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Of the Danish West Indies,

Democrats to Meet April 5.

Judge John W. Burton, Chairman of the State Committee, Has Issued a Call for the Gathering-State Convention Matters to Come Up for Consideration-Rumblings and Mutterings Against Existing Press Representation.

the state Democratic committee, ar- Salt Lake. This insures a good atrived home this morning from Idaho, where he has been upon mining busi- of the important matters to be conness. Mr. Burton is in good health and immediately took up his business ere where he had dropped it when he att for the mining fields of the Gem state. Among other things which reeived "rush" attention from Judge Surton was the call for a meeting of he state Democratic committee, which he at once proceeded to issue. The meeting is to be held on Saturday April 5, 1902, in the general conference week, when all members of the comnittee may take advantage of the remeeting.

Washington, March 27 .-- Soon after the senate convened today, Mr. Hawley, Judge John W. Burton, chairman of duced railway rates from all points to hairman of the committee on military affairs, favorably reported a bill to cor tendance, and such is desired because rect the military record of Chas. H. Hawley. A similar bill was vetoed a short time ago by the president. In sidered. The campaign next fall will reporting the measure, Mr. Hawley said it had been changed and informal asbe a senatorial one and upon its proper conduct much depends for either party. The time and place for holding the state convention will be considered by the committee and there is some surances had been given that, as re-ported, it would be satisfactory to the president. The bill reported authorized the president to review the case and to talk of considering the matter of news-paper representation for the party in revoke the order of dismissal. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire said this city. From prominent Democrats in all parts of the state are said to be he had received letters from soldiers importuning him to introduce similar coming outspoken evidences of disat-isfaction at the present state of affairs in the newspaper situation as it af-fects the party and some action in the bills and he had replied that apparently there was no use to do so as they were likely to be vetoed if passed. He hoped that his impression was incorrect. premises is promised at the coming The bill was then placed on the calendar.

BOER DELEGATES

ably will remain here serveral days.

SENATE.

ed, and levying a heavy fine for viola tion of the provisions of the amend

He said the complaint made that

process butter was injurious to health probably was just and he hoped his

amendment would be adopted, as he was satisfied it meet many objections

Mckinley Monument Bill Passed.

Albany, N. Y., March 27 .- The assem

bly today passed the bill appropriating

\$100,000 for the erection of a monument

the late President Meisinley

Buffalo. The bill passed the senate yes terday, and now goes to the governor

who will approve as he sent a message o the legislature urging its passage.

Thos. Dunn English Better.

New York, March 27.-Dr. Thomas Duna English, author of "Ben Bolt," who has been ill for several weeks at

to the pending bifl.

AT KROONSTADT.



leaving the camp at 7 a. m. he appar

ently dropped completely out of sight,

and never put in his appearance in Og-

den. Patterson is a man of good hab

its and his wife and friends are seri-

ously alarmed at his absence. His

home is at Newton, Cache county, but

nothing has been heard of him from

that place. The description given out by the po-

lice of the missing man is as follows: Thirty-three years of age, slender, light complexion, light mustachs. At the time of his disappearance he was wear-

ing a dark gray coat and vest, brown corduroy trousers, and a light-colored hat with a black band. His height is

(Special to the "News,") Ogden, Utah, March 27 .- The police working on a mysterious case of appearance which happened yester. ay, and the friends of the missing an are unanimous in the opinion that ere has been foul play. The man who missing is W. J. Patterson, who has ways borne the reputation of being man of integrity. Patterson has been rking for the Utah Construction pany on the Lucin cut-off, while

a wife has been doing the cooking the camp. Yesterday morning Patterson left the rading camp west of this city early Orden, having in his possession a teck for \$100 on a Davis county bank,

five feet seven inches. A girl escaped from the state indus-trial school last night, but was feund at the residence of John Montgomery at North Ogden this morning, and tak. Farmington for another \$100. After Allison.

five feet seven inches.

