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TRUTH AND LIBERTY MONDAY, FEBRUARY. 11, 1901. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

British Home Office Makes This Announcement-Ambassador Choate Has Been Energetic-Prospects Better.

IS NOT PARDONED

FLORENCE MAYBRICK

me office say there is no foundation over for the report that Mrs. Fior-Maybrick has been pardoned. official of the United States em.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

said to a representative of the did not need the home office's cal to prove the absolute baselesssof the Maybrick story. We would the first to be notified of any such the or proposed action by the Britvernment. Not a single fact has is to give the slightest justification the story or to make the release Mrs. Maybrick more probable than

TATE DEPARTMENT NOT AD. VISED.

ramington, Feb, 11 .- The state de-

Lesdon. Feb. 11 .- The officials of the partment has not been advised of the ernment to pardon Mrs. Florence May. brick, the American woman imprisoned

in England on a charge of polsoning her husband. It is said, however, that Mr. Choate has an opportunity at all proper times to work toward that end, and it is understood that his efforts

Of course, these must be unofficial, for it would not be permissible for the case to be made the subject of formal exchanges. Secretary Hay, while ambassador to London; did all that he could in Mrs. Maybrick's behalf, and what Mr. Choate is now doing is sim-

ply in continuation of that movement. It is hoped, however, that he is work-ing under much more favorable auspices and that success is near at hand.

tained the entire tax and the Senate has

reduced it one half. No action is possi-

ble in conference except to agree to either the House or the Senate provi-sion or adopt some compromise between

to prolong what he styled a "trifling

contest" by going behind the returns, Unless, he explained, he saw that he

was going to do someone an injustice by not making such an investigation.

A messenger was to have been dis

Referred to committee on control.

dinance.

VETOES RESOLUTION.

which the contract calls for on permis

STILL INSISTENT.

Health Commissioner King Continues

to Pursue Board of Education.

City Health Commissioner King had

Dr. King wishes Mr. Christensen to

sion of the Council.



Washington, Feb. 11 .- Senator Ald- | be entirely removed. The House reday sent the following dispatch: Washington, Feb. 11.-Mr. A. B. burn, Chairman American Associaof Bankers, Chase National Bank, W York City:

in receiving a large number of letom banks and bankers throughthe country, sent in response to reest issued by your secretary, demandthat the tax on bank capital shall



The Senate committee on elections, omposed of Senators Murdock, Tanner, ider, Bennion and Johnson, met this orning to make preliminary arrange-with it the obligation stated, but that it ing to make pre was merely a matter of form. ents for the investigation of the .fter discussing the question for

justice.

Mr. Tawney Raises It in the House-Price of Armor Plate Comes

Washington, Feb. 11 .- The desk of Representative Albert D. Shaw, of New York, late commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who died suddenly Sunday morning of apoplexy, was draped in black and covered with azalias and have been particularly energetic of late. roses when the House mat today. The chaplain in his invocation referred feelingly to Gen. Shaw's death. Owing to the extreme pressure of the public busi-

ness it was decided by the House lead. ers that it would be inexpedient to adjourn immediately out of respect to his memory Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Payne, chairman of the

REVENUE BILL

DISCUSSION.

Power of the Senate to Originate

Revenue Legislation-

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Up in Senate,

committee on ways and means, by the direction of the committee, reported back the war revenue act as amended by the eSepate and moved the adoption of a resolution "To disagree to the substitute proposed by the Senate as an amendment thereto and ask for a con-

Mr. Tawney (Minn.), a member of the ways and means committee, asked for a division of the proposition so as to vote separately on a disagreement and the request for a conference. This was agreed to and the House, without di-vision voted to disagree to the substitute. The main question was then precipitated by Mr. Tawney. The House, he said, had just voted to disagree to a substitute for a revenue bill which substitute had originated in the Senate, Under the Constitution, he insisted the Senate had no power to originate revenue legislation, and he made the point of order that the House could not ask for a conference upon a measure origin-ating in the upper house of Congress contrary to the Constitution without be. coming a party to the violation made by the Senate, and without waiving its

constitutional privilege to originate rev. enue legislation. He declared that the speaker had no right to entertain a motion to ask for a conference upon the substitute passed by the Senate, Mr. Hopkins interrupted Mr. Tawney

to declare that in his opinion, the Con-stitution had not been violated. In effect the Senate's proposition was only

