Family's Peril; Home Destroyed.

Twelve Persons Caught in a Flame-Enveloped House This Morning-Heroic Mother Badly Burned in Effort to Rescue Her Babe-Father Threw Children Through an Upstairs Window to Save Them-Lost His Own Hair.

Twelve persons had a narrow escape ; cremation in a fire that occurred 5 this morning at the home of ted Bell, 627 South Fifth East street, it was only by the most earnest but Mrs. Bell was badly burned ed, but were insured for \$300.

Bell and his family and to the ning started two fires and to bed. He was suddenly by the flames and smoke and own stairs to the telephone near the front door. He says o give up the attempt to

y this time the flames were leaping the stairway and Mr. Bell dashed ugh them to rouse his family and o save some of the furniture.

She then dismistake and greatshe again rushed lames. This time she he infant and bore it safely out building. The baby was un med about the head, face and hands.

OUT IN THE COLD. members of the household, ataly in their night clothes, were a ground in the ice and snow, No slarm had been sent in me alarm was then sent into larters and the apparatus from

into the house of some neighbor, and placing Mrs. Bell in his buggy sent her to the residence of John Gallacher, where she was given every attention possible by the family, and a physician

was summoned. FIREMEN WORKED HARD.

The firemen did quick work in extinguishing the flames and would un doubtedly have been able to save the couse had the alarm been sent in im mediately the fire wasd iscovered. Bu Mr. Bell declared that he tried fo nearly half an hour to get central bu could get no response and was then own life and those of his family and relatives.

UNDER THE STAIRS.

He is positive that the fire did no start from either of the stoves, but that n some mysterious manner it caught first under the stairs, thereby shutting off that means of escape. Chief Devine says that when the department reached says that when the department reached the scene the stairway and other portions of the house were wrapped in the flames. No time was lost in getting a stream of water on the blaze and it was soon extinguished. The parlor furniture and plano was saved and some of the furniture upstairs was only scorched. The kitchen was not damaged to any extent. Mr. Bell had some aged to any extent. Mr. Bell had some sliver and about \$80 in greenbacks in a dresser in his room, but it was de-stroyed. He found the silver later, but it was metted into threads.

MRS. BELL'S INJURIES.

The injury received by Mrs. Bell, while being extremely painful, is not neces-sarily dangerous, and it is believed she will rapidly recover under the careful nursing she is receiving.

Among those who rendered valuable assistance at the fire were Ray and E1 Kenner, sons of Attorney S. A. Kenner, who were in the city doing honor to their mother's birthday, and who were stopping at their parents' residence adjoining. The boys, seeing the imminent peril the inmates of the house were in. plunged headlong into the burning building and did everything possible to save furniture and human life. In this they succeeded to a gratifying degree, but in looking to the welfare of others the younger son, Ed, burned his hands rather badly, so badly that he will not be able to use them for some time. Mr. Kenner is a resident of Park City,

where he has gained some renown in times past as a fire fighter. THE LOSS.

The house was valued at \$5,000, and the contents at \$3,000, but just what insurance there was on the former was not learned. Mr. Bell bought the place just recently and this morning's mis-fortune was a very severe blow to him. Chief Devine stated that he estimated

the total loss on building and contents to be about \$2,500. He said the loss on the building would be about two-thirds, but that the loss on contents much less, and a considerable portion of the furniture was saved.

FIRE A MYSTERY.

"The fire was booming when we go there," said the chief, "and we had our hands full for a time. The fire evidently caught under the stairs, but just how is a mystery, unless some thing was thrown under there that was the women and children were still of an inflammable nature. But even the about in their bare feet in the then I don't know how the blaze ever

BLANCHE SORENSON'S GUARDIAN

rother and Sister of the Girl Protest Against the Appointment Of S. W. Darke, Their Sister's Choice-Appointed Anyway.

A protest against the appointment of I to the unusual attention which was b. S. W. Darke as guardian of the paid her in the Darke family. Het name was changed to Vina Darke and date and person of Blanche Sorena minor, who has made her home th Mr. and Mrs. Darke ever since was left an orphan about nine ears ago, occupied the attention of odge Hall yesterday afternoon and stened to with a great deal of inest by a large number of spectators so know the circumstances connectwith the young girl's history. The which the girl inherited is valued and was left to her by her unr older brother and sister. Fred nie Sorenson, filed a protest the appointment and asked he girl's uncle, Andrew Hilberg.

he hearing, Blanche was about its of age when she was taken she has always been treated as of the family and was given eate has quite a family of boys, but granted and his bond as guardian fixed at \$400.

