#### HISTORIAN'S OFFICE Church of Jasus Christ North March 19 10 EVENING NEWS. THE DESERET 24 Pages. 24 Pages. TRUTH AND LIBERTY FIFTY-SECOND YEAR SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1902. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. NUMBER 86 Lacock, Robinson, Madison, Kilbuck, Craig, Corry, Itasca, Anderson, Sandus-ky and South avenue were impassable. In some cases the water was up to the second floors, and many houses were deserted, while in others the occupants ware converted to use differ and upon a vote on the comittee's re-port, that document was ratified and Miss Work's resolution, approving the forest reserve recently made by Com-missioner licrmenn, was adopted. The Utun-Arizona boundary mem-orial was passed. Judge Johnson introduced a resolu-tion requesting the land board to me-lect lands from the watersheds and give local municipalities preference in all sales. W.S.McCornick and upon a vote on the comittee Now Looking Last Day With were compelled to use skiffs. For the Dead. The Izzigators. Special details of police surround the flooded district to guard property and

Feud Between the Stockmen and the Farmers Reopened by The Recommendation of the Committee that the Lady Delegate's Resolution be Adopted Over that of E. P. Ellison-Church Thanked for Hall and Recital.

Cache county, opened this morning's session of the irrigation convention with prayer, Chaplain John R. Barnes having been excused on account of

#### illness. CLEAR TABLE.

A clear table greeted the delegates, all the resolutions having been disposed of, pending further report from the resolutions committee. In the meantime, Secretary Geo, C. Lambert, expressed a desire to hear some of the members tell of their experience in saving crops in the event of drouth, and also in dealing with grasshoppers

#### and other pests. VACANCY FILLED.

At this point in the proceedings President Evans read a communication from John James, county clerk of Salt Lake county, announcing that the comnissioners had appointed Hon. Angus M. Cannon to fill the vacancy in the Sait Lake delegation occasioned by the amented death of Col. C. L. Steven-

#### EXPERIENCE TALKS.

Mr. Chas. H. Wilcken gave it as his arc chas h, which a give h as his experience that the thorough harrow-ing of lacerne in the late fall prevented the growth of weeds and allowed the moisture of the winter season to percolate into the soil. He advocated the construction of reservoirs, large and small, wherever and whenever possible, for the storage of water.

Mr. Geo. Austin, superintendent of the agricultural department of the Lehi sugar factory, was called upon and made a very interesting talk. He said that in view of the condition of a scar-city of water which confronts the state, the manner of cultivation pursued by the farmer has a great deal to do with the farmer has a great deal to do with the water supply. He advocated high cultivation, deep plowing and harrow-ing as great essentials in agriculture. Instead of spending much of the late fall time in "loafing" it would be much more profitable to do as much fall plowing as possible. This results in the reception and retention by the loos-ened sell of the moisture precipitated in the winter. He also advocated fall infinition, because the water thus

sould have its effect in the hot and dry sould have its effect in the hot and dry summer senson. The harrowing of morne in the fall is certainly of inestimable benefit, in that it exposes the weed roots to the frost, the lucerne roots being so deep as to be uninjured, and it also spreads the bunches of lucerne by splitting them, thus better-ing the growth and yield.

Delegate Mathews of Providence, statements contradictory of Judge Johnson's assertions FOR ANNEXATION. delegates from Kane and Washington introduced the draft of a memo-rial to Congress, asking for the annexa-

tion to Utah of that portion of Arizona lying west and northwest of the Colorado river, which is contended to form a natural boundaray line between the state of Utah and the territory of Ari-

## Recess was taken till 2 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Judge Milner of Utah county, having been recognized by the chair just as the recess was taken was listened to at the opening of this afternoon's ses sion in a clear exposition of the his-tory of the first endeavors at irrigation in Utah. The speaker proceeded upon the hypothesis that when the govfirst

ernment sold these lands to the first settlers, that sale carried with it an implied contract to continue these lands in a condition of habitability, in so far as is corcerned protection from des-truction or encroarchment. It was for this reason that the government had now expressed its intention to reserve for forest and watershed purposes cet tain lands, the retention or withdrawal of which will make it possible for the

government to keep and make good this implied contract referred to. The convention discountenances the practice of the land board in its allowance of selections of 40-acre tracts of land to pri-vate individuals and now the stockmen are proposing that the delegates con-demn a directly opposite policy on the part of the general government. The speaker admitted that there was contention between the stockmen and farmers; and in the event of arbitration the statue quo should be main tained. This is what is proposed in the action of the general government

making this temporary withdrawal of The previous question was demanded | passing away of Col. Stevens

tions to expunge the disparaging refer-ence to the land commissioners was rereported and adopted in the desired There was some discussion of pending resolutions and at 9:30 the convention took recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

