FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

Why Did Hilton Leave Home?

Inlimated That There is "A Woman in the Case" - The Question is, Who Is She? - The Query is Unanswered But the Mysterious Absence of Mrs. Hilton's Sister Suggests That She May be With Him.

erooked. I won't talk to a newspaper man, I have nothing to say. Good af-

At noon today Hilton suddenly quit

his job as butcher at Milton Cartson's. To his employer he gave no reason, but

to a fellow workman he said: "I've got to quit and get out of here. The

newspapers are after me. It's a little trouble about my wife, and I'm going

Hilton was working as a meat cutter for \$12 a week.

MISS M'MURRIN MISSING.

Mother Says She is Not Married .

Declares Divorce Was Necessary.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 19 .- Mrs. Hilton was

ound at the residence of her mother, irs. McMurrin, on Oak street today.

special to the Tribune she replied that the newspapers had altogether too much to say about family affairs, and

no good could come of it. Mrs.

"Is it true that your younger daugh-r, Miss, Josie, is married to Mr. Hil-

"No, it is not true; my younge laughter is not married to Mr. Hilton. "Where is she at the present time? "When I came to Ogden she cam

with me. She is now visiting with

reporter asked respectfully.
"No, you cannot; I don't care to

tell you where she is. If I did the

ocessarily just as ours have been b

the publication of the divorce case. We have been humiliated enough to justify

us in refusing to disclose her where-

onper notoriety we want."
Continuing Mrs, McMurrin would not

esterday in which she said she was all. "But," she added, "I am not go-

ing to say where she is. I have relatives in California, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and all over Utah. It is, therefore, enough to say that she is

Here there was a display of affeconate remembrance that was most

touching, made doubly so by one of

Hilton children a tiny for that Mrs

McMurrin, its grandmother, called for-

Whom do you love?"

ward and questioned gently. She asked

"My papa and mamma," responded the child with alacrity. "And so do we all," said Mrs. Mc-

Murrin as tears welled in her eyes and trickled down her cheeks, "We all

loved Tom: my daughter, his wife and

nyself. We are very, very sorry, out this step had to be taken; circum

MRS. HILTON'S STORY.

"Is it true, Mrs. Hilton, that your slater is married to Mr. Hilton?"
"I know nothing about It," she replied firmly, "but I don't think so."

Don't you know that that is the

Yes, I know it is, but I know also

But you are suing your husband for

Yes I am suing my husband for

"On the ground of non-support?"
"On the ground of non-support, and

on that ground I expect to get my

that there is very much claimed that

aces are such that the divorce is

with relatives."

"May I be permitted to see her?" the

straightened out.'

McMurrin was asked:

Salt Lake tomorrow to get it

did Tom Hilton, ex-chief of ting me right. If I'm crooked, I'm Lake City leave home? ion that has not yet red to the satisfaction of his the haunts in which Relatives and friends alike has strayed from the shadow has fallen upon his But what is it? they ask. Mending is regarded as ser hown by a statement made to ing by Mrs. McMurrin, w We all liked Tom my daughter, his wife But circum-

taken; it must be great deal of mysole case some things instance it is certain e but with his aged was despaired of for last meeting. There ssion between father appears that the latter d for conduct that ould and would not ter there were family gden, and then came uncement that Hillater came the ru-s "a woman in the was young rud description given lifed at the Hilton

om Los Angeles t Hilton lived at No. 160 ath street in that city at the house elicited ho answered the ring Mrs. Hilton," and a young woared probably 19 years, entered com. She was tall, plump, well-d, with rosy face, full, rounded s and light eyes. She had light I a pleasant manner, although suck and decisive, and very

You are Mrs. Thomas Hilton?" was

seeking a divorce from him in ilton told me so last evening you are a plural wife of his?"

tknow that his wife is in Salt am not Mr. Hilton's wife," as his wife. I won't have Is more to say to you. You're a

are not Mr. Hilton's wife, e you living here with him as

east state who you are so you set right before the public." won't. Never mind about set. freedom.