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SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

moval of Elmer Foreshay.

Dubois Brings Up Case of Re-

ton, Feb. 25.—The senate met

en for unanimous consent for

Immediately Mr.

troyed by Fire.

should be the guardian of their sister On the witness stand, Blanche, who is now nearly 15 years of age, stated that she desired Mr. Darke to act as her guardian, and Judge Hall held that wantages in the way of home training. Mrs. and ordered the petition of Mr. Darke

her brothers and sisters were allowed to visit her whenever they desired, so

ong as those visits were not for the

Several years ago the sister, Annie,

who signed the protest, called up Blanche and tried to induce her

leave the Darke's and go to her un

attempt would be made to take her foster child from her, refused to allow

Annie Screnson to see the girl at her home, but the brother was allowed to

call upon her at his wift. Fearing that the action of Mrs. Darke would cause

an estrangement between herself and

sister. Miss Sorenson joined with her

brother in making the protest, so that the court should decide as to who

de's to live. This the girl refused to

Mrs. Darke, fearing that another

purpose of enticing her away from her

ety Cars With Contents Are Destermit the acceptance of a tract of land from France and the reception of number of art gifts from that coun-Ity, Feb. 25.—The extensive epot of the Atchison, Topeka, as Fe railway, at Fourteenth Mr. Tillman objected and the bill

some discussion. Its object is to

went over. A resolution introduced by Mr. Dubots calling on the civil service com-mission for information resarding the dismissal of Elmer F. Foreshay as an employe of the surveyor-general's of-fice of that state was laid before the

Mr. Spooner sent to the desk and had read a letter from Commissioner Foulke, of the civil service commission, lticising certain statements made by Dubois and giving some reason

Mr. Dubois expressed his surprise at the presentation of such a letter which he said was exparte when his resolu-tion was under consideration by the he statehood bill today, Mr.

to the notice of the senate in the way Mr. Foulke had done. It was an act of supreme effrontery and an indignity to the senate for such a letter to be written while the resolution was pend-

mg.
Mr. Teller of Colorado, said it was an unheard of performance and a gross breach of the privileges of the senate. Mr. Spooner said he could see no act of effrontery in the matter. If there was any breach or effrontery Mr. Spooner any breach or effrontery Mr. Spooner and the thought he was personally aid he thought he was personally chargeable with it, but he thought it proper to have read a statement of the

Murderers Respited.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Gov, Dockery today respited until April 14 the following murderers sentenced to be hanged on March 12: James Gart-ell, St. Louis; Chas. May St. Joseph, and Bud. Taylor, Kansas City.

D. O. MILLS EXPEDITION. Astronomical One Sails for Chili Next Saturday.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 25.-The D. O.

Mills astronomical expedition to the southern hemisphere, after two years of preparatory work, will sail from San Francisco for Chili next Saturday. The observations will be conducted by University of California astronomers, headed by William H, Wright of the Lick observatory. Owing to an injury recently received. Director Campbell will be unable to go with the party. which expects to remain abroad at least two years. The mission of the expedition is to throw additional light on the motion of the solar system through Since 1895 the line-of-sight ve ocities of some 400 of the brighter stars have been measured at the Lick observatory by means of the spectograph presented by D. O. Mills. The results so far obtained indicate that the solar and the southern part of the conste lation of the Lyre with a speed of 12½ miles a second. This conclusion, however, cannot be considered conclusive for the stars of the southern hemisphere are not represented in the calculations and for the purpose of observing them the Mills expedition is being sent to Santlago, Chili. The spectroscopic photographs obtained by the party will be sent to the Lick observatory for measurements and comparison

Fourteen Race Horses Burned.

All the expenses will be borne by D. O. Mills of New York. Cambridge City, Ind., Feb. 25.—A large barn belonging to John S. Dackey was destroyed by fire today and 14 fine race horses, being held for next week's sale, were burned to death. All had good records. The loss is \$10,000, with Among the horses burned were Lo-an Boy, Mexican Boy, La Fontaine and Jonah Boy.

