-

ence with Count Von Buelow, the Ger-

The alarm over the alleged defense-

"In the naval circles of Portsmouth

there is a strong impression that be-

fore long the government will mobilize

the reserve squadron and commission several cruisers to be added to it.

This impression is borne out by the fact that the naval officers who are unem-

ployed have been notified to hold them-

selves in readiness to proceed on active

mouth is being pushed with all speed. Only the most necessary repairs on sev-

eral cruisers now refitting have been taken in hand.

direct to Gibraltar, is also considered

a sign that some important step may be taken. The squadron remains for

ten days or a fortnight at Bantry and

then proceeds to Suda Bay or Gibral-

All this, too, at a time when the tone

been for years; when no threat against England is heard in Russia or Ger-

Charles Pierce, consul general for the

"I believe that that man who went to one of the armories here in Manhat-

tan and said he had sent 300 men from

Washington to the Transval and that he proposed to send 300 more from here,

is a fakir. No one has gone there from this country, to my knowledge, unless he paid his own way and left here as

private individual. I know that some

ormer army officers and surgeons

have gone, because they have shown me

many, or even in France,

Orange Free State, says:

That the channel squadron should at the last moment have been retained in British waters instead of being sent

"The work on ships in handat Ports-

lessness of the British Isles increases. The London Dally Telegraph publishes

a dispatch from Portsmouth saying:

clearly see them burying

ing shelter.

we can

corpses daily.

gela yesterday.

# FIFTIETH YEAR.

ILING UP BOXES

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. disease but there must be a disagree-ment between the two houses, and the power to convene the general assembly is not the power to adjuorn it when in BRITISH RETIRE

CLUE TO THE ASSASSIN.

bel, on which he is quietly working. The officer arrived here shortly after the shooting. He was told by a certain member of the house that he was stand-ing adjacent to the state house yard

and immediately after the should saw two men running swiftly from the rear of the executive building, whence the shots were fired. The member told the officer that he did not want his name

MAKES INQUIRY.

will

smith.

behind the rocks.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.-A special to the Times-Star from Frankfort, Ky., says: An officer of the Covington police force has a clue to the assassin of Goe-

oldiers in Frankfort Preparing for the Worst-Gov. Taylor Appeals to Prest. McKinley for Recognition and Aid.

**OF AMMUNITION** 

us a Riot May Occur at any Time-Is Doubtful of His Power to Control the Situation-Governor Goebel is Worse, and His Kidneys Already Dead-Soldiers Hold the Balance of Power, and are in a Quandary-Nobody Will Drive Out Soldiers-Legislators are Prevented From Meeting-Disposition of the Troops-Squabble Over House Records-They are Returned to the Clerk-Conference of Attorneys-Results in Failure-Clue to Assassin.

makfort, Ky., Feb. 1.-Boxes of am- 1 the hail and hold a session. man are being delivered to Adjt. The hall of his office is ed ceiling high with cartridges. putest activity prevails on the til preunds.

and for the soldiers are arriving since of a protracted stay is apwas sent after them by the sentry as they walked away that with passes they

g sport that Lieut. Gray of the could enter, without them they could - had resigned is pronounced not et by Commandant Williams. this morning to greet the train from Louisville. It had been currently re-

removed that Gen. Castleman is sty in Frankfort in consultation Democratic leaders, but he cannot

PRESIDENT APPEALED TO.