### CAUGHT IN THE WEIR.

Ogden wants the next convention, With the departure of the irrigators the stormy "weather" also migrates. Gov. Hunt of Idaho was gracious in his credit to Utah people as the pioneers of irrigation on this continent.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

At last night's session of the conven-tion Vice President Johnson wielded the gavel, President Evans having gone

his home in Utah county. The resolution, disapproving the ac

ion of the state land board in allowing the private selection of state lands in

plats of 40 acres, and which was re turned to the committee with instruc-

The demise of Col. C. L. Stevenson is universally regretted among the irri-rators. There are few who were not equainted with him.

Angus T. Wright, president of the Ogden Business Men's association, is a rustler and knows how to go about it to secure advantages for his town. The tion. act that he is at the head of the movement to secure the next annual meet ing of the congress is sufficient guar antee that the Junction city will get it.

An echo of the old feuds of the plains an echo of the old reads of the plains was abroad in the convention when the discussion was on with the sheepmen and cattlemen on one side and the iarmers on the other. What memories were awakened with some of the dele gates!

Much is expected of State Engineer Doremus and his committee, which will have in charge the important duty of drafting a bill intended to correct present evils in the water distributive sys-tem. This bill is to be presented to the legislature for enactment into law.

"I want, so far as possible, to let the public know that my absence from the irrigation convention is compulsory. It is excessively disappointing, especially as I had arranged to discuss the ques-tions of national aid and national legislation as relative to Utah, and at the very time I could have had an audience from all over the state I have to be laid up." The valuable services of the author of those words were lost in the

TO CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONISTS.

Prof. Stephens anounced this after-noon that "all Salt Lakers, and othes within reach, who are going to Cali-fornia with the members of the Taber-nucle choir are particularly and urgent." vited to spend Tuesday evening next Strange was issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff. Just when he will leave for Colorado, there will be an opportunity to get ac-quainted, to hear songs and receive ad-the black of the the time and the second the sheriff. Just when he will be an opportunity to get ac-quainted, to hear songs and receive ad-the black of the sheriff. The sheriff of the document, a ward in the strange was issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff. Just when he will beave for Colorado, there will be an opportunity to get ac-quainted, to hear songs and receive ad-the black of the sheriff. The sheriff of the document, a ward in the hands of the sheriff. Just when he will beave for Colorado, there will be an opportunity to get ac-quainted, to hear songs and receive ad-the black of the sheriff. Just when he will beave for Colorado, there will be an opportunity to get ac-quainted, to hear songs and receive ad-the black of the sheriff. Just when he will beave for Colorado, there beave hear and according to Shernoon that "all Salt Lakers, and others in a social meeting at the Latter-day within reach, who are going to Cali-fornia with the members of the Taber-

For Secretary.

Prominent Salt Lake Citizen May Have a Portfolio in the President's Cabinet if He So Desires-Secretaryship Of the Department of the n. erior Awaits Him.

but for that fact would have refrained For a long time past rumors have been from any mention of his possible ap politiment. He said, however, that ife that Secretary Hitchcock of the department of the interior would soon oday he had received a very courteous aquiry from United States Senator Jo resign from that cabinet position. So ph H. Millard of Nebraska, asking in if, in the event of a vacancy in persistent were these rumors at the outset, although discredited by many, the interior department secretaryship, he would accept of the portfolio were he apointed. Mr. McCornick immedi-ately replied that he would give the that investigation was made by some of those who thought they should be informed, and it was discovered that matter his serious consideration and would hereafter communicate to the senator his definite conclusion. The there was much of truth in the rumor. Who would be Mr. Hitchcock's successenator his definite conclusion. The etter was confidential from sor, however, baffled all of them.