Of Corruption Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, Tuesday, March 25.-The members of he Transvaal government, headed by Acting President Schalkburger, ar-rived here Sunday. On Monday mornmg one of the Boer delegates was es corted through the British lines, blind Mr. Richardson Springs a Sensation in the House of Repfolded, on horseback, and under a white flag, to meet President Steyn. Th delegate has not yel returned. The oth-er members of the party are quartered resentatives in Connection with the Purchase in a private house, where they are al lowed considerable liberty. They prob

LAST EDITION Grave Charges

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, offered as a matter of privilege a resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the charges said to have been made by Walter Christmas, a semi-official representative of Denmark, who made a report to his government in which it was made to appear that he was to receive \$500,000 of the purchase money for the sale of the Danish West Indies for bribing newspapers and members of Congress. The resolution was very long and detailed, and its reading caused great excitement on both sides of the house,

THE RESOLUTIONS.

A joint resolution was adopted ap-pointing Henry E. Palmer, Nebraska; George W. Steele, Indiana; Walter P. Brownlow, Tennessee; T. J. Henderson, Hilnois, and J. M. Brown, Maine, mem-The resolutions presented by Mr. Richardson are in part as follows: "Whereas, One Walter Christmas, a subject of Denmark, who is now and bers of the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers of the United States. who has been for several years a diplo-matic agent and representative of the On motion of Mr. Proctor, the senate and empowered to negotiate with the government of the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States and who was also the agent of the United States for

the purchase of said islands, has sub-mitted a secret and confidential report to his own government, and "Whereas, The said Christmas, agent and representative, as aforesaid in his said report to his government, de-clares and sets forth among other things the fact that the government of Denmark has contracted, agreed and obligated itself to pay and turn over to him the said Christmas 10 per con-turn, or about \$500,000 of the proceeds of the purchase money arising from the sale of said islands to the United

States when the same shall have been paid by the United States to Denmark. for the express purpose, as has been declared and set forth by him in his islands by the latter to the former gov-

Washington, March 27 .- At the open- | had been bribed, "Members of Conclude members of the house. If mem bers of the senate, that body must be stodian of its own morals." thought if the resolution was to privileged it should specifically include members of the house. "I am prepared to say," replied M*, Richardson, "that these charges do in-clude members of the house and will amend the resolution to that extent." Speaker Henderson thereupon ruled that the matter held was privileged. MATTER OF HIGH PRIVILEGE.

> "This is a mater of high privilege, said the speaker, delivering his ruling "Exactly what status a report to a foreign governemtn would have her "Sol, no. My. Speaker," interrupted Mr. Richardson, "I did not say the response to the formation of the second that the charges are true..." "Oh, no. My. Speaker," interrupted Mr. Richardson, "I did not say the report was true. I vouched for the fact that Mr. Christmas had made

report was true. I vouched for the fact that Mr. Christmas had made then "The gentleman having vouched for the authenticity of the charges," con-

tinued the speaker, "the chair holds the matter is one of privilege and rec-ogalzes the gentleman from Tennes-

INTEREST INTENSE.

ity this time the interest in the house was intense. Almost every seat was og upled and the members flatened eagerly as Mr. Richardson proceeded to present his case. First he read ex-tracts from the press of Copenhagen. These were followed by an affidavi from Nells Gron concerning his deal ings with certain people here, but they were not particularly senational.

THE REAL SENSATION.

real sensation came when he started to read from what purported to be the report of Walter Christmas to be the report of Walter Christmas concerning the negotiations. He pre-faced the reading by the statement that it would show a "corrupt bar-gain" worthy of the consideration of the house. The report was too long to read in full, he said, "I will only read the luscious extracts which if true chemic being the house to the statements of the declared and set forth by him in his said secret report to his government, for the bribing of members of the United States Congress, including members of the house of representa-tives and other prominent citizens of this country and for subsidizing Amer-ican newspapers, to the end that the pending treaty between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the islands by the latter to the former gov-

He then proceeded to read Mr. Christ-mas' account of his interview with the

He met a couple of young fel-Want to Hang lows in summer clothes and a loo-pound pack loward bound, and saw yet other parties traveling in the same direction entirely unprepared to endure the hardships, walking because they had not the means to pay for their had not the means to pay for their stage fare. People must not have the idea that nuggets grow on bushes there or that gold is to be picked up like stones, just for the mere effort of stooping over to do this. The snow is five feet deep, and it will be some time before the country is in suitable condi-uon for prospecting. ton for prospecting.