nington, Feb. 1 .-- President Mchas received a long message Gev. W. S. Taylor of Kentucky, sitolay at Frankfort. Gov. Taylor hes at length the situation in Kenmorning that the position of adjutant general had been offered to Gen-Custleay declares that he considers himthe legally elected executive of the in and asserts that the condition of mand of the troops had been drawn up is at the present time is most criti-He says that a riot may occur at time, which will cause much blood-

and signed. The failure of Governor Goebel place an adjutant general in office leaves the troops entirely at the dis-Gov. Taylor says he is doubtful position of the Republicans, and for the er to control the situation speals to the President to end the speals to the President to end the changes of trouble from that source. ter and secure peace in the State by The soldiers will continue to obey the spining him as the governor of be no conflicting orders to confuse them. It was reported this morning the appeal is very earnest and the all that Governor Taylor had reconsidered the administration is urgently re-

mentioned at the present time, "but if there are any arrests made and when it gets into court, I will be there ready to testify, and I think my testimony be substantial enough to place the crime where it belongs." The officer positively refused to give the legislator's name. SENATOR RAWLINS Washington, Feb. 1 .- At the opening of the Senate's session Mr. Rawlins (Utah) rose to a question of personal privilege and to make a personal inquiry. "I have noticed," said he, "in the Record of the last week frequent references to myself and intimating that if I had taken pains to do so, I might have

revealed certain things as to the domesthese gentlemen, and we wish to enter tic affairs of citizens of my State and perhaps as to the moal status of a mem-"Nobody can enter without holding a perhaps as to the moal status of a mem-pass," was the reply. Mr. Charleton make is whether such allusion to a mem-returned to the Capitol hotel with his tesies and privileges of this body, and companions. They announced when they left the capitol grounds that they whether it would be within the privileges of a member of the Senate to rewould get all the members of the house and senate together, return in a body and demand admission. The information ply to such allusions."

"The parliamentary inquiry I wish to make is whether such illusion to a member of this body is a breach of the courtesles and privileges of a member of the

Senate to reply to such allusions." The chair (Mr. Frye) held that if any senator should begin an attack upon any member of the House, the chair would call him to order, but he said it was for the Speaker of the House to determine what action he should take in such circumstances. Mr. Rawlins said his silence should not be taken as an admission of the truthfulness of the

statements made. Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution that a paper entieled "The Philippine commission," be printed as a public document. He asked that it lie on the

table until tomorrow morning. Mr. Pettus (Ala.) offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for instruction as to why he declined to supply the court of claims with the information as to naval courts martial. The resolution went over under objec-

country authorized to enlist or send men from the United States to South Africa. Second, no money has been appropriated for the purpose of sending men JUST IN TIME. o South Africa.

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to South Africa. "Third, any person desiring to go to South Africa, must do so at his own ex-pense. The cost from New York to South Africa is about \$200. It would be advisable for every person going out there to take an aditional \$200 or \$300 to movide for any possible contingento provide for any possible contingen-cies that might arise after arriving

"Fourth, the Orange Free State con-Orange Free State government, as all coramunication has been out off since war was declared.' As few of those who would like to go to the kopje and yeldt have \$500, fully

\$3 per cent of them will remain at

Growth of the Mutual Life.

New York, Jan. 31, 1900 .- The annual meeting of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York was held today. The report of its bushness for 1899 is another illustration by a single company of the wonderful growth of life insurance during the past year. The actually paid for insurance in force in the Mutual Life now amounts to over \$1,061,000,000. The assets have reached the enormous sum sets have reached the enormous sum of \$301,844,537. The receipts for the year were 55,850,677. The company paid for matured endowments, dividends, etc., \$10,739,957. Since organization the Mu-tual Life has paid to policy holders, \$514,117,940. There is now a contingent guarantee fund of \$47,952,548 in addition to the amount authorized for dividends in 1809 of \$180,000 in 1899 of 2,180,000.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS.

the Boers were first seen they were 1,000 A vast number of very sore arms and yards away. They then descended into some serious sickness is reported from a hollow. When it was possible to see vaccination. them next they were 70 yards off and

Free public vaccination has fallen to a low ebb. Only three persons bared their arms at the health office to re-ceive the lymph today.

Director Horace S. Ensign asks the News to announce that the Tabernacl choir will meet as usual at the practice hail on Richard's street tonight.