It has developed now that among those who were possible recipients of the high honor of appointment to the portfolio, Mr. W. S. McCornick, of Millard, but in view of what Mr. Mc-Counck considers the premature pub-lication in the matter, he feels that he is now at liberty to state what he has given to the "News." Mr. and Mrs. McCarajck left this afternoon for Cal-Salt Lake City, seems to be not the most remotely removed from the posiforming for a little recreation, and it is quir likely that the distinguished Sait tion. Salt Lake is surprised and high-y honored at the prospect of the selection of one of her most prominent citi-zens as a member of the president's Lower will make definite reply from the h is not often that such high na-

when seen today by a "News" repre-sentative. Mr. McCornlek was some-what annoyed that the matter had tional honor comes to a western man sentative. Mr. McCornick was some-what annoyed that the matter had found its way into the newspapers, and of Colorado, under Pres. Arthur,

STRANGE CHARGED WITH MURDER Sheriff Naylor Will Leave for Colorado to Bring Prisoner to

### Utah to Answer to Crime of Murdering Colonel Prowse.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon the complaint charging John Strange with the murder of Col. Godfrey Prowse in this city on the morning of Sept. 11, In favor of giving the man a pardon. The sheriff will probably be able to 1900, at the Sheep Ranch gambling house, was filed in Judge Dichl's court. leave for Canon City early next week and the second by Sharl Canons II Nav. It is signed by Sheriff George H. Nayprisoner. It is said the officers are in possession of a great deal more infor-mation that tends to fasten the crime for who will go after the prisoner just as soon as the necessary arrangements upon Strange, than has been given out, and they hope to secure additional evi-dence. Just what effect the proceedings can be made. Immediately upon the filing of the document, a warrant for

Thousands of workingmen were idle day and will probably not be able to sume work for several days on ac ount of the flood. The exposition grounds, Pittsburg

baseball park and penitentiary are sur-rounded by water, which is still rising here and at points above. At least a 32-foot stage is expected here today and predictions are made that it will reach 35 feet unless there is a sudden change in the weather. This would be the high-est water ever known and the damage cannot be approximated.

THE PRINCE

Portage, Pa., March 1 .- The Prince Henry special is held here by a freight wreck two miles west. It is indefiniate how long it will be held. Prince Henry left the engine and a shabbily dressed at the Sheridan mine. man, said to be a harmless local char acter, attempted to approach him, but secret service men stopped him and turned him away. It is doubted that he had any intent other than to see the prince.

GOES SOUTH

Portage is near the summit of the Alleghany mountains.

Th special train, which is tribing Prince Henry and his party to the west and south, was well on its journey through Pennsylvania when dayligh came. It had covered the run from Washington to Harrisburg over the Northern Central line, and had that swung on to the mainline of the Pennesterday is now estimated at from 20 sylvania road. The night's run had put the storm of yesterday far behind and the new day broke bright and warm. The first halt of the morning was made o 25. Fourteen men are known to have been killed, an unknown number are buried under the snow and 12 badly injured persons are in the hospital, while several other men who were hurt at Altoons, where a committee of citi-zens presented an address of welcome are at their homes. It is believed that few, if any more bodies can be recov-Their meeting with the prince was amusing. He had arisen some time beared until the snow melts. fore and for the first time since his arrival in the country was dressed as The lucid accounts of the snowslides, which carried away the board and bunk houses and other buildings of the Liba civilian. He wore a grav tweed sack suit and a black derby hat. He was standing on the platform of histoar erty Bell mine in Cornet Creek basin, three and a half miles north of this city and buried their occupants in the guich under masses of snow and de-bris, was given by L. M. Umsted, who is employed in packing ore from a crusher to the tram station. He had just come back and was in the stable eaddline big annuals when he based a when the committee filed upand the first man bumped into him before he saw him. Apologizing, the man asked to be taken to Prince Henry. The prince smilled, bowed and said: "I am Prince Henry" man bumped into him before he

The committee looked embarrassed saddling his animals when he heard a terrific crashing and rattling. The stabut recovering their composure, went through the ceremony of greeting. The prince thanked him and then went outble grew suddenly as dark as night, and, stepping to the door, he opened it side to acknowledge the cheers of a large crowd gathered on the depot grounds. The local band was also on hand and filled the rest of a 10-minute and found the outside totally dark and the air filled with flying snow. Think-ing it was a terrific gust of wind he slammed the stable door shut and waited a few seconds. He peered stop with a serenade of popular music. There was a rousing cheer as the train through a crack and as it grew light again he opened the door and saw the steamed out of the depot. After break-fast the prince got his promised ride

Large Party Searching for Victims of the Snowslides on Smuggler Mountain-Another Occurred this Morning, Killing a Miner-Heretofore Locality Has Been Considered Safe From Slides.

