

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR.
A FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND BUILDING
Appropriation for Salt Lake Increased—
Speaker Glasmann and Banker McCornick Protest Against Present Site.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")
Washington, D. C., March 2.—Congressman King and others who have been working like bees for the passage of his public building bill for Salt Lake are very happy now. The House has just passed the bill increasing the appropriation to \$500,000 for the building.

Then on motion of the chairman the question was put to a vote and was carried by a large majority during the debate.
Representative Glynn of New York, spoke against the location of the present site and presented the petition heretofore published, protesting against the site.
Afterward the bill was finally passed there being only five votes against it. The bill will pass the Senate this afternoon.
The speaker received a telegram from the speaker of the house of representatives of Utah, McCornick and others protesting against the present site.
Athol Rawlins, son of Senator Rawlins, who is attending school in Pennsylvania, is here for a few days.
BILL PASSES THE SENATE.
Washington, March 2.—The House omnibus public building bill passed the Senate without amendment.

SENOR MENDEZ CAPOTE OF CUBA.
President of Constitutional Convention Says Senate Resolution is Distasteful—Will Never Consent to Conceding Control of Foreign Affairs.

New York, March 2.—Mendez Capote, the president of the Cuban constitutional convention, is quoted in a Havana dispatch to the World as saying, not in his own official capacity, but as a member of the convention, relative to the Cuban situation and the island's relations with the United States:
"I regret that the Senate has passed a resolution. It is most distasteful and betrays a total misunderstanding of the situation. I am amazed at the reported declaration of Sen. Root that the Cubans must agree to the concessions proposed.
"I do not believe that the convention will yield. Personally I will never concede control of the island or the right to control our foreign affairs. They mean interference in local affairs at any time and also the maintenance of unheard of relations.
"We ask only the fulfillment of the promise of the United States, which was accepted as it was made. I am surprised at the utterly false statement in the American press, which appears to be campaigning against us.
"It has systematically created the

impression that we are ignoring President McKinley's express desires and failing to embody in the constitution his opinions as to the relations which should exist between Cuba and the United States. On the contrary the convention has been endeavoring to carry out his wishes. Subsequently there was a further suppression of facts and a fabrication of statements in the attempt to convince Americans that we should accept the terms which Sen. Root presented. Having rejected those, the Senate's action is intended to frighten us. Whether it will do so remains to be seen.
"A demonstration has been planned for Sunday to show approval of the convention's attitude and to pledge support to its policy.
"The Diario de la Marina commends the convention's action and says that the United States' demands showed the belief that there was an expressed desire on the part of the Cubans to make the concessions.
"That we should surrender our purses on demand would be no surprise, because by force one is hanged, but that we should wish them taken is expecting no more. As the delegates have been as logical and dignified as the government which rules by virtue of intervention."

FOUR TRAINMEN WERE KILLED.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 2.—Two fast freight trains on the Southern Railway collided two miles west of Leitch City early today while running at high rate of speed. Four trainmen were killed, three fatally wounded and several seriously injured. Not a member of either crew escaped.

The dead are:
C. F. Madden, engineer.
J. M. Stephenson, fireman.
Thomas Colbert, colored brakeman.
A brakeman, name unknown.
It is stated the collision was caused by a mistake in orders.

CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION.

Washington, March 2.—The House recessed at 9 o'clock this morning after the recess taken last night. It had been agreed that the two hours from 7 to 9 should be devoted to unanimous consent legislation. Owing to the usually early hour of meeting the hall was almost empty when the speaker dropped the gavel, but the fact that members were to have an opportunity to pass bills by consent was a great incentive, and within a few minutes they began arriving, each with a bill in hand. After the bills had been passed to amend the Chinese exclusion act to authorize the striking of medals to the Spanish war heroes; to authorize the deposit of moneys collected from customs in authorized government depositories; and to authorize the appointment of Thomas Lutz Stitts as an officer in the navy, Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, he was appointed to on all sides not to block procedure, but he refused to yield. The speaker then recognized Mr. Sperry (Conn.) to move the passage under suspension of the rules of the Senate bill prohibiting the sale by Americans of dynamite, opium and intoxicating liquors in certain islands of the Pacific. Mr. Bailey demanded a second and Standstill by making the point of no order. A call of the House was ordered, the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring in absentees. It was 10:20 before enough members were present to make up the quorum. Mr. Bailey then proceeded to explain that the bill was designed to prevent the sale by Americans of dynamite and intoxicating liquors to the natives of the New Hebrides. Mr. Bailey declared that the men behind the pending bill were not entirely honest in trying to protect savages from the harmful influences of intoxicating liquors. Why were not the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands included? He understood that since the