ORTANT DECISION FOR FRATERNAL ORDERS

uls, March 19.-In the United

uit court of appeals an opin-nded down by Judge Thayer,

the Supreme Council, vs Anna J. Taylor,

rganizations and members

d to pay Taylor's

hich appeared.

inquent, and wheth

s. He finds nothing in

Prove a St. Louis Theory.

orted bacillus prodigiosus in-

the drainage canal and carry out his plan. Almost upon the point of giving up the poject he thought of his cowoy brother and sent for him. For the ompensation of \$125 the brother consented to perform the deed. The bar-els were loaded on to two flat cars and transported to Lamont, Ills. Meanwhile the cowboy had already gone to Lamont and became acquainted with the situation. When the barrels arrived he alone and unaided rolled the entire 107 barrels to the drainage canal opened ig contents into the channel

He worked quietly all night and the long the canal bank the next morn ning. Ravold then returned to St Louis and has since been located here insured for \$3,000 in The facts in the matter have been kep ance certificate was dark secret until after Dr. Ravold's testimony before the drainage canal commission recently and Dr. Ravold on the last day of finally consented to relate the details. s therefore suspend-

Child Almost Amputated in Two. Pittsburg, Pa., March 19,-Surgeons

at Mercy hospital here have amputated d three days later, the complete right upper extremity of child two years old. Amnutation d under the by-laws ncluded, besides the arms, the bone and shoulder blade. It took al-most an hour and a half. The little dgment against the girl's name is Amelia Zewe. A ma-lignant growth at the shoulder, infecting the whole upper extremely, and which would soon have infected the supreme council was whole body and caused death, made the operation necessary. Only once before has the operation practise by accepting

been attempted on a child two years old, and the patient died.

The Zewe child stood the operation Frant this assumption The Zewe child stood the operation se remanded with in- | well and it is thought she will recover.

Charged With Murdering Chinaman. e plaintiff is not entitled Bolse, Ida., March 18.-Charles Hygh, BARRELS OF BACILLI formerly employed as a farm hand on the Lemp ranch in Crane gulch, was Chicago Drainage Canal to given a preliminary hearing by Judge Herick today and bound over to the Mo., March 12.—Edward district court without ball to answer for the murder of Ling Sing,a Chinese cook

ormer cowboy and mining on the same ranch.

Arizona, and a brother of J. M. Graham and W. A. Graham, Sogist Dr. Amand Ravold, was both eye witnesses to the tragedy, tesh who, unaided, dumped 107 barinported health and the street of the tragedy, tesh both eye witnesses to the tragedy, tesh both eye witnesses to the tragedy, tesh but tifled to having seen Hygh with a rifle in his hands come into the kitchen where the Chinaman was working. Ling cago drainage canal on the 6, 1901, and thereby ensedentific brother to establish that the germs floated down

struck the Chinaman and killed him alhad imported and most instantly. are somebody to dump them into in selfdefense.

SLOW PROCRESS IN ROMNEY CASE

Not a Juror Secured Up Till Noon Today.

PEREMPTORY / CHALLENGES

Looks as Though These Would b Exhausted Before the Case Goes To Trial-Examinations.

comney murder case yesterday. The entire day was spent in examining jurors but without success. Judge Hall found it necessary to issue a special morning at 10 o'clock. Of that number only 15 answered to their names when court opened today and three of them were excused upon their voir dire exsmination. No better success was had this morning in securing jurors, not on having been secured when the court took its noon recess. It looks as though a jury will not be secured until both sides exhaust their peremptory challenges. Each side has 15 of such challanges, and the state has used seven of its number and the defense six. Yesterday afternoon the state used its first four peremptory challenges on John W. Andrew, George A. Boyce Harry Horsley and S. S. Groesbeck The defense used its first four on C. A

JURORS PASSED FOR CAUSE. At the opening of the case this morn-

Treadaway, N. B. Campbell, A. E. Gard

ner and James Young, William D.

Greene was challenged for cause by the

defense and excused and Willia

the state and defense yesterday after noon. They are: John T. Guest, Abraham Martin, Dan F. Collett, D. C. Burrows, John Chugg, J. H. Tracy and say that her daughter was now in Og-den and finally practically admitted that she was not when she declared that she received a letter from her but cused today upon the fifth and sixth peremptory challenges of the state and John Chugg and George R. Smith wer excused upon the same perchallenges by the defense. Jurors Nephi M. Sheets, Walter Frank, William S. Diamond, C. E. Bennett and Hiram Seal were called to the jury and were passed for cause by both heal. ert F. Angell was chal-cause by the state, for the Albert F. reason that he has been a lifelong friend of defendant and could not, according to his statement, try the case fairly and impartially. He was excused by the court. Henry Seal was challenged for bias by the defense and excused.