Denver, Colo., March 1 .- A special to | sted, who told him what had happened. The Times from Telluride, Colo., says: Charlie was employed in the boarding house and escaped by being out at the Today broke bright and clear in the ity but clouds still hang over the

time after a bucket of water. F. C. Clemmer, time-keeper at the mine, who was killed, it is said, was sitting at his desk and making out the time of the employes when the crash came and all the books of the company nountains. A large searching party left this morning to resume the search for the dead, buried under the snow. Telebone lines from this city to the mines recording the names of those on the payroll were destroyed. The exact and to Denver are down. A slide ocurred this morning in Marshall basin number of men who were caught in this slide is not known, but there were probably not less than 20 in the bunk John H. Jones, a miner, was killed. house and hoarding house when they were swept away. Fortunately a large majority of the 250 miners em-He is 43 years of age and has a wife and one child who have only been in ployed in the Liberty Bell mine were either in the underground workings or this country a short time. He is a native of Cornwall, England, and has reabsent in town at the time of the acci-

aided in this city for the last 14 years. A slide is also reported at Goid King dent It had been snowing for three days and the snow and fog were so dense mine, south of the city. The tramway was wrecked. It is not known at preswhen the silde came down that it was utterly impossible for one to see ten feet ahead. The accident broke the telephone circuit and several hours elapsed before a messenger reached town with tidings of the digaster. All ent whether or not any lives were lost. VICTIMS NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE. Telluride, Colo., March 1 .- The numper of lives lost in the four avalanches that swept down Smuggler mountain

the doctors available and many citi-zens hurried up the mountain to lend assistance in digging out the dead and injured. Seven bodies had been recov-ered and five injured were brought to town when a second slide came down the path of the first, killing two more men and injuring a number of others. This was followed by two more snow-slides in which five lives were sacri-ficed.As the storm still continued and the work of rescue could only be carried on under extreme danger to the living and as it was believed that no more of those buried under the snow could still be alive it was decided to abandon the search for bodies until it can be prose-

cuted with greater safety. Dr. J. Q. Allen and Dr. C. W. De-laney who went up to attend the vic-tims of the first snowslide were caught in the second. The former sustained severe injuries about his lower limbs and the latter escaped uninjured. Both were carried down a distance of more than 50 feet, but managed to extricate themselves.

George Rower, who was killed in the fourth slide, had been county clerk and was one of the most prominent mining operators in the district. He was about 40 years old. His wife is in southern

tram cable swinging about and buckets California at present. rolling down the hill. As the snow in The damage to the

THANKS THE CHURCH.

The resolutions committee was the to the convention, thanking President Joseph F. Smith and the Church of Jeaus Christ of Latter-day Saints for the kindness of permitting the use by the convention of the Assembly Hall, and also for the organ recital in the Tehernole. Unorther adouted Tabernacle. Tabernacle. Unanimously adopted. Joseph R. Porter's resolution with reference to the establishment of a uniform system of water measurement was killed, for the reason that the subject had been previously covered.

resolution by Delegate Miss Laura E. Work of Washington county, commending the action of the secretary of the interior in having set aside certain lands from which may hereafter be reserved forest areas for watersheds, was recommended and a secretary of the se recommended for substitution for resolution of Mr. E. P. Ellison, the resolution of which condemned the recent forest re-serve withdrawals. The report precipitated some discussion that had the effect of reopening the sheepmanfeud, during which Mr. Thorefarmer on of Cache charged the stockmen with contending that he was a flocknaster in his own convention and an irrigator in this convention. The speaker contended that the question now un-der consideration had been disposed of ore, and the present action of the stockmen surpassed what is ordinarily considered common cheek. He hoped that when it came to a ballot the matter would be disposed of so effectually that it would "never bob up again."

Aima Eldredge, chairman pro tem of the resolutions committee, defended and advocated the report of the com-mittee. While he contended that the ford multiple he contended that the good which had accrued to the which had accrued to the com-munity from the fact that stock had been allowed to feed over the water-sheds her growthe watersheds had greatly more than offset the ary resulting therefrom, he thought expediting of selection of land for lorest reserves would ultimately prove of benefit to all classes in permanently settling the matter at an earlier date otherwise He was therefore in of Miss Work's resolution.

resolutions were again read, together with the committee's report. Mr. Halverson of Weber opposed the report, and during his remarks was frequently interrupted by very perti-nent questions from Mr. Thoreson of and Mr. Eldredge of Summit, seemed to take much of the