though Ruhlin was subpoended and was in court two days until the plaintiffs rested. Hertenstein hot only denied the jurisdiction of the court on the ground of a nuisance, but also that there would be any violation of law. He devoted most of his time to the law in the case and the citation of authorities. Tudeo Judson Harmon followed for the plaintiffs. He maintained that prize fighting was a crime in Ohio, and that they had shown in evidence that the event next Friday was to be a prize fight for the championship of the world and large reward. He held that any such contest for prize of money was a prize fight. He insisted that the de-fense was atraid to put Jeffries or Ruhlin on the stand. Judge Harmon in referring to the Athletic association, said it was the object of athletes to have stronger bodies for good purposes, but the purpose of prize fighters was

said it was the object of athletes to have stronger bodies for good purposes, but the purpose of prize fighters was such that they do no good with their strength and the public would be better off if they had no strength. He contended that it would be better if the forger could not write. He said the mayor made a foolish promise and insisted on keeping it and that the municipal au-thorities, including the police, were in collusion with the defendants and hence it was necessary for the State to inter-fere and restrain this prize fight as a public nuisance. If those who were held for the Saengerfest deficit were al-lowed to violate the law for their bene-fit then the bank clicks or others who got behind in their accounts could set up for the same plea for their violations of law. Judge Harmon, in closing his argument, referred to the riots here in 1884 and said there would be another calamity next Friday if the promoters of the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest proceeded in defiance of the State. He insisted that the governor would use all the power of the State to prevent the conthat the governor would use all the power of the State to prevent the con-test and appealed to the court to restrain the promoters so that there would be no conflict between municipal and State forces and no disgrace on the city.

GOVERNMENT OF PHILIPPINES. Senate Committee Authorizes Re-

port on Spooner Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 11.-The Senate committee on the Philippines today au-thorized Senator Lodge to report the

Spooner amendment introduced Friday, concerning the government of the Philippine islands as an amendment tothe army appropriation bill. One slight verbal amendment was made. As the amendment was introduced it provided that all military, civil and judicial pow-ers necessary to govern the islands shall be vested in such persons as shall be named by the President, etc. The word "judicial" was stricken out because it was the opinion of the commit-tee that all judicial functions are embraced in the civil administration. The Democrats on the committee made no opposition to the reporting of the amendment. The provision will next be considered by the committee on military affairs

INDIAN TRIBES NOT LIABLE.

Supreme Court Holds They Cannot be Held for Depredations of Bands.

Washington, Feb. 11.-Te United States Supreme Court today decided two cases involving the question of the responsibility of an entire tribe of Indians for depredations committed by

sponsibility for the operations of Vic-torio's hand of Apaches and the other that of Cononr's involving the depreda.

tion of Dull Knife's band of Cheyennes,

both occurring fifteen or twenty years

ers in Kansas and Nebraska. The de-

cision was handed down by Justia

Brown, and held that as the bands in

both cases were strong enough to break

away from their respective tribes and

to defy the United States government,

as they did, the tribes as a whole could

not in equity be held responsible for

BELLEVUE NURSES GUILTY.

Jury Finds that They Caused Louis

R. Hilliard's Death.

New York, Feb. 11.-The trial of the

three Bellevue nurses indicted for first degree manslaughter for the killing of

Louis R. Hilliard on December 12 last, while he was a patient in the insane

pavilion at Bellevue, was begun today

in the court of general sessions, Judge Cowing presiding. The defendants are

Edward O. Dean, Cliton L. Marshall and Jesse R. Davis. The coroner's

jury found the three men responsible for Hilliard's death, which was caused

by the fracture of three ribs and the

Chicago and Erie Engine Derailed,

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 11.-By the break-

ing of a journal on the engine drawing the westbound Chicago and Erje pas-

senger train, due here at 2:25 this morning, the engine left the track, and

the baggage car and three coaches

plunged down an embankment near Wren, Ohio. Fireman W. Finney

jumped, sustaining injuries from which he died. There were 103 emigrants on

the train and five other passengers. Be-

yond cuts and bruises all escaped seri-ous injury.

Balloting for Senator.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 11 .-- Judge Mac-

Ginnis led the Fusionists in contest for

senator today. The vote follows: Man. tle, 31; MacGinnis, 21; Cooper, 7; Hoff-

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11 .- The vote on

United States senator today was as fol-lows: Allen, 44; Cummins, 4; W. H.

