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TAXES OF 1901.

Unable to Attend Legislature To- Attorney General Says Board of Thirty-six Members Visit State's

Education May Do That.

TEXT BOOKS TALKED OF. DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND IT IS THOROUGHY INSPECTED.

MAY LOOK TO

# FIFTY-FIRST YEAR ARGUMENTS ON BUILDING SITE.

Clawson Opposes the Present Selection-Dunbar and Thompson Favor It-Taylor Defends His Department.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.-The hearbefore the House committee on te buildings was held this morning. those present were Spencer son, Thempson and Dunbar, all or t Lake, Congressmen Glynn and assistant Secretary of the Treas-Taylor, and Supervising Architect the Treasury Taylor. Mr. Clawson id he was against the location of the ent site for public building at Salt ke because it was not in the busi-

r. Dunbar spoke in favor of the

fr. Clawson thought a committee ould be appointed to investigate the tion for the building.

e was asked by the chairman if he not think that a delay of one to years would ensue if a committee uld be appointed.

replied that he did not care if it as he thought a thorough examinashould be made before any work be commenced.

sistant Secretary Taylor made a nent of how the present site was ed. He defended the department, claimed that the selection was e on the report of an engineer. resentative Glynn presented the



petition of citizens of Salt Lake asking for the selection of another site. He was asked if he was not attorney for the petitioners, and why it was he had been selected to make the protest. Mr. Glynn denied that he was directly or indirectly interested in the mat-

Representative King said to your correspondent after the hearing, that he had assurance the committee would report today the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the building. Postmasters appointed: Henrietta

Hanson, vice Alonzo Dabell, removed, Grant, Fremont county, Idaho, and John Cross, vice Frank Byrne, removed, Piedmont, Uinta county. Wyoming.

# NO CHANGE IN SITE.

#### The Appropriation Will, However, be Increased to \$500,000.

Hon. John E. Dooly this afternoon reelved a telegram from Hon. Spencer Clawson, stating that the committee on public buildings had decided to recommend that there be no change in the site chosen for the Salt Lake federal building, but to recommend an appropriation of \$500,000 for its construction.

honor were present to extend heartfelt congratulations and good wishes, amongst them President Snow with his counselors, Geo. Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith, the Twelve Apostles, Patri-arch John Smith, the Presiding Bishop-ris of the Church Presidents of States arch John Smith, the Presiding Bishop-ric of the Church, Presidents of Stakes, counselors of the Relief societies, and of the Y. L. M. I. associations and Pri-maries, and Bishop Whitney of the Eighteenth ward, with his counselors, a number of distinguished Ogden guests and many others, the gathering being one of the most notable that has assem-bled in a social way for many years. The afternoon was devoted to addresses The afternoon was devoted to addresses of felicitation by President Snow and others, with responses on the part of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Richards, the reading of original Monch of Ogden, Mrs. Lula Greene Richards and Mrs. Susa Y. Gates, together with many pleasing impromptu incidents. A feature which was much appreciated by the guests was the pre-sentation to all of souvenirs in the shape of separate cards, each bearing the photograph of one of the aged guests of honor of the occasion. Each curd bore also a sentiment-Mrs. Young's having the words, "Charity never faileth." and Mrs. Richards' the quotation, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Telegrams and letters from absent friends were read containing expressions of esteem and affection, and an elaborate dinner made one of the features of the most memorable occasion. The event was one that must inevitably stand out as a milestone in the lives of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Richards as well as those fortunate enough to be present on the occasion. FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Other Matters That Received Attention from the Law Makers Today -All Quiet After the Storm.

WAS ABSENT.

President Evans telephoned from Lehl that he would be unable to attend the session on account of sickness at home. and requested that Senator Smoot call the Senate to order. After doing so Senator Smoot asked Senator Allison to take the chair. There were a number of bills presented for the signature of the president, but they were laid on the table for the signature of President

day on Account of Sickness,

PREST. EVANS

Evans. The committee on education recommended that Senate bill No. 15 relating to the bonding of school lands, be passed with a few slight amendments. The report was adopted.