#### "ap" out of the speaker's contention. FARMER'S INNING NOW.

The tide of opinion in favor of Miss Work's resolution, approving of the orest reservation, was further added to by the remarks of Hon. John Henry smith sergeant, company L, Forty-first infan-try, U. S. V.; R. J. Arnold, late first lieutenant Twenty-ninth infantry, U. S. V.; Albert H. Stevens, District of Col-Smith, who said that "our friends the flockmasters have had their innings upon all occasions heretofore and it is the provide the second secon time now for the farmer to have his umbia, late second lieutenant Thirty first infantry; C. N. Howard, late secbe decided whether the farmer st seek another home or whether may have his rights defined and re-in to enjoy that which he has owned ond lieutenant Forty-fifth infantry, U S. V.: Jarvis A. Moore, second lieuter ant, transferred from the infantry arm from the very beginning of this munity." Mr. Smith made a spirited beginning of this comin favor of the farmer and said John H. Gibbons to be lleutenantthat notwithstanding statements to the contrary which had been persistently commander. made on the floor of the convention hall, any reasonable and observant man Washington, March 1.-Soon after the senate convened today Mr. Turner of Washington announced that after con-sideration he had concluded that his would see by a trip over these moun-tains that if present conditions coned, the end of the farming indus-

ed, the end of the could be easily forescen. The mat-could be easily forescen. The mat-must be settled here and now. resolution offered yesterday ought properly to be referred to the commitadge Johnson opposed forest ervations in general and this latest tee on privileges and elections. The resolution declared, in brief, that the presiding officer of the senate had no authority to eliminate from the roll calls of the senate the name of any the speaker were listened to with in-the speaker were listened to with in-terest, but Mr. Thoreson of Cache was persistent in his questions, which had the real effect of interposing some

fornta with the members of the Tabernacie choir are particularly and urgent-ly reminded that they have been in-L. D. S. lecture hall the place."

PRICE MERCHANT

ROBBED IN SALT LAKE.

Louis Lowenstein, a Price merchant,

Bank Suit.

today filed suit in the district court

against the State Bank of Utah to col-

The complaint alleges that, on Oct.

25, 1901, there was due to the plaintiff

from the Rio Grande Western Rallway

Co. on the contract of the N. P. Glann

Contrauction company, which plaintiff

assumed as its surety, the above

the contract to plaintiff, the September payrolls of the construction company

was in the hands of the defendant, the State Bank of Utah, for liquidation and

that on October 26, 1901 plaintiff per-mitted the Rio Grande Western Rail-

way Co. to turn over the \$2,528.56 to the said defendant for the purpose of set-

Buckeye Suit.

That at the time of the assignment of

lect the sum of \$2,538,56.

# MARCONI MESSAGES RECEIVED

New York, March. 1 .- Mr. Marconi, with his station at Pold house, Cornwho arrived on the Philadelphia today, wall, without any difficulty up to announced that during his whole trip 3,099 miles, virtually bridging the Atacross the Atlantic he was able to talk | lantic.

### GENERAL WITCHER RETURNS HOME AGAIN.

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#### General and Mrs. J. S. Witcher have returned home from Washington where

was reported as "playing in hard luck" they have been spending the winter. last night. He hal escorted two ladies Gen. Witcher says the winter just past home after the theater, and was on his has been unusually cold in the east, and an unusual amount of snow has way back to the Kenyon hotel when at There was snow everywhere, fallen. the corner of Fourth South and Second he says, until the Missouri river was East streets, about 11:30 he suddenly reached, and then the snow was quickly left behind. The general says Washlooked down the muzzle of a six shootington has been unusually lively this season, perhaps livelier than at any er, and was forcibly invited to stand and deliver. Louis delivered, so it is time since the Thirty-fifth Congress. Senators Tillman of South Carolina and reported, \$17, all he had, and the foot-Patterson of Colorado have been marked figures in the senate, and Patpad unostentationsly withdrew. The matter was not reported to the police. terson displays an eloquence that at-tracts attention even if it does not con-vince. With Teller and Patterson, Gen. Witcher thinks Colorado is very The Utah Savings and Trust company

well represented in the senate. The amount of lice in the eastern ivers has been unusually thick, the Potomac river being frozen so fast and so far up stream that Congress appro-priated \$2,500 to have it broken up so that Washington City would not be

#### Gen. Witcher was glad to see flooded. green grass when he got to Ogden.

J. W. Bailey, Philadelphia, Dead Philadelphia, March 1.-John W Balley, president of the Record Pub-lishing company, died at \$:30 this morning. Mr. Bailey had been associated with the late William M. Singerly since the establishment of The Record, first as foreman of the composing room and later as managing editor. Since Mr. Singerly's death Mr. Bailey acted as president of the company.

### Presidential Nominations.

ARMY.