American regime began there over 1,000 saloons had sprung up in Manila. In Hawaii where saloons were unknown until the "benevolent assimilation" there were now over 400 saloons. Mr. Bailey contended that offenders under the bill could not be punished. They could not be tried in any federal court to America, in spite of the fiction in the bill that such offenses should be considered to have been committed on the high seas.
Mr. Gillett, (Mass.) in reply to Mr. Bailey's suggestion regarding the legal phase of the bill, said that the "fiction" was copied from the law applying to the Cuban islands which had been sustained by the Supreme court.
The bill was defeated, 117 to 79, two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative. It was 11:10 when the roll call was completed and the result was announced. As the regular hour for meeting (11 o'clock) had already passed, the House could not adjourn, so the legislative day of Friday continued. As the House will not adjourn again until the sine die adjournment at noon on Monday, there will be no Saturday in the House proceedings.
Mr. Mercer, (Neb.) chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, was recognized and moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the omnibus public building bill.

FUNERAL OF WM. M. EVARTS

Body Taken to Windsor, Vermont for Interment.
New York, March 2.—Funeral services over the remains of former Senator Wm. M. Everts were held in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church today. Before the services in the church there were private services at the late home of the deceased in Second avenue, at which only the immediate relatives were present. The church was crowded. The Rev. James Lewis Parks officiated, assisted by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, and Bishop Potter. The pallbearers were Sidney Webster, Wm. Allen Butler, J. Pierpont Morgan, John E. Parsons, Carl Schurz, John L. Cadwallader, Samuel Sloan, Whitelaw Reid, Benjamin F. Tracy and Thomas B. Reed.
After the services the body was taken to Windsor, Vermont, for interment.
International Salt Trust.
London, March 2.—The report in the London newspapers that the salt union of Great Britain will possibly be able at a meeting, March 8, to announce a sort of combination with the National

Salt company of the United States of America, has aroused considerable interest. The agent in London of the National Salt company of the United States informed a representative of the Associated Press today that he knows nothing of the suggested combine. He said:
"We believe American salt can be sold in Great Britain cheaper than the native product, in spite of freight charges. We are already contracting for two thousand tons per month, and certainly have not the slightest intention of combining with Great Britain. We are here to compete, not to combine."

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Wyoming Supreme Court Sustains Decision of the District Court in Case of John Kelly vs County Assessor Rhoades.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2.—In the case of John Kelly against County Assessor Rhoades, the supreme court has sustained the decision of the district court, affirming the right of the State to tax sheep which were being driven through the State from Utah to Nebraska. Kelly sought to evade the tax on the ground that the property was the subject of interstate commerce, but the court held that as the sheep grazed while in transit, the tax did not conflict with the interstate commerce laws.

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House bill No. 69, by Anderson, relating to executions issued from district courts.
House bill No. 70, by Anderson, relating to judgment liens.
House bill No. 99, by D. H. Morris, allowing causes of action arising without the State to be tried in the county where the complaint is filed.
House bill No. 65, to allow monthly payments of the contingent expenses of the state superintendent.
House bill No. 42, by D. H. Morris, relating to place of trial.
House bill No. 38, by Smith, relative to appeals to the Supreme Court.
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Senate bills Nos. 69 and 70, by Whitmore, relating to marks and brands.
Senate bill No. 47, by Bennion, to relinquish to the United States unsurveyed school land in lieu of a grant of land of equal area.
Senate bill No. 73, to create and define the powers and duties of the state board of land commissioners and the investment of the funds arising from the sale and leasing of state lands.
Senate bill No. 34, by Allison, taxing inheritances of \$15,000 and over, five per cent.

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House bill No. 39, by Evans, providing for the uses in which the right of eminent domain may be exercised.
House bill No. 140, by McGregor, authorizing city councils to grant franchises to railroad and union railroad depot companies.
House bill No. 142, by McMillan, providing for the formation of railroad corporations.
House bill No. 147, by D. H. Morris, authorizing cities to encourage railroad construction by granting depot sites, etc.
House bill No. 55, by Harmon, relating to the duties of county attorney.
House bill No. 26, by Holzhauser, providing for special venues on payment of \$20 on day before trial.
House bill No. 34, by Holzhauser, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of justices' courts.
House bill No. 35, by Holzhauser, making it a misdemeanor to use coercion in influencing people to trade or board at any house.
House bill No. 115, by Redd, to provide for the manner of annexing counties.
House bills Nos. 157, 158, 159, 160, by Smith, abolishing the office of justice of the peace and establishing a city court.