Cooper-Wells Knitting Works Burned St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 25.-The Cooper-Wells Knitting works were de-stroyed by fire early today, throwing 260 employes out of work. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire originated from an electric light wire in the carding department. Several members of the night force were burned and had narrow escapes from an explo which occurred at the outbreak of the

Another Cornell Student Dead. Hubbard, a student at Cornell univer-Middletown, Conn., Feb. sity, died today of typhoid fever. Howas 23 years old. He left Cornell two weeks ago on account of the typhoic epidemic and was taken sick shortly after his arrival here.

Reggie Vanderbilt to be Married. New York, Feb. 25.—It is reported that the wedding of Miss Cathlene Nellson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, to Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt is to be celebrated on Saturday in Easter week, April 18, says the Herald today, at the bride's home, 100 Fifth avenue. No details have been given out, nor is the deta admitted by the relatives of the date admitted by the relatives of

Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride will pass the early part of their honeymoon at his new farm, at Sandspoint, near Newport, and later they will go to Euope, returning to pass the summer at

Busy Day at Ellis Island.

New York, Feb. 25 .- The immigration officials report today that their books show yesterday (Tuesday), to have been one of the busiest days Ellis Isiand hos known in some time. Owing to the heliday Monday following on the heels of Sunday there was an unusual large number of steerage passeng-crs arriving in port who had to be tak-en care of at the island. Six ships airived Monday, bringing altogether 2,787 steerage passengers. They were not landed until yesterday.

Popocatapeti Volcano Sold.

Chicago, Feb. 25 .- Gen. Gasper Ochia who owns the Popocatapetl volcano, inits crater, is reported to have sold at property to an American syndiwhich the Standard Oil Interts are largely represented, says a disch to the Tribune from Mexico City purchasers intend to build a cory wheel railway up the mountain and operate the sulphur deposits on an extensive scale. The purchase price is said to be \$5,000,000.

Ex Gov. Semple Jailed for Contempt Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25 .- Ex-Gov has been sent to jall by Judge Bell of the superior court for conemp of court. Gov. Semple refused to answer the grand jury's questions re-garding the books of the Seattle Lake Washington Waterway company or pro duce them in court. He was ordered confined until he was ready to answer the grand jury's questions.

Montana Land Returned to Entry Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 25.-The local land office has received word from Washington of the return of about 1,000,000 acres of land in northern Montana to entry under the general land laws. This land had been withdrawn under the provisions of the irrigation act apparently for an irrigation pro-

PANAMA CANAL CO. Officials Accept Att'y-Gen. Knox's

Suggested Modifications, Paris, Feb. 25.-It is reported in responsible quarters that the chief offi-

cials of the Panama Canal company have informed American officials her that the former had no objection to the that the former and do dejection to the two changes in the agreement sug-gested in the recent dispatch from Atty.-Gen. Knox, which proposed the acceptance of the company's tender subject to the two modifications and to the United States senate's ratification. It is assumed that this willingness on the part of the company has ness on the part of the company has been communicated to the authorities at Washington. As Mr. Knox's propo-sition is understood to refer to the rat. ification of the treaty before March 4 the officials say that the attitude which Institute in Paris excited Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, questoned the the company will assume after that proprietory of the matter being brought date is still undisclosed.

Bloody Battle With Strikers.

Eight Killed, Twelve Wounded-Hundred Deputy Marshals And Sheriffs and Two Hundred and Fifty Striking Miners Engaged-Attacked Officers While Serving Papers.

coal works in Raleigh county last evening between 100 United States deputy marshals and deputy sheriffs under Chief Deputy Cunningham of Charles ton, and Sheriff Cook of Raleigh county, and 250 striking miners, who refused to permit federal officers to serve injunction papers. The posse met with a mob armed with Winchesters, who defied arrest and service of papers They followed defiance with hostilities opening fire on the deputies at once The deputies responded, and the battle raged furiously for several minutes.

pitched battle took place at Wright's shall was killed, two wounded and Spe cial Officer Howard Smith, of the Chesapeake & Ohjo railroad, was shot in the

ers theyfollowed up their advantage and secured the arrest of over 100 who were brought to Beckley under guard. Dep one implicated. An ugly strike in progress there is the cause of the trou-Eight strikers were killed, 12 wounded, ble. Most of the mob are foreigners.