The committee on banks and banking recommended with some minor amend. ments the passage of Senate bill No. 19. The report was adopted. The bill provides for the fixing of the total lia-

bilities of banks. The committee on education recommended the passage of S. B. No. 33, with some amendments. The report was adopted. This bill is the one introduced by Senator Whitney, providing for the awarding of \$6,000 in prizes for the best text books on Botany, geology and zoology, having a special ence to the natural conditions of Utah. The committee on education recom-mended the passage of S. B. No. 28, reating to annual and special taxes for

schools. The report was adopted. The special committee appointed to confer with the House committee in reference to the invitation from the Oregon Short Line to take a trip over that road, recommended that the invitation be accepted. Sen-ator Tanner explained that the arrangements had not been perfected, but it had been decided to take a trip to Boise, Idaho, leaving Salt Lake Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The report was adopted An invitation was received from the

Governor for the Senate to visit the State prison. The invitation was accepted and a committee composed of Senators Smoot, Kiesel and Alder was selected to confer with a House com mittee composed of Messrs. Hamlin, Hall and Billings to make arrange-

#### "Current Year" and "Fiscal Year" and What They Mean from Major Breeden's Point of View.

Attorney General Breeden today rendered the following opinion to Hon. A. C. Nelson, superintendent of public instruction. Members of the board of education when apprised of it at first concluded that it was favorable to them, but later were not so sure of it, adding that they did not understand it. The opinion reads:

Dear sir .-- I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th inst., in which you submit to me a copy of a communication received from the clerk of the board of education of the clerk of the board of education of Salt Lake City, of which the following is a copy, and you ask my advice there. 'The fiscal year according to the Con-

"The fiscal year according to the Con-stitution, Art. XIII, Sec. 1, and R. S. 2,592, begins January 1st. According to Art. XIV, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, no debt in excess of the taxes for the current year shall be cre-ated by any school district. "Does not the word 'year' in the latter section refer to the fiscal year? "Has not the board of education in determining now the limit of its indebi-edness the right to look to the taxes of 1901, not the taxes of 1909?

1901, not the taxes of 1900? "Is there any warrant of law for con-struing the word 'year' to mean any-

thing other than the fiscal year?" The above questions only involve the

definition of the two words "fiscal" and "current," as employed by the framers of the Constitution and the Legislature of the State. Chapter V. Sec. 2592, R. S., is in harmony with Art. XIII, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, and fixes the 1st day of January as the date for the commencement of the fiscal year. It also provides for the levy and collecannually State tion a tion annually of a state tax, etc., for school purposes, and nowhere in this chapter five of the Revised Statutes is the word "cur-rent" used. Fiscal means pertaining to the tresury or revenue. The word "current" used in article XIV, section 1. of the Constitution, does not attempt to fix any definite time for the com-mencement of the year, but it is simply to express present or passing time, and the Legislature has seen proper to fix a positive time for the commencement

Speeches Are Made and the Promise Given That a Liberal Appropriation Will be Forthcoming. borne this afternoon from its quiet

Anii Deal

The visit to the State University will probably bear fruit as the House members are in favor equally with the sen ators in allowing the seat of learning al. the money that can be spared from the State reserves. This decision was practically reached when the legislators visited the University today.

LECISLATORS AT

THE UNIVERSITY.

Chief Educational Institution.

address in one of the smaller rooms in which he explained what were the most urgent necessities of the University and showed how the work was at present hampered for lack of room. A good representation of the House was present-36 out of a membership of 45 and many pertinent questions were asked and explanations given. Dr. Kingsbury explained that the University contemplated a series of fourteen buildings, and that besides the three already erected the want of two more was urgently felt, which would satisfy for the present. These were the min ing school building and the machine shop, which would cost in the neighborhood of \$58,000. An appropriation for the two years of \$200,000 is asked.

After Dr. Kingsbury had explained the needs of the University the representatives were taken on a tour of inspection. When the legislators had found seats in the assembly hall where the students had already gathered, Dr. Kingsbury introduced the legislators and said "we would like to hear from a few of them."

Mr. Glasmann was the first speaker He said he felt like the Irishman in the penitentlary who said: "Bejabers I'm in for getting out."

"I understand that the senators have promised you everything, and a gym-nasium to boot. The asylum at Provo, royal yacht Alberta, half screened by the awning on the poop, the royal cof-fin placed on a crimson dais, the curwhich we visited first, issomething like your institution, overcrowded. But believe this institution is entitled to some consideration. The governor said we wanted about \$750,000 for State in-stitutions. We can only figure on rais-

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# **OSBORNE HOUSE** TO PORTSMOUTH.