There are now eighteen patients at the smallpox hospital. All are doing well, including Mr. Blood, whose appe-tite is said to be something prodigious All the county employes received their regular monthly salaries this af-

The amount raid out ternoon. Treasurer Lynch and aids was in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

Tomorrow evening a dance will be given by the young people of Cannon ward. The dances given heretofore in the ward have been very enjoyable and t is expected that the one tomorrow night will be no exception to the rule.

Friends desiring to view the remains of Mrs. William Dret may do so at the residence, 616 south Third West street at 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow. The funeral services occur in the afternoon

A little boy of Walter J. Poulton was yesterday taken to the Holy Cross hospital, having been kicked in the forehead by a Shetland pony. His skull

# **FIGHTING AGAIN ON THE TUGELA.**

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Gen. Buller Makes His Third Attempt at the Rescue of Ladysmith-Heavy Fighting Has Been Proceeding All Day.

War Office Says No News-House of Commons Parries Questions-Military Qualities of Boers Higher Than Anticipated -Statement Brings Irish Cheers-Government Does Not Relieve Public Anxiety-Disgust on All Sides-"fieart of the Empire Seems Paralyzed"-Praise Only for Rosebery-Letter from South Africa-Boers Have Nearly 10,000 Trained European Soldiers-Suits for British Troops-Consul Hay at Pretoria-Report Gen. Joubert's Death-Uneasy About Coal.

London, Feb. 1, 4:30 p.m .- The St. | is maturing another attempt to reach

A letter appears today from a Han-overlan officer, formerly of the twentysecond German infantry, but now amone the military advisers of the Boers, which says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, including quite 300 officers, are among the Boers. Referring to the military situation at Ladysmith, the officer says:

"Owing to the strength of our posi-tion on a circle of heights like Sodan, we cannot be brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us 2 to

Owing to the discovery that cotton owing to the discovery that couch khaki is insufficient protection for troops sleeping on the South African plains, the government is starting to reclothe the forces in the field with woolen khaki, and has already ordered woolen chaki, and has already ordered 5,000 suits in Glasgow alone.

Rear Admiral Charles Beresford started for the continent this morning on his way to Malta, to take charge of the second British Mediterranean fleet.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 1.-Adelbert S. Hay, the United States consul at Pre-toria, arrived here today on his way to the Transvaal.

Spearman's Camp, Natai, Jan. 20.-There is an optimistic feeling in all ranks. The troops are confident of ul-timate success. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the queen's message and General Buller's speech expressing ad-miration for Gen. Warren's and Gen. Clery's divisions, and hoping they would reach Ladysmith in a week. The natives persist in asserting that Gen Joubert was killed by a shell outside of Ladysmith.

positions Gen. Buller seized. In the house of commons today the

government parried most of the questions in regard to the war in South Africa. Mr. Wyndham, the parliamentary under secretary of state for war, maintained that the information furnished by the intelligence department was generally accurate, and that

information in regard to the forces remaining in the United Kingdom would be included in the statement which the government would make shortly. Relative to the speech made by Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, in

regard to the reverses in South Africa, Mr. Wyndham said Lord Wolseley merely intended to convey the impression that the military qualities shown by the Boers were of a higher order than had been anticipated. At this remark the Irish members cheered. Asked if he had any war nows to communicate to the house, Mr. Balfour, the gov-London, Feb. 1.—The announcement that a firm of Cardiff coal shippers has contracted to suppry foreign agents with 400,000 tons of steam coal for shipment aboard has occasioned genuernment leader and first lord of the treasury, replied in the negative. In the absence of exciting war news the nation and the newspapers have had time to discover the utter lack of relation existing betwen the feeling of the people and the temper of the government as demonstrated in parliament, where, instead of relieving the grave anxiety of the country by the declaration of measures it is proposed to take, in behalf of the national safety, the ministers continue to demon-strate their inability to grasp the situation by beating the air with criminations, self-accusatory defense and bickerings as to the degree of responsibility attachable to the respective departments of the government. disgust, almost despair, noticeable The all sides, is voiced by the ultra minis-terial organ, The Globe, which says: "The heart of the empire seems paralyzed, while its extremities are in full vigor. Thus far only one statesman in the front rank has struck the right note, and that is Lord Rosebery," The actual news from South Africa of little interest. Gen. Buller maintains silence as to his future move-ments, but it is generally supposed he of war.