DOBSON OUTSPOKEN.

J. W. Dobson created some excitement by declaring that he did not be-lieve in the law of self-defense. For that reason he was very objectionable to the defense and was immediately challenged by Judge King and exhe second man who has been exam ined as a juror, in the great numbe of jurors summoned in the criminal division of the district court in the nan has the right to take a life in de fending his own life. Moritz Bamcase which would require evidence to comove, so he was challenged and excused by the defense. Miles Deming was also excused by the defense for the same reason. The state then used its seventh peremptory challenge and

excused Nephi M. Sheets. THIS AFTERNOON.

At the opening of court this after noon Jurors James K. Gillespie and W B. Ennis, who were on the special venire issued yesterday afternoon, apeared in the courtroom and were amined by District Attorney Elchnor upon their voir dire and their names were placed in the jury box. Walter K. Conrad was the next juror called to the box. He was passed for cause by seventh peremptory challenge and ex-cused William S. Diamond, James K. lillespie was then called to the box

There are only two or three jurors venire yesterday afternoon, so Judge Hall will undoubtedly have to issue another special venire this afternoon, returnable tomorrow morning.

GILLESPIE COULDN'T.

Mr. Gillespie stated that he had passed the scene of the shooting just as Strong was being taken away and that the scene had impressed his mind to such an extent that he feared he could not try the case fairly and impartially, He was accordingly challenged by the defense and excused.

OTHERS EXCUSED. Theodore Toblason was then called to the box and was passed for cause by both sides. The state then excused Theodore Tobiason was then called Theodore Toblason was then called to the box and was passed for cause by both sides. The state then excused Walter K. Conrad upon its eighth peremptory challenge, W. B. Ennis was the next juror called to the box. He also was passed for cause and thereupon the defense used its eighth peremptory challenge and excused Mr.

B. Y. Randall, the only remaining juror on the special venire returnable morning, was then called to thjury box.

OLD FOLKS DAY.

Those in Granite Stake Will be Banqueted Tomorrow Afternoon.

The old folks of the Granite stake will be royally entertained in the Sugar ward meetinghouse tomorrow afternoon, when they will be tendered a banquet and ball, the latter taking place in the evening in one room and a continuous performance of a highly interesting character being given in another. The affair is under the auspices of the amusement association and a When arrested Hygh claimed he fired good time is promised all who may

France Faces Great Problem

Chamber of Deputies Votes to End Existence of Religious Teaching Orders-Law Refuses Authorization to Teach To Male Religious Orders-Many Associations Complete Plans to Retire From Field.

chamber of deputies vesterday gives definite form to the present policy of the government to terminate the exist. and to substitute a system of governmental schools. The principle of this change was formulated under the premiership of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, but its actual enforcement was left to the present Combes ministry. The law voted yesterday is very brief and negeligious teaching orders. The effect of this is to place the orders outside the pale of the law and, their further exinstance is through sufferance. There remains to be determined the time the ders will be allowed to wind up their ffairs and terminate their work. Many f the orders anticipating the chamber

Paris, March 19 .- The vote in the field. It is expected that a few months will at most suffice to execute the changes. Numerous incidental ques he pupils and the effect on the ex aterpellations have been given dieste the prompt carrying out of the

An analysis of the vote shows that ministry retained an ample major ity for all practical purposes, although falists separating themselves from the majority and four others not voting. On the other hand, the ministerial strength from the Nationalists, while practically the full strength of the Socialists, Radicals and Union Democrats supported the ministry. The vote shows that not-withstanding all defections the minis-try commands more than sufficient vote of yesterday, have already com-pleted their plans to retire from the strength to put its policy in execution

DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES

Resolution Introduced in Senate Saying it Should Cause Abuses Of Taxation to Cease-Free Trade With Insular Possessions-Control of Corporations.

Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution which cites that it is the duty of the At 11:08 the senate went into execu-United States to take action that will live session

Washington, March 19.-When the | cause the abuses of the power of taxasenate met today a resolution was tion to cease; that there should be free agreed to, authorizing the committee trade between the United States and on territories to sit during the recess to the insular possessions; that the interconsider proposed bills relative to the est bearing debt of the country should district of Alaska and to meet at such | be extinguished; that corporations emtime and place or places as the chair-man may designate. ployed for the purpose of monopoly are subject to the control of Congress and that Congress should make vigorous

WATER REACHES HIGHEST STAGE

est stage of water predicted by the weather bureau was realized this morning, when the gauge registered 40 feet, The crest of the high water is believd to be near and it is confidently prophesied that in another 24 hours a decline will be noted. The situation in the flooded area of Arkansas is about the same as vesterday.

The effects of the flood are being felt more severely at Marion, Ark. There there are over 200 people awaiting succor. Relief boats left Memphis today in an effort to reach the unfortunate little village. An attempt will be made to ease the vessel through the crevace. If the trip is successful it will not be necessary to cut the levee

fleet of skiffs was today sent to the two passenger trains which are hem-med in by the waters on the Iron Moun-tain tracks three miles west of Bridge Yesterday the 'Frisco officials sent 18 cars of rock to a break in their tracks,

All of this rock was dumped into the break, but not a single stone appeared above the surface of the water. The levee at Osceola, Ark., is report. ed in a critical condition today. The

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.-The high. | waters are seeping through and a break is imminent at any hour.

The situation at North Helena, Ark., is reported grave. The levee has partially given way and mighty efforts are being made to hold it against the ris-ing torrent. North Helena is separatd from the city of Helena by a strong embankment.
The railroads entering this city from

the water is rolling over their tracks, AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., March 19,-The river has risen a tenth of a foot in the past 24 hours, registering at 8 o'clock this morning, 19.4 feet, a tenth of a foot under the extreme high water of 1897. There is comparatively little change in the local situation, which is

Local engineers say the emergency work along the river front is so much advanced that there is absolutely no eed for local apprehension even if the maximum stage of water predicted by the weather bureau is released. Advices from points between here and Baton Rouge are to the effect that all weak places have been strengthened and that the whole system of levees is sustaining the strain without deterior-

CUBAN TREATY IS RATIFIED

Washington, March 19 .- The first vote | in connection with the Cuban treaty was taken on the committee amendment providing against further reduction on sugar for five years. The amendment was adopted.

All the committee amendments were adopted, including the Burton amendment for flour, corn and cornmeal but the last named was compromised so as to place these articles in the 30 per cent list. There was but one roll call and on that the result was announced to be 44 to 22.

The vote on the motion to ratify the Cuban treaty was 50 to 16.

Following is the vote for the ratifiention of the treaty in detail: Yeas-Aldrich, Alger, Allee, Allison ankeny, Bacon, Ball, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton Clark (Wyoming), Cockrell, Cullom Depew, Dietrich, Dolliver, Dryden, El-kins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Poster (Vashington), Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Camble, Forman, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hopkins, Kean, Lati-Ledge, Long, McComas, McCreary Nelson, Overman, Penr

Stone, Warren, Wetmore-Total Nays-Bailey, Bard, Bate, Carmack, Clark (Montana), Fester (Louisiana), McEnery, artin: Money, Morgan, Pettus, Tallaferr.-Total, 16.

TRAIN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Northbound Sanpete Valley Regular Leaves the Rails and Rolls Down an Embankment Near Nephi-Conductor

Bradley Badly Injured.

(Special to the "News.")

Nephi, March 19 .- The northbound Sanpete Valley regular met with a bad accident today about two miles east of Nephi. The two passenger coaches, the coaches lie at the bottom of the which comprised the train, left the rails embankment in a heap.

and went down an embankment. Conductor George Bradley was brough with his head badly cut and bruise Several others were injured but not severely. The engine kept the ralls h

Senate Ready to Adjourn.

Washington, March 18 .- Senators Allison and Cockrell accompanied by Sergeant-at-arms Ransdell, walted on the president shortly after 4 o'clock and notified him that the senate was ready to adjourn sine die unless he had some further communication to make. The president expressed his gratification at the early ratification of the two trea-ties, the business for which the senate aged 33 years.

was called into extra session and requested the committee to notify the senate of his gratification and good wishes for the members.

Chas. H. Lauphir Dead.

Springfield, Ills., March 19.-Charles H. Lanphir, well known throughout Illinois and the founder of the Illinois State Register of this city, died today,

WOOL CROWERS ARE HIT HARD

Railroads Raise Rates 1814 Cents To Boston,

WILL AFFECT THE PRICES.