25; Rosewater, 15; D. E. Thompson, 31;

ballot today brought one change from the vote on Saturday. Smith, of Mul-tnomah, who has been voting for Me-Bride, changed to Hermann. The bal-lot was as follows: Corbett 30; Wil-

liams 23; Smith 25; Hermann 6; not

consider its action of last week in vot-

ing down the equal suffrage resolu-

Monte Carlo Chess Tournament.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 11.-In the fifth round of the International Chess tour-

nament, played in the casho here to-day, Janowski defeated Blackburn and

Tschgorin won from Winawer, while the games between Alapin and Scheve

and Gunsberg and Misses were draws. At the noon adjournment Reggio and Melson and Marshall and Schlecter were

on even terms with their respective op-ponents, while Marco was in a position

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 11.-The Senate has onfirmed the following nominations:

Major-General Nelson A. Miles, to be

eutenant-general. To be major-generals—Brigadier-

house defeated a motion to re-

Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.-Thesenatorial

Coffee, 9; Crounz, 6; Cprrje, 18;

man, 2; Coburn, 2.

scattering, 9.

voting, absent 5.

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CONVENTS WERE STONED.

Sagasta Says the Government Hopes the Agitation Will Cease the Day of the Wedding.

Madrid, Feb. 11 .- Martial law has been declared in Valencia.

SCENES IN VALENCIA. Valencia, Feb. 11.-Deputy Ibanz, headed the demonstration here, when the prefect's carriage was stoned. The mob threw petroleum on the monastery of Camillez, but the gen d'armes succeeded in preventing a conflagration. The disorder continued all day. The seminary and several convents were stoned. A procession of the roasary dia not leave the church, owing to the threatening attitude of the crowd.

SENOR SAGASTA TALKS.

Madrid, Feb. 11.-Count Caserta, father of Prince Charles of Bourbon, spent the afternoon yesterday in the grounds of the palace. The countess also did not leave the palace precincts. In an interview today Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, said he disapproved of the noisy demonstrations, but recognized that they were the outcome of the existing situation, which was aggravated by the Ubao affair. He thought the presence of Count Caserta in Madrid was unnecessary, and that he ought not to have come to the mar-riage, as he might have foreseen his presence would create trouble. Senor Sagasta severely condemned the brutality of the police, declaring that no law authorized the government to or-der the police to club the crowds, even though they raise subversive cries. The offenders ought to be arrested, he said. "The government," added Senor Sa-gasta, "hopes the agitation will cease the day of the wedding, but I doubt it. A carnival is often the occasion for dis-orders. I am astonished that many peo-ple do not attach importance to these events. It is impossible to foresee what the future has in store. We know how events begin but we never know how they will end."

The Imparcial says that a lieutenant and two soldiers were among the per-sons arrested yesterday. The lieutenant organized bands composed of memb was immediately released, amid cheer of the tribe, holding that in such cases there is no liability. One of these cases was that of Montoya and involved refor the army.

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DEFALCATION IN SHORT LINE OFFICE

Startling Discovery Made in the Accounts of Arthur J. Van Kuran, the Company's Local Treasurer.

Van Kuran, local treasurer of the Oregen Short Line, had been removed sud. denly from his position owing to discrepancies in his books, spread like wildfire this morning among his numerous friends, and on the street. The story came as a bomb out of the clear sky and at first was descredited. Inquiry at the Short Line general offices, however, elicited the reply that

Ahris Cole

It was only too true. The books of the late local treasurer are now undergoing a thorough overhauling with the result that Auditor Hills and Traveling Auditor Cralg have gone over the last six months' accounts to discover that there is a deficiency of close upon \$9,000. Just how far back these discrepancies date is not known, but it is stated that as the books

are being overhauled that fresh errors crop up with each month. Such in substance was the information given to the "News" by Auditor Hills this morning This is emphatically denied by Mr

Van Kuran who when seen stated that the story of his alleged defalcations had been spread solely with the idea of in-juring him, and that when his accounts were investigated that it would be found that an injustice had been done

The railroad officials are very loth to discuss the matter in any shape or form, but they admit that there is something seriously wrong with Mr. Van Kuran's books. The discovery that something was amiss with the accounts of the local treasurer was made by Traveling Auditor Craig, who in the regular line of his duty, overhauled the books of the office on Friday afternoon. Mr. Craig found several discrepancies, and as Mr. Van Kuran was absent from the office, he reported them to Auditor Hills at once without waiting until the treasurer returned to make an explana, tion. Auditor Hills lost no time in mak. ing a thorough investigation with the result that Mr. Van Kuran was given an opportunity to explain before Vice President Bancroft, Auditor Hills and