Victoria's Body on its Way to its Last Resting Place - Bands Play Funeral Marches and Minute Guns Boom.

resting place in Osborne house to

Portsmouth, the heart of England's

navy. Not since Admiral Cervera's

ships lit up the Cuban coast with their

self-consuming fires, has anything

been seen which in tragic splendor ap-

ly atoned for by the solemnity of this

fleet in mourning. Over the still waters

between the roll of the six-pounders,

came strains of Chopin's and Beetho-

ven's funeral marches. The crews, ac-

customed to cheer with the heartiness

which belongs only to "jackies," stood

silently along the decks, and the flags which usually float defiantly in the

breeze, dropped half way down the hal-yards. The most powerful fleet Eng-land could gather on short notice lay

inert and silent save for the mournful

strains of the bands and the woeful sound of guns that betokened neither

peace nor war, but death. Past these and past the Hohenzollern the huge

though cumbersome Camperdown, the

Rodney and the Benbow, on through the line of British battleships all as powerful on paper as the Oregon or

Kentucky; still on, till Japan's Hatsuz

the biggest warship in the world, was

left astern, and the German Baden was

peam to beam with Vice Admiral

Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson's splen-

did flagship the Majestic, of the channel squadron, the naval funeral proces-

sion slowly steamed. Ahead were eight destroyers, and seldom have these speedy craft drawn their long, black

hulls so sluggishly through the water,

BEHIND THE ALBERTA.

Steaming leisurely after them was the

Cowes, Feb. 1 .- With grand, yet | miral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, formed mournful, display of naval pomp and the western portion. power, the body of Queen Victoria was

FOREIGN WAR VESSELS.

The foreign war vessels were moored outhwest of the British ships in the southwest order of their arrival and alongside of them were moored eight British gun-boats, the Antelope, Gleaner, Skipjack, Leda, Rattlesnake, Alert, Circe and Speedwell.

After leaving Trinity pier, the Alberta, with her attendant escort, steamed along the deep channel between the coast of the Isle of Wight and the sin-gle line of battleships and cruisers.

LINE OF BATTLESHIPS.

The main line was as follows, beginning at Cowes: The Alexandra, Camperdown, Rodney,

Benbow, Collingwood, Colossus, Sans Pareil, Nile, Howe, Melampas, Severn, Galatea, Bellona, Pactolus, Pelorus, Diana, Conqueror, Arrogant, Minerva, Niobe, Hero, Hood, Trafalgar, Resolu-tion, Jupiter, Hannibal, Mars, Prince George and Majestic.

Minute guns were fired by all the ships in the Solent and at Cowes commencing when the Alberta left the pier. Each ship ceased firing immediately after the tail of the procession had passed her.

#### AT PORTSMOUTH.

After the procession had passed the Majestic, the forts and ships in Ports-mouth harbor commenced firing minute runs and continued firing until the Alberta was alongside the wharf.

No standards were displayed and en-signs and union jacks were at half mast.

The bands played the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. No national anthem was played. On the approach of the procession the

On the approach of the procession the ships were manned and the guards and bands were paraded. The officers were in full dress and the men "No. 1 Rig" and straw hats. The guards presented arms as the Al-berta passed each ship, and then rested ber the arms. Superschift a proon their arms reversed until the pro-

#### NELSON'S OLD FLAG SHIP.

A detachment of marines and the ad-miral's band were on board Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, in Portsmouth harbor

All the sea front and dock yards were manned by marines and sailors, while was manned by hoy

from the training ship St. Vincent, and from the gunnery ship Excellent. When the Majestic was left astern the Alberta was moored for the night.

be taken

were able

The

Tomorrow the body will be take ashore at Portsmouth and thence con

veyed to London and Windsor for the

last tributes to the queen. The ceremony in bringing the coffin

from Osborne house, to the pier at Cowes was scarcely less interesting

proached the naval spectacle of today, The half hundred red fighting ships that this afternoon fired their broad-Dr. Kingsbury made the members an sides and minute guns, were inferior in strength to the force gathered in the ame waters for the jubilee celebration, but the lack of formidableness was ful-

y; it contains in full the second peti signed by a large number of Salt business men, protesting against manner in which the site for the ral building was determined on. rts of it have not yet been printed . The petition, which was presented Representative Glynn, opens as fol-

alt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 16, 1901. Honorable Committee on Buildings and Grounds, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C .:

atlemen:-Referring to our petition inst the selection made of a site for public building in Salt Lake City. of Utah, dated December 28, 1900, replying to the printed copy of the geo petition hereto attached, your s will further state:

irst-That eleven sites (not three) re offered to the United States for Federal building in Salt Lake City, , as indicated by the map attachmany of which may have been betadapted for the purpose of a public liding than either the "Walker site," "Dooly site," the "Young site," o "Church site," mentioned in the atthe petition, and that each and all the parties proposing such sites are Itied by co mon justice and the act Congress to have the said sites exined before the selection is made. ext follows the law for the site, that of it on which the petitioners special stress, being:

That thereafter (referring to miy days advertising for bids) the tary of the treasury shall cause sination to be made of the said AND OF THE SAID PROPOSED

he petition then quotes the adverment for hids, which said: A corner lot approximating 180 feet the feet in dimensions is preferred. tot a corner lot, the property must maximate 180 feet by 220 feet in di-

The lote selected," say petitioners, but 150 feet square and is not a br of a regular street. Market street but one-half the usual width."

he fourth clause of the petition is as burth-We believe that neither the d Congress nor the notice published the reasury department have been old with in the selection of the had been and the owners and proand the eleven sites offered to the engine of the eleven sites offered to the engine of the pray that the ons for the appointment presents to investigate the methand the procedure adopted by the stat scretary of the treasury be rise and the site be selected in plane with the act of Congress." he fits clause shows that however may be the difference in the of the petitioners regarding the ion of the building, they are all ted as to the need of an increase in

apropriation: Tith-Tour petitioners pray that appropriation be made during the ent ression of Congress adequate amount to erect a building that will an ormenent in the sector an ornament to the capital of our te and that it be located in a porthe city that will be central the direction of the city and that such location be apby the committe named in the lon hereinbefore referred to."

# NOTABLE GATHERING.

### Me Birthday Anniversary Observed Last Night.

totable event occurred on Thursermoon in celebration of the many of the birthdays of Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. Jare Richdate of both being on the same hem, Mrs. Young having been an 30th 1821 and Mrs. Jane aon Jan. 30th 1822. The celebra-Ba, and Mrs. P. S. Rich-Ba, and Mrs. P. S. Rich-Ses and friends of the esteemed ats of the event given in their

## Mrs. Harriet Shillby this afternoon filed

a petition in the district court, in the matter of the estate of James McGuffie, an incompetent person, asking that the expenses of the last sickness and burial of Isabella McGuffie, wife of said incompetent, who died on the 25th of December last, be paid. An order vas made some months ago allowing Mrs. McGuffle \$30 per month for sup-port out of her husband's estate, which is estimated at \$3,000, but no provision was made for the care and burial of ceased, and petitioner, who is a

friend of the departs<sup>4</sup> woman and nursed her during her last sickness,now asks the court to order these expenses paid out of the funds belonging to M:. McGuffie's estate. The bills are itemized as follows:

Burial clothes. Undertaker's bill for funeral expenses..... 236 r head stone.... 75

## DISTRICT COURT FEES.

County Clerk James today filed with the county auditor his monthly report, showing the receipts of the county clerk's office, including the district court cierk's office, which are as fol-

Naturalizations ..... Declarations ..... Reporters' fees ..... 153.00 Jury fees ..... Miscellaneous fees ..... 5.00 General fees ..... 318.90 Total .....\$519.80

## Total of two offices.....\$1,571.85

#### Husband After Divorce.

Lyman Thomas Butterfield today filed complaint in the district court to obtain a divorce from his wife, Charlotte Elizabeth Butterfield, on the ground of desertion. The complaint says the mar-riage took place in Sait Lake on the 21st day of April, 1898, and that one child, a son,has been born to them. Plaintiff asks that the mother have care and custody of the boy during his immediate infan cy, but that the court reserve the right to appoint a guardian for the child when good cause appears therefor. Plaintiff also asks for the privilege of visiting the boy any and all reasonable

times and places. Accounts Allowed. In the estate and guardianship of Robert W. and Gale M. Health, minors,

the first and second annual accounts were allowed, on report of Deputy County Clerk F. W. Little, to whom the matter was referred for examination.

ments for visiting the State prison. IN HONOR OF DR. PARK.