Utah Sheepmen Will Lose & of Cent Per Pound on Citp of 17,000,-000 Pounds.

These wool growers wto have al eady sold their clips under contract to astern buyers are congratulating themselves today on the stroke of busiuss. Those who have not already sold their wool are feeling in anything but a pleasant frame of mind owing to the ates from the Mississippi river to Bo on 18% cents, and from the sam wints to Philadelphia 11% cents.

QUARTER OF A CENT LESS. this action that was announced is will mean that the Idaho, W: and unit the total of a cent per pound le for his wool than he would otherwin have done had not the freight rate been raised, for the producer alway pays the freight—ostensibly the buy does but he takes care that with the control of the producer alway pays the freight—ostensibly the buy he takes care that with the care that we will be the care that we will be care that we will be care that we will be a cent of the care that we will be care to be care to be care to be car does, but he takes care that with the purchase price there is a good margin oft to cover transportation.

THE ADVANCE. Under the old commodity rate east the Mississippi river wool was hauf-d in minimum carload lots of 20,000 cunds to Boston for 44½ cents and to Pilladelphia for 38% cents. Under the hange that has sometimes to the commodity of t change that has gone into effect the rate is now 63 cents to Boston and 5 to Philadelphia. The rate from Idahe tah and Wyoming remains the sum viz, 155½ cents to Chicago or the gulf. PECULIAE DIVISION.

A peculiar phase of the publishe tariff is that the old Oregon Short Lin joint tariff which was signed by S. V Eccles and was effective April 26 19 s not been withdrawn. This jor ight tariff reads, "from Huntingto gogon, to Kuna, Idaho, inclusive, an Boise, Idaho, to Boston, New Yor ity, Philadelphia, Baltimore, on wo in grease in sacks or bales minimu weight 20,000 pounds, \$2,00." Under the means that if this rate is kept in effect that the eastern roads will st et their 25 cents per 100 pounds t auling the wool from the points des ited, while from Mora, six miles ea Rawlins, Wyo., or even still further st, the eastern roads will get 51 cent stead of their old 31 cents, a discrep ancy that will undoubtedly be rectified by the cancellation of the old tarif and putting it on the same basis as th others published, viz. \$1,55% per 100 pounds to Chicago, St. Louis or Galveston.

WHAT WILL WATER LINES DO: The question that is agitating water lines from New Orleans, Galves on or Chicago will raise the rate proportionately to the raise by the all The differential rate here fore from these points has been abou cents cheaper. If the stoame nes stand pat on the Boston proposi tion there will be 23% cents difference in their favor against the all-ra outes. This, however, is too good to true, and it is confidently expected that the water lines will fall int and continue the five cent less differ ential rate.

REASON FOR CHANGE When asked this morning for the rea supervision of the wool business for the Harriman system, stated that the cosof operating railroads had advanced and that everything including wages

fuel, oil and other things had gone up On the other hand the woolmen and a number of railroad agents who were seen maintained that the existing rate of 155½ cents per 100 pounds to Chi-eago and the Gulf had always been too high and was not an equitable deal a

JESSE M. SMITH INDIGNANT. Jesse M. Smith, president of the Utah Vool Growers' association, was most mphatic in his statement.

"I think that any such move as advanging the rates is a gross outrage," he said. "It simply means that a tuncier of a cent for every pound heared in the west will be taken out f the pockets of the growers and put into the treasuries of the railroads. \$2 was more than enough to pay on freight, but this raise of 1815 cents is extertionate. I believe that the lowest published rate was \$1.55 some years ago, and even that was cut. Last year was the first time that rates were held up and the rallroads did so well in that direction that I guess they think they can put on the screw and still sold up the tariff. Our only salvation now is the water lines, and what they will do of course I do not know."

GROWERS WILL MEET.

In answer to questions Mr. Smith thought that there would in all proba-bility be a meeting of wool grower ther question that is to receive a by which route the wool originating in its territory shall be shipped.

LOOKING TO GOULD, While nothing definite can be learned it is rumored that the Gould lines will come out in the near future with a published tariff of its own which will make the Harriman roads come to time in the manner that has been demontrated recently by President Stickney a relation to packing house products one thing is certain, even the railroad men, themselves admit that the new cate on wool is too high and that it will e impossible to maintain it.