General Attorney Parley L. Williams, When he was asked to throw some light upon the matter Mr. Van Kuran said that there was nothing to explain and if there were any discrepancies that they would be found to be simply discuss Mr. Van Kuran throughout railroad circles in the west unimportant errors. In order to give Mr. Van Kuran an opportunity to make a statement of the unfortunate situation a "News" repre-sentative called at his residence, 518 and comes from a family of boys sev-eral of whom hold important positions of trust in the employ of the Union Pacific and other roads. He was form-erly chief cierk in the office of the local treasurer of the Union Pacific at Oma-South State street, this morning, AD parently the children at the house were not aware of the cloud that hung over the homestead for they informed the reporter that "Papa has not got home from work yet. Later in the day Mr. Van Kuran was found to be at home, apparently labor-ing under the combined influence of excitement and an endeavor to forget the present in a resort to "the cup which blots out recollection. Mr. Van Kuran stated that he was surprised that any such story should have been circulated as there wasn't a scintilla of truth in the statement that he was short in his accounts. "It is true that I have been suspended up at the Short Line for the time being, but time will only show that I will

The announcement that Arthur J. | be vindicated. There is absolutely no turth in the statement that I am short in my accounts and I can only say that this story must have been circulated by my enemies. Go and ask Mr. Hills about

my enemies. Goandask Mr. Hills about it and he will teil you just about the same as I have told you." When Mr. Hills was seen he said: "I am sorry that this thing has to be made public but it is only too true." "How long has this state of affairs been going on?" was the next query. The auditor for the Oregon Short Line at this question shrugged his shoulders and then said, "I cannot tell you, I am sure; we have already gone you, I am sure; we have already gone carefully over Mr. Van Kuran's books as far back as the past six months and there certainly is a discrepancy every month.

month." Continuing Mr. Hills stated that Mr. Van Kuran was one of the last men whom he would suspect of be-ing short in his accounts, and that he had always looked upon him as being a steady man. Everywhere around the officers and on the street the same sentiment was expressed by those who claim to be intimate with the unfortunate treasurer. Contrary to the usual nate treasurer. Contrary to the usual proceedure in similar cases everybody hoped for the best, and the wish was freely expressed that Mr. Van Kuran would come out of his present trouble with flying colors. Not a word was said derogatory to the life that he had been leading in the past. The usual sinister hint on such occasions regarding "wine, women and cards" was conspicuous by its absence. One and all had a good word to say for the unfortunate man who has been always regarded as a who has been always regarded as a good fellow and an affectionate family man. His friends are at a loss to ex-plain his alleged defalcations and the only feasible solution advanced was to the effect that he had been hard hit on the stock exchange. At this time, how-ever, this rumor could not be substantiated.

The National Surety company of New The National Surety company of New York went the bonds of the alleged defaulter to the extent of \$50,000, con-sequently it will devolve upon the shoulders of that corporation to bear the burden of the irregularities in the treasurer's office. An agent of that company is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow evening, when he will in-vestigate the affair. As the Short Line will not be the loser, it will remain with the surety company to take such steps in the matter as it deems best. As to the action which the Short Line would take in the matter, Mr. Hills refused to

is well known

rnes-Ellison contest. Arthur Brown was present, repreing Mr. Ellison, and it was very ent that he was going to make hard fight for his client. It is clearly sition of the majority of the ttee, though, to not go behind election returns, justifying their ion on the grounds that the combetter position to pass itely on the election returns than idges of election. Chairman Muris freely affirmed that he could not he necessity or practicability of ing behind the returns. 'You just propose, then," said Sena-

n. 'to decide the matter arbipatched to Davis county this morning to get the ballot boxes, and to issue subpoenas, but that action has been de-, without reference to facts, to rely shut the door in the face of the ferred until after the meeting this af-Attorney Hurd, representing Senator | ternoon.



King Goes to Columbus, On to hrileipate in Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln League Banquet.

SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] ors were approved and filed. ushington, D. C., Feb. 11.-Maj. A Grant of Salt Lake has acan appointment on the staff of and marshal for the inauguration car poles. Referred to committee or

. Gose has been appointed poste at Robinson, Juab Co., Utah, G.C. Finley, removed. use of pension granted Wm.