session of the contential congress of the cupied and the galleries were crowded. A score of vice presidents-general were Fairbanks' platform, Mrs. James Law- 1904 rence Blair of St. Louis, president of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition; Mrs. Katherine Pratt Horton, regent of the Buffalo chapter, chairman of the St. Bies and friends in 1904. Louis exposition committee of the D. A. nittee also occupied seats on the plut-

Washington, Feb, 25.-When today's | invitation to a reception to be given in honor of the congress by the board of lady managers tomorrow afternoon. lution, from the states included in th pect to celebrate with appropriate cere the surrender of Yorktown, Oct. 19 Mrs. Blair responded. She said that

so much had been said of the enterpris-that there was little left for her to say. She said that St. Louis would well come all the daughters and their fam-The Connecticut delegates moved

to by the congress as a body. Mrs. Morton, who urged a hearty co-operation of the Daugnters in the St. had just been received of the probable fatal illness of Mrs. Wells, wife of Louis exposition. She gave a general Bishop Wells of Washington state.

TWO THOUSAND FILES MISSING

Astonishing Discovery Made in the Office of the District Court Clerk Results in New Rule Being Promulgated

The three judges of the Third district | within the specified time shall, upo court this morning made a new rule of court relative to the taking of files from the clerk's office by the attorneys, The rule is that attorneys may take files from the clerk's office upon receipting therefor and may keep the same for a period of 15 days, instead of 30 days as the rule has been hereto-fore. Such attorney shall be held personally responsible for the return of the files, and if he loans them to other attorneys it is incumbent upon him to see that they are returned within 15 days from the date they were originally tak-

Another change in the rule is that a penalty will be imposed for failure to return the files within the 15 days. Any attorney how falls to return the flies attorneys but never returned.

an order from the court, be prohibited from taking any files from the clerk's

This rule has become absolutely nec essary owing to the loss of so many files due to the negligence of attorneys in perhaps loaning the papers to other attorneys and thereby losing all trace of them. In one instance a law firm in the city receipted for the files n 100 cases. A call was made for the files by the clerk and all that could be found in the firm's office were just two The others had probably been loaned to other attorneys and never re made by the county clerk to secure the return of the 2,000 or more which are now missing from his office

CONVENTION OF ANARCHISTS

A Secret One to Meet in Paris-Plans That Will Radically Affect Crowned Heads of Europe and Destinies of Reigning Houses May be Devised.

Telegram today prints a story to the effect that Anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in a secret convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically affect the crowned heads of Europe. All preparations for the convention were carefully guarded but the plans became known through the boastful talk of a youthful delegate from this city. This man, an Italian known as "Angelo," and "Rudolph,"

New York, Feb. 25.-The Evening | gave up his place on Saturday, declar ing that he had been selected as one of five delegates from the United States the convention. The Telegram con

> "Far-reaching Anarchistic plans are be discussed and perfected at this world's convention, it is said, and it is even whispered that 'ere an adjourn-ment is taken a meeting of anarchy innost cabal will have been held and ots will have been drawn, assigning men to deeds the full accomp of which may shape the destinies the reigning houses of Europe.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN A FREIGHT WRECK

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 25.-One man was

killed, one fatally injured and four

others more or less seriously hurt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania road at Kitanning Point seven miles west of here today. THE DEAD. J. H. Cox. aged 32 years, flagman.

FATALLY INJURED. gineer, was fatally injured. H. K. Storey, fireman; C. W. Leech, conduceor C. L. Gill, brakeman, and John D. Trouse, were all injured. The wreck was caused by a freight train of 36 loaded cars running wild down the eastern slope of the Allegheny moun-tains and collided with another freight which was standing on the same track. Thirty cars were demolished.

DETACHED ENGINE.

Ran it Down Track and Then Abandoned It.

Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 25.-About 1 a. m today while Engineer Pames Amelia and his fireman were eating at the St. Louis and San Francisco lunch room here, four men detached their engine of instruction for Illinois, read a paper from an extra through freight west- on "Industrial Education in Rura bound, ran it about two miles west and abandoned it on the main track. Passenger train No. 6, was stopped by a telegram to Conway and a possestarted in pursuit on a handcar. It is started in pursuit on a handcar. It is believed the purpose of the men was to | Mrs. Alice Cooley, of Grand Forks, | the event of his appointment.

the fact that there was a night opera-tor at Conway frustrating their plans. Edward Receives ex-Gov. Francis

London, Feb. 25 .- D, R. Francis, pres ident of the St. Louis exposition, who was accompanied by Ambassado Choate, was received by King Edward at Buckingham palace today. king was most cordial to Mr. Francis and evinced much interest in the exposition. Mr. Francis was more than satisfied with the king's promise to lend all possible influence toward pro-viding for a full representation of Great Britain at St. Louis. 'The appointment of a royal commission to this end doubtless will be announced in a fev

Nat'l Educational Ass'n.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25 .- The department of superintendents of the Nationa Educatonal association today elected the following officers: President, Henry Emerson, superin

tendent at Buffalo; vice presidents, Ed-win E Cox, superintendent at Xenia. Ohio, and John Abercrombie, of Tus-caloosa, president of the University of It was stated at the city and county Alabama and formerly state superin endent of instruction; secretary, J. W. Hineman of Little Rock, state super-intendent of instruction for Arkansas. Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent Schools," which was discussed by L. D.

a teacher in the University of North Dakota, read a paper on "Literature in the Grades and How to Use It."

A Big Trolley Scheme.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- A dispatch Pennsylvania. The purpose of the com-pany which has been formed, is to build trolley lines between Erie, Cambridge Springs, Union City and Corry, Pa., and from Corry to build a connecting line with the proposed Warren and Jamestown lines, thus giving connection with Jamestown, Chautauana Laka Wand Markland Connection with Jamestown, Chautauana Laka Wand Markland Connection with Jamestown, Chautauana Laka Wand Markland , Lake Wood, Mayvile and Frews org in this state.

Eventually it is claimed the lines will be extended as far south as Pittsburg, west to Cleveland and east to Buffalo. Formal franchises already have been asked for in some of the cities and lowns, and the promoters give promise that the work shall be commenced within one year.

LadyGordon's PresentationCancelled

New York, Feb. 25 .-- A most extra-Lady Granville Gordon, says the American's London representative, by th official notification issued in the Lon-don Gazette from the lord chamberlain's office, of the cancellation of her pres-entation to Queen Victoria at the drawingroom held March 13, 1891. This not iffication is due to Lady Gordon's confession while on the witness stand of a divorce court,

Kaiser and Pope on Common Ground Rome, Feb. 25.-The Rome correspon dent of the Berliner Tageblatt tele-graphs, according to a Herald dispatch from Berlin, that the kaiser's letter to Admiral Holman has been received with much satisfaction in the vatican.
A cardinal told the correspondent
that "even in biblical regions the kaiser and the pope have at last met."

Twining and Connell Arrested. Asbury Park, N. J., Feb. 25.-Presi

dent Twining and Treasurer Connell, of the failed Mammoth Trust company were arrested today charged with falsifying reports of the condition of the trust company. FIFTEEN PEOPLE HURT.

During a Fog. Peorla, Ill., Feb. 25 .- During a dense fog this morning three inter-urban car rowded with workingmen coilided at Acme, five miles from here, and 1 people were injured six seriously. injured were brought to the city and placed in hospitals. The motorman, Daniel White of Peorla, died soon after reaching the hospital. Five cars are scheduled to pass at this point, and it is thought that the accident was due to the dense fog.

By Collision of Inter-Urban Cars

Baroness de Fontentillart Gets Divorce New York, Feb. 25,-It has just been

arned, says the Paris representative of the American, that the Baroness de Fontenillart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough, and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the baron. The baroness has been ordered to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith

Baron de Fontentillart, with Count Fitzjames, secured some notoriety by reason of a thrilling boat adventure at the time of the Martinique disaster while attempting to explore the shores

A DIABOLICAL DEED. Outlaw Asks for Money, Gets it and Shoots His Benefactor.

Lesuer, Minn., Feb. 25.—William Ratliff, aged 22, for whom a reward of \$50 was offered for housebreaking, appeared last night at the home of Lewis Ballman, a farmer, and demanded money. Ballman gaye him \$10, all he had. Ratliff, enraged at getting so lit-tle, shot Ballman in the eye and breast. The farmer then knocked his assailant down with an axe and with the help of his wife and hired man. few hours. Ratliff is in jall here.

FIRE AT ROBINSON. Smith & Murray's Saloon Completely Destroyed-Loss is \$4,000.