\$50,000 UTAH RAKEOFF. There were close upon 16,509,000 pounds of wool sheared in Utah alone last year, of which total 19,990,000 pounds went east over the Harriman system and the remaining 6,500,000 went via the Rio Grande Western. The revenue from this haulage put in the pockage of the culticode 822,000. With the ets of the railroads \$330,000. With the raise of 18% cents this year and a city 17,000,000 pounds the railroads will b oney would otherwise be circulated in

Aid Will Be Forthcoming.

Chief Hydrographer Newell Wires State Irrigation Commission Stating That If Local Differences Are Adjusted He Will Recommend the Utah Lake Proposition to Government-President Doremus Outlines the Proposed Scheme.

President A. F. Doremus of the state regarding commission received word his morning from Chief Hydrographer Newell of the United States geological curvey, to the effect that if local diftivation from 15,000 to 20,000 acres of land which, owing to its proximity to the lake, would require no artication whatever. The evaporation, said he, meant practically as much water in a year as is required to irrigate the entire Sait Lake valley, so that if this could be cut down as proposed—and it could be—it would mean a great saving to this section. Interference with vested fights was entirely out of the question. Those interests would have to ecommend the Utah lake undertaking o the secretary of the interior, which understood to be tantamount to the xpression that the government will stand behind it and see it through.

Questioned concerning these differ mees Mr. Doremus said they were utely a matter of determining the mount of unappropriated water in be Utah lake watershed. There were a great many conflicting interests, he said, but it was not the purpose of th

said, but it was not the purpose of the commission to have anything to divide them, but simply to ascertain the amount of unappropriated water, report the same to the government and ask on the strength of it that they take up the proposed scheme.

Producing a map of Utah lake Mr. Doremus pointed out wherein a great to bring about the desired resuits.

VALUABLE GOLD BAR

Detroit, March 19 .- A bar of gold said to be valued at \$20,000 to \$23,000. lisappeared from the express car of e'clock and left for Buffalo at midnight, The property was in charge of the Pacific Express company and was con-signed to Buffalo. Just as soon as the messenger missed the gold he notified the local express agent of the company. who in turn asked the police to assist in the search for the missing treasure, Every available detective of the staff of Chief of Detectives McDonnell was ssigned to the case and private detec-ives were also retained to assist.

The general manager is expected in the city at 11:55, and he will then give ut a statement. Pending his arriva o details will be given out at the lo al office. It is supposed that the gold as shipped from some western mine The bar was missed just before the train pulled out fon the east, Local officials say there is a bare pos-ibility that the bar of gold has been

nisplaced and will turn up in Buffale. "We are impatiently awaiting news from Buffalo," said the manager of the ocal branch of the Pacific Express

1:30 o'clock Capt, McConnell, chief f detectives, said that his men had iscovered no clue to the whereabouts of the missing gold. The precious bar nessenger in the customary manner and receipted for at the company's ofce in the Union depot. The outgoing for it. His train was an hour and a half late, and while awaiting its ar-rival the bar of gold, the detectives learn, was loaded on a truck in the office where several persons not em-ployed by the company saw it and ex-When the truck was unaded after the arrival of the train he bar was found to be missing. Capt. fcDonnell says he has found that at least three persons not connected with the Pacific Express company were in

The value of the bar, as given to the colice, is \$23,596. At 2 o'clock the cromised statement from Supt. Newiall had not been issued.

EXPRESS OFFICIALS IGNORANT. Buffalo, March 19 .- At the office of the express company all knowledge of the disappearance of a bar of gold is denied. They say further that bullion is never shipped to Buffalo.

No Cigarettes for Minors.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—The senate today passed a resolution submitting a smendment to the constitution for evying a tax of four cents for five years a be used in the building of a new caption. It is estimated that, if adopted the evy will raise \$1.000,000. Several days ago the house defeated a five-cent levy for the same purpose, they lockery today signed the Stubia oil, prohibiting the giving away or sell-of cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age. The bill has an emergency clause and will go into effect in 90 days.