Senator Allison introduced Senate resolution No. 5, being a resolution of respect to the memory of the late Dr. John R. Park. The resolution made the special order for Wednesday afternoon, when Chairman Whitney will deliver an address to both houses. An invitation was received from President Kerr to the Senate to visit the Agricultural college. The invita-tion was accepted, and the time of the visit was referred to the committee on public institutions.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

#### Fountain Pens and Other Things Were Discussed Today.

#### After the customary routine in the edings of the House the following business was transacted:

It was ordered that Representative Loud be excused till Monday, he having been called home on account of illness. The chair so ordered.

Axton made the motion that members of the House be furnished fountain pens. Hewlett thought that this was unnecessarily expensive. The speaker said that he had heard

the Senate fountain pens were that worthless. Axton thought that the House should also be furnished pen-knives. Morris, N, L. moved that the motion be amended to read a "good" fountain pen. Axton had heard that good pens could be furnished at \$9 a dozen. The motion to equip members with the extra supplies carried. The clerk read a report on House bill 58, referring to the use of Legion of Houor and G. A. R. insignia, recommending its passage. The committee on Judiciary recom-mended the passage of House bill No. 2, referring to increasing the salaries of

Supreme court judges. New bills were introduced us follows: House bill No. 76, by Smith, relating to the filing of bonds in State offices. House bill No. 77, by the commission on judiciary, being a substitute for House bill No. 33 by Mohr, amending the statutes relating to jurors in justice courts.

House bill No. 78, by Hewlett, to pro-hibit the sale and use of trading stamps.

House bill No. 79, by Wells, being an act to establish a bureau of statistics. communication was received from the Governor and secretary of state to the effect that a medal had been decided upon to present to the Utah volunteers on their return. The medals will be 1% inches in diameter, cost \$2 each and be made by Jeweler Leyson.

CHAPELLE AND THE FRIARS.

#### Declines to Define His Position Regarding Their Restoration.

Manila, Feb. 1 .-- Archblshop Chapelle, in response to the request of the cor-respondent of the Associated Press for

a statement of his position on the ques-tion of the friars said today that he must decline at the present juncture. He considered that the time was inopportune and might cause embarrass-ment to the United States government and the commission concerning pend-ing matters of which he could not

At a public session of the commission President Taft declared the satisfaction of the commission over the fact that the governing body of the Federal party had unanimously subscribed to what all had individually expressed, namely, that religious issues be kept apart from the party.

the party. Speaking of the provincial govern-ment bill, President Taft said that a communication had come from the mili-tary governor to the effect that some of the provinces were ready for the es-tablishment of civil government. At present, President Taft said, the pro-vincial governments would be subordin-ate to the military and the executive.

of the financial year, to wit: January

I think there is no warrant of law for construing the word 'your' as here used to mean other than the fiscal year. You are therefore advised that, in my opinion, the board of education, in de-termining the limit of its indebtedness for this year, has the right to look to the taxes of 1901.

#### PAY OF TRUSTEES.

Attorney-General Breeden also gave Superintendent Nelson another opinion in which he said: "You are advised that the

school trustees have no legal right to secure the appropriation for their compensation at any other time than at the annual meeting as provided by the above section of the statute, and the action of the clerk in the issuance of his war-rants, after he had been notified by the younty superintendent not to do so, was without authority of law."

## MISSIONARY DEAD.

#### President Snow Received a Telegram to That Effect Today.

President Snow this afternoon re ceived a telegram from Elder F. S. Bramwell, president of the Northwestern States mission, dated Cache Junction, Utah, today, announcing that Elder Atkinson, a missionary in his district, was dead.

The telegram gave no particulars as to where Elder Atkinson died or the cause of his demise. It added, however, that the body was being cared for and would be forwarded home at once. Reference to the Church records shows that there was an Elder C. H. Atkinson of Woodruff, laboring in the Northwestern States mission, and it is believed that he is the Elder referred to in President Bramwell's telegram.

#### Mrs. Nation Going to Chicago.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.-A. C. Rankin, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is en route home from the temperance convention that has just been held in Topeka, said that Mrs. Carris Nation accompanied by her husband and three or four of her followers, will come to Chicago the latter part of next week, probably stopping a day each at Kansas City, Des Moines and Sloux City. "The ob-ject of the visit." Mr. Rankin said, "will be four fold, to let the people know they are not a lot of crazy wo-men; to give Mrs. Nation an opportu-nity to present fairly the situation as it nity to present fairly the situation as it exists in Kansas; to arouse and quick en the temperance movement in other States, and to raise funds to carry out the crusader's lawsuits in Kansas. It is promised that there will be no damage, wrought on this trip. How ever, it is said that future plans of the

crusaders include an extended tour of saloon wrecking. Mrs. Nation has received invitations to lecture in many eastern cities.