WHAT PREST. ROOSEVELT TOLD LOUIS COHN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohn returned this morning from their two months absence in the east, most of the timhaving been spent in New York. Mr Cohn went for business purely, but with Mrs. Cohn managed to extract

considerable pleasure out of the trip, and Mrs. Cohn enjoyed herself very much. They had quite a visit with their two daughters, Miss Sylvia, who is tudying at Columbia college, and Miss Edna, who will complete this spring her course in vocal music. Both young adies will be home in June. On the way home, Mr. and Mrs. Cohn stopped three days in Washington, where they met Senator Kearns and Congressman Sutherland. Both seemed especially anxious to do everything possible to make pleasant the stay of the visitors at the national capital. Senaior Kearns escorted them to the White House, where he introduced them to Presilent Roosevelt, and the latter was highly complimentary to the Utah sen-ator. He told Mr. and Mrs. Cohn that Utah was represented by the right kind of men, and that if the state expected to get what it needed no better step to secure that could have been taken than in sending men like Kearns to the national legislature. President Roosevelt emphasized what he said at he time by laying his hands on Kearns' shoulder. Mr. Cohn said that wherever they went in the public buildings they were continually meeting the represen-tatives of Utah who were busy ht con-

out the provisions of the act making appropriation for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, approved March 2, 1901, reading as follows: to be greater than the supply, so that manufacturers, jobbers and retailers are all in good spirits. Mr. Cohn re-marked that he never knew before of such a call for ready made wear, especially in the line of sults and waists. The name of the latter in particular is egion, and the recherche style is broad cross the bosom and long and full in he perpendicular, with low reaching point. This is known as the Gibson waist, so called from Gibson, the artist,

who originated the style for his woman figures. Otherwise there is no marked deviation from the run of styles that have obtained for the past few seasons When asked if he found much of an nterest in Utah back east, Mr. Cohn eplied no, for the reason that everybody appeared to be so absorbed in their own individual affairs that they did not seem to have time to think about the affairs of anybody else.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION MEETS, MORNING APRIL 3.

-Others Say There Will Be. Omaha. March 27 .- A special to the | had been prepared for his legal execu-Bee from Casper, Wyo., saya: tion. Casper is filling up with people who came in to witness the legal hanging General indignation is feit on all

General Indignation Felt in Casper on Account of Delay in

His Execution -- Town is Filling Up With People-Con-

servative Citizens Think There Will Be No Lynching

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ddes on account of the delay of the came in 10 witness the legal hanging of the man, not knowing that the su-preme court had granted a stay of execution and many of them express the hope that the shall be no delay. execution of Charles Woodward, concicted of the murder of Sheriff Bloker. The most conservative people believe Woodward is extremely happy over the action of the supreme court for he he will not be lynched, but others declare he will be taken from jail Friday night and hanged on the gallows that | live.

IT IS HOMES

Woodward.

That the advertiser wants to get inta. Call at the News office and we will satisfy you that the News is the paper that reaches the people at their gra-sion

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON CUBA.

That to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense the government of Cuba will sell or trace to the United States lands necessary for coaling and naval stations at certrin specified points to be agreed upon with the pres-ident of the United States, specified

That by way of further assurances the government of cuba will embody to the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States. The people of Cuba Laving framed a constitution embracing he foregoing requirements and having elected a president who is soon to take office, the time is near for the fulfilment of the pledge of the United States to leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its periode. I am advised by the secretary of war that it is now expected that the installation of the gov-erament of Cuba and the termination of the military occupancy of that island by the United States will take place on

the twentieth of May next. It is necessary and appropriate that the establishment of international relations with the government of Cuba should coincide with its inauguration as well to provide a cheanel for the conduct of diplomatic relations with the new state so as to then the path

That the government of Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other provisions of the act stave quoted. It is also advisable that consular reprecompact with any foreign power or is also advisable that consular repre-powers which will impair or tend to septation be established without delay at the principal Cuban parts in order that commerce with the island may be conducted with due regard to the forimpair the independence of Cuba, nor in any manner authorize or permit any foreign power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval malities prescribed by the revenue and navigation statutes of the United States, and that American citizens in Cuba may have the customary local repurposes or otherwise lodgment ntrol over any portion of said island.