(Special to the "News.") Eureka, Utah, Feb. 25.-About o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the saloon building of Smith & Murray at Robinson and in a few min utes the building was a mass of flames. The fire was so flerce that nothing could be saved and the building and contents were completely destroyed It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective electric wire. The citizens of Robinson formed a bucket brigade and did effective work in procting and saving adjoining build The loss will amount to about \$4,000 and Messrs. Smith & Murray carry at

ity, for \$1,000. THE FARROW INQUEST. Coroner's Jury Investigating Particulars of Death.

asgrance with W. F. Shriver, of this

Justice Clark, and a jury composed of John Back, John B. Reld and W. B. Neill, held an inquest today over the remains of Walter C. Farrow, the streetcar motorman, who died Monday evening, from injuries received in the ollision of cars on the Saturday mornng previous, County Atty, Westervelt V. C. Rifer represented the streetcar

After the jury was sworn in, the jurors and Justice Clark went to the Far-row residence, 277 N street, to view the remains. The investigation was then proceeded with. The following witnesses were sworn and testified: T. W. Palmer, conductor: W. B. Bennett, who vas a passenger on one of the cars: A. Davis, motorman; R. E. Hanks, conuctor, and J. A. Brown, claim agent of the deplorable accident, but did not bring out anything that has not already been published.

LYNCH FOR CHIEF

Said This Afternoon That Mayor Thompson Will Name Him Tonight.

building this afternoon that in all probability Mayor Thompson would send to the council tonight the name of W. J. Lynch for chief of police to succeed Captain Paul. This report comes on top of the claim that the mayor has been convinced that the appointment of Sheets could not be confirmed. Lynch was formerly county assessor and is a well known Republican. belief is that he will be confirmed in

The Ministers' Association.

Secures the Services of "Blocks of Five" Dudley of Indiana To Represent That Body in Their Fight Against the Seating of Senator-Elect Reed Smoot-The "Blocks of Five" System Was a Most Corrupt One.

(Special to the "News.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.-The Ministers' association, Salt Lake, has secured Gen. W. A. Dudley and L. F. Michener to represent that organiza. tion before the senate committee in their protest against Reed Smoot, Gen. | until they had cast their ballots,

Dudley is the well known politician, who has become famous for his course in the campaign in Indiana in 1880, in the "block of five" method. This consisted in marching voters in "blocks of five," to the polls and voting them, they being under a boss' supervision

MINERALS ON RESERVATION.

Conferees Agree to Amend Indian Bill So as to Permit of Entry Of Lands Containing Gilsonite, Elaterite and Like Substances.

(Special to the "News.") Washingon, D. C., Feb. 25.-The conerees on the part of both houses have agreed to amend the Indian bill as folows: That lands in the Uncompangre ndian reservation containing gilsonite. asphaltum, elaterite or other like substances, which were reserved from location and entry by the provision in the act of Congress, approved June 7, 1997, shall be open to entry. All discoveries and locations of any such n ineral lands by qualified persons prior o Jan, 1, 1891, not previously discovered and located, who recorded notices of such discoveries and locations prior to Jan. 1, 1891, either in the state of Colorado or in the offices of the county recorder of Wasatch and Ulntah counties, shall have all the force and effect accorded by law to locations. accorded by law to locations of mining claims upon the public domain. All uch locations may hereafter be pertherefor upon compliance with the re-quirement of the mineral land laws, provided that the owners of such lo-

cations shall relocate their respective claims, and record the same in the office of the county recorder of Uintah county within 90 days after the passage of this act. All locations of any such mineral lands made and recorded on, or subsequent to Jan. 1, 1891, are here-by declared to be null and void, and the emainder of the lands heretofore re-served as aforesaid because of mineral substances contained in them in so far as the same may be within even numbered sections, shall be sold and dis-posed of in tracts not exceeding 40 acres in each quarter of a section in such manner and upon such terms and with such restrictions as may be pre-scribed in the proclamation of the pres-ident of the United States issued for that purpose, not less than 120 days after the passage of this act, and not less than 30 days before the time of sale or disposal, and the balance of said lands are hereby specifically reserved for the future action of Congress," Judge George W. Bartch, of Salt Lake, was a visitor at the capitol this

IDAHO LAWMAKERS OBEDIENT.

Quickly Pass State Funds Bill at Governor's Request-Sugar Measure is Sleeping--Anti-Trust Memorial -- Senators By Direct Vote of the People.