NAVY.

SENATE.

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tling the September payrolls but that defendant failed to make such disposi-Washington, March 1.-The president tion of the funds and appropriated the same to its own use and plaintiff had to today sent the following nominations pay the said sum. to the senate:

George W. Beigler, Indiana, late cap-A complaint was filed today in which Twenty-eighth infantry volun-George Crismon and five other parties teers, second lieutenant of cavalry. Second lieutenants artillery: H. A. are plaintiffs and the Buckeye Mining

MacAuley, late corporal company F First Colorado volunteers; Wm. R. Mc impany and its five directors are de fendants. Gill, Pennsylvania, late quartermaster Decision Affirmed.

> The Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the case of Le Grand Young et al vs Salt Lake City, appellant, affirming the decision of the lower court.

The action was originally brought to have a strip of land, three-fourths of a mile wide and four miles long, contain-ing 1,920 acres, detached from the city, The land lies about a fulle east of Fort Douglas and five miles from the busi-ness portion of the city.

#### Title Quieted.

Judge Morse today rendered a de cision in the case of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of the Eleventh ward vs the board of education of Sait Lake City, quieting plain-tiff's title to a part of lot 6, block 64, plat B. The board of education was in default and a decree was according-ly entered in favor of plaintiff.

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and they claim the rest will not deficult. They hope to be able to Show that Strange is the man taken for Under the laws of Colorado, a prisoner paroled cannot be taken out of the seen in the saloon and the man who state for any offense whatever unless purchased the satchel from Willie Mey-

# BIG FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Greatest Ever Experienced Along the Skuylkill River and Most Destructive of Recent Years-Western Part of State in Grip of Worst Flood Since 'Eighty-Four.

Philadelphia, March 1 .- What is said , river, which is used only for freight. was covered with muddy water as high as the tops of freight cars. to have been the greatest flood that has ever been experienced along the

Lumber yards in most instances were Schuylkill river, certainly the most swept clean of their stock, the flood carrying the lumber down the river in great piles. Thousands of tons of coal destructive in recent years, tore its way down that stream last night and early and sand in the yards along the river banks were swept down the river. this morning and from its source to its The city water works, located in Fairmont park, are under water, compelling the mouth-120 miles-damage that will reach into hundreds of thousands of stoppage of the pumps. In the vicin-ity of Arch, Race, Vine and Callow Hill streets, north of Market street, and Sansom, Pine and Lombard streets, south of Market, the water reached above the first floors of many dwell-ings. A northo of the down-lown secdollars has been done. It was an anxious night for the residents and property owners along the river. Thus fat only one life has been lost in this city. Michael Igol, aged 44 years, was drown-ed at 7: 30 this morning in the kitchen of his home at Fails of Schuylkill. The height of the flood was reached ings. A portion of the down-town sec-tion of the city was in darkness al ings. night owing to the flooding of an electrie light power house.

An incident of the terrible night was the burning of a large frame building at 6 o'clock this morning when the river, which had expanded to twice its width, began to slowly recede. Commu at Vine street, close to the river. The structure was filled with lime which with the upper part of the river early today was cut off, and information a began to slack when the water reached the building and finally set the place on fire. The fire department was un the conditions in towns situated able to reach it and the building was consumed to the water's edge.

The melting of ice and snow coupled with heavy rains of the past 24 hours When day broke this morning the scene along the water was one of desoin the eastern section of the stat was the cause of the rapid rise in the wa lation. Great destruction was to be seen on every side and as the water ter. A few days ago the Schuyikil went up rapidly then began to fal slowly. The terrific rainstorm of yes. receded thick piles of mud and piles of debris were left behind. Several tugs terday, however, sent it up again. Th and barges were left resting on wharves where they had floated durand flood was anticipated and as a resul much property in the way of manufac

mount park are under water to the depth of several feet.

lelphia & Reading railway, which was abandoned last night, is still suspendwharf lines for three blocks in some places, surrounding dwelling houses, great manufacturing plants, inundat-Manayunk suffered greatly from the

high water. This district, in which there are numerous mills, is a frequent ufferer from floods, but it never under went such a night as that just passed windows and it will take some time before the mills are in running This will affect thousands of mill work

the river above Market street. When the flood began to rise above the danger mark early last night the cattle were removed to a place of safety, but before the attendants could reach the stock, ers. IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. Pittsburg, March 1 .- Wsetern Pennsylvania is in the grip of the worst flood since the record-breaker of 1884. when the Allegheny river at this point reached a stage of 33 feet 3 inches and