James Gazette says it is reported on Ladysmith good authority that Gen. Buller has again crossed the Tugela river at three places and that fighting has been proceeding all day long.

6:40 p.m.-The war office has no news of Gen. Buller's alleged movements as reported by the St. James Gazette, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information, although it has not yet learned the exact

MR. GOEBEL'S CONDITION.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.-Goebel passed mfortable night, but was worse this ming. His pulse has increased tobis temperature has risen to 1011/2, d his respiration to 44. His normal use is 72 and normal respiration 18. At 11:20 Goebel was resting comfortby. He had improved slightly since eming. There is no change in the tions of the physicians that death lensue sooner or later.

2:25 p.m. Goebel was slightly bet-He began to show more strength. 12:30 Dr. E. E. Hume came from is room and declared that the paa had taken a slight turn for the ne, and that he would not be sur-set to see him die at any minute. skidneys are those of a dead man suid Dr. Hume, "and he cannot long in that condition."

SITUATION AT FRANKFORT.

ankfort, Ky., Feb. 1 .- Two goverand armed soldiers holding the he situation in Frankfort this ing. Whoever the soldiers de-is the proper official for them are will be seated in the guberna-The soldiers themselves a quandry as to what they should they are awaiting developments. is all the officers are Republicans, of them said this morning that had no intention of resisting the sovernor of Kentucky, provided were once satisfied who the indi-All things being equal they land by Taylor.

there was a change for the worse in Goebel's condition this morning the chapces are now said to be that not live for any great length of His physicians said this morning death might come at any time or it be several days before he expires high pulse and greatly increased pration, Dr. Weich said this mornadicate approaching collapse, and

The chances are one thousand to

of the younger Democrats have then away from the control of their man and this morning were openly ing of swearing citizens as special en in order to take possession the State buildings and capitol ands if the troops did not obey the at most if the troops did not obey the at most last night by Gov. Goebel. Frai appeals to the people, "state-ma to the public," and "proclamations the toppony weath" more disculated. monwealth" were circulated, them being of a violent nature, of them which did not, however, remany signatures, calling on the te to drive out the military by

one sure thing in this political is that nobedy is going to drive as solders. They will be driven by dy and make no secret of the as-on. Any attack will be promptly et and a desperate fight is certain to

proprietor of the Capitol hotel, terday refused to allow meetd Democrats within the building as they had been informed by fant General Collier that he would sinter the building if they an description of the building if they a declared this morning that they a declared this morning that they allow any political meetings to able that did not act contrary to miss of the catabilishment. They rules of the establishment. They tent rooms to anybody who id them, and the meeting could

an effort was made by members of a effort was made by members of a

time being, at least, has lessened all

A large crowd gathered at the depot

ported that Gen. Castleman would come in and many of the enthusiastic Demo-crats expected to see him walk up to the State house and take command of

the troops, rout Adjt.-Gen. Collier the

first thing, and then scatter the Repub-lican officials to all points of the com-

pass. Gen. Castleman falled to appear, however and there was a sorely disap-

pointed crowd of partisans around the depot when the fact was realized. It was demed by the Democrats this

man. The report last night, hewever, was that an order placing him in com-

this determination to insist that the legislature go to London. It was im-possible, however, to verify the story. Governor Taylor remained in his office in the executive building and practical-ly denies himself to all callers. He will , moreover, discuss for publication action which he has taken or may an

take hereafter. The records of the house of representatives which were taken from Clerk of the House Edward Lee yesterday by the militia while the legislatu 2 was raving around the stree s in the vain endeavor to find a hall in which they could hold a joint session and seat Mr. Goeled, have been returned to him by lovernor Taylor.