Situation at Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 12.—There is the change in the situation today excep at the Isabella, employing 160 men, am a Tompson and Dunt leases on the Elik property, also employing 100, are shut n. These properties, with the Indo-lence, are the only mines in the dis-not working, although some of the es are being operated with reduced s. No one is being shipped out of the let except to the Portland mill,

y. Daniel Griffes of the executive "The union is adding more new memors than in many years and I believe that in 10 days the camp will be complete

To Study Chinese Labor.

London, March 19.—Commissioners Skin her and Noyes, who have been appointed o proceed to China to investigate Chines abor with the view of its supplyment in nines at Johannesburg Transyani, and

N. Y. Mortgage Tax Bill.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.-The mortgage Albany, N. Y., March 19.—The mortgage ax bill, imposing a sax of four rolls on it real estate mortagages was introduced in both houses of the legislature to ye. The bill provides for the taxation at the rate of four mills per annum of all strugges realing upon real estate where he property is situated within the Mate f New York except United States loan ortgages, mortgages owned by the United States or by a corporation or association organized exclusively for charitable, eligious or educational purposes.

Vienna, March 19.—The war minister has forbidden army officers to join the anti-dueling league.

STOCK LOSSES HEAVY. MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING | Storm in Wyoming Has Killed Many Cattle and Sheep.

n. Those interests would have to left alone and the owners thereof

be left alone and the owners thereof left to settle their differences among themselves. Nor were these interests necessary for the carrying out of the proposed scheme. There was sufficient water not appropriated to meet every requirement and the government would be perfectly willing to take it up if the house showing war region to the recommendation.

(Special to the "News,")

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 19,-The big storm ceased at sundown last night and the Union station from the west at 8 today the weather is bright and warm. The snow is melting rapidly and traffic of all kinds has been resumed, The railroads have had a hard fight with drifting snow, but all lices in Wyoming are open. No reports of stock losses have been received, but it is certain that a large number of sheep and cattle that were in a half-starved, half-frozen condition died last night. In sections where stock was being fed they were in a fairly good condition and yesterday's storm will not cause any additional losses to speak of.

WILL SEE THE PRESIDENT Senators Kearns and Smoot Will Go To White House With Col. Young.

(Special to the "News."

Washington, D. C., March 19,-Col, Willard Young arrived here from New York last evening. Senators Kearns and Smoot will go with the colonel to see the president and secretary of wartomorrow and arrange for his appointnent on the Panama canal commission. Senator Kearns will leave for home on Saturday, Senator Smoot, as soon as the senate adjourns, will leave for New York, where he will spend a few days before returning home.

HEYBURN'S BROTHER PRESENT-

Senator Heyburn called at the White House this morning and presented his brother, William Heyburn of Louisville, Ky., who is here visiting, to the presi-

Pension has been granted the minor of Hiram Butler, Weiser, Ida., \$17. NEW MESS HALL. Plans for a new dormitory and mess half for Limbi, Ida., Indian school have been prepared and advertisements for same will be sent out in a few days. Elmer H. Frey, Boise, Ida., has been

appointed railway mail clerk. POSTOFFICE DISCONTINUED. The winter postoffice at Ibex, Millard county, will be closed April 1.

Mail to Clear Lake. ---TO TRAIL OUTLAWS. Joe Lafors Has a Pack of Trained

Bloodhounds for This Purpose,

(Special to the "News,") Cheyenne, Wyo., March 19.-Deputy United States Marshal Joe Lafors, who trapped Tom Horn, the notorious range nurderer, has arrived here with a pack of trained blood hounds to be used in railing train robbers in case an attempt is made to rob a train in Wyoming. Unknown persons have been setting fire to ranch buildings owned y the Warren Live Stock company of which Senator Warren is president and te manhunters will be used to trail

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

the outlaws.

Man Who Broke Into Lightfoot's Barber Shop Apprehended.

Word was received in the aberiff's office this Morning that Deputy Sheriff Beckstend, of Bingham Junction, had captured the man that burglarized Lightfoot's barber shop night before last. The capture was made at Bing-ham Junction. Deputy Sheriff Steele left this morning for that place to bring the prisoner to this city,

Tax Sales in New York.

New York, March 19 .- Forty million dollars worth of lands and tenements In Greater New York on which taxes under an order of the chargeable against the property.

To Receive New Chinese Minister,

San Francisco, March 19.- The Chivery elaborate preparations for the rewho will arrive on the steamer Korea next Tuesday. The minister has 62