#### Balloting for Senator.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 1.-The ballot for

United States senator today resulted as follows: Mantle, 28; Frank, 20; Cooper, 10; MacGinnis, 8; Pelletier, 7; Spriggs, 3; Buford, 3; Hoffman, 2.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.-The fourteenth joint ballot on United States senator

resulted as follows: Allen (Fusion), 44; Hitchcock (Fu-ston), 18; W. H. Thompson, (Fusion), 7; Meredith, (Fusion), 23; D. E. Thompson, 31; Meiklejohn, 24; Hinshaw, 13; Kosewater, 17; Currie, 20; scattering, 34,

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 1.-The senatorial Salen, Oregon, vas as follows: Corbett, 29; Smith, 26; McBride, 19; Hermann, 3; Moore, 2; Fulton, 2; Williams, 2, Towell, 1; not voting, 1. The senate adopted a concurrent res.

olution inviting President McKinley to visit Oregon on his western tour.

ing about two-thirds of that sum. Mr. Axton was next called on. He said he tonk off his hat to the young people who were destined to be the fore-most in their State. He said that he or one was pledged for "all your pro fessor asks for in the way of appropria

Mr. Anderson, who spoke next, said that the State had just so much money to spend, but the University should be remembered.

Mr. McGregor said he remembered noticing in a newspaper in the east that Utah had appropriated \$25,000 for two years' running expenses of the University. This was, of course, an exag geration of the smallness of the appro-priation. He felt that the Universit, was one of first State institution and should receive its first surplay

Mr. D. H. Morris said that he was the more interested in education, as he had had little opportunities in that line himself. We have just so much money to spend. To furnish more will be to increase taxation. If our friend Glas-mann's bills went through they would apply the money, raised from extra taxation of the corporations, to the University.

Mr. Holmgren thought that the modest way in which the extra appropriation had been asked was an additional

Incentive to making it. Mr. D. C. Johnson was to have been the last speaker. He recalled the hard-ships of his own school life. He said he felt like giving the university all that had been asked for.

"I used to be an expert with the sword. When you get your gymnasium I will come up and give you lessons in sword play." said he

He was glad that the State had so many excellent school houses and felt that everything possible should be done to help its university. When Johnson sat down the students called for Harmon and the gentleman from Emery took the floor, and said a few words in favor of education and thanked the students. The students then called for Smith, but Benner X

Dr. Kingsbury wound up by saying that if the legislature would, after mak-ing a visit to the other State institutions, give the university its fair share the faculty would ask no more

The students then called for Hewlett The time was late, however, and that gentleman contented himself with saying that he felt like doing as he had done on the pepitentiary committee, that is recommending the appropriation. Before leaving Speaker Glasmann, on behalf of the House, extended an tation to the students to visit the House some day, where then would be warmly welcomed

DUKE OF YORK'S HEALTH.

Nothing Critical Apprehended but Great Precautions Taken.

Cowes, Feb. .-The Duchess of Cornwall and York intends going to London today, returning on Tuesday to her husband. This is taken as a fair indication that nothing critical is apprehended. However, great precautons are exercised. The heir to the throne has been moved to a room adjoining that occupied by Sir Francis Laking and a local practitioner has been called in to assist in the care of the duke. Prepara-tions for another three weeks' stay at Osborne house are being made for duke and duchess, as it is thought that the patient will not be able to travel much before the expiration of that period.