Washington, March 27 .- The presi-lent today sent to Congress the fol- being left to future adjustment by dent today sent to Congress the folowing message recommending provistreaty. VIL ion for diplomatic and consular repre-To the Congress of the United States: I commend to the Congress timely onsideration of measures for main-

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as follows: "Provided, further, that in fulfilment of the declaration contained in the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898. entitled. For the recognition of the in dependence of the people of Cuba, de manding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority a_N^4 govern-ment in the island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces

taining diplomatic and consular rep-resentatives in Cuba and for carrying

sentation in Cuba:

withdraw its fand and havai forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and di-recting the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect, the president is hereby authorized 'to leave the goyvernment and control of the Island of Cuba to its people,' so soon as a gov-rnment shall have been established in

ether as a part thereof, or in an ordi-nance appended thereto, shall define the future relations of the United States with Cuba, substantially as follows:

for the immediate regulation of con-ventional agreements to carry out the

Mr. Cohn said that business. Mr. Cohn said that business condi-tions everywhere he went were satis-factory in the highest degree. In the dry goods world the demand appeared

ROSEBERY ON RHODES' DEATH

He Says Chamberlain Was Only an Instrument in Hands of the Empire Maker-England Has Had Enough of A Policy Based on Force.

Parls, March 27 .- Lord Rosebery ar- | will lie in state for several days in par fived in Paris this morning from Lonon. The Patrie says he made the folwing statement to a reporter:

"Mr. Chamberlain was only an .intrument in the hands of Mr. Rhodes. Now that the latter has disappeared, that will become of the member from irmingham? England has had enough of a policy based solely on force, which aly created enmity in Europe and cast B'adrift and caused thousands of our sons to perish. A ministerial crisis, in England now would not be surprising. ossibly because of the coronation ing Edward will prevent this by end-

the war and directing English ley into new channels, more rmity with justice and the rights of PREPARING FOR RHODES' FUN-

ERAL Capetown, March 27 .- The prepara-

CONFERENCE ON

After a slight hesitation at the open-ing of the stock exchange, the tone of ions for the state funeral of Cecil thodes, which will take place here pril 2, are already in progress. Flags we halfmasted everywhere. The body | counted.

MINE MATTERS New York, March 27 .- Brought together by the councilators of the Naic Federation, the leaders the United Mine Workers and four the largest coal operators met here oday and in secret session discussed their difficulties. theb difficulties. The mine workers were represented by John Mitchell, resident of the United Mine Workers, and three district presidents of that union-Thomas Nicholls, John Fahy and Thomas Duffy, and the operators the met them were W. H. Truesda'e, resident of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western: E. R. Thomas, chairman of the board of the Erie Railway comany: Geo. S. Baer, of the Reading diroad, and Robert Olyphant, presint of the Delaware and Hudson com-Dany.

be conference was arranged by a the conference was arranged by a sub-committee named by the concilia. Uon committee of the National Civic Federation yesterday. The sub-com-mittee were Senator Hanna, O. S. Strauss and Frank Duncan. Just be-fore the meeting began Senator Hanfore the meeting began Senator Han-

ta said to the newspaperment: Messrs, Baer, Truesdale and Olybant have come here today at our in-viation to meet the representatives of the United Mine Workers and discuss is United Mine Workers and discuss the situation with them. I cannot say what will be done or what the confer-ence will result in. They will probably be together for an hour or an hour and a half. Did i see J. P. Morgan yester-day: Certainly I did, but I did not mention the matter in him. It is situmention this matter to him. It is sim-ply not true that we discussed the

Reflector for Cincinnati University.

New York, March 27 .- The contract New York, March 27.-The contract has been let at Cambridgeport, Mass., to the Times, for the construction of a lisinch reflecting telescope for the University of Cincinnati,

liament house, previous to the funeral. Those who attended the sick bed say Mr. Rhodes continually sorrowed over the fact that he left so much unaccomplished

"So little done; so much to do," was an expression which he used more than once.

During Mr. Rhodes' illness all kinds f novel means were utilized to counteract the trying heat. Boxes of ice were let into the roof of the seaside cottage, at Mulzenberg, where he did yestr-day; punkas were continually kept in motion and extra windows were cut in the walls. 14 DRAPED IN , RHODES' MEMORY.