KILLED.

House bill No. 91, by D. C. Johnson, relating to the sale or disposal of rights of way upon state lands.
House bill No. 127, by Holmgren, abolishing the office of district attorney. This bill had passed once, but was killed on reconsideration.
House bill No. 74, by Smith, to raise the salaries of district judges.
House bill No. 75, by Gardner, to declare saloons a common nuisance in cities and towns whose ordinances prohibit the sale of liquor.
House bill No. 151, by Holzhauser, authorizing county commissioners to appoint watchmen.

MORMON WOMEN MEET.

Interesting Sessions of Relief Society Primary Association Officers.
The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake Relief Society was held today in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall, President M. I. Horne and her counselors, Mrs. Annie T. Hyde and Mrs. Clara C. Cannon, presiding.
The meeting opened with prayer and singing, after which reports were read and Pres. Horne made an interesting address, which was heard with pleasure by her listeners. Its interest being enhanced from the fact of its being her first attendance at the meetings since her serious illness. She was followed by President Zina D. Young of the General Relief Society, who gave important advice to the assembly. Mrs. Annie Hyde followed with interesting remarks, in which she brought up the subject of the study of parliamentary law under the teaching of Mrs. Urquhart Lee, who is to open a class here on March 10th. She recalled that the Prophet Joseph Smith at the organization of the society in Nauvoo had advised the observance of parliamentary rules in conducting the meetings, and believed that a knowledge of parliamentary law would be of great benefit in conducting the Relief Society meetings. She stated that if a class of one hundred and fifty could be formed, that the tuition would be only one dollar apiece, for each member, for the course of ten lessons. She suggested the idea that the presidents and counselors of societies should take the course, or if impossible for them to do so, to send some representative who could attend and afterwards instruct the society in parliamentary usage. Mrs. Nellie C. Taylor had stated that the Young Ladies' associations had expressed themselves as willing to pay for the course taken by the representatives selected. "Life is a progress, not a station," Mrs. Hyde quoted, and she believed that the Relief Societies should constantly progress. Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Clara C. Cannon, Mrs. Bathsheba Smith and Mrs. Sarah Cannon each spoke in favor of taking the course. They all believed that the older as well as the younger ones would be benefited by it, as all knowledge gained can make each more fitted to enjoy the blessings of heaven.
The meeting closed with remarks by Mrs. Horne.
Another interesting meeting was held at 2 o'clock, and many things relative to the interest and welfare of the society individually and collectively were discussed. The meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

OBJECTIONS WITHDRAWN.

Those Against Coffin in Bankruptcy Case No. More.
The Federal court was in session this morning and two very important matters were disposed of by Judge Marshall.
In the case of E. C. Coffin, bankrupt, the counsel for the plaintiffs, the First National Bank of Hailey, stated that their clients did not wish to further urge objections to the discharge of said Coffin from his debts. The court wished to know if there were any pecuniary reasons for this action and upon being assured that there were not, the said objections were ordered dismissed on motion of the objecting creditors.

Before Judge Hall

In equity cases Judge Hall today made the following orders:
Estate of William Turner, deceased; Jane and John M. Turner appointed administrators under bond of \$12,000.
Jane A. Smalley vs Howard Robertson, et al; decree to plaintiff of \$100,000, with interest at 12 per cent, by 1st of April, and \$10 on the first of each month thereafter.
Emilie Roeder vs Emil Roeder; decree of divorce for plaintiff.

Suit on Promissory Note.

William S. Farris this afternoon filed a suit in the district court against Sarah A. and Catherine Bartlett, to recover \$473.10 and interest at 12 per cent, alleged to be due on a promissory note secured by a chattel mortgage, on a lot of household effects, at No. 329 south West Temple street. Plaintiff asks that the mortgage be foreclosed, and also judgment for \$75 attorney's fees.

Case of Tillie Williams.

In Judge Stewart's court today the forenoon was entirely taken up with the trial of the State vs Tillie Williams. This afternoon Assistant County Attorney Loofborough made the arguments for the State, and Attorney J. M. Hamlin argued in behalf of the defendant. The case was given to the jury about 3 p. m.