# Chinese Plenipotentiares Meet.

New York, Feb. 1.-A dispatch to the Herald from Pekin says:

Cabinet Considers Chinese Matters. | It would be necessary to make ar-At a meeting of the ministers, a con-Washington, Feb. 1.—At the cabinet meeting today Secy, Hay spoke at some length on the situation in China. It developed that the plenipotentiaries of ference with the Chinese plenipotentia-ries, which is to take place next week and in which the punishments demanded will be verbally communicated, was arranged

the powers are not making as rapid progress toward a settlement as was hoped and that many disturbing ques-Sir Ernest Satow, the British minis-ter, informed his colleagues that he had received instructions giving him dis-cretion to waive his insistence on the death penalty. tions have arisen in consequence. Whether our forces in China should be

tains of which were drawn back and tied to four poles, leaving free to view the magnificent casket and robes. Somees abeam, sometimes ahead, was the Trinity house yacht Irene, watching the course, while in the wake of the coffin came the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the English royal family; the royal yacht Osborne, with other royal personages; the imperial acht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and others; the admiralty yacht Enchantress and a Trinity house yacht

than the naval function. At noon the gorgeous trappings of the Chapelle Arwith officials on board, The main squardon of battleships and cruisers were moored two and a dente were distributed. Over the coffin by the girl queen. On this was placed half cables apart, in one line, extending from Cowes to Spithead. The channel fleet, under the command

of Vice Admiral Sir Henry Holdsworth Rawson, formed the eastern portion, and the reserve fleet, under Rear Ad-

the royal regalia, wand, scept crown, which were scarcely ever used by the queen in her lifetime, Dummy regalia will be buried with her at Frogmore.

streams from Engine No. 1,

ther at that point,

to kee pthe flames from extending fur-

Fire Chief Croker said today that he believed the fire was caused by an ex-

plosion of chemicals in the Wicke fac-

tory. He was informed that a watch-man had gone into the vault in the

cellar with a light and that the vault

contained the explosives. The chief added that he did not know what had become of the watchman or who he is.

He said the explosion that started the

conflagration might have been caused

cellar from a gas main, but he did not

Engine 21 was almost completely vrecked and water tower No. 3 was

badly damaged. Engine 33 on its way was to the fire collided with a car at

Fourteenth street and Third avenue

Both the car and engine were damaged

and the fire horses were so badly hurt that they had to be shot. Engine 25 on its way from the fire to its headquar-

ters this morning broke down. The fire department also lost several thou-

bitter cold made the work of the fire-

men very difficult. Policeman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick and

John B. McMullin, who were on duty

Later it was reported that the South-

ern Pacific holdings bought by the Har-riman syndicate were those in the hands of Speyer & Co. No official con-firmation of the report could be ob-

A news agency sent out the following

statement this afternoon: "It may be stated on semi-official authority that

the Harriman syndicate, acting in the interest of the Union Pacific, has pur-

chased the Speyer-Huntington holdings

rangements for more permanent quar-ters for those who are now there, than

has been thought proper, were among

The Cuban constitution was also a

subject of discussion. Much regret was expressed at the seeming deadlock in

the constitutional convention by which

the adoption of a constitution may be

in the Southern Pacific.'

the questions touched upon.

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think this was the case,

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW YORK.** A Huge Factory and Many Other Bnildings Burned-Collision Between Fire Engine and Electric Car-Two Policemen Reported Missing.

New York, Feb. 1.-The extent of the the firemen with three powerful destruction wrought by the conflagradestruction wrought by the conflagration which destroyed nearly a whole block of buildings at Thirty-first street and First avenue last night, could be better appreciated this morning. The huge factory of the William Wicke company was almost level with the ground. Contractor Joseph Cody of the building department, with a force of 100 men, had labored at the ruins all night pulling down dangerous sections of wall. Other property destroyed was the six-story factory building, numbers 404, 406 and 408 East Thirty-second 546

the five-story tenement at and 548 First avenue; the five-story tenement, 462 East Thirty-first street; fackson's iron foundry, extending from 402 East Thirty-first street to the river, and a two-story brick building on Thirty-first street, occupied by the Swift Dressed Beef company,

The property partially destroyed in-cludes the tenements at 550 and 552 First avenue, 522 and 524 First avenue. About seventy families were rendered omeless by the burning of the tene ments. Bockhout's lumber yard on the north

side of Thirtleth street between First avenue and the river was still burning fiercely at 7 o'clock this morning, but 1 at the fire, are reported missing today.

# RUMORED CONTROL OF S.P. RAILWAY BY U.P.

tained.

New York, Feb. 1.-Reports are curent in Wall street that the Union Pa-ific railroad has acquired control of difie the Southern Pacific railroad company. Acting Vice President Gates of the Southern Pacific says he knows nothing about the report.

It is said that the Harriman interests in the Union Pacific have bought the Huntington holdings in the Southern Pacific amounting to 400,000 shares at a price something like \$55 paid or to be pald.

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