London, March 27 .-- The Rhodesian ection of the colonial exhibition at the royal exchange has been draped in

Numerous expressions of regret and condolence have been contributed by members of the stock exchange and others interested in South/Africa.

Kaffirs was distinctly firmer showing that Mr. Rhodes' death had been dis-

THE VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 27 .- The Venezuelan revolution according to advices received here yesterday, has not realized what it promised last week. The government forces have re-occupied Port Lamar and Juan Griego, on the Island of Margarita, and still hold Carupano, Cumana and Barcelona, all in the state of Bermudez, A force of one thousand revolutionists, under Domingo Monogas, which has been besieging Barcelona, has retreated before the government forces. Gen. Riera, with 1,200 men. is still in the state of Falcon, trying to effect

a junction with Gen. Montilla's revo lutionary forces, estimated to number 500 men. The town of Barquisimeto, in the

state of Lara, continues to be menaced by the revolutionists. President Castro appreciates the real

danger of the situation and manifests astonishing ac ivity and intelligence. The imm diate success of the revolution is looked upon here as being prob-

Bollvar was reported March 21, as ing at the mouth of the Orinoco: March 22 she was said to be at Gdiria and March 23 it was rumored that she was The Venezuelan authorities continue

make arrests throughout the repub-Further Venezueian advices received

today, announced that San Antonio, in the states of Bolivar and Maturin, in the state of Bermudez, were in the hands of the revolutionary forces and that 2,000 revolutionists, under Gen. Monogas. Penalosa and Rolando had

his home in this city, and who was much worse yesterday, was better today. He slept well last night.

Broad and McClelland to Fight. Denver, March 27 .- Owing to the decision of the fire and police board is to permit any fighting at the Colliseum in this city, arrangements are being made to have Kid Broad and Jack Mc being Clelland, who were to have fought as the Coliseum tomorrow night, meet in the arena of the Denver Athletic club

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next Tuesday night. The board has n objections to boxing contests under the auspices of the Denver Athletic club but draws the line against "professionals fighting under professional condi-

Claim to Have Lynching Leaders.

tions

La Junta, Colo., March 27 .- The authorities claim to have the names of some of the leaders in the lynching of W. H. Wallace, the colored railway porter charged with assault on Mrs. Henrietta Miller, and it is said prosecutions will be begun against them at the April term of court. The coroner's jury found that Wallace came to his death by "gunghot wounds and strang-"gunghot wounds and strangulation at the hands of unknown persons

Joseph Cox Acquitted.

McArthur, Ohio, March 27 .- After belng out all night the jury today ren-dered a verdict of acquittal in the case of Joseph Cox, charged with the mur-der in the first degree. Cox had killed Raymond Ratcliffe in a sensational nanner at a country church. January Jast because Ratcliffe assaulted him persisting in paying attention to Ratcliffe's sister, after repeated warnngs. The parties were both school eachers and Ratcliffe's wife was a sister of Cox.

International Money Orders.

Washington, March - 27 .- The post-office department today announced the completion of important arrangements for the extension of the international

money order business of this govern money order business of this govern-ment. An agreement has been, reached with the deingdom of Greece whereby money orders will be exchanged be-tween the two countries. In addition, the post agent of the United States at Shanghai, China, has been authorized to issue domestic money orders payable at any money order office in the United States and Canada and the Philippines and at any money order office in th United States money orders may be procured drawn on the postal agency at Shanghai, China, which thus is sub-stantially made a money order office of the Unitel States. The postal agency at Shanghai has been conducted for many years but heretofore it has not been practicable to establish a money

Mexican Bonds Awarded.

rder service there.

BARRELS GALORE OF New York, March 27.-The Mexican government has awarded to Geo. D. Cook & Co. and Mason & Lewis Co., \$6,000,000 redeemable internal 5 per cent bonds of the fourth series. In connection with the award, the important an nouncement is made that the principal and semi-annual interest on the bonds will be paid in the city of Mexico in-stead of London and Amsterdam, as of Boston capitalists interested in the San Rafael oil wells, is a guest at the Knutsford, Mr. Twombly brought back heretofore.