(Special to the "News.")

today sent to the two houses, a special message, urging the adoption of the bill reating a state depository board and depositing all state funds in banks which would give security for their safety and would consent to pay a rate of interest on daily balances. Immediately following receipt of the message, the senate passed the bill introduced by Allen, of Canyon, for that

purpose, by a vote of 13 to 8.

The sugar bounty bill is not yet reported from committee on livestock and agriculture of the senate which has i favorable report will be made in a very short time. The bill is creating but lit-

course in passing the house by a strict Bolse, Idaho, Feb. 25.-Gov. Morrison | party vote is taken as a favorable omen by its supporters in the senate.

The house bill repealing state bank censes was passed after considerable

> The joint memorial to Congress asking for anti-trust legislation was passed by the house on a strict party vote, 38 to 8. The bill creating a sixth judicial district out of Bingham, Fremont, Lemhi and Custer counties, introduced by Mathewson of Lemhi was passed by a

The joint memorial to Congress by Fitzpatrick of Custer, asking for elec-tion of senators by direct vote of the people was argued at length and finally passed by a vote of 34 to 7. The only votes against it was by Jenks, the Republican floor leader, Speaker Hunt, Jensen, Keetch, Moore of Fremont, tle talk among the legislators, but its ' Peede and White.

DEMISE OF DR. BINCHAM.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Feb. 25 .- The grim reaper this corning summoned another of Ogden's d-time and highly respected offizens a that "borne from whence no travele returns." This time it is Dr. Edwin Singham, who died at the family residence on Washington avenue at 7:50 m. after a week's illness of pneu-

The deceased was born at Concord, Vermont, May 5, 1833, and came to Utah in 1847 with the first pioneers, and shortly after located in Ogden, where he has resided ever since.

Dr. Bingham was an active and valuable citizen, his life being inseparably interwoven with the history of this city in all that was progressive and ratriotic, and his name, with those who anew him, was the synonym for all that is honorable, progressive, charitanle and good, and his demise will be mourned by many who have been the recipients of his kindly counsels and generous treatment.

The deceased leaves surviving him a wife, five daughters and three sons, who have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow. The widow and all the children are here, except Mrs. W. G. Taylor (a daughter) who is on the Sandwich islands. Besides the above he leaves 27 grand-children and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the first ward meetinghouse on Friday at o'clock. The remains may be viewed the day of the funeral from 10 a, m. ternoon, when further hearing on the writ will be had.

THE MURDER TRIAL. The only new evidence in the case of he state vs Bass and Reese this mornwas given by Detective Elin and uty Sheriff Sebring. They testified they heard both of the defendants nate that it was very necessary for em to stay by the stories which they had formerly given out about their connection with the case, and if they

EDLER DRAWS FIRST BLOOD

In the certiorari proceedings brought by Attorney A. B. Edler against Judge Tanner, of the city court, Judge Hall this morning overruled the motion of Attorney Dana T. Smith, representing defendant, to quash the writ, and gave defendant leave to file an amended answer. The attorney and Judge Tanner both filed affidavits to the effect that Attorney Edler, representing Dr. James Davidson, in the court below, had made false representations to the lower court and had by fraud induced the court to enter a default judgment in favor of his client and against the Cook Medical company and to issue execution on said judgment.

The affidavits set out that Mr. Edler represented that the Cook Medical company was in default, when in fact It had several days in which to an-In the case. The amount of the judg-ment fradulently obtained was secured by a levy and pald over to Attorney error had been stude in entering the default. The judgment was ordered set aside by Judge Tanner and the money ordered refunded. This Edler refused to do, and he and his client were adjudged in contempt of court. At this point in the proceedings a writ

of certiorari was applied for.
Attorney George F. Goodwin, representing Edler, this morning moved that the affidavits of Judge Tanner and Dana T. Smith be stricken from the files on the ground of being imple-terial. The motion was taken under advisement by Judge Hall until this af-

SMALLPOX CASES.

Two cases of smallpox were reported. to the board of health today. They are: Irene Blokford, 326 West Second North; J. M. Smith, formerly of Butte, Mont. The latter has been rooming on Franklin avenue since his arirval in this city. He was removed to the isocultted of the crime charged. A num-bor of other witnesses testified, but their evidence was of little importance. 343 East Eighth South.