Oreana, Idaho, at \$10. King will leave this evening for anbus, Ohio, to attend the Jefferson, wm and Lincoln league banquet.

sater Shoup has recommended the atment of Ralph Morgan as postter at Harrison, Kootenai county, a vice P. H. McLean, resigned. He ommended the appointment of L Bunker as postmaster at Mark-Kootenai county, Idaho.

petition of a number of citizens Licow, Latah county.Idaho, against toposed change of site of postoffice hat place, has been received by for Shoup and filed in the postoffice The other matter is the city lighting contract with the Utah Light and Pow-er company. His honor disapproves the contract. First, because he thinks the three-year term is too long; second, he holds that the language, "from dusk till dawn," is not specific enough. He will recommend that it read from one-half hour before dusk until one-half hour after dawn. Mr. Thompson also objects to the moonlight schedule, which the contract calls for on permisment, Inasmuch, however, as roposed change is to be made and report of a postoffice inspector and postmaster has been directed to acthe proposition of the new lessors the 1st inst., the department will consider the matter

FAIRS OF THE COUNTY. alar Meeting of Commissioners

Held This Morning.

county commissioners held a session this morning and transd the following business: tition of residents on west side of a conference this afternoon with Coun-

an river for appointment of deputy iff for that district was, on motion ty Attorney Christensen, with a view to having the board of education prozeme, denied. Present force deemed cuted under the State law instead of the city ordinance.

to b. L. Ross, an indigent person, fiven transportation to the Sol-t Home, at Santa Monica, Cali-a, costing 124.15, at which place of the taken care of. fort of committee on roads and expression of the solution of prosecute the case, as it was thrown costing \$24.55, at which place of committee on roads and cahoon, and others, asking that

an amendment. Mr. Tawney cited Webster in support few minutes the committee adjourned to meet again at 4:30 o'clock this afof his contention that the House had the exclusive right to originate money ternoon. The two Republican members and that the Senate's power was bills, of the committee are Senators Alder limited to "altering or amending it." and Johnson, Senator Johnson was ab-SENATE PROCEEDINGS. sent from the meeting, but the former expressed himself as being unwilling

Washington, Feb. 11 .- When the Senate convened today at 11 o'clock Mr. Turley (Tenn.) presented the creden-tials of his successor, Edward W. Carmack, elected a senator for a term of six years beginning March 4, 1901.

Mr. Teller (Colo.) presented the cre-dentials of Thomas M. Patterson, elect-Then he felt that it would be his duty to do that only which is demanded by ed a senator from Colorado for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1901. The credentials of both senators-elect were filed.

A bill providing for an additional district judge in the northern district of Illinois, was passed. The naval appropriation bill was then,

taken up. Mr. Tillman (S. C.) had expected to

permanent grade of street and side discuss the armor plate question, which was before the Senate when the bill walks through Murray be established, was laid aside on Saturday. He said County Clerk James submitter a re he desired to present evidence which would show the bad faith with which port of unrecorded papers he found his office upon assuming control, to record which he was allowed extra help. the Carnegie and Bethlehem compan-There were documents unrecorded amounting to 1050 folios, for recording ies had treated the government. The companies had said positively they were unable to make Krupp armor for less than \$545 per ton, yet they had entered each folio, making \$210 collected, but the amount paid for the extra help to into contracts for armor at a lower price. He would be satisfied, he said, if the chairman of the naval affairs comdo this work only cost the county \$170. Two of the extra hands were laid off on the 7th inst. The communication was ordered filed. mittee, Mr. Hale, would corroborate what he said.

Nine official bonds of road supervis Mr. Hale replied that there was no question about the accuracy of Mr. Till-An appropriation of \$250 was made man's statement. to the pauper contingent fund, The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Mr. Pettigrew said that when a member of one of the armor plate concerns was before the appropriations commitcompany asked the privilege of setting a line of telephone poles down State street, about one foot east of the street he admitted that the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies had an agree-

ment to bid the same sum for the arroads and bridges. M. Christopherson asked to be awardmor. contract for taking care of coun-COMMANDER SHAW'S REMAINS ty's half of the lawn around the city and county building for \$1,200 per year.

They Will be Interred at His Home in Watertown, N. Y.