Francis Joseph Washed Their Feet.

of the oil from the wells to show the Vienna, March 27.-Emperor Francis people in Boston. The oil is 78 per cent Joseph this morning performed at the hofburg, the traditional ceremony of pure paraffine. Mr. Twombly stated Washington the feet of twelve aged that from the first well it is easy to get 75 to 100 barrels per day at present,

The nobility and the diplomatic corps. and that with the second well down including United States Minister Me-Cormick, Chandler Hale, the secretary only through the second stratum 45 to of the United States legation, 50 barrels per day can be secured from Capt Floy Harris, military attache, and Mrs. that. Then there are several great oil Harris, witnessed the ceremony, after which his majesty hung bags of money springs close at hand from which fine on the necks of the participants, whose aggregate age was 1,010 years. The old oll can be dipped at the rate of 10 barrels per day from each spring. He men wore ancient Dutch costumes. The ages of 12 women recipients of the imperial gifts, aggregated 1,182 years.

The resolutions further recite that

said secret report states that the \$500, 000 shall be immediat-ty paid to Christ. mas, if the purchase money is paid by the United States, for the corrupt objects set forth. The pendency of the ratification of the treaty is also set In conclusion, the resolutions recite that a select committee of seven members of the house of representa-tives be appointed by the speaker to examine into the charges and the al leged circumstances, contracts, etc., "which in any manner have for their object the bribery of or the atempted bribery of members of the United States Congress or of the payment of any valuable consideration of any kind or character to them or to any of them or character to them or to any of them to vote for or to assist in procuring th proposal, adoption or ratification of the said treaty of sale of the said islands.

A HURRIED CONSULTATION.

The Republican leaders hurriedly consulted during the reading of the resolu-tion, and when the reading had been concluded Mr. Payne, the majority leader, immediately made the point of order that the matter presented was not privileged. The basis of the resolution, Mr. Payne said, contemptuously, was based upon an alleged secret report to the Danish government. Mr. Richardson met this with the statement that he had a copy of the secret report to the Danish government.

RICHARDSON ON HIS HONOR.

"On my honor, as a member of this house," said he, "I have now in my desk what purports to be and what believe is that secret confidential re-Assuming the full responsibility port. of my words. I believe I have unmistakable evidence that this report is made to the Danish government by a quasi if not a real agent of that gov-

rnment.' When did the gentleman obtain access to the secret archives of the Dan-ish government?" interposed Mr. Payne sarcastically. "I never-have been in Denmark," retorted Mr. Richardson, "but the gen-tleman knows there are other ways of obtaining authentic government docu-ments. I have the evidence here. This s a grave charge. I do not bring i here for the purpose of making politi cal capital. Here is a charge that \$500, 900 was paid for the express purpose of bribing the American Congress, yet the

gentleman from New York seeks to in-terpose a technical objection." Speaker Henderson at this point called attention to the fact that the anguage of the resolution charged that newspapers and members of Congress

with him from the south a large bottle

prime minister of Denmark in which he was said to have told the minister of the necessity for the use of money to bring the negotiations for the sale of the Islands to a successful termination. He told of his acquaintance with Abner McKinley, President McKinley's brother and law partner, Col. Brown, two gentlemen whom Mr. Christmas de scribed as "having the entry to the White House and being familiar with the ways of American politics and what members of Congress would have to be paid to accomplish the results desired. The report then described how Mr Christmas had enlisted not only Presi-dent McKiptey's brother and his part ner, but two press associations, one in New York and one in Washington and a prominent banking house in New York in the sale of the islands.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