Gen. Collier went to Mr. Lee and said that if Lee would go to the governor and ask for his records, and identify them they would be returned to him. Mr. Lee refused to do anything of the kind, saying that the records had been taken from him and must be brought to him. He admitted, however, that he was anxious to secure possession of his book of vouchers as the members of the house were anxious for their pay. He finally consented to go with Gen.

Collier to Gov. Taylor. The latter asked Mr. Lee what books

he wanted. "I am asking for no books, Governor tional with you, however." Gov. Taylor ordered the records re-

turned to the office of Clerk Lee at once. A conference of attorneys of both sides was called this morning, and met in the Capitol hotel. It was announced before it began that it was for the purpose of a general discussion to see if some adjustment of the present troubles could not be reached.

The conference was very short, so much so that it hardly deserved the name of a conference. It was opened by T. L. Edelen for the Republicans, who, it is said, presented a proposition to the Democratic attorneys, Judge W. S. Pryor and Mr. Lewis McQueen, providing that the difficulties between the rival governors be adjudicated by the federal courts. This was refused by the Democratic attorneys who took the stand that the matter should be first passed upon by the State courts. This was not agreeable to Mr. Edelen

and the conference was over. It was agreed, however, that a second meeting should be held in Mr. Edelen's office at noon

The attorneys met at noon in the office of Mr. Edelen and after some dis-cussion at which nothing was determined, the talk being entirely of an informal character, it was decided to meet again at 2 o'clock.

This conference also failed. At a conference of ex-Gov. McCreary, Judge W. S. Pryor, Louis McQuown and other prominent attorneys the question of Mr. Taylor's legal right to adjourn the legislature to meet in Lon-don was formally discussed. The unaniopinion of the attorneys was announced by McCreary, who said: "There is nothing in the constitution

of Kentucky to authorize the governor at this hour and under existing circumstances to adjourn the general assem-bly, and every lawyer that I have heard express an opinion regards his proclamation as a gross usurpation.

The constitution of Kentucky fixes the date for the regular session of the general assembly and says:

"'Its sessions shall be held at the seat of government except in case of war, insurrection or pestilence, when it may, by proclamation of the governor, as-semble for the time being elsewhere.'

"The general assembly is now in ses-sion and under the constitution can re-The senior was made by members of the senior was made by members of the senior. A dozen members of the house streament, advectage members of the senior of t There as maked for his pass. There as member of the legislature, as are months, from any enemy or contagious



OPEN ON MONDAY

Board of Health Passes Resolution Making That Recommendation.

## INCLUDES ALL CHILDREN.

#### Unvaccinated and Vaccinated Alike May Go to School Then Without Fear of Exclusion.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon there was every indication that the public schools would be thrown open to all the children of the city, irrespective of their condition as to vaccination or non-vac-Taylor," replied Mr. Lee. "They were taken from me, and I think they should be returned to me. The matter is oplowing resolution which it was stated

would without doubt be adopted: Whereas, The Salt Lake board of health after careful consideration of the Public health, and the conditions with reference to smallpox in this city, all cases having been strictly quaran-tined and sufficient time having elapsed to justify the belief that all fear of in-fection from these sources is passed, and stricter quarantine having been established in the outlying districts; therefore be it

Resolved. That we recommend to the board of education that the Public schools may be safely opened, without restriction, on Monday, February 5, 1906, provided there is no further appearance of the disease.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

4:15 p. m .- The resolution was unanimously adopted at 4:15 this afternoon. INCLUDES SUNDAY SCHOOLS. The same action was taken regarding opening of Sunday schools and continu-ance of all public gatherings.

DECIDED TUESDAY. The vaccination hearing in the Su-preme Court has been set for Tuesday.

COAL COMPANY INCORPORATES.

Articles of incorporation of the Carbon Dale Coal company, with headquar-

ters in this city, were filed with the county clerk this afternoon. The amount of the capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 500,000 shares of the par value of 5 cents each. The officers of the company are: President, H. A. Smith; vice president, C. D. Harding; secretary and treasurer, E. A. Wilson. These gentlemen, together with S. H. Love and A. S. Campbell, also com-prise the board of directors. The company's property is situated in Carbon county.