Washington, Feb. 11.-The remains of Representative Shaw, former com-mander-in-chief of the Grand Army, Mayor Thompson this afternoon who died suddenly yesterday morning will be interred atWatertown, N. Y vetoed the resolution of Councilman The funeral party will leave here this afternoon over the Pennsylvania rail-Thomas, introduced and passed by the City Council at its last meeting, proroad. At Jersey City they will be met by La Fayette Post, G. A. R., of New York, who will escort the body across hibiting the issuance of any more liquor lecenses. The Mayor's action in this the ferry. The party is due at Water-town tomorrow morning. Dr. H. L. K case is based upon the city attorney's report on the question, which is to the effect that a resolution of the Coun-cil cannot repeal or affect a city or-Shaw, a son of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, the latter one of Gen. Shaw's daughters, will accom-pany the remains. In accordance with The other matter is the city lighting the wishes of the relatives the funeral will not be in charge of a congressional

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN HEARING.

Court Listens to Argument on Either Side of Question.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.-The hearing of arguments on the application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin injunction against the Jenries-Runnin contest next Friday night was resumed before Judge Hollister today. President Dieterle of the Athletic club, who ad-dressed the Turners and German sing-ers yesterday at Sacngerfest hall on the opposition to the contest and the proposed infringement on personal liberty was present. Fred Hertenstein, counse for the defense, argued at length against the jurisdiction of the court of equity in a case where no property equity in a case where no property rights are affected, holding that the contest could not be held to be a public nuisance for the purpose of restraining the defendants in advance of their act

the defendants in advance of their act. Then he maintained that the defendants were law-abiding citizens and never contemplated the violation of iaw, that they proposed to give a legal boxing contest and not a prize fight. Hertenstein stated that Jeffries and Ruhlin were the only ones who could tell just what would happen next Fri-day night, and that they were not put upon the stand by the plaintiff al-Generals S. B. M. Young, U. S. A.; Col. Adna R. Chaffee, Eighth cavalry, U. S. A., (major-general U. S. V.); Brigadier-General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., (major-general U. S. V.).



Two resolutions were introduced in the Senate today, both bearing on the same subject. One was by President Evans, the other by Senator Alder, expressing the thanks of the Senate for the handsome treatment they have just received at the hands of the Oregon Short Line Railway company and the Pullman company. The resolutions would have been passed at once under a suspension of the rules but for a few corrections that had to be made, and they were therefore referred to the committee on railroads. The Legislature will visit the Asylum at Provo on Wednesday morning next.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Open Session With Resolution of Thanks to Idaho Legislators.

Several members of the House were absent today, probably being at their homes resting after the Boise trip. In the absence of Chaplain Stewart prayer was offered by Representative Fry of

of three be appointed to draw up resolutions thanking the Boise legislature for the royal way in which it had entertained its colleagues at Boise, Messrs. Axton, Langton and Hall were apointed to act as a joint committee with the Senate in drawing up

program in his hands.

The committee on asylum for the in-sane recommended that Wednesday, the 15th, be set as a date for visiting State asylum. They propose to leave Salt Lake at 7:50 a. m., and Provo at 4:26 p. m. The report was adopted.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

House bill No. 111, by McFarland, for an appropriation of \$12,000 to reimburse citizens of Weber county for losses sus-tained by them in endeavoring to exterminate the San Jose scale. The board of county commissioners of Weber are to ascertain what losses have been incurred by the destruction of orchards as soon as possible after the passage of the

House bill No. 112, being the Governor's substitute for the McMillan bill. House bill No. 113, by McMillan, by request, to provide for the appointment lice commissioners in certain cities and that police departments be placed on a non-partisan basis.

House bill No. 114, by Mahr, to amend the statutes, relating to high school pu-pils. It reduces the number of people in

ing the statutes proving for the formation of general corporations and ratifying the incorporation of certain corporations. The bill is to correct im-perfections in the corporation law.

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Indeed,

IS NOT CROSS.

Mr. Elmer B. Jones, counsel for the

Utah Home Telephone company, was

seen in his office by a "News" report-

er today, and in answer to an inquiry

concerning the telephone situation said:

"I am not 'as cross as a bear' over

the latest telephone arrivals, Messrs.