Probably the greatest sufferer is the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, whose tracks run along the eastern shore for a distance of about thre miles. This road has abandoned ser dollars' worth of damage.

vice over its main line and is sending its through trains via the junction railroad, which runs along the western shore just out of reach of the flood Its other trains are being sent from th Sixtleth street station in West Phila delphia. The company's waitin rooms in the main depot at Twenty company's waiting have been compelled to move from their

tions of Penn avenue, Water street and the Point section were inundated and the south side river front was under several feet of water. In Allegheny, at the navy yards. shed the water was as high as the win lows of the passenger coaches. The Delaware extension of the Penn sylvania road, on the west side of the

Christ was at the throttle as engineer and the fireman was N. C. Palmer. The prince shook hands with them and tak ing the engineer's seat, directed that the train be sent ahead. The run avas through a wild section of the Alieghenies and the prince was very en-thusiastic over the ride and scenery.

PRINCE RIDES ON THE ENGINE. Johnstown, Pa., March 1.-Prince Henry's special was held at Portage for hour and fifty minutes until the wreckage ahead was cleared away and it was 11 o'clock before it was again ir motion. Prince Henry, who spent most of the way in his private car, again went forward and re-entered the engine. He hurried forward as he near ed the engine and Mr. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was with him, said:

"There is no hurry, sir; take your Philadelphia, March 1 .-- A portion of time to get in

new addition to the Fidelity Trust com-"I do not wish to keep you waiting," answered the prince as he jumped into pany building at 323 Chestnut street, the cab. The special was run by the wreck at slow speed and the prince n course of construction, collapsed today, killing two men and seriously inleaned from the cab window, watching the burning cars as he passed. juring two others.

Clear of the wreck, the speed of the train was greatly increased and the train officials expressed the hope that they would be able to make up most of the time lost before the end of the day

#### Charles Anderson, rigger. Young O'Donovan Ross a Dead. Frank J. Borie, mechanic.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 1 .-O'Donovan Rossa, the son of the fa-mous Fenlan agitator of New York, died today in St. Francis' hospital, of blood poisoning, brought on by cutting mbers erected over the pavement for o the ground and the mass of debris was thrown half across the street. The cause of the accident is not deficallous on his left foot with a pennitely known but is supposed to have been occasioned by the fall of a derknife 10 days ago, Gangrene three days ago which resulted in death,

#### Boer Casualties Very Heavy,

London, March 1,-Lord Kitchener reports today that the Boer casualties during the recent operations amounted to 800 men killed or captured. Gen. Dewet's son, who is among the prisoners was his father's secretary.

#### Steamers Ashore.

Rockford, Mass., March 1.-The steamship Wilster from Flume for Boston, is hard and fast on a ledge off Thatcher's island. Her crew of 23 men have been rescued. The Wilster is in grave danger as the sea is breaking over her. She has a cargo of sugar consigned to Boston merchants.

New York, March 1.-Oak Island life saving station reports the British steamer Acra, from China ports for New York, ashore at Johns inlet. The crew have landed at Jones each. The captain, engineer and first heach. mate are still on the vessels.

has sent the following telegram to but she does not appear to be in any im Lieut -Gov. Tillman of South Carolina: mediate danger,

Grout Oleo Bill.

Washington, D. C. March 1 .- Senator Kearns has received a number of let ters from the dairyman of Utah asking him to support the Grout oleomargar-ine bill. The senator lelf for New York tonight on private business.

Wyoming pensions: Increase, Jacob Zurwalt Douglas, \$12. Original widow's Charlety Dempsey, Evanston, \$8.

#### OGDEN MACHINISTS.

Senator Rawlins presented to the senate the petition of the Ogden Asso-ciation of Machinists. They ask him to use his influence to secure the pas-sage of the bill for having vessels built

through the mountains in the cab of the engine. A stop was made at Lily, and accompanied by Lieut-Com. Egidy and Geo. W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania railroad he walked forward and climbed into the engine. J. W. Gil-origin a companies winging about and buckets the air settled he stepped out a few ing and bunk houses, could see no signs of these buildings. Then looking down sai hill he saw boards and tim-four months before work can be reing and bunk houses, could see no signs of these buildings. Then looking down see hill he saw boards and tim-bers sticking out of the snow and seat-tered about. He then went up to the ore and tram house, or where it had That locality has always been considore and tram house, or where it had ered safe from slides and the building site was selected on this account. stood, and saw what he thought was a Under existing conditions the most severe storm in the history of the counpiece of overalls. Grasping and attempting to pull it out, he found he had hold of a man's body. Tearing try since 1895 prevailing, it was inspiring to see the most prominent citizens and coal mine managers jump on away the snow and boards, he pulled out the body of Gus Krul. The body was terribly mangled and the head crushed till it was no thicker than the two hands laid flatly together. He then started towards the boarding

THE DEAD.