## LETTER FROM LIEUT. HARD.

Second Lieut, Carl B. Hard, formerly of the Tribune, now of the Thirty-fifth infantry, U. S. V., in a letter to a friend in this city, dated Balniag, Luzon, P. I., January 3, 1900, and which came to hand January 3, 1900, and which came to hand today, says he is enjoying himself im-mensely. A week before writing, Lieut. Hard says he met Lieutenants Wood-ward and Palmer of the Thirty-sixth, on their way through Balniag. He says they were then both well and happy and glad to see anyone from Salt Lake.

Capetown, Wednesday, Jan. 31.-A British force with artillery is reported to have occupied Prieska and is now was fractured but today, after having encamped there. Prieska is on the Orange river, one the injury attended to, he is reported as getting along towards recovery in a hundred miles below Orange River stavery satisfactory way. tion and west of Kimberlay.

mannen Hoof Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 30.-All is quiet here. The 'long AMUSEMENTS. Toms" occasionally fire on Ladysmith (mmmmmmmm) The deaths in Ladysmith from fever

The most phenomenal engagement in the history of the Theater wound up last night with "Oliver Twist," by the Nance O'Neil company. The crowd was again enormous, and the afternoon rendition of "The Jewess," was the heaviest matthee Miss O'Nell has yet played to here. The receipts of the two per-formances did not fall far below \$1,400

that little except that the beleaguered garrison of Ladysmith did not despair or \$1,500. The company left for Portland this morning. They put in two nights there, and sail for Australia on the 9th. They were to have played at Honolulu, but ond reverse, but were still hopeful and determined. The public does not believe that Gen. Buller's army is capable of relleving Ladysmith, so the talk of a the prevalence of the plague there may now defer their engagement until their return. The Australian opening will occur on March 12th, in "Magda." The fresh movement does not inspire here. return. It is not true, as has been reported, that only members of the present company his troops south of the Tugela. His big guns were still at Mount Alice on Sunwho bear Mr. Rankin and Miss O'Neil company are Mr. Clement, Mr. Becks, day, with Lyttleton's brigade covering them. Mr. Hill and Mr. Canfield, Mrs. Clement goes with her husband, and it is the in tention to produce his play of the "New Dominion," in Australia, Mr. Rankin assuming the part of the negro, taken here by Mr. O'Malley. If the play suc-ceeds there, it will be taken to London According to the latest information the retirement from Spion Kop was in-evitable. When reinforcements and a few guns arrived during the night the position still held by the British forces was so confined that the various regiunder Mr. Rankin's management.

The financial part of the Nance O'Neil engagement will be one of the most valuable experiments that the Salt Lake Theater has ever undertaken. The im-pression has grown of late years in the East that Salt Lake had greatly teriorated as a show town, and the best companies felt that they could not remain here longer than three or four nights. Without doubt Mr. Pyper will forward the official statement of the Nance O'Nell receipts to the offices where they will do most good; Mr. Rankin will also file them for reasons of his own, as he is seeking a New York ppening for his star, and the records of the enormous business she did in Salt Lake will be an "eye opener" to doubting New York managers. Speaking of the box office receipts,

they are handsome enough to stand on their own bottom, without being exaggerated. Both morning papers giv incorrect idea of the total. While Mr. Pyper and Mr. Rankin are mum as oysters on the official figures, it can be stated definitely that the total did not quite reach \$10,000-though the figures are very close to that amount. Mr. Rankin carried away with him about two-thirds of that sum, which is more than double what he expected to do when he booked Salt Lake. The other third remains with the Theater, and after paying the heavy running expenses, advertising, stage hands, etc., a very snug profit is left for the stock-

At the Grand tonight "At Gay Coney Island" opens an engagement of two night. The printing of the company indicates that the show is one of the liveliest sort traveling.