Waterbury and Webster, as President

Wallace seems to be. On the contrary,

1 am quite undisturbed. Our company

has come to stay as will be demonstrat-

ed to the entire satisfaction of the peo-

ple, and there is nothing to be alarmed

"What have you to say of the latest

"I haven't seen the gentlemen, and

know nothing of their intentions be-yond what has been reported in the

press. It does seem rather strange, however, that they should have dropped

s their bona fide intention to put in an

exchange as it is not a very promising

know of no cities of our class with three

telephone exchanges, and it doesn't

seem to me that any business man

would want such an investment." "Would you reduce the rates you

have already established for tele-

"No, sir; we have given as low a rate as can be made and leave a margin for

the company, and unless we can invest

our money where it will bring a fair re-

turn we will not go into the business.

as we are in the telephone business on

ceived some sample telephones by ex-press of Stromberg-Carlson, made to be

used in connection with the Central

Energy system, which system we pro-pose to establish here and throughout

this State. I will have these 'phones

on exhibition where they may be seen by all desiring to know the kind of sys-

The board of control of the city and

county building, composed of the three

county commissioners, on the part of

the county, and Mayor Thompson, and

Councilmen Whittemore and Hewlett,

on behalf of the city, held a meeting at

"I have," continued Mr. Jones,

down here at this particular time,

field for three companies.

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business basis."

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noon today.

telephone arrivals?"

J. F. Johnson was employed as night watchman of the grounds at \$1 per day, his term to commence April 1st, and continue as long as his services were

deemed necessary. C. D. Goodsell, E. A. Franks, Alex Uhrestrom, J. W. Dixon, Walter Wis-comb and A. W. Urrey, all made appli-cation to be appointed night watchmen on the inside of the joint building. The applications were held over for fur-

The two firemen employed at the heating plant for the building asked for an increase of \$10 per month in their wages, both of which requests were de-

Arrangements have been made to get this morney from Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company, the commissioners to sign a note on behalf of the county, bearing interest at 4½ per cent, payable on the first of each month, the principal payable on or before December 1, 1902, by installments if the county

The judgment is drawing interest at saving to the county of over \$750 per

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

Adam Paul, department commander, Utah Indian War Veterans, has issued the following notice: "A meeting of all Indian war veterans, who reside in Salt Lake City or county, is called to meet at the office of the sheriff, room 52 County building, Thursday evening, February 14, at 7.30. All persons who took part in any Indian war in Utah, at any time, or who were called on, or who volunteered to go on any Indian expedition, are cordially invited to be present.

LATE LOCALS,

The Salt Lake Ministers met this morning and Rev. Dr. Bagby gave a talk on "Young Men in the Churches." The committee called to wait upon the Mayor in reference to closing saloons on Sunday reported and the matter was referred to the standing committee on

Geeo, W. Brimhall of Provo is a guest at the White House.

Oscar E. Warburg of London and L. Meinsheimer of New York are fuests at Mayor Thompson was elected chair- | the Knutsford,

Morgan county. Mr. Axton moved that a committee

the resolutions. The Speaker explained in answer to a question by Mr. Axton that the fact of there being no Democratic names on the program for addresse in the joint session at Boise was not his fault as had not had the arrangement of the

Thompson, 25: Hitchcock, 16: Berge, 4: 5; Hinshaw, 10; Martin, 9; Mieklejohn,

a district required to create a high school from 1,500 to 1,000. House bill No. 115, by Redd, to amend

the statutes with regard to annexing a county to an adjoining county. House bill No. 116, by Redd, to amend

the statutes and provide for the annexation of San Juan to Grand county. House bill No. 117, by N. L. Morris, to amend the statutes relating to no-tices, orders and procedure. The bill will take from the county clerk authori-ty to publish notices in whatever papers he sees fit.

House bill No. 118, by Smith, amend-

ha. When the Oregon Short Line was divorced from the Union Pacific in 1897, Mr. Van Kuran was appointed to his present position in preference to a number of strong men who were indorsed for the position. He has a number of friends scattered throughout the West, and in Salt Lake City he has always been held by those who have met him as being a genial, wholesouled man and one of the last to ever fall down in his accounts. Railroad officials and those who know him universally express the deepest regret that such a sad event should have happened to mar his good record of the past. He has a wife and family for whom the sympathy of all will go out in their hour of trial.

man of the board for the ensuing year, and Commissioner Anderson was chos. en as secretary for the same period.

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The committee on control recommended that the commissioners borrow \$21,815.27, to pay the S. H. Auerbach dgment, in that sum, recently obtained against the county.

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eight per cent per annum but this new arrangement will reduce the interest rate 3½ per cent, thus resulting in a year.

A meeting of the American Home Finding association is being held this afternoon for the purpose of raising funds.