INJURED.

The scaffolding, composed of heavy

ie protection of pedestrians was be

THE FLOOR WENT THROUGH.

Cleveland, March 1 .- Ten persons were injured and three are missing in

an accident which occurred at the building occupied by the Cleveland Baking company at 77 Central avenue

THE MISSING.

Maj. Jenkins, who is a member of the

faculty of the Bethel Military academy,

depot until this afternoon when it

wonded its way eastward again.

today.

J. Welker.

Daniel Maginnis, stonemason, George Wharton, bricklayer.

horses and rush to the rescue of the unfortunates. There is no question but that there will be more snowslider in the district ouse and met his brother, Charlie Umwithin the next 24 hours.

SCAFFOLD AND FLOOR COLLAPSE

Margaret Heiser. Mary Riemer THE INJURED.

## Lena Susy, arm broken, internal in-

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Juries. Bertha Koenett, arm broken, head hurt and internal injuries. Florence McGrath, head and body. May Kelly, head and body badly bruised and cut.

Lizzie Keppernek, head crushed. Emma Schuntunth, injured body and lower limbs.

Emma Rupp, Bertha Knopf, Hope Ot-to and R. Cohen, cut and bruised. The fourth floor of the rear building of the plant collapsed and crashed through the second and third floors. Eighteen persons in all were working in thebuilding at the time. Ten girls were caught in the falling debris. As quick-ly as possible the injured girls were taken from the building and removed to hospitals.

The building is four stories high and of brick. The walls are still standing but the second, third and fourth floors are in a tangled heap on the first floor Of those reported missing it is not yet known whether they are allye or dead. clearing away the debris and searching for victims. The firemen are still hard at work

JENKINS WON'T ACCEPT SWORD "You are represented in the press a Tarrenton, S. C., March 1 .- Maj. Micah J. Jenkins has declined to accept having telegraphed President Roosethe sword which it was proposed to velt at the request of subscribers to the sword recently offered me through you present to him at Charleston, S. C., requesting him to withdraw acceptance

> decline under these circumstances to accept the sword. Thanking you for personal kindness in the matter, I am, truly, yours,

"M. J. JENKINS."

NORDICA IN JALT LAKE TODAY

when the president visited that place, to present same. If this be so I must

Lillian Dome, better known in the musical world as Madame Nordica, ar-guarantee that Prof. Stephens demanded. 'The latter said he realized the Nordica was America's greatest singer The latter said he realized the private car, Brunnhilde, which was and that it would give him unbounded sidetracked at the Rio Grande Western | Leasure to book her here. But he was reminded that on two or three notable occasions Sait Lake had been elicalnated from the schedule at the last minute. This had had a bad effect up

Nordica was accompanied by her on the public, which now invariably asks, "Well, how do we know they will manager, Mr. Loudon Charlton, who has been looking after the business of not disappoint us?" Mr. Charlton wanted to reserve the

her professional appearance this season. It will be remembered that he was in correspondence with Prof. Stephens of the Tabernacle choir early in the season to have her appear here in a cisco is said to have been glorious, and great concert with the singers of that Frof. Stephens regrets very much that organization. The rock upon which she was not heard here this winter.

two-thirds of lower Pittsburg and Alle gheny were submerged in from two to 10 feet of water, causing millions of At 9 o'clock this morning the marks showed 30 feet of water and rising at the rate of from five to six inches an hour. Street car traffic between the two cities has been entirely abandoned. Scores of mills have been forced to close down, and hundreds of malilles

ourth and Chestnut streets were under In Pittsburg, Duquesne Way, poraree feet of water, and in the train-



ing the height of the flood. The east and west drives of Fair-

tured stock and raw material stored in buildings along the river banks, was Incalculable damage, however. been done along the course of the riv-er in this city. The water came within er in this city. The water came with a few feet of the lower girders of th

Railroad service from this city to points up the Schuylkill valley on the Pennsylvania railroad and the Phila-

water reached to the second story

The sea is breaking over the steamer

UTAH DAIRYMEN.

They Ask Senator Kearns to Support

(Special to the "News.") rived in Salt Lake this morning in her

PENSIONS.