Lindsay were seen in last night's audience at the Theater. Mr. Lindsay has of the continental press is not more hostile toward England than it has had a series of unusual misfortunes this year, his company having been broken up by the attack of smallpox, at Spanish Fork; he is strong again, however, and hopeful as to the future. His many friends trust that his hopes will be realized. . . .

Mr. Frank M. Eldridge, formerly of this city, arrived in town today, as advance manager of Lewis Morrison's "Faust. the company which of course travels, without Mr. Morrison. The company is due at the Grand next week. Mr. Eld-ridge states that his sister, Miss Ruth Eldridge, has a good engagement in the East, and that she was in excellent health and spirits when he left

tel is not mentioned but as conist esent as exceptionally southe in leta my, liance and Russia, it is proba-ly going to one of these countries. france is already placing her deficiency by buying in the United Starse, but the third of a south are the red solely for railroad locar tives and will not be used in the mary. The vital interest which the question has for Great Britain will be ed when it is realized that Nutal is numerous transports that have cone to Turban, because the contral could felds have been closed by the war. It is ointed out that . Ward in a good move on the part of the Boers to drain this manner and in the event of sucden demands the British navy would be perilously crippled by the loss of so much coal. Some of the newspapers advocate the government placing an embargo on such transactions in time

## Great Avalanche of Rock and Timber Goes Crashing from the Thirteen to the Seventeen Hundred-Foot Level-Miners' Narrow Escape.

**BIG CAVE-IN AT MAMMOTH MINE.** 

] and felt the avalanche start. Instantly ISPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] they commenced a hasty retreat, run-ning for their lives as the deafening Mammoth, Feb. 1.-There was a great cave-in here at the Mammoth mine at roar of the moving mass came closer and closer. All succeeded in getting to an early hour last evening that came a point of safety except Lindsay, who near sending nine men to their deaths. was behind his comrades, and who was caught by the extreme outer edge of the That they escaped as they did is accounted for only by the fact that nature falling timbers. As quickly as possible squads of miners were put to work to rescue him from his perilous position, a warned them of the catastrophe that for the moment hung over them. As it task that occupied two hours of indus-trious and dangerously performed labor was only one man was injured-D. A. -dangerous on account of the liability of another earth slide. But he was fin-Lindsay, who was conveyed to Salt Lake by train this morning and taken ally got out, apparently more dead than to St. Mark's hospital for treatment. alive and hoisted from the mine and made as comfortable as possible for the His injuries consist of several serious 

Inquiry at St. Mark's hospital this afternoon disclosed the fact that the fracture of Lindsay's leg was compound in its character and that an amputation of the limb will doubtless be made thu evening. Lindsay is thirty years of age and a man of family,

Regarding the accident local officers of the mine today stated that it did not amount to a great deal and being in a worked-out or abandoned portion of the mine, it would in no way reworking between the sixteenth and sev-enteenth hundred foot levels and heard tard or hinder operations.

### FATAL BAILWAY ACCIDENT.

#### Three Killed and Others Severely Injured in a Florida Wreck.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 1.-The fast train on the Plant system was wrecked twenty miles north of here last night.

Jured. A number of other passengers I ton on account of the dearness of coal.

| wore also injured. The mail and er. press cars and two day conches were thrown from the track and turned over. The accident was caused by the train renning into an open switch and wi-liding with a freight car. It is believed the switch was opened by some person with the intention of wrecking th+ train.

#### Increase in Price of Iron.

London, Feb. 1.-Throughout South Staffordshire the iron works have ad-vanced the price of iron 10 shillings per

holders. A great mass of rock and dirt-almost a mountain of it-gave way on the thirteen hundred foot level. The fourteen hundred foot level was struck with tremendous force and it, too, gave way, as The "amillar features of John S. did the fifteenth and sixteenth, each

adding to the volume and velocity of the great avalanche until the seventeen hundred foot level was reached, and where it was stopped. Lindsay and eight other miners were