In the report Mr. Christmas said among other things, that he had as his special assistants C. W. Knox, an inmate friend of Senator Hanna, and Washington lawyer named Richard I Evans, who represented M. Gardner and his friends in the house. The Danish foreign minister was reported as disgusted with the methods

which had to be pursued, but as finally giving his acquiescence. Mr. Richardson said he did not

charge that any senator or member of ongress had been bribed. He had simply presented the allegations of this agent that money had to be used for

bribing congressmen. The charges had been published in this country and been published in this country and abroad, he said, with the allegation that conditions in the United States "were simply horible." He therefore proposed this inquiry so that each member could disclaim the charges so far as they affected him. Mr. Richardson'said there was one unpardon able feature to the affair, in that the state department must have known of these charges and had not brought them to the attention of the senate prior to the ratification of the Danish

treaty. Mr. Cannon moved that the consider ation of the resolution be postponed until tomorrow. The motion was voted down without a division.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED. The house unanimously adopted the Richardson resolutions for an investi-gation of charges in connection with the purchase of the Danish West In-dies and Speaker Henderson appointed Representatives Dalzell, Hitt, Cousins, McCall, Richardson, Dinsmore and Cowherd as the investigating commit-

are down to the desired point, to shoot the whole number. Mr. Twombly be-

lieves that this performance will so shatter the formation at the base of the

flow

The irrigation convention, which was called by Gov. H. M. Wells, and which adjourned until April 2, has been postponed until 10 o'clock on the morning of April 3.

The reason for the change is the fact that the conference rates do not go into effect in time to allow a full representa-tion of the delegates to be present withut their paying full fares.

MINERS' HOME SITE.

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(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 27 .- Senator Scott from the committee on military affairs reported favorably the bill of Senator Kearns, granting 20 acres o and in Fort Douglas for a site for the the obligations with respect to erection of a miners' home.

Senator Kearns stated that Utah representatives and others inter-ested in opening the Uintah Indian reservation expect to come together in making arrangements for the opening, which will be satisfactory to all.

C. E. Dallin, formerly of Salt Lake but now located at Boston, is here to compete for the Grant monument, which is to be erected in this city.

Hugh Boville has been appointed postmaster at Collins, Latah county, Idaho, vice V. M. Cady, removed. DON'T LIKE MUDDY STREETS.

> During the recent, wet season the streets surrounding the county building have been in such a muddy condition that teamsters have been making a practise of driving through the city and county grounds with heavily loaded wagons. The result of such pracise is that the gravel drives are getting gather badly cut up, and the authorities have taken the matter in hand and deputy sheriffs are on duty oday patroling the entrances and warning teamsters to use the street not drive through the public

Prof. J. J. McClellan, the Tabernacle rganist, received yesterday the following complimentary letter from J./ P. Hays of Sacramento, the locomotive engineer who hauled President McKinley's special along the coast. Mr. Hays says, "I take great pleasure in enclosing a clipping from a Sacramento paper relative to the choir. The choir made a great hit in Sacramento; but I do wish these people could hear the choir with the great organ. I think the singing was one of the greatest things I have beard: have heard many comments on the singing, and they were all pleased with Mr. McClellan. The old pavilion was condemned three years ago, otherwise there would have been more people skull is severely fractured.

CALIFORNIA OVERCROWDED.

citizen, and party are at the Knütsford en route home from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Moore says that there were 60,000 eastern visitors on the coast this winter and that the preparations to entertain so many were inadequate. He claims that unless more hotels and other houses of public entertainment are built, the discomfort of another season will be such as to give the state of. California a black eye, and the tide of winter travel will be turned in other

л. sorts open to them for their business needs and, the case arising, for the pro-That said government shall not astection of their rights.

sume or contract any public debt, to pay the interest upon which, and to make reasonable sinking fund provis-I therefore recommend that provissions be forthwith hade and the salar-ies appropriated to be immediately the ultimate discharge which the ordinary revenues of the island, after defraying the current exavailable for (A), envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Re-public of Cuba, \$10,606; (R), secretary penses of government, shall be inadeof the legation, \$2,000; (13, second secretary of the legation, 31,500° (D), con-sul general at Havana, 35,500° (E), con-

That the government of Cuba con-sents that the United States may exersuls at Clanfuegos, 22 900; "Antiago de Cuba, \$3,000. rise the right to intervene for the pres-ervation of Cuban independence, the I do not recommend the present resnaintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty, and for discharging

toration of the consulatos formerly maintained at Barneoa cardenas, Ma-tanzas, Nuévitas, Sagua de Lagrande and San Juan de Los Remedios. The commercial interests at those ports beretofore have not been large. The mposed by the treaty of Paris of the heretofore have not been large, consular fees collected there during fiscal year 1897-98 aggressied \$52,100. United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba. ring the It is believed that the a-tal weeds of the six officers named can be efficiently That all acts of the United States subserved by agents under the three principal consular offices, until events in Cuba during its military occupancy thereof are ratified and validated, and may show the necessity of erecting a all lawful rights acquired thereunder full consulate at any point. The com-mercial and political conditions in the island of Cuba while under the Spanish crown afford little basis for estimating the local development of intercourse with this country under the influence That the government of Cuba will execute and as far as necessary extend the plans already devised or other plans to be mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the cities of the is-land, to the end that a recurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be necessariad thereby assuring paster of the new relations which have been created by the achievement of Cuban independence and which are to be broadened and strengthened in every proper way by conventional pacts with the Cubans and by wise and beneficent be prevented, thereby assuring protec tion to the people and commerce of legislation aiming to stimulate the com-merce between the two countries, if the Cuba as well as to the commerce of the southern part of the United States and

graat task we accepted in 1898 is to be fittingly accomplished. (Signed.) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. White House, Washington, March 27,

That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional

SKULL FRACTURED.

tions and speeches by Bishop Heber Cutler, Bishop Sperry, Elder John C. Cutler and Elder M. P. Madsen. Wesley Kirkbride of Logan Victim of One of the pleasentest features of the Serions Accident at Sanitarium. affair was the presentation to Bishop

Sperry of a handsome gold headed cane. The article was the gift of the members Wesley Kirkbride of Logan was the of the new ward and was presented by M. P. Madsen in a few appropriate ictim of an accident at the Sanitarium ist night, the result of which may be atal. He was under the impression, o doubt, that the water in the front words. Bishop Sperry expressed his keen appreciation of the esteem of the people as betokened in the gift. onl was at a uniform depth, and as he had been diving in the north end, where it is five feet deep, he made the serious DEARDORFF GETS PLUM. mistake of diving into the water in the south end, which is only a little over Spirited Election in B. P. O. E. Lodge Last Night.

two feet deep. His head struck the ce-ment bottom with such terrific force that he was rendered unconscious and would have drowned had it not been After a spirited contest last night H. for an attendant who witnessed the act, but did not appear on the scene in time E. Deardorff was elected as exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks. This o warn the young man. was quite a coveted honor, as it will bring the exaited ruler conspicuously before He was conveyed to the Holy Cross hospital and is now resting quite easily, the members of the order throughout and is conscious, but what the outcome will be is hard to determine as the the entire nation, because of the grand

BISHOP SPERRY HONORED.

People of Thirtieth Ward Present Cane to Their Former Bishop.

looked very much like a political convention. In the Thirtieth ward meeting house F. L. Gardner was elected esteemed last night was given a reception in

lodge convention to be held here in the summer. The other aspirants for the office were Lester D. Freed and A. E.

Yyon. The latter was next in order of

succession, being esteemed leading knight. Mr. Deardorff holds the office

of esteemed loyal knight. All three men

had a strong following and the contest

last night was given a reception in honor of Bishop Harrison Sperry of the Fourth ward and the event included a most delicious banquet which was pre-pared by the ladies of the Belief so-clety. The new ward is made up of members of the Fourth ward and last inght was the first time they had a good members of the Fourth ward and has teveniful year were esteemed fecturing night was the first time they had a good opportunity to show their esteem for their former bishop since the ward was divided. It was a most enjoyable af-fair, consisting of music and recita-

wells that an immense area will be made to yield its oil, with the result that several thousand barrels at least per day can be taken from the wells. A pipe line will be run 20 miles from the wells to the Rio Grande Western road and fed there to the car tanks for shipment. Mr. Twombly considered that the company was thoroughly out of the woods, and in good shape to accept the congratulations of its friends. He says that the whole coun-

thought it possible that a pump might be connected with these springs and the oil pumped out, with a probability with a spring and this of going in there at this time of directions.

grounds? PRAISE FOR THE CECIR.

OIL AT SAN RAFAEL.

W. A. Twombly, representing a group | that the pumping might increase the It is the purpose of the company to sink three more wells, and then when all

there to hear the choir. Th clipping referred to characterized the choir as brilliant and well balanced.

F. K. Moore, a prominent Cleveland



try is one vast deposit of oil.